

Q.U.I.L.T.

January, 2017

BOB-BOB-BOBBIN' ALONG...



A message from our President

Dear Delightful December Debutantes,

Hope everyone had a Merry and Safe Christmas! I have spent a great deal of time with the grands, watching programs, basketball, gift unwrapping and just overall fun. I am recuperating from it all now, having returned them home 2 days ago. I will return to Tulsa to get together with my brothers and our families for our Winter conflag over New Years. Busy, busy holiday season!

Q.U.I.L.T. MEETING:

**JANUARY 26TH
6:30PM**

**ST. THOMAS' EPISCOPAL
CHURCH
SPRINGDALE**

NEW TIME!

**JANUARY
BIRTHDAYS
BRING
SNACKS**

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During this busy time, many of you took time to do for someone else, whether it was a kid's quilt for the shelter or new children's hospital, a quilt of valor, some project for your church, helped with my president's quilt, or maybe you helped finish one of Diane Eaton's grandkid quilts for their Christmas or some other charitable act. I think those are the gifts we remember most. I have been so blessed with my quilt. It is hanging in the sunroom where we can all enjoy it. I meant to take a pic with the grands in front of it, but I never was able to get them to stand still long enough. I know that everyone else you guys have given handmade gifts to are also feeling blessed about right now. We quilters, through our passion for quilting and giving, have given a lot of smiles this Christmas season and throughout the year.



The Queen and her Quilt



God Bless Us Everyone!

Kathy



The Q.U.I.L.T. Guild of Northwest Arkansas

JANUARY MEETING



**SPEAKER:
IT'S A MYSTERY!**

"Blues and Dues"

Join us this month for a MYSTERY trunk show in our 'Blues and Dues' meeting.

See you there!

NEXT MONTH: **SPEAKER: SUZIE PERRON**
"Barn Quilts and the American Quilt Movement"

BIRTHDAYS

January



Janette Kitchen	2
Barbara Cole	5
Sandy Gray	5
Carolyn Sherry	5
Linda Birdcreek	10
Susan Unger	11
Charlene Olson	12
Dana Crocco	13
Darlene Pedersen	13
Kathy Drexler	19
Lynne Lukas	19
Suzanne Tourtelot	22
Barbara Hancock	27
Velina Straw	28
Janet C. Brown	29
Lavonne Clearman	29
Karen Harmony	30

Remember to
renew your
membership
at the
meeting!

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Q.U.I.L.T. Guild of Northwest Arkansas



NWA Quilters

2017CALENDAR

JANUARY 26TH

"Blues and Dues" presented by
Mystery Guest

FEBRUARY 18TH

Super Saturday Sew-In: "Chenille"
taught by Grace Grame

FEBRUARY 23RD

"Barn Quilts and the American Quilt
Movement" presented by Suzi Parron

FEBRUARY 24TH

"Barn Quilt" Workshop taught by
Suzi Parron

MARCH 20TH-22ND

Quilt Show Judging

MARCH 23RD

"What I Look for in Judging"
presented by Quilt Show Judge
Donna Harrison

APRIL 7TH-8TH

Tomorrow's Heirlooms XVI 2017
Quilt Show sponsored by Q.U.I.L.T.
Guild of NWA

APRIL 27TH

"How to Build a Successful Stash"
presented by Jill Werner

MAY 20TH

Super Saturday Sew-In: "Duffle
Bag" taught by Toni Fenton

MAY 25TH

Airing of the Quilts

JUNE 21ST

"Supernova" Workshop taught by
Jacquie Gering

JUNE 22ND

"Rethink Quilting" presented by
Jacquie Gering

JULY 20TH-23RD

Missouri Star Quilt Company
Retreat - Hamilton, MO

JULY 27TH

"The Scrappy Farmer" presented by
Vicky Beasley

AUGUST 19TH

Super Saturday Sew-In: "Folded
Patchwork" taught by Kathy Garringer

AUGUST 24TH

"Moda and Beyond" presented by Lynne
Hagmeier

AUGUST 25TH

"TBD" Workshop taught by Lynne
Hagmeier

SEPTEMBER 28TH

"Trunk Show Times Three!" presented
by Betty Workman, Barbara Hancock
& Margie Langanke

OCTOBER 7TH-9TH

Retreat to the Hills XVII - Eureka
Springs

OCTOBER 26TH-27TH

"Quick Broken Star-Expanded"
two-day Workshop taught by Jan
Krentz

OCTOBER 26TH

"The Great Star Review" presented
by Jan Krentz

OCTOBER 27TH-28TH

Quilt Congress with Jan Krentz &
Raija Salomaa

NOVEMBER 18TH

Super Saturday Sew-In: "Migrating
Geese" taught by Pam Goggans

DECEMBER 7TH

"Christmas in Quiltville"
(November & December meetings)



FINANCIAL REPORT

SUBMITTED BY ROXANNA JUERGENS

November 1, 2016 to November 30, 2016

Raffle Account to date	\$1,993.16
Income	
Ticket Sales (Cutter/Lyric/Quilt)	\$646.00
TOTAL Income	\$402.00
Ending total in Raffle Account	\$2,639.16
 Money Market Account	 \$21,026.54
Interest for October	\$1.73
Total MM Acct	\$21,026.54
 Checking Account	 \$6,013.82
Income	
Membership Fines	\$1.50
Membership	\$610.00
Programs (Visitor Fees)	\$35.00
Programs (Workshop Fees)	\$225.00
TOTAL Income	\$871.50
Expense	
Programs	\$562.11
Publicity/Newsletter	\$137.74
Retreat to the Hills	\$181.40
TOTAL Expenses	\$881.25
Ending Total in Checking Account	\$6,004.07
 TOTAL OF ALL 3 ACCOUNTS	 \$29,669.77

Proposed 2017 Budget (2016 Actuals)

Income:	2016	2017	Expense:	2016	2017
Awards/Donations	\$135.00	\$0.00	Administrative	\$487.84	\$200.00
Directory Ads	\$192.00	\$350.00	Awards/County Fair	\$100.00	\$100.00
Library	\$16.00	\$15.00	Cuddly Quilts	\$54.86	\$200.00
Membership	\$3,656.00	\$3,000.00	Library	\$118.19	\$100.00
Money Market Interest	\$17.15	\$18.00	Membership	\$719.70	\$750.00
Programs/Workshops	\$1,917.50	\$1,400.00	PO Box Rental	\$60.00	\$60.00
Quilt Rack Rentals	\$700.00	\$0.00	Programs/Workshops	\$5,287.76	\$9,000.00
Quilt Congress	\$0.00	\$8,000.00	Properties	\$1,360.00	\$285.00
Quilt Show	\$3,425.00	\$9,000.00	Publicity	\$508.85	\$550.00
Raffle	\$1,673.00	\$3,000.00	Quilt Congress	\$0.00	\$3,500.00
			Quilt Show	\$2,211.94	\$3,000.00
			Raffle	\$493.86	\$500.00
			Sunshine & Shadows	\$50.55	\$100.00
			Tax Preparation	\$50.00	\$100.00
			Venue Rental	\$675.00	\$750.00
TOTAL Income	\$11,731.65	\$24,783.00	TOTAL Expense	\$12,178.55	\$19,195.00
		Net Actual 2016: -\$446.90			
		Net Proposed 2017: +\$5,588.00			

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

A NOTE FROM BARB HAMERNIK

We had quite a few renew their membership last month. Remember the drive is going on in January, it is last chance to get into the directory. The directory comes out at the February meeting and I need time to formatted and get it printed.

Leslie Jones has graciously agreed to take pictures this year for the directory. She will be there with her camera. We are after just "head" shots, nothing formal, just so that the other members can recognize each other. If you have a good picture of yourself and want to send it to me instead, that is great. Please put in the note of the email that it is a picture for the directory so I don't delete it by mistake.

Also, I am looking for advertisers for both the directory and will have forms with me at the meeting. If you can't make the meeting and still want to advertise, let me know. The deadline for the directory for ads is February 1st and I can email you the form. Just return it with the form of advertising – a pdf or a business card. I can scan and put the ad in that way as well.

Hidden Stitches

Hidden Stitches forms need to be turned in by January 28th.

For more information on Hidden Stitches, visit quiltguildnwa.edublogs.org, then 'Hidden Stitches' on the left toolbar.

Raffle Tickets

Remember to pick up your Quilt Show Raffle Tickets at this month's meeting!

Quilt Show Ribbons

Please see page 9 for a form with details on how to take part in sponsoring a Quilt Show Ribbon!



SUNSHINE
AND
SHADOWS

Mitch Kelly had gallbladder surgery

Marcia Rickansurd's oldest son died of a heart attack

Rose Lawrence has been diagnosed with uterine cancer; surgery scheduled for January 16th

Jeannie Schneider's cancer has returned

Carol Osburn's husband broke his hip

Raija Salomaa recently traveled to Finland to move her mother into assisted living; Raija also may be in need of surgery

whodunit

Guild Challenge 2017

Just checking in with all of you out there trying to solve this "mystery" of a challenge by combining your clues. We have two months or so and some possible winter weather ahead of us..so if you haven't gotten started, don't think you're out of time. Even if you haven't picked up a packet of clues, there are still a few left; do send me a quick email or call and I will mail you a set of clues or bring them to the January meeting. Come on...you know you want in on this one! Just can't wait to see all of your amazing solutions!

Sheila Bayles



American Quilter's Society

Note:

If eight (8) or more quilts are entered in our show, we will qualify for the AQS 'The Ultimate Guild Challenge'. Please visit the link below for instructions on AQS's requirements for the hanging sleeve & make plans to apply to your Whodunit Challenge Quilt:

<http://www.quiltweek.com/hanging-sleeve-instructions/>

to wash or not to wash...part 2

article from craftsby.com 'How to Wash Quilting Fabric by Carolina Moore

Some quilters like to wash all of their fabric before cutting it, other quilters prefer to use unwashed fabric. While there are definitely pros and cons to prewashing fabric, there are times when all quilters should wash their fabric. It's important to know when you really must wash and, when those times arise, how to wash quilting fabric to avoid ruining it.

GOT THE NEED FOR CLEAN? HERE'S HOW TO SUCCESSFULLY WASH QUILTING FABRIC:

1. Before washing your quilting fabrics, you must prepare any raw edges. The raw edges will fray in the wash. If you don't prepare the edges before washing, the frayed threads can wrap around the fabric and washing machine, creating a tangled mess.

The easiest way to prepare fabric for washing is to use pinking shears. Cut along the raw edge of the fabric using pinking shears. Do not cut off the selvedge. You can do this very easily with a pinking blade on your rotary cutter. Fringing the edges of the fabric creates less fraying in the wash than pinking shears, and is easy to do. Use shears to cut 3/4" slits along the raw edge of the fabric, with each cut about 1/2" apart. If you fold your fabric so that the two raw edges meet, you can cut both sides at once.

2. Once your fabric has been prepared, you can wash it in the washing machine. Use a gentle detergent that has no dyes or perfumes. Soak Wash makes a fabric wash specifically designed for quilting fabrics. If your washer has a second rinse cycle, take advantage of it to rinse out any extra residue.

3. After washing, you can dry your fabric in the dryer on the cotton or "permanent press" setting. Once the fabric has dried, prepare your fabric for cutting by ironing the fabric with starch or Best Press.

SOME QUICK TIPS BEFORE YOU START WASHING YOUR FABRIC:

- **Buy 5-10% extra fabric if you plan to prewash.** Your fabric will shrink in the wash, and nothing is worse than cutting into your fabric only to find that you don't have enough!
- **Flannels shrink more than quilting cottons, and high quality quilt cottons shrink less than cheap cottons.**
- **If you expect your fabric to bleed in the wash, add several color catchers to absorb the dye.** These can be purchased in the laundry aisle of your grocery store.
- **Don't wash pre-cuts before sewing** — they will shrink, and no longer be square or the right size for most pre-cut patterns.
- When making a quilt, all the fabrics should either be washed or unwashed. **Don't mix washed fabrics with unwashed fabrics.**
- **Wash like colored fabrics together:** reds with reds, blues with blues, whites with whites, etc. to keep colors bright and prevent any bleed.

small quilt auction a note from therese ramsey

It's cold outside, Christmas is a fond memory and the New Year bell has rung. **Now is a great time to make a small quilt for the Small Quilt Auction.** We have around ten items so far and I'm looking forward to receiving more at each meeting now till the quilt show, with open arms and a big smile!

small show country store a note from kathy drexler

Hi Everyone! Hope you had a great Christmas and New Year celebration. Now that the holidays are over, my time and energy turns to making things for the Creative Hands Boutique (aka The Country Store). Several ladies have given me wonderful handmade items, and many of you have donated yards and yards of quilt quality fabric. Thank you, thank you, thank you! I look forward to receiving many new items at the January Guild Meeting. **Don't forget that your project made from the fat quarters Kathy Garringer provided are due at this meeting.** Also, those of you who attend Scrappy Ladies, if you're not able to attend the Guild Meeting, I will be at the January meeting on January 20th and you can bring your donations then. It's only a little over three months until the Quilt Show and it will be here before you know it, so **keep those cards and letters – I mean those donated items – pouring in to the Boutique.** Love all of you and your generous attitude! See you soon!

quilt show registration a note from sheila bayles

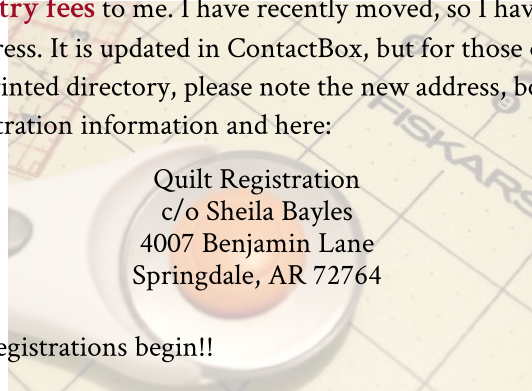
Quilt registration is now open. If you know which quilts you will be entering, you can take advantage of the situation and "beat the rush". At the least, go online to our blog and read through the rules and categories. [quiltguildnwa.edublogs.org] Remember that you will need to **submit one form for each quilt you are entering.** Once you have entered your personal information, for subsequent entries you can just enter "same". If you would like to have a copy of your registration, when you have filled out the entire form, right click and print BEFORE you hit the submit button.

Also, please be aware of a very important change this year... because of space issues, **each person is only allowed to enter two (2) bed-sized quilts**, no matter the categories.

Finally, remember that your **registration will not be complete until you mail your pictures, along with your entry fees** to me. I have recently moved, so I have a new address. It is updated in ContactBox, but for those of you with a printed directory, please note the new address, both on the registration information and here:

Quilt Registration
c/o Sheila Bayles
4007 Benjamin Lane
Springdale, AR 72764

Let the registrations begin!!



quilt show special exhibit a note from paula mariedaughter

Please loan us your hand appliqué projects for the special exhibit, 'Hand Applique: For the Love of Needlework', at our 2017 quilt show in April. Stitching by hand is a human activity common for thousands of years. Applying, or appliquéing, one fabric upon another can be useful, decorative, or both. Stitching by hand offers many rewards and expands creative possibilities. We want to exhibit a variety of hand appliqué projects from aprons to wallhangings. Vintage appliquéed quilts and contemporary appliqué will hang side-by-side. We need your contributions for us to put together a successful exhibit to help educate our visitors about hand appliqué. Contact Joan Beyette or Paula Mariedaughter for more information. **Bring your quilts to our February or March meeting.** We will take good care of everything you loan to us.

GUILD MEETING MINUTES

SUBMITTED BY ROSE LAWRENCE

Q.U.I.L.T. Guild Meeting
St. Thomas Episcopal Church, Springdale, AR
Thursday, December 1st, 2016

President Kathy Garringer welcomed all guild members, new member Sherry Fandrich, and guests; Clara Hafen, Dianne Giannini, Stacy Owen, Daryl Waurid, and Brenda Krajewski.

Tonight's Program

"Christmas Extravaganza"

Speaker tonight was Marilyn Hoke, with the importance of giving. Marilyn works with the Emmanuel Lutheran Church. The ministry also works with the organization, Youth Bridge! Marilyn reads to the group what a quilt means that made special for the boys. She tells them that no two Quilts are alike just as no two boys are alike. The quilt is a celebration of life, they learn to piece their lives together just like you would piece a quilt together! Each boy that graduates drug free from the program receives a quilt. She spoke of how these Quilts are received by the boys and how special it makes them feel! Each boy treasures their quilts that was made just for them! Full size is what they like to give the boys.

Another opportunity to donate is for baby Quilts for the new Children's Hospital opening in January 2018 in Springdale! They would like to have 100, 36"x36" Quilts by then and several other groups have also agreed to make them.

Future programs:

January 19th Blues & Dues

February 23rd Barn Quilts

February 24th Workshop

Business Meeting:

Barbara Hancock made a motion to approve the minutes from October 27, 2016 meeting and the November 7, 2016 board meeting as printed in the November newsletter, Carrie Stolz made the second. President Kathy called for a voice vote, hearing no nays, she ruled the motion carried.

Suzanne Tourtelot made a motion to approve the treasurer's report from October as printed in the November newsletter, Janice Barry made the second. President Kathy called for a voice vote, hearing no nays, she ruled the motion carried. The treasures report will be filed for audit.

Announcements before Christmas party:

Present Kathy mentioned that baskets will be passed around for money for donating to the church for new chairs this will also be done again at the January meeting.

We still need a nominating committee if anyone is interested please get a hold of President Kathy.

Quilt Show Meeting:

The next meeting for the quilt show will be in January. The price to get a quilt appraised will be \$45, if you are going to have your quilt in the show and wanted it appraised you need to get in touch with Lori, she needs to know ahead of time.

Raffle quilt:

Don't forget, get out there and sell tickets also take the quilt anywhere people are gathering to sell tickets and make more money for the guild.

Kathy Drexler needs lots of handmade items for the country store, she also has kits available if you wish to take some home and make them.

Sunshine/Shadows:

Carol Osborn has hiatal hernia and her husband broke his hip

Mitch Kelly had gallbladder surgery

Raija Salomaa is in Finland to help her mother move into assisted living, and might need one or two surgeries when she returns.

Marcia Rickansrud's oldest son died of a heart attack.

Reminders:

Still collecting items for Queens Apprentices, listed in the last Bob-Bob Bobbin' Along.

The building next to the Gentry Quilt Shop is open for people to bring their materials and things to sew. Check in with the quilt shop to see what all is already there to use before you come.

President Kathy was presented an early gift from Santa..... this gift was a beautiful quilt fit only for a Queen, made by her royal subjects...it was very much appreciated by Queen Kathy.

Next board meeting is Monday, January 2 at Wendy's at 5:45 pm

Next guild meeting is Thursday, January 26, 2017.

Business meeting adjourned at 7:35 PM

Merry Christmas to all and the party began.

DECEMBER 2016



Quilt Show Ribbons

We are offering OUR MEMBERS an additional opportunity to participate in the upcoming Quilt Show by a special ribbon you will attach to a quilt of your choice. All will be listed in the Quilt Show Booklet as well. Each ribbon will have your name and the one you are giving the ribbon for or the category you select.

The types will be as follows:

MEMORIAL Ribbon or HONORARY Ribbon or SPONSOR Ribbon

at \$25.00 each
(please circle your selection)

Given by _____

In Memory of _____

In Honor of _____

Sponsor Type _____

Contact below for options available as it changes

Should you have any questions, please feel free to e-mail me at robribs@att.net or give me a call at 479-756-5962. I will gladly meet with you at your convenience and answer any questions you may have.

Mail to:

Roberta Harris
2710 S Morlan Ave
Springdale, AR 72764

See you at the Quilt Guild Meeting January 26, 2017.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION AND PARTICIPATION IN OUR QUILT SHOW
Roberta Harris, Vendor Chairperson

LOCAL GUILDS & SMALL GROUPS



Dogwood Quilters

WHEN:
1st Saturday of the Month, 9:30am - 3pm
(bring a sack lunch)

WHERE:
First United Methodist Church, Siloam Springs

WHO:
Suzy Mathews,
dogwoodquiltersguild@gmail.com



Nyte Time Quilters

WHEN:
3rd Monday of the Month, 6:30pm

WHERE:
United Lutheran Church, Bella Vista

WHO:
Michele Lee Clark,
michelemmc@cox.net

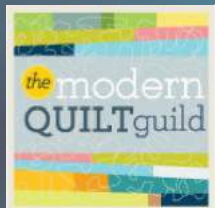


Loose Threads

WHEN:
1st Wednesday of the Month, 9:30am

WHERE:
Washington Co. Extension Office, Fayetteville

WHO:
Carla Gay,
479-305-8336



Modern

WHEN:
3rd Tuesday of the Month, 6:30pm

WHERE:
Rogers Historical Museum, Rogers

WHO:
Therese Ramsey,
therese.ramsey@gmail.com



NWA Up in Arms Longarm Guild

WHEN:
2nd Wednesday of the Month, 1pm - 3pm

WHERE:
Southside Church of Christ, Rogers

WHO:
Carol Osburn,
806-220-4007



Pieces 'N Patches

WHEN:
1st Monday of the Month, 12:30pm (lecture); 3rd Monday of the Month, 10am (workshop)

WHERE:
First Presbyterian Church, Rogers

WHO:
Sharon Phillips,
dlsjphillips@gmail.com



Calico Cut-Ups

WHEN:
4th Monday of the Month, 1pm

WHERE:
First United Methodist Church, Bella Vista

WHO:
Grace Moritz,
amazinstitches@gmail.com



Sew Happy Quilters

WHEN:
2nd Saturday of the Month, 10am - 2pm

WHERE:
Harris Baptist Church, Elkins

WHO:
Martha Brown,
479-387-8138 or
dardabrown@msn.com