July, 2015

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

JULY 23RD

7:00 PM

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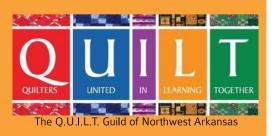
A message from our President

My Feisty Firecrackers,

I had a wonderful 4th of July. We had a great view of Tulsa, Sand Springs and Sapulpa, OK. There were several displays observable from our perch on a backyard deck. My 8 year old granddaughter quoted the Declaration of Independence and then my son quoted The Gettysburg Address. It will go down as one of my favorites. I was reminded that much divides us, but we are united in love for our country and its freedoms. Don't you think it is generous of me to share my birthday with the USA? I am all heart!!!!

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This will be short because after I finish this I will lay me down to sleep and prepare to get up bright and early tomorrow to head for Hamilton, MO with 29 other quilting friends.

I hope to see all of you July 23 to hear from Denielle Bohannon.

Your Flag-Waving, Star-Spangled, Firecracking, Yankee Doodle Dandy,

Kathy



JUNE MEETING



Join us this month as we hear from the co-author of **WHERE POPPIES GROW.** Denniele Bohannon and Janice Britz created The Kansas City Star's block-of-the-month quilt, Remembering Almo, to honor those who served their country. Her great-grandfather, Sgt. First Class Almo Ebenezer O'Kell served as a medic during World War I and he wrote many letters home before peritonitis killed him in 1919 after the removal of his appendix. Nearly a century later, Denniele and Janice spent two years stitching O'Kell's memories into a quilt. Their book was published in September, 2014, as the nation was celebrating the centennial of World War I. O'Kell's letters were filled with memories of his family and his homes in Quincy, Illinois and Hamilton, Missouri; but he never shared any complaints about the circumstances of war. Bohannon used her great-grandfather's handwritten letters as a foundation for the story that is told in the book **WHERE POPPIES GROW**!



"Passions Can Open Windows"

SPEAKER: JANE SASSAMAN "Quilting Against the Odds"

BIRTHDAYS



| Kathy Callahan | 2 |
|-------------------------|----|
| Kathy Garringer | 4 |
| Mattie Sweat | 6 |
| Jane Shank | 8 |
| Carol McCutcheon | 11 |
| Raija Salomaa | 11 |
| Julie Warren | 11 |
| Judy Vander Ham | 15 |
| Shirley Herbaugh | 17 |
| Rosie Davis | 17 |
| Betty Workman | 21 |
| Nicole Tilton | 22 |
| Loneta Blevins | 27 |
| Judy Schoeny | 29 |
| Linda Gardner | 30 |
| Vickie Martin | 31 |
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July

JULY 23RD

"Passions Can Open Windows" presented by Denniele Bohannon

JULY 24TH

"Floating Stars" Workshop taught by Denniele Bohannon

JULY 25TH

Super Saturday Sew-In: "Bear Paw" taught by Barb Hamernik

AUGUST 27TH

"Quilting Against the Odds" presented by Jane Sassaman

AUGUST 28TH

"Bountiful Bouquets" Workshop taught by Jane Sassaman

SEPTEMBER 24TH

"Civil War Quilts & the Underground Railroad" presented by Alice McElwain

2015CALENDAR

SUPER Saturday Sew-In

BEAR PAW

TAUGHT BY Barbhamernik

Join us on Saturday, July 25th from 9am to 3pm at the First Presbyterian Church in Rogers for another Super Saturday Sew-In!

SATURDAY, JULY 25TH 9AM-3PM FIRST PRESBYTERIAN Church 1901 South 26thst,rogers

COST: \$10

Guild member Barb Hamernik will be teaching this workshop on the Bear Paw. Cost will be \$10 for members and non-members. Please contact Barb by email, barbh1020@yahoo.com, or phone, 479-372-0223 (cell), if you would like to attend. We hope to see you there!

Supplies needed for this workshop are listed below:

FABRIC

Contrasting fabric

Qty depends on your project: The bigger the block the more fabric you will need. Going to teach 3 ½", 7", 10 ½", or 14" block size.



TOOLS

Quilt in a Day Square up Ruler either 6 ½" or 4 ½" size (suggested)

Bias Square Ruler either 8" or 4" size (for small 3 ½" block)

OR

Omnigrid ruler with bias line running from corner to corner (again, for small 3 ½" block)

Sewing Machine

Basic Sewing Supplies (cutting mat, scissors, thread, etc)

NOTE FROM BARB

If you will be doing the 3 ½" block size, please let me know. I have a type of paper (not paper piecing) to do the ½" half squares and do them accurately. I will need to bring enough for those wishing to try this.

Please don't make or cut anything until that Saturday.

Pressing your fabrics ahead of time will help the process.

If you would like to explore the different sizes, that would be great.

The purpose of this class is not only to learn how to do a Bear Paw block, but to make accurate half square triangle blocks. I would like you to explore getting these down. There are many ways of making them and by working on them, you can find the way that works best for you. I will have triangle paper on a roll for some to try if they want to explore that, too.

Let's have some fun and learn what looks like a difficult block, but really isn't.

FINANCIAL REPORT SUBMITTED BYROXANNA JUERGENS

June 1, 2015 to June 30, 2015

| | Raffle Account to date | \$6,645.02 |
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| | No activity | |
| | Ending total in Raffle Account | \$6,645.02 |
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| | Money Market Account | \$15,978.54 |
| | Transfer from Checking Acct | \$21.46 |
| | Interest for June | \$1.31 |
| | Total MM Acct | \$16,001.31 |
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| | Checking Account | \$12,840.71 |
| | Income | |
| | Programs - workshop deposits | \$130.00 |
| | Retreat to the Hills | \$860.00 |
| | TOTAL Income | \$990.00 |
| | Expense | |
| | Newsletter | \$121.38 |
| | Airing of the Quilts | \$82.13 |
| | MSQC Retreat | \$2,887.50 |
| 4 | Transfer to MM Acct | \$21.46 |
| | Security Bankcard | \$105.00 |
| | Programs | \$216.21 |
| | TOTAL Expenses | \$3,433.68 |
| | Ending Total in Checking Account | \$10,397.03 |
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| | TOTAL OF ALL 3 ACCOUNTS \$ | 33,043.36 |

Floating Stars

Denniele Bohannon's Workshop

Friday, July 24th

\$30 Members

\$35 Non-Members

Contact Nora Krein if you are interested

Thank You...

Special thanks to all our quilting friends for the cards, emails and well wishes we received when our Father passed away in June. Your friendship at this difficult time meant more to us than you'll ever know.

Adele Atha & Suzanne Kittrell

SUNSHINE And Shadows

Jo Ann Collier is recovering from back surgery Sandi Bernal is recovering from leg surgery David Moran's mother is going through chemo & radiation Barbara Hancock has a new granddaughter LoVina Payton is doing better Lori Jones' daughter is engaged Lou McClellan has a new grandson Paula Mariedaughter got married





www.lilasquilts.blogspot.com

LILA'S QUILTS

This is an attempt to collect and post photos of any quilt which I have made over the last 30 years...just so I can have the joy of seeing them all come together! I owned a quilt shop for 11 years and made LOTS of quilts...some

sold, some given to friends and family some donated to charity raffles, silent auctions etc... LILA ROSTENBURG

www.paulamariedaughter.com

EVERYDAY ARTISTRY

Fascinated by fabric from girlhood, I've found my creative home in quilting. I believe we all have creativity lurking inside just waiting for a chance to come out and play. What I really love is finding the

elements and putting it all together. Inspiration is meant to be expressed and to be shared. This blog explores the creative impulse that exists in our everyday artistry.

Paula Mariedaughter



OZARK NATIVE PLANTS

www.ozarknativeplants.com

A small family business operated by Paula Mariedaughter and Jeanne Neath. We grow and sell plants native to the Ozarks bioregion. We usually sell plants at various events in northwest Arkansas, though occasionally we open our nursery to visitors. You can see the fall or spring

schedule of where we'll be selling plants on the home page. Visit the blog area of the web site for details of events or our ramblings and words of wisdom about specific plants. Soon there will be a complete plant list available online. PAULA MARIEDAUGHTER



www.ecofeminismblog.org

THE CEDAR HILL REPORT

Paula and her partner Jeanne write about everything from life at their Ozark homestead to climate change, all from an ecofeminist perspective (this is the intersection of feminism and environmentalism). If you

haven't been out to Paula's place (Cedar Hill) yet, there are lots of photos on the blog

Paula Mariedaughter



guiltlessdecadence.blogspot.com

GUILTLESS **D**ECADENCE

Recipes for those who want to cut down on the sugar, but still have a sweet tooth. Great for diabetics and those who have had Bariatric surgery.

Sheila Bayles



diggingthroughtherecipedrawer.blogspot.com

DIGGING THROUGH THE RECIPE DRAWER

Exploring the recipe drawers of my mom, my grandmas, my aunts, etc. Looking at the interesting old recipes, the papers they were written on, and the women behind them.

SHEILA BAYLES



GUILD MEETING MINUTES

SUBMITTED BY ROSE LAWRENCE

Q.U.I.L.T Guild Meeting St. Thomas Episcopal Church, Springdale, AR June 25th, 2015

President Kathy Garringer called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. and welcomed 75 members, and 7 guests Mary McAllister, Vera Hylton, Marilyn Rathburn, Nancy Hughes, Ruth Johnson, Jackie Day, and Bobbie Mills. President Kathy also welcomed our vendor: Sager Creek Quilts & Yarn Works from Siloam Springs, AR.

Sunshine and Shadows:

Jo Ann Collier – having back surgery Monday Sandi Bernal – recovering from leg surgery Adele Atha & Suzanne Kittrell – father passed away Dorothy Day – husband passed away Ann Roberts – husband passed away Barbara Hancock – new granddaughter David Moran – Mother is taking chemo and radiation and doing ok

Member Raija Salomae – will have a booth at the Houston Market selling her quilt patterns.

Programs – Nora Krein & Lori Jones:

July 23 – Denniele Bohannon – Passions Can Open Windows. Workshop: July 24th – Floating Stars

August 27th – Jane Sassaman – Quilting Against the Odds. Workshop: August 28th – Bountiful Bouquet (class full) this class will be held in the sewing room at B-Sew Inn.

Tonight's Program: Pam Goggans of Sager Creek Quilts -A Sample of Samplers

Pam began her quilting career about 25 years ago. After she had been quilting about 10 years, Pam and her husband Cliff opened Sager Creek Quilts in Siloam Springs. Pam not only designs packet patterns, Block of the Month (BOM), Shop Hop quilts and Row by Row quilts; she also makes beautiful intricate miniatures and is a professional machine quilter. Tonight's program featured many of those guilts just mentioned. The miniature's she makes are not paper pieced, she uses her own method with freezer paper to achieve the same effect as paper pieced to replica the larger quilts. One of the reasons she loves the sampler quilts is that you have a large variety of blocks to do specialty quilting on, which adds more interest and design to the quilt and makes it more fun too. Remember when planning your quilt; always try to leave some blank spacing for quilting to accentuate the blocks. The next BOM she has planned is from 'The Farmer's Wife' 1930's book and should be just as fun and interesting as what she brought tonight.

Baby Quilts- Janice Berry & Lou McClellan:

Janice and Lou brought several baby quilts for members to take to either bind or quilt.

Reminders:

Super Saturday Sew-In – Amy Rollins Barb Hamernik will demonstrate how to make Bear's Paw block on Saturday July 25th, cost of \$10. This will be held in the 1st Presbyterian Church off New Hope Road in Rogers.

Retreat to the Hills – Toni Fenton This will be held October 9-11th, 2015, in the Best Western Convention Center, Eureka Springs.

Calico Cut-Ups – Quilt and Quilt Congress is Sept 25-26th, sign up for the classes now.

Pieces and Patches – the next meeting is on July 13th with potluck.

New Longarm Group, Up In Arms – 2nd Wednesday, July 8th at 1:00 pm, Southside Church of Christ.

Retreat to Missouri Star Quilt Company – July 9-12th, 3 spots open, \$180 each.

Clarity Point – Saturday, July 27th – Janice Berry, Carolyn Vest and Margie Langanke will bring quilts for people to enjoy and discuss.

Business Meeting:

Barbara Hancock made a Motion to approve the April 23rd and May 28th, 2015 minutes as printed in the June 2015 newsletter and Betty McKee made the second. A voice vote was called by President Kathy, hearing no nays, she ruled the motion passed.

Janice Berry made a Motion to approve the (corrected) treasurer's report from March and the April 2015 treasurers report as printed in the June 2015 newsletter, Paula Mariedaughter made the second. A voice vote was called by President Kathy, hearing no nays, she ruled the motion passed. The Treasurer's reports will be filed for audit.

Treasurer Roxanna Juergens secured a Crime Bond for the Q.U.I.L.T. Guild Board; this bond was prepared by Diane Bariola with Nationwide Insurance.

Audit Committee: Barbara Hancock and Velina Straw

Kitchen Committee:

Thanks to the June birthdays for supplying this month's snacks. Continued...

JUNE 2015

Membership and Door Prizes: Mattie Sweat

Several door prizes were given out tonight, and the winners were:

Roberta Harris, Betty McKee, Joy Williams, Anita Crosby, Paula Mariedaughter, Sandy Vetter, Diane Crandell.

Next Board Meeting - 5:45 p.m. on July 6th, 2015 at

Wendy's in Springdale.

Next Guild Meeting – 5:45 p.m. on Thursday, July 23rd, 2015.

The meeting adjourned at 8:45 p.m., followed by Show & Tell.



GUILD BOARD MEETING MINUTES SUBMITTED BY ROSE LAWRENCE

JUNE 2015

Quilt Guild Board Meeting Wendy's, Springdale, AR July 6th, 2015

President Kathy Garringer called the meeting to order at 6:05 p.m. Those present were: Kathy Garringer, Roxanne Birchard, Roxanna Juergens, Barbara Hamernik, Lori Jones, Lou McClellan, David Moran and Rose Lawrence.

Treasurers Report: Roxanna Juergens

Arvest Bank accounts are all up to date and a new credit card was applied for. July 1st the audit was completed, next year it needs to be done sooner. There is a receipt from the June program that is still outstanding and a late bill from the quilt show was just received, this will be taken care of then the account will be corrected for final totals.

The board discussed the donation amount usually given to the Shiloh Museum, Rogers Museum and Peel House in the past. The board thought making a donation to these places every two years instead of yearly might be a good idea, especially right after the quilt show. This will be brought up at the next guild meeting to be discussed by the members.

Kathy Garringer made a motion to give Shiloh Museum, Rogers Museum and Peel House each a \$300.00 donation for years 2014/2015. This was passed and approved by the full board.

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The board also approved the financial report and current budget as presented.

Programs and Speakers: July 23rd – Denniele Bohannon – Passions can Open Windows Workshop – Floating Stars August 27th – Jane Sassaman Workshop – this will be given at B– Sew-In in Fayetteville

Cuddly Quilts for Kids – Janice Berry, Lou McClellan

Lou McClellan asked the board if batting or materials were needed and budget was met would they be allowed to purchase if they had quilts to make. The Board decided if they needed supplies then it would be granted if amount wasn't too high.

Quilt Show 2017 – Roxanne Birchard

Roxanne discussed the need for a volunteer(s) to make or produce a pattern for the next raffle quilt so that we could get it started.

Quilt Show dates are set, this will take place April 7-8, 2017.

Retreat to the Hills - Toni Fenton, Jennie Wehrenberg

October 16-18th, 2015, are the dates for the retreat. So far, 11 have signed up.

Sunshine and Shadows

LoVina Payton is doing better David Moran's mother is back in the hospital Jo Ann Collier is doing well after back surgery Lori Jones daughter got engaged Lou McClellan has a new grandson Paula Mariedaughter got married

Super Saturday Sew-In: Amy Rollins

July 25th, Bear Paw class given by Barbara Hamernik at the 1st Presbyterian Church in Rogers.

Vendors: Betty McKee

At this time, we are not cancelling any or adding any vendors to our meetings.

Ways and Means - Carol Parrish, Sandy Vetter

Discussion continued concerning renting a larger storage unit for these items also to perhaps start collecting a few months before the show and not sell anything at the meetings. This might need to be a quilt show committee to take care of all this.

Membership: Barbara Hamernik

Waiting for the list to add new members and update.

Other Business:

Ozark Quilt Association – Quilt Congress

Kathy mentioned they had a meeting last week to discuss the 7-year rotation and we were up next. This will be discussed again because if we are the next host then that makes it twice back to back in Northwest Arkansas. The Ozark Quilt Association is asking our Guild to send a representative for Quilt Congress and to attend their meetings. They had people as far away as Hot Springs over to Mountain Home attending the meetings. This will be brought up at our next guild meeting for discussion. For more information on Quilt Congress you can go to the following sites: <u>www.ozarkquiltguilds.com</u>; <u>http://quiltcongress.blogspot.com/</u>. Calico Cutups are hosting this year's Quilt Congress and the dates are September 25-26th.

Soldiers On * Service Dogs and Vests for Vets:

Kathy has been visiting with Jack and is still looking for a pattern and materials to make these vests.

Clarity Point: LoVina Payton, Janice Berry and Carolyn Vest brought quilts to show the guests on June 27th.

Square.com: This will be looked into as a possibility for the next quilt show in 2017.

Leisure Arts Shareasale: this is items that would be featured on our blog for sale and if anyone orders something from it then the guild gets a certain percentage. This will be looked into and discussed later.

Missouri Star Quilt Company Retreat – Jenny Doan, July 9-12th, 2015: 29 have paid and 30 are going.

Board meeting adjourned at 7:30 p.m.



LOCAL GUILDS & SMALL GROUPS



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JIM GATLING PROGRAM AT BUTTERFIELD TRAIL

VILLAGE

Please join us on **Saturday, August 8th, at 3:00 p.m.** in the Convocation Room at Butterfield Trail Village on Joyce Blvd. in Fayetteville to hear Jim Gatling share some of his quilts and the humorous stories that go with them. Cost will be \$5 for those not living at Butterfield. **Along with some of his other quilts, Jim will be bringing his infamous "Black Farm Quilt"**stitched over twenty years ago by his students from sketches depicting the history of life on a black farm. The applique blocks reflecting every aspect of farm life years agowere done in such detail and are sure to delight. Resident June Colwellis a quilter and was a member of Q.U.I.L.T. for many years. She has taken Jim's original Black Farm Quilt design and just recently finished her own version of this farm quilt, taking two years to complete it. Both quilts will be featured during the program.

Why not gather up some quilting friends and attend the program at 3:00 and then enjoy dinner out together?What a great way to spend a Saturday in August! **Parking is limited, so please consider carpooling** if possible. You enter Butterfield on the west side of the building nearest the flagpole. If parking spots are full, you can park along the street, as long as you don't block one of the driveways on the west.There's also parking in the Lodge to the south.

If you have any questions, you can contact Adele Atha at (479) 409-6539.