



The Q.U.I.L.T. Guild of Northwest Arkansas  
July 2018

**Next meeting**

July 26, 2018 @ 6:30 pm  
St Thomas Episcopal Church  
Springdale, AR

## A Message from Our President



Greetings All,

Well here it is July and this month is passing quickly too. I thought about it being July and remembered how it was the month that we went to Baptist Church Camp, the only place that was air conditioned was the cabins that we stayed in. And then tonight I was watching the fire flies in my front yard. Seems like some of our best memories come from

having fun in the summer. So hope everyone is doing something fun this summer. I plan on working on a couple of t-shirt quilts and hopefully getting them done before too long. I need to be working on some things that will be Christmas gifts, but knowing me I'll put it off until after thanksgiving! Don't put things off too long because life is too short! Live while you can and live well while you're at it! Lots of things are happening this month. We have Kathy Kanzier coming to do our program this month and then give a workshop on wool

applique on Friday. I believe that there are still spots available and if you're interested, contact Lori Jones. Lee Anna Walker is teaching the Super Saturday Sew In and that's happening on July 28th from 9-3 and cost is ten dollars. A great price for a class and fun filled Saturday with other quilters! More information is available on the Q.U.I.L.T. page on Facebook. Well I better close and get busy doing other things before I decide to take a nap.

David

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## **JULY Birthdays**



Rebecca Glidden	Jul	1
Kathy Garringer	Jul	4
Stacy Thompson	Jul	6
Tina Lockwood	Jul	10
Raija Salomaa	Jul	11
Rebekah Greenlee	Jul	15
Shirley Herbaugh	Jul	17
Sherri Fandrich	Jul	19
Bobbie Mills	Jul	21
Betty Workman	Jul	21
Loneta Blevins	Jul	27
Judy Schoeny	Jul	29
Paul Wank	Jul	30

## **SUNSHINE & SHADOWS**

- Congratulations to Debbie Wheeler who welcomed her fourth grandchild on June 26.
- Koen Jace Durnin is 6 lbs., 14 ozs. and 19 inches long. Many hugs and fun times ahead!
- Joy Murphy Williams's father and Nora Krein-Slikkers's brother Lyman Williams passed away on June 28. Please keep their family in your thoughts and prayers.
- Tina Lockwood's lithotripsy procedure for her kidney stones was successful and she is doing fine.
- Jeanette Strickert is now home recovering from her surgery. Thoughts and prayers for a quick recovery.
- Donna Murray's husband Jim fell and underwent surgery. He is now home and recovering nicely.
- We have lost long time member Dorothy Day who passed away on June 25. Dorothy was a very active member of our guild and will be greatly missed. There were no local services but a memorial will be held for her family in California. Thoughts and prayers for her family.

## JULY SPEAKER

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**Kathy Kanzier** will be with us for the July meeting. She teaches wool applique, and the kit for the workshop is a wall hanging called "Gathering Flowers." It sells for \$80/kit, and the class fee is \$35.

*"I enjoy seeing quilts, making quilts and encouraging others to enjoy quilt making. The best aspects of my quilt making experience are the places I have visited and the friends I have met along the way. I look forward to possibly having you as one of my quilt making friends too!"*



## JUNE MEETING REPORT, FEATURING Robbie Triplett

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David: Keep some phones ready for the UA baseball team playoff! ☺

74 Members present; 1 new member: Kelly Gill from Springdale.

8 guests – Daphne Maurer (Lexington, KY), Georgia Sadler (Rogers), Nancy, Laura Parker, Diane Leche, Maria Connor (Fayetteville), Tammy Bigfeather (Oklahoma)

Announcements:



Quilt Show Planning Committee - next meeting Monday, July 16, at Springdale Public Library. If you have empty spools to donate, please bring to the Guild meetings. Adele Atha is accepting small quilts for the small quilt auction (please put a hanging sleeve on each quilt). If you have not picked up raffle tickets to sell, you can get them at the July meeting; hope everyone is having a good summer! Laura Speer.

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Raija Salomaa is teaching a class July 19<sup>th</sup> in Rogers called "Sahara Star." Location is Rogers-Lowell Area Chamber of Commerce  
317 W Walnut St, Rogers, Arkansas 72756

Lori Jones: Upcoming events:

- Kathy Kanzier in July. Wool Applique.
- Shannon Brinkley in August. Modern Quilters
- Kelly Kline in September. Quilting vintage on a domestic machine.
- Michelle Wilkie in October. Improving shapes and lines.

Sandy King is taking donations of red/white/blue fabric for quilts of valor. She is very supportive of our veterans. By the way, did you know that there is a website for your quilts of valor? (I found lots of sites that support gov.) cp

Lori was asked to save a quilt/blanket that a little girl (four years old at the time of the 9/11 attacks) still holds dear. The following are pictures of her rehab miracle. (I'm sorry if they don't print very well. She did an excellent job! cp)



### Robbie Triplett: "Ugly Quilt Rehab"

"My family owns Bittersweet Quilts in Joplin, Missouri. When customers ask me for advice in choosing color combinations, I use the intuitive approach. Let's look at this collection. They all go together, but if you take any one of them away, would you miss it?"

The end of fabric bolts has valuable information for us. It tells the fabric line, the manufacturer, which color to look for, the item number. So if you search for "Over the Rainbow 84181

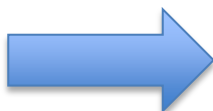
Andover fabrics Purple," (always enclose the whole thing in quotation marks to narrow the search in the search engine.)

The selvage gives all of the colors in this particular print, so you can match the colors between fabric selections with ease.



There is no shocking contrast to the colors on the left, but the black makes the colors pop in this one on the right.

These two quilts are exactly alike except for the background. Notice how the colors interact with the black and the white.







The elephants and the umbrellas work because there is so much variety. The elephants are made of aboriginal fabric, featuring lots of dots.



Black dye is more stable than it used to be. However black fabric is weaker, since it has to be dipped so many times. "Double Black" means that it has been dyed twice.

Our store is known for a quilt made of homespun pigs & cream background called "Plaid Pigs." Homespun fibers were dyed before they were woven, so they have no front or back. Don't mix glittery fabric with homespun!

*So the rehab refers to changing color selection or adding a color that brings out the other colors, giving definition to the design. Some of the quilts not shown could have been enhanced by adding contrast, or sashing, or cornerstones. Mixing whites and cream in the backgrounds keeps the eye moving.  
Thank you, Robbie!*

## BOARD MEETING MINUTES July 2, 2018

Members Present: David, Tina, Jeanne

### JULY BLOCK OF THE MONTH – Arkansas Crossroads Quilt Block

#### JULY, 2018 BLOCK OF THE MONTH

This is a very scrappy block, so just grab from your scrap bin and have fun!

Cutting: 8 3.5" white (whitish)  
48 2" squares



Make two sets of these.



Make 8,



Trim  $\frac{1}{4}$ " from the seam



Press to the outside



Make 8 and combine with the above block. >Make 4 (Notice the placement of blocks)



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Combine the 4 sets

Questions? Call Tina Lockwood 479-751-4555

Anita Crosby won the May Blocks of the Month.

## ***SUPER SATURDAY SEW IN***

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### ***Christmas in July***



Have a jelly roll you don't know what to do with? Our July Super Saturday Sew In will use a jelly roll to make a Christmas tree quilt.

Called Jingle Pop Trees, this pattern was free last year from Hoffman Fabric. Your teacher is Leeanna Walker, and I made this quilt last year for the annual Altrusa Christmas auction. It sold for \$300, so someone liked it. I'll provide the pattern, you provide everything else.

Here's what you need:

- \*Your machine
  - \*Power strip/extension cord
  - \*Basic sewing stuff: Rotary mat, ruler, cutter, scissors
  - \*Template plastic, marker
  - \*1 jelly roll or you can cut your own 2 ½ inch strips. You won't use a full jelly roll (40 strips,) but the more strips you have, the more fun you will have choosing which tree goes where. Cut your strips before class and you'll be cooking with Crisco.
  - \*1 ½ yards white/silver fabric for background
  - \*1 ⅛ yards black/silver for outer border and binding
  - \*1 yard scarlet/silver for inner border
- Size: 48 by 64 inches

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Be brave! Choose your own color palette. Maybe you want fall trees or spring trees. Let your imagination run.

Note: This pattern uses templates. However, after I had finished, I realized I could have cut them using a ruler with 60 degree marks. They're equilateral triangles. So bring rulers with those marks if you want.

Contact Amy Rollins or Leeanna Walker for additional information.

PLEASE LET US KNOW YOU'LL BE ATTENDING!

Date: Saturday, July 28

Time: 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

Location: First Presbyterian Church, 26th and New Hope, Rogers

Cost: \$10

Lunch: bring your own or there are many restaurants nearby.

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*Speaking of Quilts of Valor, we have a “Quilt of Valor” group in the area which meets the 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of each month from 9:30 to 2:30 at Vincenza Villa’s clubhouse in Springdale off I-49 and Elm Springs Road. Anyone interested in joining the group may contact Charlotte Ralston at 479.306.2775.*

### **LOCAL GUILDS INFO.**

Group	When	Where	Contact
Dogwood Quilters	1 <sup>st</sup> Saturday of the month, 9:30am – 3pm (bring a sack lunch	First United Methodist Church, Siloam Springs	Suzy Mathews, dogwoodquiltersquild@gmail.com
Loose Threads	1 <sup>st</sup> Wednesday of the Month, 9:30am	Washington Co Extension Office, Fayetteville	Carla Gay, (479) 305-8336
Modern	3 <sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the Month, 6:30pm	Southside Church of Christ, Rogers	Elizabeth Ray, <a href="mailto:nwamqg@gmail.com">nwamqg@gmail.com</a> ; nwamqg.blogspot.com
NWA up in Arms Longarm Guild	2 Wednesday of ODD Months. 1pm-3pm	Southside Church of Christ, Rogers	April Wells (479) 233-1835
Pieces ‘N Patches	1 <sup>st</sup> Monday of the Month, 12:30pm (lecture); 3 <sup>rd</sup> Monday of the Month, 10am (workshop)	First Presbyterian Church, Rogers	Denise Galinas, <a href="mailto:dkgelinas@hotmail.com">dkgelinas@hotmail.com</a> or (479) 531-2597
Calico Cut-Ups	4 <sup>th</sup> Monday of the Month, 1pm	First United Methodist Church, Bella Vista	Laurie Davis, <a href="mailto:bobandlaurie14@gmail.com">bobandlaurie14@gmail.com</a> ; (402) 850-8742
Sew Happy Quilters	2 <sup>nd</sup> Saturday of the Month, 10am – 2pm	Harris Baptist Church, Elkins	Martha Brown, (479) 387-8138 or dardabrown@msn.com