

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

June 2014



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Bob-Bob-Bobbin' Along...

All My Lovelies!

What an exciting time for our guild! Everyone is so thrilled about Jennie Doan. Oh, My Goodness! Does she ever have groupies!!!! She is a quilting rock star and we have her!!!

I feel this is such a great opportunity to show off our guild to many newcomers coming to see Jennie. I treasure this wonderful guild and can't wait to show it off. Now you guys are going to have to be on your best behavior! Ha! Ha!

St Thomas has graciously agreed to let us use the sanctuary for our June 26 meeting. The sanctuary holds 200 and has a wonderful sound system. You guys will NOT have to bring folding chairs. The board had already decided to eliminate the snacks that night due to the expected size of the gathering. We need to be very careful not to take food or drinks into the sanctuary. We need to show respect and gratitude for the use of the sanctuary. We will still use the fellowship hall for the vendor, donation quilt, membership table, etc. The great news is that we will have plenty of room and not be crowded.

Remind any visitors that might be coming that there will be a \$5 charge for nonmembers. The workshop on the 27th is \$30 for members and \$40 for nonmembers. Remind a visitor that if they come to the meeting and the workshop, they might as well join the guild for just \$10 more. We have some future national teachers coming later in the year that will be a \$5 charge also, so everyone might as well join! Our guild is an amazing bargain!

Well, I can't wait to see you guys on June 27th. For those of you not at the Airing of the Quilts, I made myself a new crown--find me and check it out up close and personal. Scoot over Jennie Doan, you're not the only rock star coming to this meeting! Actually I consider all of you Rock Stars!

Kathy

Newsletter submissions are due by the 12th of each month. Please email all submissions to Melissa Davis at cozydranch@yahoo.com or call 479-957-5424

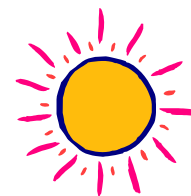


Birthdays

- 1 Rose Lawrence
- 4 JoAnn Collier
- 5 Mary Pumphrey
- 9 Pat Klinger
- 9 Mikki Stone
- 9 Mary Hale
- 11 Sandy Vetter
- 14 Laurie A. Cox
- 22 Karen Price
- 27 Therese M. Ramsey
- 29 Dorothy Day

Sunshines

Sonja Koch's husband just got his first novel published... And he dedicated it to her! The book is called "I Town" by Timothy Koch. It is teen dystopian fiction along the lines of The Hunger Games, Divergent, and the Laviathan series. Sonja says it's really good. Congratulations Sonja and Timothy!



Shadows

No Shadows were submitted this month. ☺

Programs and Projects

- June 26 Jenny Doan: "Quilting Quickly"
June 27 Workshop: "The Exploding Block"
Members \$30, Non-Members \$40
July 24 Memories of Edi Idleman
Aug 27 Workshop: "Fantasy Collage"
Members \$40, Non-Members \$45
Aug 28 Lola Jenkins "Miss Bubble Buster"
Sept 25 Linda Everhart "Don't Sweat the Details"
Sept 26 Workshop: Reverse Applique
"Enchanted Emerald Isle" Table
Runner. Members \$35,
Non Members \$40
Oct 23 Jim Gatlin "Today's Quilts from
Yesterday's Designs – An Artist's
Approach"
Oct 24 Workshop: "Insanity Quilt"
Members \$25, Non-Members \$35
Nov No meeting
Dec 4 The Mystery of Christmas!
 - Everyone brings their favorite hors d'oeuvre!
 - Ugly Sweater Contest: categories will be: Ugliest, Most Creative, Most Unique, Quilter's Choice, Judge's Choice. The more who participate, the more fun we will have! Borrow, buy at Goodwill, create

Upcoming Vendors

June 26 Remember Me, Mountain Home, AR

Super Saturday Sew-In

June 21st – Charlotte Ralston, floating triangles
August 16th – Suzanne Kittrell (unknown)

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We need to have "home-made" items for sale in our store at the quilt show in 2015. For every item you contribute, your name will go into a drawing to win good prizes! Let's work together to see what can be accomplished! Maybe your small group will make items! Jump on the wagon, and let's see what we can do for our 2015 Quilt Show!

*Don't forget the Chinese Auction in June.
Bring your dollar bills to buy tickets.
Each ticket is just one dollar.*

INFORMATION DESK



This section of the newsletter is intended to be an area where new members can find information about happenings, processes, routines, etc. for our guild. (If you have been a member for a while, you can “refresh” your memory here!) If you lead a committee or small group and you are not listed here, please send an email to cozydranch@yahoo.com with the words “Quilt Newsletter” in the subject, and I will get your information included.

We have a blog that Sheila Bayles maintains with a wealth of information about activities, archives, programs, membership and workshop information, and much more. Please visit our blog at <http://quiltguildnwa.edublogs.org/>.

Leanna Walker maintains two Facebook pages that guild members use. The first is the “official” page, [Q.U.I.L.T. Guild of NWA](#). This is a page like any other for a public group. Simply go to the page and “like” it to get updates on guild information. The second one is NOT an “official” page, but we use it quite a lot as well, and it is a closed group. Please feel free to visit [NWA QUILTERS](#) and submit a request to join this page.

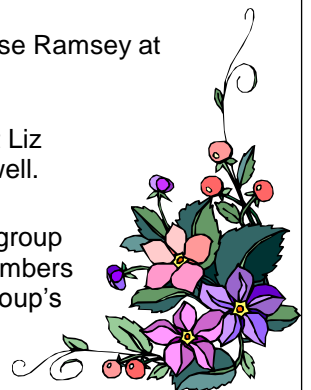
The scheduled board meeting is the first Monday of each month at 5:45, at Wendy’s on Sunset right off of 540, in Springdale. Minutes of the meeting are published in the newsletter each month. If you have any other questions about the board meeting, please feel free to email Kathy Garringer, our president.

We have a quilt show every two years. The next show is scheduled for April, 2015. Our show depends on volunteers, so please jump in and get involved! For more information about the upcoming quilt show, please contact Diane Crandell at afroglady@aol.com.

Hidden Stiches is our Secret Pal group. At the beginning of each calendar year, anyone who wishes to participate in this group signs up by filling out a form that includes personal information and likes/dislikes. The forms are collected, pairs are formed and for the remainder of the calendar year secret pals exchange mementos and little surprises. At the end of the year, the group meets for the big reveal! This is a very fun and popular group! If you bring something for your Secret Pal, you can put it on the table space designated (usually toward the front of the assembly area). If you would like to be particularly clever and undiscovered, have another attendee put it in place for you! ☺ For more information, please contact Natalie McCrory.

There are a number of small groups formed primarily from our guild members, although it is not a prerequisite to be a guild member to be in the small groups. At this time, all of the following groups are open groups, which mean they are still open to new members. This could change if the numbers reach a maximum for the meeting place. Generally, a small group forms because one or more people desire to get together and pursue a common interest. Interests range from simply getting together to quilt to addressing a need or special cause. As new groups are formed, you will be able to find the information about them here.

- **Loose Threads** – 1st Wednesday at 9 AM, at the Washington County Extension Office in Fayetteville. Contact Carol Parrish at mtcomfort@cox.net. General Quilting
- **Itty Bitty Quilt Committee** – 2nd Saturday at 9:30 AM, at NTI in Springdale. Contact Liz Ewing at liz1111ewing@cox.net. Emphasis on miniatures, foundation paper piecing, but not necessarily the quilting going on.
- **Modern** – 3rd Tuesday at 6 PM, at the Rogers Public Library in Rogers. Contact Therese Ramsey at therese.ramsey@gmail.com. Modern Quilting and Design.
- **Scrappy Ladies** – 3rd Friday at 9 AM, at the Rogers Public Library in Rogers.. Contact Liz Ewing liz1111ewing@cox.net. Emphasis on scrap quilting, but they do other types as well.
- **Quilting Cats** – 4th Tuesday at 11:15 AM, at Har-Ber High School in Springdale. This group is a high school group of students who are learning and working on quilts with guild members and faulty sponsors Melissa Davis. The guild has chosen to mentor and support the group’s efforts to share and teach the next generation of quilters. Contact Melissa Davis at mdavis3@sdale.org for more information or to visit a club meeting.



NWA Q.U.I.L.T. Guild Quilt Show 2015:

How much time do we have left before the show? TEN MONTHS!!! I hope everyone is busily working on their three quilts for the show AND your small quilt for the auction AND your challenge quilt AND something for the Quilt Shop. You still have plenty of time!!

At the March meeting we had the unveiling of the Raffle Quilt. It is gorgeous!! Thank you to Joan Beyette and her co-workers for a beautiful job well done. Now it is up to us to get out there and SELL raffle tickets!! They will be ready at the May meeting.

Think outside the box!! You don't have to take the quilt only to quilting events or venues. Take it to your Garden Club meetings, your women's clubs, bunko clubs, and be creative!!! Helen Hefner took the Cassville opportunity quilt to a "Fly In" activity at Lost Bridge Village and sold more tickets there than at quilting venues. Probably because people there are not quilters and don't think, "Heck, I could make that!!!"

I want to thank Barbara Hancock, Margie Langanke and Betty Workman for volunteering to distribute the tickets for selling.

I want to thank Stella Day for being the keeper of the Raffle Quilt's "social calendar!!" I expect "Abundance" (that's the name of our quilt) to be VERY busy!!! Call Stella to schedule a time for you to take and show off our beautiful quilt and sell tickets!

I also want to thank Jo Ann Collier, Donna Alsobrook and Linda Hancock for volunteering to do the Quilted Treasures/Bed Turning. We are still looking for nominations. Please call or email Jo Ann, Donna or Linda with your suggestions.

Linda Hancock has also volunteered to do the Special Exhibit: Antique Quilts. If you have an antique quilt(s) and would like to include it in the display, give Linda a call. Thank you Linda!

Sharon Phillips will be making the beautiful ribbons for the Best of Show, Judges Choice and Viewer's Choice winning quilts and Jeanette Strickert will make the ribbons for the children's winning quilts. Thank you Sharon and Jeanette!

A big thank you to Kathy Turner who will be the show set up and take down leader.

We do have a quilt judge!! Kate Eelkema from St. Paul, Minnesota. She is an NQA certified judge.

We will also have a Professional Quilt Appraiser at the show – Alice McElwain. If you have a quilt you would just like to know a little about it, the time period it was made, the block, etc., it will be \$15 with no written report. If you would like a full appraisal with a written report, it will be \$25. I need someone to volunteer to schedule Alice's time for the appraisals. You won't have to stay with her the entire show. Joe Ann Reaves will schedule volunteers for that. All the scheduler volunteer needs to do is keep a two day schedule for the appraisals.

These are the following opportunities I still need volunteers. Please look the over and give me a call and tell me you would love to do one (or more!!) of them!!! Also, get a friend to volunteer with you. Then you'll cut in half what you need to do!!

Advertising/Publicity

I have broken down the Advertising/Publicity down to many small parts to make it really easy!!! Some you can do right from your home. Other's take leg work.

Distributing Flyers & Bookmarks locally and at guilds and quilt shops in Missouri, Oklahoma, Arkansas, and Texas (can mail to the farther away guilds and shops!!). Thank you Grace Grame for volunteering to do this!

NWA Q.U.I.L.T. Guild Quilt Show 2015 (continued):

Radio and Internet – just go online to local radio stations and ask them to air our quilt show venue. Go to all the quilt guild sites for Missouri, Oklahoma, Texas and Arkansas and ask them to post our quilt show on their site. Unfortunately, many quilts guilds do NOT have a web site. There is a site online (I'll get the url for you) which lists the guilds in these states with their addresses. Just send them some flyers and bookmarks and ask them to have them at their check-in table at their meetings.

Newspapers – Local and surrounding states.

Magazines – Arkansas Living and any other magazines you know about.

TV – Get on “event’s calendars” on local stations. Channel 5 has a web site:
5NewsOnline.com/events.calendar.

Welcome to Arkansas Tourist Information Centers (a.k.a. rest stops) – as you come into the state, there is usually a building with LOTS of information going on in Arkansas. We're really close to the Missouri and Oklahoma rest areas. If someone lives down near Ft. Smith, they can hit that one. If you live near Siloam Springs, I bet there's one there too!

I'm sure there are others places to spread the word. If you think of something, let me know. We need to get the word out!!!

Program Booklet – This one you don't have to stand to do! You sit right at your computer to work!!

Returning Quilts at the End of the Show – Another sit-down job. This is where you take the stub from the person picking up their quilt, a runner will get the quilt(s) for you, and you have the person picking up the quilt sign a paper and you give the quilt to them. Easy peasy!!!!

Signage Inside and Outside the Show – You will need to get the signs made (Staples or Office Max or Office Depot or if you know somewhere else with reasonable prices...). We need signs for inside and outside the show. We definitely need one sign at the top of the hill as you're coming to the show! We have some signs already made. You'll just need to review them and see what additional signs would be helpful.

How much time do we have left before the show? TEN MONTHS!!! ! Keep those little fingers working on those quilts!!!

Diane Crandell
Quilt Show Chair

Unfinished Project Challenge – 2014:

This is to encourage all of us to finish projects! We will have prizes at our January 2015 Guild Meeting. Not only will we feel good about getting some cobwebs cleared from our sewing rooms, look what we could produce for our 2015 Quilt Show! The prizes won't be small!!!! So get started sewing – for every completed project that meets the criteria, your name will be entered in the pot for the drawings in January 2015! Nora Krein

Member Quilt Show Comment:

Not all quilt shows are the same. One of the first quilt shows I went to in Idaho was held at a local library. Everyone brought their quilts into the library the day before the show. There were no categories. The quilts get draped over all the book shelves in the library, and, yes, the library remains open for the duration of the show. All of the quilts get touched. There are little mini lectures in the community room and a quilt block contest. There are two vendors. There are also people's choice awards. When the quilt show is over, they just tell everyone to go get their quilts. I go to the show, but can't make myself touch any of the quilts. I also can't make myself enter any of my quilts. There are many ladies who attend and have a really good time. Apparently they have been doing it this way for years. It is enough to make any quilt show chair-woman roll over in her grave, but it might also be good for a laugh. Karen Nuttle Price

The Great Arkansas Quilt Show III is just around the corner! The deadline for entries has already passed, and the show is scheduled to start August 7, 2014 and continue through May 3, 2015. For more information go to the Historic Arkansas Museum website:
<http://www.historicarkansas.org>.

2014 Quilt Show Challenge:

1. Take a picture with your camera, it should be something you can make a wall hanging from using the picture format.
2. Develop your picture as you must turn in your picture with your finished wall hanging.
3. Make a wall hanging replicating your picture. Try to be as accurate as possible.
4. You must have a circle somewhere in your picture, even if you have to add it. You may add up to two items to your wall hanging, but not more.
5. Your wall-hanging must measure at least 30" wide x 30" long, but not more than 40" wide x 40" long.

Mary Knapp
Challenge Chairman

Fat Quarter Frenzy

Roxanna Juergens wants to remind everyone that The Fat Quarter Frenzy will return for the July meeting. Red, white, and blue will be the featured colors. Don't forget to bring fat quarters and money for tickets. GOOD LUCK in the drawing!

Row By Row

Row by Row is a fun, themed, national shop hop. This year's theme is seasons. Simply visit the participating shops between July 1st and September 2nd, 2014. Ask for the free pattern from each store.

A prize of 25 bundled fat quarters will be awarded to the first person to assemble a quilt with at least 8 different rows from 8 different stores and taking it to a participating store.

For more details, visit the RowByRow website - www.rowbyrowexperience.com . Just click on the state you'll be traveling in to see the list of participating stores. The quilt contest runs until October 31st to submit to a store for the prize.

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Financial Report

Submitted by Barbara Hamernik
May 1, 2014 to May 31, 2014

Raffle Account to Date \$3,433.08

Ending total in Raffle Account **\$3,433.08**

Money Market Account \$5,971.53

Interest for April \$\$.51

Total MM Acct **\$5,972.04**

Checking Account \$4,804.30

Income

Membership \$275.00

TOTAL Income \$275.00

Expense

Post Office \$56.00

Bond for Treasurer \$90.00

Sunshine and Shadow \$49.00

Pressworks (Membership Book) \$314.43

State of AR (license of Raffle Quilt) \$10.00

St. Thomas Episcopal Church \$75.00

TOTAL Expenses \$594.43

Ending Total in Checking Account **\$4,484.87**

**TOTAL OF ALL 3
ACCOUNTS** **\$13,889.99**

All Call for UFOs

Remember to bring your UFOs to the meeting and get with Nora to update your chances to win the challenge!

Q.U.I.L.T Guild Meeting - *Airing of the Quilts*

Loneta Blevins Home on Perry Road, Rogers, Arkansas
Thursday, May 22nd, 2014

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At approximately 6:00 p.m., President Kathy Garringer welcomed the large group of members and visitors. She also mentioned the beautiful quilts hung on the wooden fence around the property this year and happily commented that there were quite a few more than last year.

President Kathy also welcomed and thanked our vendor **The Quilted Cow** from Cape Fair, Missouri for attending this outdoor event with us.

Announcements before Pot Luck:

Paula Mariedaughter presented Jeanie Schneider with a quilt made with blocks created by members of the guild for her term as President of the Guild.

Paula also mentioned her Quilt Month in the Ozarks in June, which is held in the Fayetteville Public Library. Check out her website at: <http://paulamariedaughter.com/> for her schedule of classes.

President Kathy reminded everyone that Jenny Doan from Missouri Star Quilting Company is our speaker Thursday, June 26th, and if you wanted to attend her workshop Friday, June 27th, you could sign up tonight. She also wanted to remind everyone that non-members will be charged \$5.00 to see Jenny Doan at our meeting on Thursday just in case you might be bringing a guest.

She also reminded us about the Super Saturday Sew on June 21st.

President Kathy also thanked everyone for coming and thanked Loneta for hosting the event again this year.

After announcements the Pot Luck Dinner was open for all to enjoy then the Quilt Walk began.

I took a quick count and came up with 75 members and guests attending tonight, but it's not an official count.

Airing of the Quilts ended after the Quilt Walk.

Respectfully submitted by:
Rose Lawrence, Secretary

Q.U.I.L.T. Guild Board Meeting-Wendy's in Springdale

Monday, June 2nd, 2014

President Kathy Garringer called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

Those present were: Kathy Garringer, Janice Berry, Nora Krein, Betty McKee, David Moran, Barbara Hamernik, and Rose Lawrence.

Treasurers Report:

Barb Hamernik presented the financial report and budget. The Board discussed getting some petty cash for upcoming events. We need 2-3 volunteers to audit the accounts. The board discussed various expenses and the board approved the reports.

Newsletter: **Information needs to be sent to Melissa Davis no later than the 12th of the month to get in the newsletter.

Programs and Speakers:

June 26th, 2014 – Jenny Doan, Missouri Star Quilt Company, Hamilton, MO

We are expecting a large crowd, discussion centered on how we were going to handle the meeting, showing the quilts and setting up of chairs and tables to make the most of our space, etc. We will NOT have snacks during this meeting; one idea for the kitchen space was to have the vendor set up in there. Weather permitting, the board also thought about setting up a table outside to take money before entering to help with the crowd. Two ladders will be brought for members to hold quilts before they are walked around. The board is still trying to find a wireless sound system so that the speaker can move around without holding a microphone.

Remember: Members are encouraged to bring a folding chair if possible due to the volume of potential visitors. Also, don't forget there will be a \$5.00 charge for non-members.

Workshop, June 27th, 2014 – so far we have 24 enrolled in this workshop at the Rogers Library. It will start at 9:30 a.m. and the cost is \$30 for members and \$40 for non-members.

July 24th, 2014 – Memories of Edi Idleman

2014 UFO Challenge – Nora Krein

Nora reported 28 UFO's had been turned in to date.

Nora also reported 62 items had been turned in for Stock the Shop.

Vendors: Betty McKee

June meeting – Remember Me, Mountain Home, AR
July meeting – Sager Creek, Siloam Springs, AR

Kitchen Committee:

June meeting – **NO SNACKS!** June & July members will bring snacks for the July meeting.

Quilt Show 2015 – Diane Crandell

Discussion centered on possible sites for future shows; look into locations and space at the YMCA and the Boys & Girls Club in Fayetteville.

Membership: Mattie Sweat

A rough count showed that we had over 75 members and guests at the Airing of the Quilts in May.

Super Saturday Sew-In's – Amy Rollins

June 21st – Charlotte Ralston, floating triangles
August 16th – Suzanne Kittrell (unknown)

Other Business:

Fat Quarter Frenzy – Roxanna Juergens

July: Red/White/Blue, don't forget to bring your fat quarter and money to buy tickets on the chance to win the whole bundle....

Chinese Auction:

June: Mini Totes, bring money to buy your chances for these cute little totes, different surprises in each one.

Request by PJ's coworkers: the board discussed members making blocks for a quilt in memory of PJ to possibly raffle or auction off for the American Heart Association.

Board meeting adjourned at 6:51 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Rose Lawrence, Secretary