

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



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## Bob-Bob-Bobbin' Along...

Hey, Little Quilting Buddies!

Can you believe it? I think Spring may actually be on its way! I am looking forward to hearing from our speaker Heather Thomas on March 27. I know I need all the help I can get, controlling all my vast holdings of quilting supplies. I have signed up for her class on the 28th and can't wait to do some thread painting. There are still a few spaces left so take this opportunity to hang out with The Queen!

I also want to remind you of the upcoming baby quilt workshop on Saturday, March 22. This is always a fun day for a good cause.

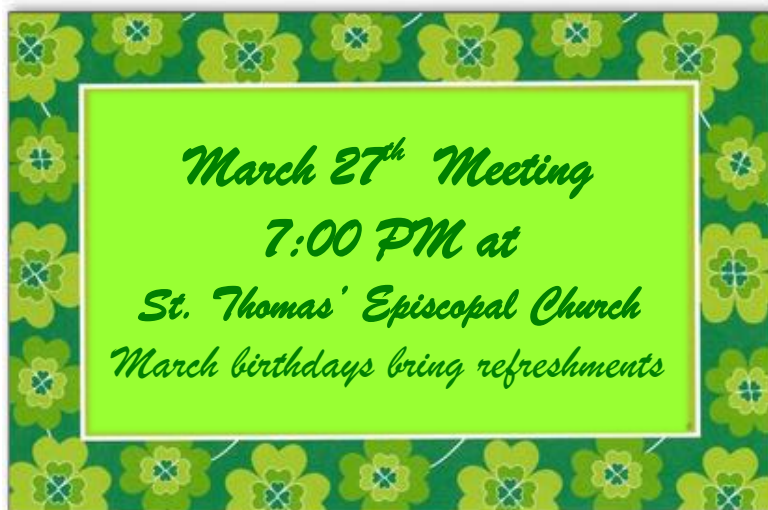
As most of you know I have been very busy following the love of my life as he coaches his girls' basketball team, the Mountainburg Lady Dragons. By the time the newsletter comes out, the state playoffs will be over and we will either be state champs or the runners-up. Over the past couple of weeks I have thought quite a bit about living in the moment. I hope that the girls cherish every moment of this ride. I know I am trying to.

I also think about this when it comes to our quilting life. Sometimes we are so intent on finishing that we miss the special moments along the way-- learning a new technique or finding the perfect fabric or discovering a new website, and on and on. When I was teaching, the one thing I had trouble with, was giving my students time to "reflect" on what they had learned. I was good at packing in as much as I could in my 45 minutes, but "reflection" was not a priority. I had to work on it. I would like to encourage all of you to also work on this. Ask yourself at the end of a project or block or meeting or workshop: What did I learn from this? What did I enjoy about this? What would I do differently? Sometimes my answer is, "I learned that I don't want to do that again!" And, you know, that's ok! I learn far more from my mistakes than my successes! I hope to see all of you at the meeting. I look so forward to visiting with all of you.

Your Reflecting Royal,

Kathy

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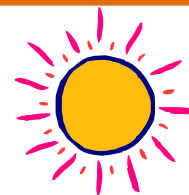
## Birthdays

1 Kathleen Baughman  
 1 Lovina Payton  
 6 Adele Atha  
 8 Susie Aldridge  
 9 Shirley Jones  
 10 David Moran  
 11 Lora Ann Neill  
 12 Jessica Files  
 19 Diana Gilchrist  
 20 Pamela Adamson  
 21 Lou McClellan  
 21 Debby Bond



## Sunshines

Linda Gardner had shoulder replacement surgery at WRMC. She came through her surgery with flying colors and is recuperating at home.



Lovina Payton had her surgery and is also recuperating at home with the help of her family! They scraped her artery—no amputation!

## Shadows



Kay Jump's husband died. Please keep Kay and her family in your thoughts and prayers.

Anne Marie Zawislak and Pat Klinger both had hip replacements.

Sheila Bayles' father is having back surgery next week.

Susie Aldridge had sinus surgery on Thursday, March 20<sup>th</sup>. Pray for a speedy recovery.

## Programs and Projects

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|--------------|----------------------------------|
| March 27     | Heather Thomas                   |
| March 28     | Painting with Thread             |
| April 24     | Joan Gould                       |
| May 22       | Airing of the Quilts             |
| June 26      | Jenny Doan "Quilting Quickly"    |
| June 27      | Workshop TBD                     |
| September 26 | Workshop – Reverse Applique      |
| October 23   | TBD (several options in process) |
| December 4   | Christmas Event                  |

## \$tock the \$hop

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!

## Hidden Stitches

Just a little reminder that Hidden Stitches is our Secret Pal 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! ☺

## Quilt Challenges

### 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

### 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

## Quilt Show 2015:

How much time do we have left before the next quilt show??!! LESS than 1 year!! I hope you are all busily working on your quilts for the show, quilts for the small quilt auction and products for the Quilt Store.

**Vendor Coordinator:** I am happy to announce that Carolyn Sherry has agreed to again be the "Vendor Coordinator". If Carolyn calls on you to ask for some help, please give her your all!!! Also, if you go to a quilt show and shop at a vendor's booth you like, or if you know of a good vendor, please let Carolyn know.

**Fat Quarter and Fat Eight Sales:** Betty Workman came up with this wonderful idea and has volunteered to collect the fat quarters and fat eights. I won't take the "wind from her sails," but will let her explain at the meeting.

**Quilting Treasures/Bed Turning:** At the January meeting, I did get one nomination for a member to be honored at the Bed Turning. I would like to have a total of four members to honor. Please send in your nomination with a short note on the reasons why you feel the member should be honored.

**Volunteers Needed For:** I still need volunteers for the following positions:

- (1) Advertising/Publicity [would be great for a small group to do – one does newspapers, one does magazines, one does bookmarks, etc.].
- (2) Donation Quilt Ticket Sales [another one great for a small group to do].
- (3) Program Booklet
- (4) Quilt Drop Off Rules and Sites
- (5) Quilting Treasures/Bed Turning [this one's real easy!!]
- (6) Ribbons [for the winning quilts]
- (7) Set Up and Tear Down
- (8) Signage Inside and Outside the Show [another easy one! NOT that ANY of the others are HARD!!! ☺].

As you can see, there really aren't that many positions left. If your small group could take a job, then the fun can be spread over many people.

Let the games begin!!! How much time do we have left??? LESS than a YEAR!!!

Diane Crandall

## To all Arkansas Quilters,

The Great Arkansas Quilt Show III is just around the corner! The deadline for entries is April 7, 2014. I hope your quilts are well underway, as they need to be completed before the entry date. If you need an entry form, please go to the Historic Arkansas Museum website: <http://www.historickansas.org/>

Please consider the following:

- \* There are only three slots left for award funding. They are 3<sup>rd</sup> place/ \$150 prizes, in Pieced, Applique, and Misc. If anyone is interested in donating the money to fund these awards contact Donna Uptigrove at [donna@arkansasheritage.org](mailto:donna@arkansasheritage.org) to let her know the amount and category. We already have generous donations from River Valley Quilters, Arkansas Quilt Guild, Q.U.E.S.T. Quilters, Village Quilt Guild, and Belle Point Quilt Guild, and a few private donations.
- \* We are now requesting volunteers for opening night, August 8, 2014. Contact Terrie Newman: [quiltlady48@sbcglobal.net](mailto:quiltlady48@sbcglobal.net) if you have not already done so.
- \* It is time to solicit corporate donations for the silent auction. Anyone and everyone can do this. Susan Bragg and Clarice Grace of River Valley Quilters will co-chair the Silent Auction; please contact them with corporate and private donations so that they will be able to plan for the event.  
Susan Bragg: [susanideas@mac.com](mailto:susanideas@mac.com)  
Clarice Grace: [rcgrace@gmail.com](mailto:rcgrace@gmail.com)
- \* The brochure announcing the judge and juror for the show, and lectures, workshops, and teachers throughout the exhibit, will be available soon. It will also be on the museum's website when available.

## Calico Cut-Ups Quilt Guild Quilt Show Entry Rules

"Traditions, Old & New"

April 11-12, 2014

**Entry Deadline: March 15, 2014; mail entries to: Sharon Moravits, 7 Neffwood Lane, Bella Vista AR 72715** or turn in at Calico Cut-Ups Quilt Guild meetings in January or February, 2014.

**Entry Requirements:** Completed Entry form for **each** quilt. Calico Cut-Up members and non-members may enter this quilt show with a limit of **three** entries. **No quilt may be entered that was previously shown in a Calico Cut-Ups Quilt Show.** There will be a \$7 per quilt fee for any quilt a member would like to be judged by a qualified judge, payable at the time of entry registration. There will be a \$10 per quilt fee for any quilt a non-member would like to be judged, payable at the time of entry registration. **There will be no fee to enter a quilt if it will not be judged.**

## Calico Cut-Ups Quilt Guild Quilt Show (cont.)

There will be feedback and place ribbons awarded on judged quilts. At the discretion of the judge:

- 1) A ribbon will not be awarded in a category if the quilts in that category do not warrant a ribbon;
- 2) If an item is entered in the wrong category, it will be critiqued in the entered category but will not receive a ribbon.

Quilts must hang well suspended, must be clean and in good repair. A 4" double sleeve is to be sewn to the top back edge of each quilt (exception: miniature quilts). A quilt must consist of 3 layers quilted together. No tied coverlets. **All quilts must have a label sewn to the back of the quilt with the quilt maker's name and date completed. Entries without labels will not be able to be entered into the show.**

### CATEGORIES:

1. **APPLIQUE** - substantial amount of applique
2. **ART/CONTEMPORARY** – using traditional quilting techniques to create art such as pictorial, abstract, landscape.
3. **MINIATURE** - <100" perimeter
4. **MIXED TECHNIQUES** - substantial amount of more than one technique
5. **HOME MACHINE QUILTED** - small (<180" perimeter), medium (181-260"), large (>261")
6. **MID/LONG ARM MACHINE QUILTED** – small, medium, large
7. **HAND QUILTED** – small, medium, large
8. **MADE BY UNDER AGE 18** - any size or technique.  
Category 8 will not be eligible for optional judging.

**Turn in Entry Deadline:** Entries must be turned in on **Monday April 7, 2014** with an Entry Identification Form safety-pinned to the back of the quilt. Turn in at Bella Vista Assembly of God Church at 1771 Forrest Hills Blvd, Bella Vista between 10:00 and 2:00 in the gym. Quilts will be kept securely until hanging at the show.

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## Work Shops

**CUDDLY KIDS QUILT WORKSHOP**  
**SATURDAY, MARCH 22, 2014 9-5**  
Janice Berry

The Workshop will be held at Northwest Technical Institute, 709 South Old Missouri (265) Springdale, AR. It is in the Common Room which you enter on the South side of the building. We want everyone to come and help us make lots of quilts. Bring your machines, cutting mats, etc. and any Kids Quilt you might be working on, or start one at the workshop. We will have lots of fabric and batting you can use. Bring your lunch or there are snacks and drinks you can buy there. We hope you will come and spend all the time you can. Come and spend a few hours or all day. This is not only a way to give back to our community, but also a fun way to get to know fellow guild members better. Most of these quilts go to the Children's shelter, but in the past they have gone to 2 neonatal units in the area, fire victims, the Junior League backpacks, Loving Choices, Tommy House and other organizations. Wouldn't it be nice if we made so many that we had to find other places to donate? Please come and support Janice and Lou and the Guild.



## Quilting Cats

We had our meeting on Tuesday, February 25<sup>th</sup>. We worked on coordinating fabric, die cutting, and choosing a service project. One clubber has almost complete block prep for a t-shirt quilt and should start construction soon. Hopefully, now that the snow seems to be moving on, we can meet more regularly and really get some work done! More news to come next month.

Melissa Davis,  
HBHS Quilt Club Faculty Sponsor



# Financial Reporting

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## Q.U.I.L.T. Guild of NW AR Financial Report Submitted by Barbara Hamernik January 1, 2014 to January 31, 2014

|                                       |                   |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------|
| <b>Raffle Account to Date</b>         | \$5,911.33        |
| Income                                |                   |
| Block Sales                           | \$32.00           |
| <b>Total Income</b>                   | \$32.00           |
| Expense                               |                   |
| Program                               | \$200.00          |
| Raffle Quilt                          | \$132.59          |
| <b>Total Expense</b>                  | \$332.59          |
| <b>Ending total in Raffle Account</b> | <b>\$5,610.74</b> |

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|-----------------------------|-------------------|
| <b>Money Market Account</b> | \$5,968.56        |
| <b>Total MM Acct</b>        | <b>\$5,969.56</b> |

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| <b>Checking Account</b>                 | \$2,391.19        |
| Income                                  |                   |
| Membership                              | \$150.00          |
| <b>TOTAL Income</b>                     | \$150.00          |
| Expense                                 |                   |
| St. Thomas Episcopal                    | \$75.00           |
| Award for Greater AR Show               | \$150.00          |
| Program                                 | \$110.00          |
| <b>TOTAL Expenses</b>                   | \$335.00          |
| <b>Ending Total in Checking Account</b> | <b>\$2,206.19</b> |

**TOTAL OF ALL 3  
ACCOUNTS** **\$13,785.49**

## Q.U.I.L.T. Guild of NW AR Financial Report Submitted by Barbara Hamernik February 1, 2014 to February 28, 2014

|                                       |                   |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------|
| <b>Raffle Account to date</b>         | \$5,610.74        |
| <b>Ending total in Raffle Account</b> | <b>\$5,610.74</b> |

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|-----------------------------------|-------------------|
| <b>Money Market Account</b>       | \$5,969.10        |
| Interest for January and February | \$.97             |
| <b>Total MM Acct</b>              | <b>\$5,970.07</b> |

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|---|-------------------|
| <b>Checking Account</b>                 | \$2,206.19        |
| Income                                  |                   |
| Membership                              | \$1,645.00        |
| Program                                 | \$300.00          |
| <b>TOTAL Income</b>                     | \$1,945.00        |
| Expense                                 |                   |
| Storage Unit                            | \$708.00          |
| St. Thomas Episcopal                    | \$49.45           |
| <b>TOTAL Expenses</b>                   | \$757.45          |
| <b>Ending Total in Checking Account</b> | <b>\$3,393.74</b> |

**TOTAL OF ALL 3  
ACCOUNTS** **\$14,974.55**

## Q.U.I.L.T Guild Meeting

St. Thomas Episcopal Church, Springdale, AR  
Thursday, February 27<sup>th</sup>, 2014

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President Kathy Garringer called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. and welcomed guest Nell Taylor and new members Sharon Hays, Roberta Harris, Janet Bachman, Susan Aldridge, and Julia Sampson.

Kathy also welcomed our vendor Rebecca's Quilt Shop from Colcord, Oklahoma.

### **Sunshine and Shadows:**

Anne Marie Zawislak and Pat Klinger both had hip replacements.

Kay Jump's husband is in Circle of Life.

LoVina Payton is having surgery on Tuesday at Washington Regional Medical Center.

Sheila Bayles' father is having back surgery next week.

Lila Rostenberg, Kathy Turner and Paula Mariedaughter presented LoVina Payton with a quilt made by blocks from guild members in the orange/white/blue dream-cicle colors for her dedication and love of members and the guild. Thank you LoVina!

**Program:** Nora Krein presented each member with a fat quarter when they signed in. Nora explained that there were two of each fabric choices given out; when the program started the members were given a short amount of time to find the person with the matching fat quarter and learn as much as they could about each other. It was a fun exercise to get to "know" our members.

### *Nora introduced the first speaker for the evening which was Charter Member Sharon Phillips:*

Sharon was one of the original "six" members that started the guild in 1985 and was the first president. She mentioned that there was a contest to name the guild and to find the logo for the guild, Ann Roberts won the contest naming it, and she (Sharon) won the logo contest. There were 60 members in the guild, and the first quilt show took place at Mt. Sequoia. She was the first person to make the ribbons for the quilt judging and showed the members one of the ribbons she had won. Sharon brought and showed the guild several of her quilts and quilt tops she has made over time and discussed what inspires her. Her favorite quilts are the House, Star and Log Cabin quilts.

### *The second speaker was Charter Member Loneta Blevins:*

Loneta, is from a family of quilters, being one of 12 children the necessity during those times was warmth, so quilts were made and used. She mentioned that she has made several hundred quilts over 55 years and has won many blue ribbons. Some of her first quilts before patchwork were cross-stitch, and one of the quilts she brought was her first cross-stitch. It was 40 years old. Some of the memories shared tonight showed how friendships were formed and grew and how much fun it has been being in the guild all these years. She spoke about the excitement of traveling to quilt shows, and the enjoyment they had and continue to have by getting together with others, making beautiful quilts, and enriching their lives with their friends whether they are new or old.

**March Meeting:** Heather Thomas, studio organization and quilts, with a workshop on thread painting.

### **Announcements before Break:**

*Dogwood Guild Retreat:* March 27-30<sup>th</sup>, 2014, Non Members \$75.00, held at the Arrowhead Resort west of Siloam Springs.

*Cuddly Quilts:* Saturday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2014 at NTI, Springdale from 9-5pm.

*Quilt Show Reminders:* Nora Krein's challenge to complete quilts and make items for the general store, people have started turning in items already.

*Treasurers Report* will be presented for approval at the March meeting.

*Reminder:* Next Board Meeting is Monday, March 10<sup>th</sup> at 5:45 p.m. at Wendy's in Springdale.

*Kitchen Committee:* Thanks to those January and February birthdays for supplying this months' snacks. Next month will be back to normal with March birthdays supplying the snacks.

Special thank you to Rebecca's Quilt Shop for being our vendor this month.

Next meeting is Thursday, March 27<sup>th</sup>, 2014

Adjourned at 8:30 p.m., followed by Show and Tell.

Respectfully submitted by:  
Rose Lawrence, Secretary

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

Monday, March 10<sup>th</sup>, 2014

Vice President Dave Moran called the meeting to order at 5:50 p.m.

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

**Treasurers Report:** Barb Hamernik presented the treasurers' report and the proposed budget; the board reviewed the information, made a couple changes, and approved the changes.

**Newsletter:** Melissa Davis asked to please get all the information you wish submitted for the newsletter to her no later than the 12<sup>th</sup> of the month.

**Sunshine & Shadows: LoVina Payton** LoVina Payton is home and doing well from her surgery. Kay Jump's husband Jack passed away March 5<sup>th</sup>.

**Programs:** Thursday, March 27<sup>th</sup>, 2014 – Heather Thomas is from Denver, Colorado. She will have a trunk show and also talk about organization of your sewing room and hoarding of fabric.

Work Shop, Friday, March 28<sup>th</sup>, from 9-3 p.m. at the Rogers Public Library, cost is \$35.00 – Heather will be teaching Thread Painting.

April 24<sup>th</sup>, 2014 – Joan Gould, local lecturer and Quilt Historian on Arkansas Quilts.

### **Vendors: Betty McKee**

March meeting: Piece of Heaven, Mountainburg, AR

April meeting: Sew Graceful Quilting, Rogers, AR

**Quilt Show 2015 – Country Store Items, Nora Krein** 19 items so far have been turned in for the country store and 11 UFO's. Remember every item gets your name written down. Don't forget to make those crafts and bring them to the meetings. The more we have the better our store will be.

**Cuddly Quilts:** Janice Berry - workshop is Saturday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2014 from 9-5 at NTI.

**Kitchen Committee:** March birthdays bring refreshments for the March meeting.

**Library: Sheri Shaw** It was mentioned that Sheri has bought some new books for the library.

**Ways & Means: Carol Parrish** Encourage all members to bring items for resale. Remember all money goes back into the guild.

**Membership: Mattie Sweat** There were 94 members at the last meeting along with 1 guest and 5 new members.

**Quilt Directory:** The directory is almost completed. It was suggested by a member to include blog addresses in the directory. The Board thought this was a good idea to include it with all the contact information being printed.

**Other Business:** None

**Great American Quilt Show** – is requesting members to donate silent auction items for their quilt show. If interested all information needs to be received by the Historic Arkansas Museum no later than June 30<sup>th</sup> for the items promised. All items will then need to be collected and sent to the museum on or before July 18<sup>th</sup>. The Museum contact is Carey Voss, Assistant Curator of Exhibits and her email address is: [carey@arkansasheritage.org](mailto:carey@arkansasheritage.org).

**Quilt Racks: Barb Hamernik** The quilt racks we have right now are not fixable. The cost for a new quilt racks are \$135.00 each, plus shipping. The board was discussing the need of buying two racks, for shows, or a guild member may wish to purchase one. If interested, please contact Barb for more details.

**Possible Guild Meeting Sites** – The following meeting places were discussed:

**Immanuel Baptist Church**, 2555 S. 26<sup>th</sup> Street, Rogers, AR  
**John Powell Center**, 610 E. Grove Avenue, Springdale, AR.  
**Church of Nazarene**, 2300 S. 40<sup>th</sup> Street, Springdale, AR

The Church in Lowell and the Elm Springs Methodist Church were also given as possibilities for consideration, but we have not received any information on them. If you still wish these sites to be considered, or if you have a new site in mind, please send information to President Kathy as soon as possible. The Board will be discussing meeting places again at the next board meeting on Monday, April 7<sup>th</sup>.

Meeting adjourned at 7:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Rose Lawrence, Secretary