

Q.U.I.L.T.

May, 2016

BOB-BOB-BOBBIN' ALONG...



A message from our President

Dear May Flowers,

Are you guys enjoying the Sensory Explosion going on outside? Visually, what a feast for the eyes! As some of my flowers die back another group is budding out! From a distance it is kind of like Monet's Garden while up close they are exquisitely delicate, intricate and beautiful.

We were getting out of our car after church Sunday evening and the scent of honeysuckle and peony wafted through the air and it was intoxicating! I have a love/hate relationship with honeysuckle. The smell reminds me of my childhood which is why I planted it. We are locked in mortal combat most of the growing season because it tries to take over the whole garden.

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

MAY 26TH

7:00PM

**HOME OF LONETA BLEVINS
ROGERS**

**AIRING OF
THE QUILTS
POTLUCK**

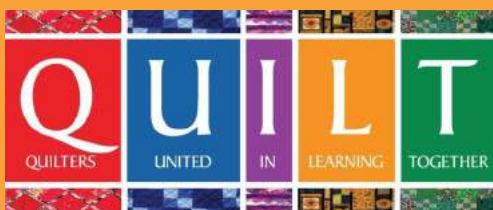
Quilts are very similar to flowers. They excite our senses. Their intricate patterns are visually appealing, especially from a distance, but up close the quilting, applique and piecing details draw us in to see more. The texture of the quilting, embellishment and unusual fabrics are irresistible to the touch. Many of these sights, smells and textures take us back to another time or inspire us to try something new. The advantage of quilting is that it is always quilting season!

I hope all of you will join us for Airing of the Quilts on May 26, 6 pm, at Loneta Blevins' home, 3302 Perry Rd, Rogers. It is right across the street from Target. This is potluck so bring something good to eat. Tea, water, ice, plates, cups, bowls, saucers, napkins, and silverware will be provided. Bring lawn chairs or folding chairs or you can sit on the ground (on a quilt). Bring quilts to hang on the fence and plastic or bed sheets to put on the fence under your quilts. If you own a memory quilt or signature quilt please bring and tell the story of your quilt. This is such a special time to get together. Bring friends or family and enjoy the evening with friends, food and Quilts. If there is inclement weather, we will cancel. I will send out an email, but it might be very last minute. Last year it looked threatening, but we went ahead and it was a beautiful evening.

Bring some money. Paula Mariedaughter will be there with their Ozark Native Plants and some Southern Passalong Plants. The Modern Guild is bringing some fabric that has been donated to them to sell also.

Your Bloomin' Boss,

Kathy



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

MAY MEETING

Airing of the Quilts

at the home of

Loneta Blevins'

3302 Perry Rd • Rogers, AR

(adjacent corner from Target and JCPenney's)

Join us at Mrs. Blevins' to air out the quilts of winter! Bring your favorite quilt(s), with a sheet for protection, to line up the fences. Share the story of your old or new quilt with us!

We will have a potluck dinner before the Quilt Talk, so also bring your favorite dish or dessert and a chair.

Bring your:
Signature or
Memory
Quilt



NEXT MONTH:
SPEAKER: LINDA
PUMPHREY
"My Life with Quilts"

BIRTHDAYS

May



Darlene Szabo	2
Ray Vander Bloemen	5
Debbie Wheeler	7
June Hansen	12
Mari Bieker	15
Charlotte Foster	21
Hazel McFall	22
Pam Goggans	24

spots are still available for the Jan Krentz workshop in July...see Lori Jones to reserve yours!

MAY 21ST

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

MAY 26TH

"Airing of the Quilts" to be held at
Loneta Blevins' home • 3302 Perry Rd,
Rogers

JUNE 23RD

"My Life with Quilts" presented by
Linda Pumphrey

JULY 21ST - 24TH

Missouri Star Quilt Company
Guild Retreat - Hamilton, MO

JULY 28TH

"The Great Star Review"
presented by Jan Krentz

JULY 29TH & 30TH

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

2016CALENDAR

FINANCIAL REPORT

SUBMITTED BY ROXANNA JUERGENS

April 1, 2016 to April 30, 2016

Raffle Account to date	\$6,605.82
Income	
No Activity	
Expense	
Raffle Quilt Appraisal	\$40.00
Quilt Appraisal for Raija Salomaa	\$40.00
Ending total in Raffle Account	\$6,525.82
 Money Market Account	 \$16,013.38
Interest for April	\$1.32
Total MM Acct	\$16,014.70
 Checking Account	 \$7,422.73
Income	
Membership	\$25.00
MSQ Retreat	\$90.00
Quilt Rack Rentals	\$700.00
Quilt Show	\$700.00
TOTAL Income	\$1,515.00
Expense	
Admin/Stamps & Envelopes	\$13.40
Programs	\$401.16
Properties/May Storage	\$85.00
Publicity/Newsletter	\$51.80
Super Saturday May 21	\$50.00
St. Thomas Episcopal Rental	\$75.00
TOTAL Expenses	\$676.36
Ending Total in Checking Account	\$8,261.37
 TOTAL OF ALL 3 ACCOUNTS	 \$30,801.89

Special Vendor for this Month's Meeting!

Paula Mariedaughter's

Ozark Native Plants

Ozark Native Plants will be our vendor at the *Airing of the Quilts* at Loneta Blevins' home this month. These perennial plants are all native to the Ozarks and were grown by guild member Paula Mariedaughter and Jeanne Neath at their Madison County homestead. Prices start at \$5 (plus sales tax) with many flowers, ferns, vines and shrubs to tempt you.

Additionally, Paula will have a special section of "Southern Pass-Along" plants for sale. These are plants that seem to be natives because they are so well-adapted to our climate, and gardeners have grown them for decades often passing along seedlings to friends and neighbors.

All the plants are grown outdoors and are ready to plant without experiencing "greenhouse shock" that sometimes affects plants sheltered from the elements.



SUNSHINE AND SHADOWS

Jeanie Schneider is doing well

Sonya Hodges has a new grandson

David Moran's mother is better and his stepfather is having treatments

Kay Jump passed away

Jeanette Strickert has a new grandson

Raija Salomaa's 'Kwanita' quilt made an ad for Timeless Treasures in the April FabShop magazine



Super Saturday Sew-In

Oh me, oh my! What things we have accomplished in our first month as the Queen's Apprentices!

Our first Sew-In was a success! with fourteen of us (or thereabouts) ready to learn all we could from Queen Kathy (& her helpers, Ms. Loneta & Ms. Janice). We are working from 'You Can Quilt! Building Skills for Beginners' by Leila Gardunia & Marlene Oddie and by golly, I may be speaking for myself, but I think I CAN QUILT! (cheers, applause!) In their book, each chapter is divided into skill-set chapters, with three blocks for each skill.

In our class, we started with the Rail Fence Block and then worked on half-square triangles with the Churn Dash Block. Some of us were able to complete quite a bit of our first assigned six blocks in class, but for me, the little tid-bits I learned day one were the most gratifying!

Since then, we have been assigned two more chapters to work on at home: Quarter-Square Triangles and Flying Geese.

This class has been such a blessing for me! I have learned the proper way to set my seams, how to sew precisely at a 1/4", the best cutting techniques to accurately piece and soooo much more. I really had no idea how lost I was, but now things are beginning to make sense and I don't get as frustrated with myself. (yay!)

So...To Queen Kathy - I think I can speak for all of your apprentices when I say, THANK YOU!!!

- Cassie Robinson

QUEEN'S APPRENTICES • APRIL 16, 2016



GUILD MEETING MINUTES

SUBMITTED BY ROSE LAWRENCE

Q.U.I.L.T. Guild Meeting
St. Thomas Episcopal Church, Springdale, AR
Thursday, April 28th, 2016

President Kathy Garringer called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. and welcomed 86 members; and 5 guests: Elaine Sisk, Kathleen Thompson, Barbara Peterson, Sharon Moravits, and Tahmra Reeves.

Sunshine and Shadows:

Jeanie Schneider - doing well
David Moran's mother & stepfather - mother is better, stepfather is having treatments.
Kay Jump - getting along better
Jeanette Strickert - has a new grandson

Program: Lori Jones

Lori thanked Therese Ramsey for arranging the speaker last month then introduced tonight's speaker Jane Anderson from Vinita, Oklahoma.

Jane is a self-taught quilter and began at the age of 10 making her first quilt top, but she has yet to quilt it. As she says, those stitches made when she was a 10 year old won't hold up to any quilting she does today. In 1986, she finished her first quilt and hasn't stopped since. She does everything by hand, cutting, piecing, and quilting. She brought many of her award winning quilts for members and guests to see. She uses different techniques such as piecing, embroidery, and trapunto. Her 2nd quilt took 6 months to complete; some of her quilts have taken between 5 and 10 years to complete such as her crazy quilt which took her 10 years. In 2002, she was a top 5 winner at the Houston International Quilt Festival; they flew her down from Oklahoma, provided her a hotel room so that she could be on hand to receive her award. Over the years she has won many awards from many different places for her fabulous hand pieced and hand quilted quilts.

May 26th, Airing of the Quilts – Signature Quilts, Vendor: Ozark Native Plants and Paula's Southern Pass-along Plants by Paula Mariedaughter
This is our annual potluck and airing of our quilts. The Board will provide drinks, ice, and paper products. Don't forget to bring a sheet to place over the fence for your quilts and any seating or tables to use while eating.

Announcements:

Auditors: Jeanie Schneider, Eileen Kelley and Velina Straw have volunteered to audit the books.

Clarity Pointe: 10am Saturday, Kathy Garringer, Jeanie Schneider, and Loneta Blevins volunteered to bring quilts

to show residents.

Willow Creek: They are in need of replacement NICU covers. This will be discussed at next meeting to volunteers to make them.

Quilt Show Committee Meeting: Monday, May 9th at 5:40 p.m. in the Springdale Library

Show Challenge: Sheila has a few packets left.

Super Saturday Sew-In:

April 16th – Kathy reported there were 14 ladies, 2 children and 2 helpers at her Queen's Apprentice's class.
May 21st Grace Grame – Strings Class, \$10 9am - ?; 1st Presbyterian Church in Rogers

Cuddly Quilts for Kids Workshop – Janice Berry & Lou McClellan

The workshop was on March 12th at NTI and they had 26 people, it went great and they got a lot done.

Retreat to the Hills – Toni Fenton & Jennie Wehrenberg

October 7-9th at Eureka Springs Best Western Inn & Convention Center like last year.

Everyone will be responsible for their own hotel room. The price at Best Western is \$109 plus tax. The price for the retreat is \$165 for members and \$185 for non-members.

Calico Cut-Ups: 4th Monday, May 23rd

Pieces & Patches: May 2nd and 16th

Modern Guild: May 18th

Longarm Group, Up In Arms: 2nd Wednesday, May 11th, 1pm, Southside Church of Christ in Rogers

Eureka Springs, MO Quilt Show: May 6 & 7; Suzanne Tourtelot – treasure demo on Friday 11am, thread painting at the Inn of Ozarks.

President's Challenge: Queen Kathy still has fat quarters left over for her challenge, sign up and use them to make something for the Quilt Show. Small quilt auction, country store, any show category and the guild will vote on them at the January meeting. The winner will receive a President's Basket of Goodies. If you take a fat quarter and don't make anything for the show then you need to donate \$5 to the guild at the January meeting.

Business Meeting:

Cathy Reed made a motion to approve the March 24th, 2016 Guild meeting minutes and the April 4th, 2016 Board meeting minutes as printed in the April Newsletter;

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Pat Klinger made the second. President Kathy called for a voice vote, hearing no nays, she ruled the motion passed.

Roberta Harris made a motion to approve the Treasurer's Report from March, 2016, as printed in the April Newsletter; Valerie Doiel made the second. President Kathy called for a voice vote, hearing no nays, she ruled the motion passed. The Treasurer's Report will be filed for audit.

Diane Crandell mentioned a new business was opening up called Wood-n-Needles on Hwy 62 E of Garfield; this will be open May thru October.

Reminders:

The next Board meeting is Monday, May 2nd, 2016 Wendy's in Springdale at 5:45 p.m. and all members are invited to attend.

The next guild meeting is Thursday, May 26th, 2016 (Airing of the Quilts)

The meeting was adjourned at 8:40 p.m., followed by Show & Tell.

GUILD BOARD MEETING MINUTES

SUBMITTED BY ROSE LAWRENCE

Quilt Guild Board Meeting
Wendy's, Springdale, AR
Monday, May 2nd, 2016

President Kathy Garringer called the meeting to order at 5:46 p.m.

Those present were: Kathy Garringer, Cassie Robinson, David Moran, Janice Berry, Roxanna Juergens, Roxanne Birchard, Lori Jones and Rose Lawrence.

Treasurer's Report:

Roxanna Juergens presented the financial reports for the month of April 2016 to each board member to review and discuss. She paid the post office fee of \$60.00 and the bonding fee for the board of \$121.00. Roxanna mentioned that the tax preparer charges a fee of \$50 to prepare a postcard to send in. The board voted to approve not paying the fee and the Treasurer will prepare the postcard in future. The board also discussed the need for rules and a policy on refunding things such as retreats, workshops, cancellation dated, etc., this will be discussed at the next meeting.

The board approved the financial report and budget.

Newsletter: Cassie Robinson

Deadline is the 12th of the month for articles to be placed in the Newsletter.

Clarity Pointe: Kathy mentioned they had a good time, one woman even brought 2 quilts to show that a lady had made, she will send Cassie pictures to place in the newsletter.

Programs and Speakers: Lori Jones

May 26th – Airing of the Quilts, the board figured out who would be bringing the drinks, paper goods, and ice for the event.

June 23rd – Linda Pumphrey – My life with quilts

July 28th – Jan Krentz – The Great Star Review, workshop July 29-30 Quick Broken Star

August 25th – Paula Mariedaughter - Diagonal Designs make Dynamic Quilts

Kitchen Committee – Carolyn Sherry

Carolyn wasn't here but Kathy thought it was going well.

Library: Sheri Shaw

Sheri wasn't here, but it was reported a lot of books being checked out.

Publicity: Leeanna Walker

Leeanna wasn't here but things are going well.

Blog: Sheila Bayles

Sheila wasn't here, but it was reported that the Super Saturday dates were not listed.

Cuddly Quilts for Kids: Janice Berry

Janice reported that they have 15 quilts ready to give away.

Quilt Show 2017: Roxanne Birchard

Roxanne said the next meeting is on 2nd Monday, which is May 9th in the Springdale Library Children's Area. She mentioned that the donation quilt is back and has been appraised.

Roxanne asked the board about purchasing chains to hold the quilts on the racks. The board approved Roxanne to purchase the chains.

Retreat to the Hills: Toni Fenton & Jennie Wehrenberg

October 7-9th, 2016, fliers are out, the cost for members is \$165, and for non-members it is \$185, hotel rooms are not included in this price.

Sunshine and Shadows: LoVina Peyton

Jeannie Schneider – doing better
Sonya Hodges – has a new grandbaby

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Super Saturday Sew-In: Amy Rollins

May 21st – Grace Grame

August 20th – Paula Mariedaughter, Diagonal Designs

September 17th – Nora Krein, Garden Path

Vendors: Betty McKee

Nothing is scheduled at this time; she is working on getting a vendor for the August meeting.

Membership Directory: Barbara Hamernik

We had 86 members at the last guild meeting.

Other Business:

Modern Guild Request: Kathy mentioned that Therese Ramsey from Modern Guild asked about the possibility of selling material at our QUILT Guild meeting. If permission was granted they said they would divide the money with the guild. The board discussed this request and approved them selling material, Modern Guild would keep the money then they could give some to the QUILT Guild as a donation.

Storage – Cassie Robinson

Cassie said most are about the same price; the one she had picked out in Lowell has now been rented. As of right now, there are not any available that are not what we are currently paying. Cassie mentioned she will keep on top of this storage unit and when another one becomes available she will send out an email to the board so she can secure it. The board was in agreement and approves Cassie to secure the unit when one becomes available.

Presidents Challenge – Kathy Garringer

Kathy said it was going well.

Quilt Congress in 2017 – Kathy Garringer

We don't have any information at this time.

Next Board Meeting:

The next board meeting is Monday, June 6th, 2016 - 5:45 p.m. at Wendy's by I-49 in Springdale.

Board meeting adjourned at 6:55 p.m.



AREA EVENTS

QUILT TULSA 2016

JUNE 3rd & 4th

10am - 5pm – Tulsa Fairgrounds

Central Park Bldg • 21st & Yale • Tulsa, Oklahoma



Classes with Mary Lou Weidman, International Quilt Instructor

– Quilt Entry Deadline, April 15, 2016 –

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Friday, July 8th and Saturday, July 9th, 2016
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Edmond, OK 73013



EQG 2016 Raffle Quilt

"A-Plawd"

Size 72" x 88"

Fabric provided by The Savage Quilter
Designed by Alice Kellogg and Sue Esparza
Quilted by Kerry Fisbeck
Photo by Marilyn Karper

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Common Threads

REGIONAL QUILT SHOW

June 16-18, 2016

**Century II Expo Hall
Wichita, Kansas**

10am - 5pm
Admission:
\$10 per day

LOCAL GUILDS & SMALL GROUPS



Dogwood Quilters

WHEN: 1st Saturday of the Month, 9:30am - 3pm
WHERE: First United Methodist Church, Siloam Springs
WHO: Suzy Mathews, dogwoodquiltersguild@gmail.com
 (bring a sack lunch)



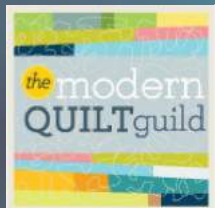
Nyte Time Quilters

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, 9am
WHERE: Washington Co. Extension Office, Fayetteville
WHO: Carol Parrish, mtcomfort@cox.net



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: Alice McElwain, alicequiltappraiser@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