



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

## QUILT QUIPS

April 2018

### ***Next meeting***

*May 24, 2018 @ 6:30 pm*

*Home of Loneta Blevins*

*Rogers*

### ***A Message from Our President***

Good morning All!



Well here it is May, and summer is on its way. (David's a poet! cp) There's not a lot going on here this morning: I'm working in the sewing room, and I have cleared off the top of my sewing cabinet; I will work more on the cutting table next. Funny how things seem to accumulate like they

do, and then we eventually have to deal with them. So we might as well get it done the first time, instead of making piles to be dealt with later.

I need to start getting things ready for a retreat that I'm going on next month, and while I've decided on one project for sure, I'll need to take a couple of more to make sure I have enough to do over that weekend.

Both kitties are in the room with me, one's on the ironing board and the other is

on the cutting table and both are looking like the king of the sewing room.

This month is the Annual Airing of the Quilts and it's a great time! A potluck dinner and quilts hug over the fence line, probably one of my favorite meetings of the year. I've been in a bit of a slump where quilting is concerned and I'm trying to get out of it and start doing more in here and finishing some of the things I've started.

Hope everyone is having a wonderful week!  
David

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## May Birthdays



Ray Vander Bloemen	May	5
Debbie Wheeler	May	7
June Hansen	May	12
Mari Bieker	May	15
Hazel McFall	May	22
Pam Goggans	May	24

## SUNSHINE & SHADOWS

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Marti Stanchi has a new granddaughter!

Rose Lawrence lost a brother last week.

Roberta H. is mourning the sudden passing of her employer.

Grace Graeme had a heart catheterization Tuesday, May 15<sup>th</sup>. All went well.

## MAY SHOW & TELL PICNIC

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Loneta Blevins is hosting the **Airing of the Quilts** again this year on

May 24<sup>th</sup> at

**3302 Perry Road, Rogers.**

We've seen some beautiful works by our members, and hope for fair weather so we can enjoy it all again! Don't forget the covered dish picnic that starts as soon as we can get there. I'll be bringing my usual...deviled eggs! Cindy

### COMING UP:

✚ JUNE GUILD MEETING FEATURE: "Ugly Quilt Rehab"

✚ JULY GUILD MEETING FEATURE: Kathy Kanzier will be doing her lecture on Quilts with Great Edges- so we will all get to see how we want to finish our quilts before the quilt show July we are having a great wool Appliqué workshop called "Gathering Flowers" with Kathy Kanzier. The class is called "Gathering Flowers," @ \$80, with the kit selling for \$40. Only 6 people have signed up for this class so far. Don't miss your chance!

## QUILT SHOW April 4-6, 2019

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The quilt show committee will meet at the Springdale Public Library on Monday, June 18 @6:00. Everyone who would like help is welcome to attend. If anyone would like to get the Raffle Quilt to take somewhere to sell tickets — please contact Laura Speer at 479-264-9792.

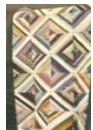


From Janet Rice: “Spring Cleaning and the Quilt Show”..... The country store can use your donations!” Janet would love to take your donations of items for the country store for our 2019 quilt show. She can classify each item, price it, and have it ready for the show. Bags and boxes of items can be donated at guild meetings.

Thank you, Janet



Roberta Harris has a map of the venue we have reserved for the quilt show for our reference. We will be able to display 172 large quilts, 102 small quilts, 114 medium quilts, and 20 in the hall. The next meet for the quilt show will be held in the Springdale library May 21<sup>st</sup> at 6pm. The new quilt stands we bought were deeply discounted if we bought 4 at a time, so we bought 4!



Tina Lockwood: Block of the Month. We received 33 disappearing 4-patch blocks, so there were 2 drawings. Maria Green & Brenda Krajewski were chosen. Next month is the zigzag block. 8 ½” inch finished block.

## BOARD MEETING MINUTES MAY 7, 2018

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Present: David Moran, Lori Jones Cindy Peter, Jeanne Rhode, Tina Lockwood, Mikki Stone, Laura Speer, Roberta Harris

Jeanne: Treasury Report:

- Port-a-Potties are ordered for the Airing of the Quilts
- It's time to pay the yearly post office box rental
- Shiloh Museum inquired about the yearly donation. We send \$150 each to Shiloh, Peel House, and Rogers Historical Museum.
- The yearly Bond (\$121) for 4 officers is due June 25
- We need to transfer \$\$ from the Money Market Account to the Operating Account

Jeanne & her husband plan to move to Arizona in the near future, so we need a new treasurer ready to step in and fill that spot.

**Roberta:** We have begun selling tickets for the raffle quilt.

We have added a category for domestic machine quilting to the show, as well.

Perhaps we need to buy a card reader for the guild use. *SQUARE*

There is an insurance group policy available that is prorated for each guild @ \$110 each year.

We need the insurance policy for the show to expand from the days of the show alone to include the date quilts are submitted for judging before the show.

**Mikki:** Current membership is 133 members.

**Lori:** Communication with Danny Amazotis, a quilter from Japan about the possibility of his appearing at one of our meetings in 2019. His technique is called “freehand patchwork.” He prefers to do a 4-5 day retreat with students instead of shorter classes. His own quilts must be displayed two weeks before the retreat.

Sandy donated 6 boxes of books to the guild. Most of them will be incorporated into the library collection.

## ***GUILD MEETING MINUTES March 22, 2018***

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The meeting was called to order at 6:00 pm by our president, David.

Membership is 129 members, of whom 70 were present tonight.

\*Guests: Deanne Whittle of Rogers

Dolly Resh from Fayetteville

Allison Owen from Springdale

\*The Raffle Quilt is ready, and it is gorgeous! Please sign the schedule for taking it to different places/gatherings to sell the raffle tickets.

\* Anyone who would like to spend time with the speakers (and charming members of the guild) is welcome to join us before each monthly guild meetings at Marketplace Grill at 4:45.

\*Airing of the Quilts is a summer picnic beginning at 6:30 pm at the home of Loneta Blevins in Rogers. She has “miles” of wood fences to drape our quilts over for the “story telling” of your quilts. It is a good idea to bring sheets to drape over the fences first, so your quilts stay clean.

\*Sandy brought boxes of free patterns for us to choose from. What is left will be incorporated into the guild library.

The *April Board Meeting Minutes* and *March Guild Meeting Minutes* were approved by Janet Rice, Cassie Robinson, Joann, and one other member.

## ***APRIL SPEAKER***

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### **“A QUILTER’S LIFE HISTORY” by Sandy King**

Sandy began quilting in 1992 with classes. She watched a lot of TV shows on quilting as she perfected her technique. Quilting brought to her attention these deterrents: that she procrastinates, is sentimental, a perfectionist, and “anal retentive.” Some of them have had good results, some not so good.

-----*These are notes taken by Cindy Peter about the quilts she showed us*-----

- 1) A quillow
- 2) A pansy quilt bringing out her sentimental side. It was stitched in the ditch.
- 3) She made a quilt from her father’s ties
- 4) The “angel” in memory of a guild member who passed away with an aneurism. Her stash was opened to the guild, and we made quilts with them. I used the lighter fabric in the lower right corner from her stash.
- 5) Teal is my favorite color
- 6) By this time I decided that I needed a quilting machine. It



took 3 ½ years for me to pay for it! This Northumberland Star convinced me that not everything has to be perfect!

7) A lap quilt using the disappearing 9-patch

8) A photo collage of comfort quilts that our church made for the survivors and family from a shoot-out that involved the pastor's wife. Hers was a special comfort. The tornado (in Joplin) damaged it, but the wife still appreciates it.



9) A challenge. Ugly fabric.

10) Batiks are hard to sew on a longarm because the design is made using wax. Not all the wax comes out, and the threads are woven very close together. You cannot make a mistake in the quilting, or it will be noticed after you've ripped it out.

11) "This is where the crooked line is!"

It's made with flannel, and I can't stand it!

12) This quilt has fabric that especially called my name from the sale table. I bought all of it! Richard told me to wait a minute next time I was headed for the fabric store. He came out with earplugs so I wouldn't hear any fabric calling my name!

13) Richard chose this fabric. Strips in red and black. A formula for beautiful quilts: each must contain a small print, a large print, light fabric, dark fabric, and one ugly fabric. The ugly in the quilt brings out the beauty of the others!

14) A Blooming 9-Patch

15) A block exchange project in heart design. I put a mini border around some blocks so they would all be the same size.

16) Stack and Whack. Tip: the grain on the quilt backing needs to be top to bottom to maintain its size and shape.

17) A how-to class I did. Press as you go. I press my seams open. When using steam, I lay a paint stick over the seam afterwards so they will stay flat.

18) Once I received a jelly roll I hated. Had to buy another one so the color values would be even, and ended up making two quilts out of it. One I gave to a friend in Illinois we stay with sometimes when doing nationwide demonstrations.

19) This one I made in memory of a close friend who survived polio. When she passed away unexpectedly with a twisted colon, her friends made quilts in her memory

20) I made this quilt for my father. Unfortunately he died before I could finish it. Procrastination didn't pay.

21) I use 1 ½" squares for leaders and enders, and this is what they became.

22) These were my dad's shirts. Mother appreciated having them to keep him near her.

I was asked to make 6 quilts for the second inauguration of George Bush. All of the family and close friends' chairs were draped with homemade quilts, which they kept as souvenirs. I don't know who kept mine.

All of my quilts are hung with a slat of wood that fits the sleeve perfectly, with hooks on each end. I use a pin on the wall to hang them on, so the hardware never shows.

All of my quilt magazines made it through the Joplin tornado disaster. We lived on our property for 4 years in a trailer while we rebuilt our home.





I have made several quilts of valor. My husband was in the Navy, and our son in the Army.

Someone will be glad to receive these little wood blocks with anti-skid backing that I make to tilt the back of your machine forward. This works so your neck isn't damaged.

I use Coats & Clarks cotton thread only. Mercerized means that the thread has been passed by a flame to reduce lint. If it is run too fast, it makes more lint build-up in your machine.

## ***CUDDLY QUILTS CUTTING PARTY, May 5th***

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We had 27 people at the Cutting Party.



## ***MAY BLOCK OF THE MONTH Zig-Zag Block***

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### **8" Finished Block**

#### **Cutting Instructions:**

1 – 1.5" x WOF, light fabric (white or cream solid or print)

1 – 1.5" x WOF, pastel fabric

\*\*\*Can also be cut from two 10" squares, i.e. layer cake.

Trim off any pinked edges for accuracy and cut 6 – 1.5" strips to get the 16 sets, with 2 left over)

Sew light strip to pastel strip, press to the pastel side.

Cut into 16 – 2.5" segments then lay out as show and piece together: *pay particular attention to the placement of segments!*

## Treasurer's Report: April 2-30, 2018; by Jeanne Rhode

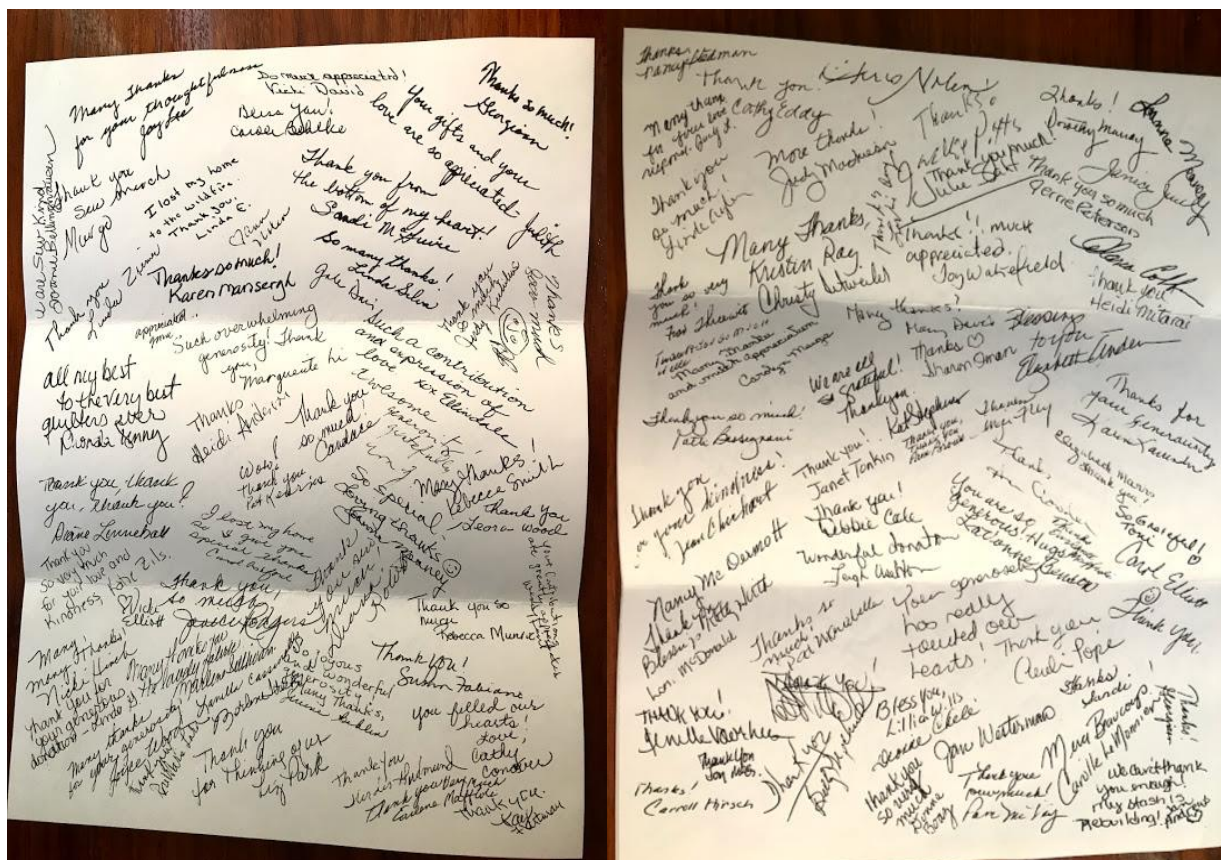
Raffle Account:	Balance Forward \$1,802.26	Ending Balance \$1,259.26
Expenses:	Quilting of Raffle Quilt \$543.	
Money Market:	Balance Forward \$34,686.40	Ending Balance \$34,704.22
	Interest for March/April \$17.82	
Operating Account:	Balance Forward \$4337.08	Ending Balance \$5,868.55
	Income - Membership Dues \$333.00	
	Property Rental - Modern Quilt Guild \$500.00	
	Quilt Show \$975	
	Service Charge - Refund \$13.94	
	Expenses Administrative \$260.47	
	Programs \$30	
	Total Expenses \$290.47	
	<b>Grand Total \$41,832.03</b>	

## ITEM OF INTEREST

The Santa Rosa Quilt Guild in California sent us a letter of thanks for the donations sent from our guild after the fires last year.







## SUPER SATURDAY SEW IN

### 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 ½ yards black/silver for outer border and binding
- 1 yard scarlet/silver for inner border

Size: 48 by 64 inches

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. Duh! They're equilateral triangles. So bring rulers with those marks if you want.

See 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.

P.S.: This is the quilt I made.

## 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

! I have 3 email addresses that always come back as undeliverable!! Please make  
sure we have the right address!

The Editor

*Quilt Tulsa 2018*

June 1-2, 2018 – 10:00am - 5:00pm - Tulsa Fairgrounds  
River Spirit Expo Center – 21st & Yale – Tulsa, Oklahoma

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**Entry Deadline for Show Quilts: April 20, 2018**

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