

Q.U.I.L.T.

November/December, 2016

Quips

BOB-BOB-BOBBIN' ALONG...



A message from our President

Dear Friends,

This time of year is for most of us full of excitement, but also stress. I had a pot luck today at church and yesterday I couldn't remember which dish I had agreed to make because at the moment I had agreed to make something for 4 other holiday gatherings with more to come! Preparing food is stressful for me! As it turned out, I had agreed to bring drinks. I brought drinks and they got a salad thrown in for free.

I hope we all remember to be kind to each other. That sounds easy, but sometimes it isn't. People forget things, people say mean or thoughtless things, people break things or forget to return things and sometimes people are just people. We are all human--period. I know I can use all the kindness I can get these days. (Remember that when you read the board minutes later in the newsletter.)

Attempting to be
Your Kind King,

Kathy

Q.U.I.L.T. MEETING:
DECEMBER 1ST
6:30PM

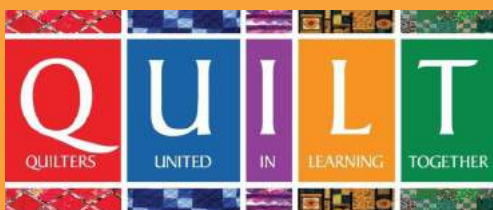
ST. THOMAS' EPISCOPAL
CHURCH
SPRINGDALE

NEW TIME!

ANYONE &
EVERYONE
BRING
SNACKS

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



DECEMBER MEETING



Christmas Extravaganza!

Come for fun, food & games!

Join us at our next meeting (Thursday, December 1st) for some holiday fun! There will be lots of fun, plenty of food & a gaggle of games & prizes.

You won't want to miss this!

Things to bring:

Finger foods

Three (3) fat quarters (for the game)

Wear your 'ugly' socks



BIRTHDAYS



November

Jennie Wehrenberg	1
Joan Beyette	7
Helen Hefner	7
Carol Parrish	9
Kimberly Dickinson	11
Rachelle Lambert	11
Sheila Bayles	20
Jeanette Strickert	20
Sonja Koch	23
Dorothy Owens	24
Maria Gonzalez Greene	27
Mary Knapp	27

December

Kim Shank	6
Susan Wharton	8
Carol Osburn	9
Sheri Shaw	10
Donna Murray	12
Grace Grame	13
Jo Kelley	14
Joy White	14
Ruth Johnson	17
Brooklyn McCready	17
Liz Ewing	19
Sue Reeves	20
Ann Roberts	23
Natalie McCrory	29
Suzette Bowen	30
Grace Owen	30
Carolyn Vest	30
Carla Gay	31

DECEMBER 1ST

Christmas Extravaganza (November & December meetings are combined)

DECEMBER 22ND

No Meeting - Merry Christmas!

2016CALENDAR

FINANCIAL REPORT

SUBMITTED BY ROXANNA JUERGENS

October 1, 2016 to October 31, 2016

Raffle Account to date	\$1,591.16
Income	
Ticket Sales	\$402.00
TOTAL Income	\$402.00
Ending total in Raffle Account	\$1,993.16
 Money Market Account	 \$21,023.02
Interest for October	\$1.79
Total MM Acct	\$21,024.81
 Checking Account	 \$7,331.05
Income	
Membership Fines	\$13.25
Membership	\$30.00
Programs	\$160.00
Quilt Show/Vendors	\$300.00
Retreat to the Hills	\$537.00
TOTAL Income	\$1,040.25
Expense	
Cuddly Quilts	\$54.86
Membership (Petty Cash)	\$200.00
Programs	\$1,514.20
Programs Sept. Speaker Dinner	\$16.00
Quilt Show	\$318.50
Retreat to the Hills Payment	\$253.92
TOTAL Expenses	\$2,357.48
Ending Total in Checking Account	\$6,013.82
 TOTAL OF ALL 3 ACCOUNTS	 \$29,031.79

Hostesses Needed

Hostesses are needed to **serve in the kitchen for our December meeting** as Carolyn Sherry will not be able to attend.

Please consider lending a hand!

Budget Proposals Needed

Please **send 2017 Budget Proposals** for committees to the Roxanna Juergens, Treasurer:

rox56juergens@gmail.com

January Newsletter Deadline

Deadline for January's newsletter will be **Thursday, December 29th** as our newsletter editor will be out of the country (!) for the normal 12th deadline.

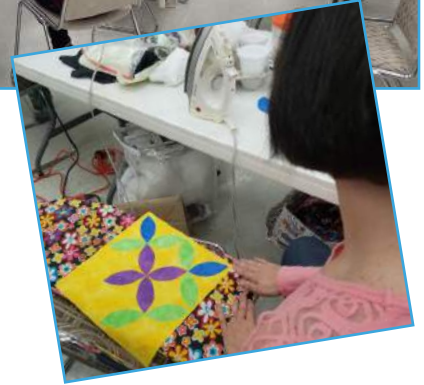
Thanks!

SUNSHINE
AND
SHADOWS

Mattie Sweat's sister passed away
Lovina Payton is in the rehab
Carol Osburn has a hiatal hernia

*Super Saturday
Sew-In*

QUEEN'S APPRENTICES • OCTOBER 22, 2016 • APPLIQUE



QUEEN'S APPRENTICES • NOVEMBER 19, 2016 • BINDING



We had quite a few renew their membership last month. Remember the drive is going on in December and January. The meeting in January is the deadline for the directory. I have to have memberships in by then to get the directory ready for the everyone at the February meeting.



Leslie Jones has graciously agreed to take pictures this year for the directory. She will be there with her camera in December. We are after "head" shots, nothing formal, just so that the other members can recognize each other. If you have a good picture of yourself and want to send it to me instead, that is great. Please put in the note of the email that it is a picture for the directory so I don't delete it by mistake.

Also, I am looking for advertisers for both the directory and the Quilt Show Program. There is a discount for advertising in both. Send me an email if you know of someone at barbh1020@yahoo.com. I will start to solicit and compile those ads in December.

- Barb Hamernik

to wash or not to wash...part 1

article from craftsy.com 'How to Wash Quilting Fabric by Carolina Moore

Some quilters like to wash all of their fabric before cutting it, other quilters prefer to use unwashed fabric. While there are definitely pros and cons to prewashing fabric, there are times when all quilters should wash their fabric. It's important to know when you really must wash and, when those times arise, how to wash quilting fabric to avoid ruining it.

YOU SHOULD WASH YOUR QUILTING FABRIC IF:

YOU PLAN TO DYE THE FABRIC

Most fabric dyes work best on fabric that has been washed to remove any chemicals left in the manufacturing process. Check the dyeing instructions on your fabric dye to see if you should pre-wash your fabric.

THE QUILT WILL BE GIVEN TO A BABY OR CHILD

Quilts given to a baby or child should be washed either before the fabric is cut, or after the quilt has been bound. This removes any chemicals or other residue from manufacturing that might irritate the sensitive skin of a baby or child.

YOU HAVE ALLERGIES

If you have skin allergies and find that you are sensitive to dyes in fabrics, you might want to wash the fabric before cutting to reduce or eliminate any reactions.

YOU ARE CONCERNED ABOUT SHRINK OR BLEED

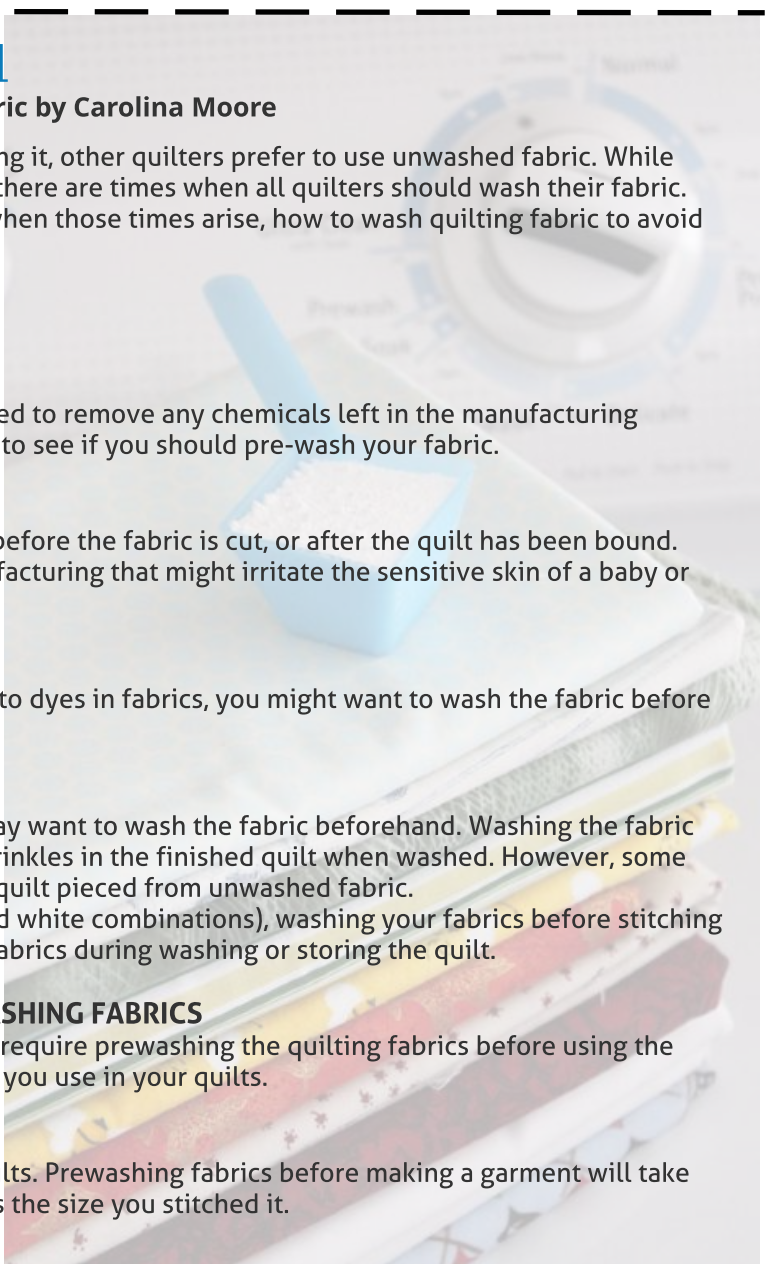
If you plan to wash the quilt after it is completed, you may want to wash the fabric beforehand. Washing the fabric before cutting it will reduce the amount of shrink and wrinkles in the finished quilt when washed. However, some people like the vintage look that comes from washing a quilt pieced from unwashed fabric. When using fabrics with high contrast (especially red and white combinations), washing your fabrics before stitching will reduce the color from later bleeding onto the light fabrics during washing or storing the quilt.

YOU ARE USING MATERIALS THAT REQUIRE PRE-WASHING FABRICS

Some materials, such as some fusibles used in appliqué, require prewashing the quilting fabrics before using the fusibles. Read the package instructions on any materials you use in your quilts.

YOU ARE MAKING A GARMENT

Every now and then, quilters make clothes instead of quilts. Prewashing fabrics before making a garment will take out the shrink, ensuring that the garment you make stays the size you stitched it.



WINDMILL WORKSHOP

TAUGHT BY SUJATA SHAH FRIDAY, OCTOBER 28TH



Sujata's workshop was excellent! She has a great perspective and warm personality. She helped many of us with block arrangements. Her eye for color and contrast as well as making focus areas and interest in the design is fantastic. I had a great time learning from her and socializing with others in the class.

- Elizabeth Ray



GUILD MEETING MINUTES

SUBMITTED BY ROSE LAWRENCE

Q.U.I.L.T. Guild Meeting
St. Thomas Episcopal Church, Springdale, AR
Thursday, October 27th, 2016

President Kathy Garringer welcome 70 guild members and seven guests: Brenda Krojewski, Barbara Betz, Amy Gautier, Rita Madson, Jacquie Mitchell, Kathleen Thompson and Pat Allred.

Sunshine and Shadows:

Carol Gray passed away
Maddie Sweat's sister passed away
LoVina Peyton's in rehab
Carol Osborn has a hiatal hernia

Tonight's Program - Lori Jones

Sujita Shah - The Root Connection
Sujita was raised in India and from a young age she has always been interested in art. She went to school to study graphic designs and this is where she developed an eye for patterns and textures. Sujita presented a slide show of her homeland of India, where she introduced us to their colorful, bold use of color, designs and textures. India is rich in all of these. She stated that she loved fabric but did not want to sew, she accompanied her mother to market to select the fabrics for their clothes. They would go to the local sari shops to find material for their clothing, it takes 6 yards to make one sari. She mentioned that the variety of architecture in India provides many ideas of patterns they can use to make wood blocks for printing.... they carved in 6 inch blocks of wood then print one block at a time on 8 yards of fabric and use indigo, wax, mud resistant dyes in making their designs. Quilt blocks are also on household items, pottery clay walls whatever they see as inspiration they would apply in daily life; unity in India is colors.

She moved to the United States (San Francisco) in 1986 and was met with grey dull colors, cold and dreary not what she was used to in her home of India which was rich in color, but to fit in she adapted to this culture and put away her colorful clothing and saved them for special times. In 1991 and after 2 children, she found in a local craft show handmade dolls this interested her greatly and began creating them. This led to trips to the fabric shops where she took a basic quilt making class and where she first began designing with fabric and feeling good about it. She said every stitch made her feel good and remember her mother and her teen years in India. In 1996, she moved to Seattle, Washington she got into quilting full-time she needed to be an artist this is where she developed hand appliqué and taught herself how to use freezer paper. Her teacher told her in her hand appliqué class "it's your quilt and you can do whatever you want, just have fun and make it". She then moved on

to designing block of the month classes for Quilt Shops, she started designing patterns and making her own quilts. In 2002-03 her perspective on quilts changed when she discovered the book about the quilts of Gee's Bend, Alabama and the ralli quilts from India. These two cultures blended instantly in her brain and she knew she wanted more than just straight lines in her quilts, which became her free-form blocks. In 2007, they moved to Pennsylvania and really got going with the free-form blocks. She hand quilts because this puts life into her quilts. She uses quilts as her art, because graphic design uses color, design and texture. Sujita said if your heart is in creating then make something that's fun and create. She showed about 25 of her beautiful quilts, and each one had a wonderful story.

October 28th workshop Sujita Shah - Windmills.

November no meeting

December 1 - Christmas extravaganza!!

Announcements:

November 12 - NTI workshop
Barbara Hamernik has 130 yards of material for drapes that need to be cut and hemmed. 9 to 3, bring lunch.

November 14 quilt show meeting at the Springdale Public Library.

Roxanne stated that the quilt shows is only six months away so check out the raffle quilt and sell tickets.

Kathy Drexler challenging everyone to make something for the Country store. If you have fabric to donate, please measure it then give to Betty Workman!

Cuddly Quilts for Kids:

Janice Berry stated she still needs at least 4 UPC codes from the Hobbs batting for the free batting.

Kathy Garringer mentioned that she was having some trouble with a few emails and think it was the ones that had the Cox email address! Cassie Robinson also stated that the Cox emails were some trouble, gmail is a good one if anyone considered changing.

Business Meeting:

Susan Wharton made a motion to approve the September 22nd guild meeting minutes and the October 3rd board meeting minutes as presented in the October newsletter Jeanie Schneider seconded the motion. President Kathy called for voice vote hearing no nays she ruled the motion passed.

Janice Barry made a motion to approve the treasurer's report from September as printed in the October

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newsletter Kathy Russell seconded the motion.
President Kathy called for a voice vote hearing no nays
she ruled the motion passed.
The treasures report will be filed for audit.

The next board meeting is Tuesday, November 7th at

Wendy's at 5:45 PM.

Meeting adjourned at 8:17 PM
Followed by Show & Tell

GUILD BOARD MEETING MINUTES

SUBMITTED BY ROSE LAWRENCE

Quilt Guild Board Meeting
Wendy's, Springdale, AR
Monday, November 7th, 2016

These are abbreviated board minutes. Rose Lawrence was unable to be there and I (Kathy Garringer) conducted the meeting and kept notes. This is the meeting in a nutshell.

Meeting was called to order at 5:50 pm by Kathy Garringer.

Members present were Roxanna Juergens, Lori Jones, Barb Hamernik, Cassie Robinson, Janice Berry, David Moran, Roxanne Birchard, and Jennie Wehrenberg.

Treasurer's Report: Roxanna Juergens.
Name tag fines go into the library account.

The Retreat financials were kept on a separate spreadsheet to avoid confusion.

At the moment the guild is about \$900 in the black for this year's retreat. There could be a few more receipts coming in, but no big ones expected.

Roxanna has been working on obtaining tax-exempt status for the guild. At this point it looks like we have a 90% chance of obtaining it. We had to pay over \$1,000 in sales tax at our last quilt show.

Newsletter: Cassie Robinson

Cassie will be going on a mission trip to India in January and the newsletter may be abbreviated and articles may be due earlier. Cassie will decide what she can manage and the board supported her in whatever decision she makes about this.

Program: Lori Jones

December- Christmas Extravaganza
January: Blues and Dues Trunk Show
February: Barn Quilts

The Board encouraged Lori to send a list of scheduled programs for 2017 to Sheila Bayles for the website.

Cuddly Quilts: Janice Berry

Janice reported the we are receiving a steady stream of quilts for the Shelter and the WIC program.

Quilt Show: Roxanne Birchard

Roxanne reported that the Quilt Show Meeting will be Monday, November 14 at the Springdale Library at 5:45. They are discussing the Quilting Treasures that we will recognize at the quilt show.

Lori asked if there would be a way for the appraiser to appraise hanging quilts on the day before the show after they have been hung. Barb Hamernik said they would look into it.

Retreat to the Hills: Jennie Wehrenberg and Toni Fenton

Jennie & Toni wish to resign their positions as retreat co-chairs. The board accepted their resignations. Jennie already has a tentative contract for next year with the motel and convention center. The board also briefly discussed whether or not to keep the retreat under the umbrella of the guild. It is a paperwork headache for the treasurer and only 15 members attended the retreat which is about 9% of our membership. The board decided to talk about this more in January.

Membership: Barb Hamernik

Barb reported membership numbers from the October meeting were 174. There were 25 paid renewals at the meeting.

Other business:

Kathy Garringer brought up an idea to have some sort of quilt shop appreciation activity sometime in 2017 during which members would be given incentives to visit the area quilt shops. This will be discussed more later.

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LOCAL GUILDS & SMALL GROUPS



Dogwood Quilters

WHEN:
1st Saturday of the Month, 9:30am - 3pm
(bring a sack lunch)

WHERE:
First United Methodist Church, Siloam Springs

WHO:
Suzy Mathews,
dogwoodquiltersguild@gmail.com



Nyte Time Quilters

WHEN:
3rd Monday of the Month, 6:30pm

WHERE:
United Lutheran Church, Bella Vista

WHO:
Michele Lee Clark,
michelemmc@cox.net

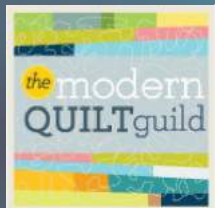


Loose Threads

WHEN:
1st Wednesday of the Month, 9:30am

WHERE:
Washington Co. Extension Office, Fayetteville

WHO:
Carla Gay,
479-305-8336



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