

QUILT QUOTES

September 2018



Next meeting

September 27, 2018 @ 6:30 pm

St Thomas Episcopal Church

Springdale

A Message from Our President

Hello Everyone!

Well another month is almost come and gone! Seems like the days are getting quicker. I went on vacation to Orange Beach, Alabama over the Labor Day weekend and had a great time. Hurricane Gordon hit down there and it wasn't too bad. Nothing like what the Carolinas are going thru, watching the news this morning they said the storm was 500 miles wide and had 80 foot waves. I can't imagine being in a storm like that! Keep those people in the path of this storm in your thoughts and prayers. Storms don't bother me too much,

and one thing is that it makes for a good time to be able to work on a project while it's raining outside (that or taking a nap!)

While on vacation I went to different quilt shops and bought a little bit of fabric, we were going thru one town called Flora (I think it was in Mississippi.) I said, "quick google it to see if it has a quilt shop!" And sure enough it did; but by then we're past the exit and I didn't turn around. It's always fun to check out the different quilt shops as you travel. Do you check for quilt shops when you travel?

Lots going on this month! Our speaker for this month is Kelly Kline and her lecture for the program is called "Quilting Vintage Linens on a Domestic Machine." The work shop is on Wednesday, September 26th at the Emmanuel Lutheran Church on Zion road from 9:30-3:00 pm. The doors will open at 9:00 that morning. There are still spots available. The guild meeting is on Thursday the 27th.

Well I think I've written enough for now, so I'll close for now. See ya'll at the meeting!



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September Birthdays

Diana Springer	Sep 1
Caroline Del Rio	Sep 13
Glenda Stephenson	Sep 14
Sharon Phillips	Sep 15
Lois Logan	Sep 16
Norma Burns	Sep 20
Diane Crandell	Sep 23
Carla Lesley	Sep 25
Cindy Peter	Sep 25
Sandy Johnson	Sep 30
Joy Williams	Sep 30

SUNSHINE & SHADOWS *Joe Ann Reaves*

- & **Valerie Doiel** passed away Friday in a house fire in Fayetteville. Valerie was an active member of our guild and did many fundraising campaigns for the Disabled Veterans of America, of which she was also a member. Please keep Valerie's family in your prayers.
- & **Glenda Stephenson** has a fractured femur and spent several days in rehab. She is home now and working with physical therapy. Wishing Glenda a speedy recovery.
- & **Suzanne Kittrell** tripped on the curb and fell and was told in ER that she had broken her right arm near her shoulder. She is in a splint and sling and scheduled to see an orthopedic doctor later this week. Hoping for a speedy recovery, Suzanne.
- & **Lori Jones'** husband has brain cancer. He will start chemo on Thursday. He plans on making a full recovery. Please say a prayer for him. Lori requested prayer for him and if you want you can send a card or better yet- send him a small quilt block! Lori understands that gray is the color and his favorite is purple. A good size would be 8" x 8". Special prayers for both Lori and Jeff as they undergo this difficult journey.
- & **Sherri Fandrich's** younger brother passed away in his sleep. Please keep Sherri and her family in your thoughts and prayers.



Stay well and hug your friends!

AUGUST GUILD MEETING MINUTES

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Thursday, August 23, 2018

Our vendor tonight is Thread Therapy

Sunshine & Shadows:

Jeannette Strickland had another surgery, and has begun chemo

Raymond Williams is moving to Maine

JoAnn Conlon is staying with her cousin who may have had a heart attack

Laura Speers – Quilt Show 2019

- Please submit any and all donations for the Country Store to Janet Rice. UFO blocks make sweet potholders, microwave bowls, etc. The small things sell well.
- Any submissions for the small quilt auction need a sleeve for hanging at the show. Again, UFOs make simple wall hangings, placemats and table toppers.
- We need to make more drapes for the show. We want to use ribbons to hang next to the winning quilts so we do not have to pin the awards directly onto the quilts, and we need to make quite a few of these.
- Anyone who has Accucuts or Cricuts, please help us to make kits for the classes at the show.
- Susan Cleveland will be our guest speaker at the quilt show. She will do one lecture and two classes. “Piping Hot Curves” and maybe “Marvelous Miters”
- We can still use your empty spools! Any kind!

Natalie McCrory will be teaching the Super Saturday class on September 22nd.

Anyone participating in the Hidden Stitches please check for your bags!

The September Board Meeting will be September 10th because of the Labor Day Holiday.

Roberta Harris is using her scraps of fabric and batting to make dog beds! Nice thought for the Quilt Show Country Store, too.

60 members were present, some new members, 7 guests.

Lori Jones – Programs

(David said he **did** earn the “Girls Gone Trout” shirt he was wearing {from the recent retreat.})

Our September Guest Speaker will be Kelly Kline, a vintage quilter. Kelly makes vintage articles (Vintage hankies, scarves, table clothes, etc) into quilts, disguising stains, little rips, etc. She was featured at the KCMO quilt show recently. Because of Bikes, Blues, and Barbecues, her workshop will be held on Wednesday instead of Thursday. **So the class “Quilting Vintage on a Domestic” will happen September 26th at Emmanuel Lutheran Church from 9:30 to 3:00.**

Our October Guest Speaker will be Michelle Wilkie, specializing in “Improvisation of Shapes & Lines.” Hers will be the last workshop for the year.

SHANNON BRINKLEY – SCRAPPY APPLIQUE

Shannon lives in Austin, TX, but grew up around Houston, TX. She has enjoyed crafting since elementary school age, starting with friendship bracelets, even running a 'paper snowflake stand' once in the neighborhood. She began sewing in middle school. The quilt show in Houston sparked a love for quilting. Her Child Literature class for Elementary Education required a timeline, so she decided to make a quilted timeline, thus beginning her interest in quilting. She enjoys playing with different techniques.

Shannon taught 3rd grade. In 2014 no one was teaching the style quilting she used, so she decided to write a book so others can enjoy scrappy applique.

Shannon's own collection of fabrics called *Mosaic* is perfect for her techniques.

Shannon uses fusible web for her collages (Preference: Misty Fuse.) The base is very light fusible interfacing (Preference: Pellon 906F) with the design marked out on the *non-fusible* side. The collage pieces (with the



fusible web ironed on the wrong side) can be cut into squares, triangles, strips, circles, curves, swirls, random shapes, etc. The shape and size of the pieces have a huge impact on the desired look. Curves make great fur on animals. Strips work well for sky. It's best to err on the larger side, since you can always trim them down.

First rule: **don't overthink things!** Lay the pieces randomly, distributing colors evenly. When your design is finished and pressed onto the foundation interfacing, cut out the design. It's ready to iron onto the foundation fabric.



There are 4 options for fastening the scraps onto the quilt itself, combinations of top stitch vs satin stitch.

1. You can simply *quilt densely*. Use a back and forth motion over the whole design; straight, wavy, wonky, your preference. This works for quick quilts like the hanging with the blue birds. This method changes the look the least. If the piece will be washed, use Dritz fray check (Preference) to seal the raw edges.
2. *Top stitch only*. Use free motion along the edges of the pieces. If you





use clear thread on the top, use a finer thread on the bobbin.

3. *Satin stitch the edges.* This accents the shapes of each piece in the collage.
4. *Top stitch & Satin stitch.* For cityscapes, either satin stitch or couch stitch the outer edges, but top stitch or quilt densely over the collage. When I want to REALLY accent the outer edges, I have found that by using a wide blanket stitch and loosening the upper tension, a tapestry needle can easily run a strand of yarn under the stitches, creating a heavy outline.

Motions made to approve the Board Meeting minutes given by Janice Berry and Karen Harmony.

20 blocks were submitted for the Block of the Month, and Anita Crosby won the lot. The September BOM will be a maple leaf block done in fall colors on a light blue background.



SEPTEMBER BOARD MEETING MINUTES

Board Meeting Sept 10, 2018

Members Present:

David Moran, President

Tina Lockwood, Vice-president & Treasurer

Cindy Peter, Secretary & Newsletter Editor

Mikki Stone, Membership Chair

Laura Speer, Quilt Show Chair

Roberta Harris, Quilt Show Co-Chair

Not Present: Lori Jones, Program Chair

Membership: Membership is now 147 members, of which 6 are new. At the last meeting we had 80 members present and 5 guests.

Treasurer: Reports from the months of July and August 2018.

Jeanne Rhode resigned in July as treasurer and turned in her credit card. Lori Jones has the other credit card.

Suggestion was made that we use QuickBooks on the Cloud so that board members can see and print reports (view only).

Programs: Lori is resigning her duties as Program Chair. We need 3 people to replace her! The job includes scheduling guests, meeting places, lodging, visiting quilt shops, etc.



*September: Kelly Cline, *Quilting Vintage Linens on Your Domestic Machine*

Workshop 9/26 at Emmanuel Lutheran church from 10-4, \$45

Workshop 9/27 at B-Sew-In for the Longarmers Guild \$45 non-members, \$30 members

Newsletter: The printed newsletters need to be in black and white. Request for stamps.

Quilt Show: "Intents" is providing the stage at \$425, with tables/chairs to rent. They deliver, set up, & pick up all of their items.

Other expenses will be *rest room cleanup, *internet hookup, *Spring Street Grille catering, *Invent Insurance for general liability, property loss and bodily injury.

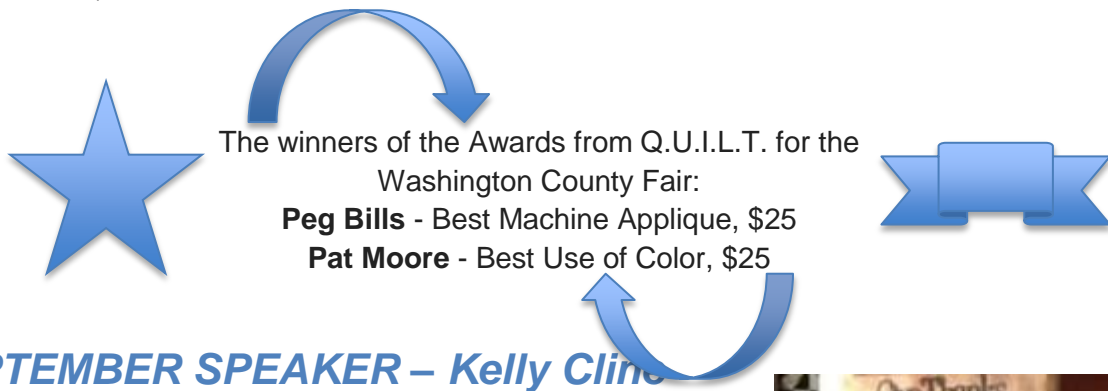
We need to purchase fabric for 106 drapes, ribbons to hang awards. Our rental supplies need to be inventoried.

We are waiting to hear final details from Susan Cleveland about her class subjects.

The Auction is Saturday afternoon. There were two bed turnings last show.

Is anyone interested in the AQS Challenge next year? The challenge is: "Snuggle up With a Good Book"

Roberta sold \$345 in raffle tickets for the Raffle Quilt.



SEPTEMBER SPEAKER – Kelly Cline

"Quilting Vintage Linens on your Domestic Machine"

Kelly is fascinated with lace; she collects old linens for her showcase pieces. One of her mottos: "Comparison is the thief of joy."

Now we will know how to preserve all that Battenberg Lace, hankies, crocheted pieces, and lacy (rotten) cotton embroidered scarves that our loved ones have bequeathed us!



SEPTEMBER BLOCK OF THE MONTH

9.5" MAPLE LEAF (unfinished)

CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS:

- 4 3.5" light blue squares
- 1 9.5" x 3.5" orange strip (or Fall Colors)
- 1 6.5" x 3.5" orange strip (or Fall Colors)
- 1 4" orange square or (Fall Colors)
- 1 4" light blue square



Take one 4" orange square and one 4" light blue square. With right sides together, draw a diagonal line with chalk or pencil on one of the squares. Stitch 1/4" on each side of the diagonal line. Cut the square in half on the drawn diagonal line. You will now have two half square triangles. Press seams open.

Trim each half square triangle to 3.5".



Take two 3.5" light blue squares, and lightly draw a chalk or pencil line diagonally on each square. Place each light blue square on the left side of each orange strip, orienting the diagonal from top left to

bottom right. Stitch on the diagonal line for each strip. Trim 1/4" from the stitch line. Press seams open.



Stitch the maple leaf block together as shown, pressing seams open.

This block should measure 9.5" when completed.

You may turn in up to 5 blocks for a chance to win.

There will also be a second chance to win block of the month door prizes.

Any questions, call Tina Lockwood 479-751-4555

SUPER SATURDAY SEW-IN!!! Lock Block quilt, by Natalie McCrory.

This quilt is very simple, quick to make, and is very forgiving. It can be made in several sizes and can be made using either a jelly roll or scraps. You should try to choose fabrics that have nearly equal amounts of light, medium and dark fabrics. Contrast is important!



The class will focus on the version using a 12 inch block. The lap sized version (48x60) uses a 40-piece 2 ½ inch jelly roll – exactly! A crib sized quilt would use 24 strips 2 1/2 inches wide by width of fabric.



Cutting instructions will also be given for a 9 inch block which is the size used for the sock monkey quilt and a 6 inch block. Both of these sizes use narrower strips of fabric than a typical jelly roll. A materials list will be posted on the blog at a later date. Contact Amy Rollins or Natalie McCrory.

Date: Saturday, September 21 Time: 9:00 – 3:00

Class Fee: \$10 Location: First

Presbyterian Church, Rogers



**“LET’S SNUGGLE UP
WITH A GOOD BOOK”**

**Challenge quilt for
Q.U.I.L.T. of NW
Arkansas’s 2019 Show.**
*The quilt must be at least
30 inches across by 30
inches in length. It can be
a maximum of 40 inches
across by 40 inches in
length. It also must be by*

*definition a quilt with 3
layers; top, batting, and
backing. Any technique to
make the top can be used
to convey the topic of the
quilt. The quilt needs to be
based on a single book. It
can be either a summary
of the book or a major
scene in the book. The title
of the book and the author
must be on the front of the*

*quilt. The lettering can be
done either by applique,
stencil, printed, pieced, or
any other method that
makes it readable and
must be at least 3/4 inch in
height. Any quilt entered in
this category must meet
this criteria or it will be
placed in another
category. Only one entry
per member.*



The Quilt Challenge information above is up on the website/blog. Please read over it. If you think you may want to participate, please let me know at the Q.U.I.L.T. meeting.

We need at least 8 entries to be able to enter to the Grand Rapids show.

Upcoming meetings for the 2019 Quilt show planning committee — Mondays - 6:00pm - Sept 17 and October 15 at the Springdale Public Library.

All interested parties are invited to come and help plan the quilt show.

***We are going to have a couple of sewing “parties” in November - one to make additional drapes for the show and one to make ribbon hangers to hang the quilt information cards on (that way we don’t have to pin anything to the quilts). These will both be one-time commitments, so please consider helping. Times and dates TBD.

***If you have not picked up raffle tickets to sell, you can get them at the next Q.U.I.L.T. meeting. This is a major source of funds for the guild. We use this money to buy supplies for Cuddle Quilts and bring national speakers to our meetings, as well as providing support to quilting education efforts throughout NWA.

***For more information, please contact Laura Speer or Roberta Harris.



TREASURER'S REPORT

Please take a L@@@K at these reports so we can approve them at the meeting next week! Thank you!

QUILT of NW Arkansas Balance Sheet Standard As of August 31, 2018		Aug 31, '18
ASSETS		
Current Assets		
Checking/Savings		34,762.79
Money Market Account		2,489.59
Operating Account		1,661.96
Raffle Account		
Total Checking/Savings		38,914.34
Total Current Assets		38,914.34
TOTAL ASSETS		38,914.34
LIABILITIES & EQUITY		
Equity		
Operating Balance Equity		41,054.00
Retained Earnings		5.00
Net Income		-2,144.66
Total Equity		38,914.34
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQ...		38,914.34

QUILT of NW Arkansas Profit and Loss Standard August 2018		Aug '18
Ordinary Income/Expense		
Income		
Interest Earned		17.71
Membership		80.00
QUILT Plus		30.00
Membership - Other		
Total Membership		110.00
Program Income		
Workshop Income		600.00
Total Program Income		600.00
Quilt Show		
Booth Rental		400.00
Total Quilt Show		400.00
Raffle Income		125.00
Total Income		1,252.71
Expense		
Administrative		
Postage		10.00
Total Administrative		10.00
Awards and Grants		
Membership Expense		100.00
Directory Printing		439.82
Total Membership Expe...		439.82
Programs		
Mileage		27.34
Speaker Fee		300.00
Workshop		600.00
Total Programs		927.34
Venue Rental		
General Meeting		150.00
Total Venue Rental		150.00
Total Expense		1,627.16
Net Ordinary Income		-374.45
Net Income		-374.45

Q.U.I.L.T. of NW Arkansas Profit and Loss Standard July 2018		Jul '18
Ordinary Income/Expense...		
Income		
Interest Earned	17.70	
Membership	95.00	
Quilt Show		
Booth Rental	200.00	
Quilt Raffle Sales	75.00	
Total Quilt Show	275.00	
Total Income	387.70	
Expense		
Administrative		
Office Supplies	72.20	
Total Administrative	72.20	
Programs		
Hotel	124.14	
Meals	24.55	
Mileage	110.00	
Speaker Fee	350.00	
Workshop	750.00	
Total Programs	1,358.69	
Venue Rental		
General Meeting	300.00	
Super Saturday Sew...	50.00	
Total Venue Rental	350.00	
VOID	0.00	
Total Expense	1,780.89	
Net Ordinary Income	-1,393.19	
Q.U.I.L.T. of NW Arkansas Balance Sheet Standard As of July 31, 2018		Jul 31, '18
ASSETS		
Current Assets		
Checking/Savings		
Money Market Account	34,745.08	
Operating Account	3,227.64	
Raffle Account	1,536.96	
Total Checking/Savings	39,509.68	
Total Current Assets	39,509.68	
TOTAL ASSETS	39,509.68	
LIABILITIES & EQUITY		
Liabilities		
Current Liabilities		
Credit Cards		
Arvest Bank - Lori Jo...	220.89	
Total Credit Cards	220.89	
Total Current Liabilities	220.89	
Total Liabilities	220.89	
Equity		
Opening Balance Equity	41,054.00	
Retained Earnings	5.00	
Net Income	-1,770.21	
Total Equity	39,288.79	

LOCAL GUILDS INFO.

Group	When	Where	Contact
Dogwood Quilters	1 st 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 st Wednesday of the Month, 9:30am	Washington Co Extension Office, Fayetteville	Carla Gay, (479) 305-8336
Modern	3 rd Tuesday of the Month, 6:30pm	Southside Church of Christ, Rogers	Elizabeth Ray, nwamqg@gmail.com ; 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 st Monday of the Month, 12:30pm (lecture); 3 rd Monday of the Month, 10am (workshop)	First Presbyterian Church, Rogers	Denise Galinas, dkgelinas@hotmail.com or (479) 531-2597
Calico Cut-Ups	4 th Monday of the Month, 1pm	First United Methodist Church, Bella Vista	Laurie Davis, bobandlaurie14@gmail.com ; (402) 850-8742
Sew Happy Quilters	2 nd Saturday of the Month, 10am – 2pm	Harris Baptist Church, Elkins	Martha Brown, (479) 387-8138 or dardabrown@msn.com