

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

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Bob-Bob-Bobbin' Along...

Dear Quilty Peeps,

What a great meeting we had last month!! That Lola is not only entertaining but also so gifted and fearless. She always inspires me to step out of my comfort zone. This month's speaker, Linda Everhart, should also give us food for thought and action. Her workshop will be reverse applique by machine, and Therese Ramsey showed an example from the class last month which was stunning. Don't miss the meeting or the workshop!

Don't forget to bring fat quarters for the Fat Quarter Frenzy. This month's theme is Fall. This includes Halloween, fall leaves, pumpkins, etc, and Thanksgiving. Bring some money so you can win some and make a Thanksgiving quilt before the holiday.

I read a blog post from Modhomec in which she discussed information from a psychologist, Kelly Lambert, who had done some lab research with rats and had come up with the term "effort-driven reward circuit". Her research supports what we already know--that handwork can help treat depression. Lambert says, "When we knit a scarf, the brain's executive-thinking centers get busy planning, then the happy anticipation zone begins to zing with activity, talking back to the executive top brain and reaching out to other parts that make us dive our hands into the action." So when we quilt, the process of planning, creating and even the physical effort involved create a sense of well-being. Lambert went on to say, "This 'effort-driven reward circuit,'" as she calls it, "includes areas involved with not only reward (the nucleus accumbens) but also emotion (the limbic system), movement (the striatum), and higher reasoning associated with anticipation, planning, and problem-solving (the prefrontal cortex)." So for your own mental health---Keep Quilting!

Your Mentally Healthy Majesty,

Kathy

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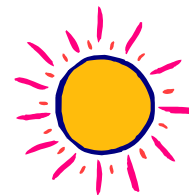


September Birthdays

1	Diana Springer
2	Sally Wiser
5	Janet Noble
6	Carol Gray
9	Linda Hancock
10	Lacinda Files
11	Dawn Joan Kaiser
15	Sharon Phillips
16	Lois Anne Logan
20	Sherron Hays
20	Machelle Lamb
21	Cathy Reed
23	Diane Crandell
25	Carla Lesley
25	Cindy Peter
27	Christina White
30	Lee Bower
30	Sandy Johnson
30	Joy Williams

Dorie Rice, had a pace maker put in, but she was present at the meeting.

Therese Ramsey, has a new grand-child.



Shadows

Kathy's youngest son, Dylan (The Crown Prince) in OKC fell from a 15 ft ladder Thursday and has a compound fracture of his right wrist and cracked left elbow. He also hit his shoulder and head, but those seem to be ok at the moment. He is recovering with a cast on his arm. Diana Gilchrist, husband was in the hospital and progressing.

Suzie Johnson, is moving to Kansas City.

Please keep these dear folks and their families in your thoughts and prayers.

Programs and Projects

- Sept 25 Linda Everhart "Don't Sweat the Details"
- Sept 26 Workshop: Reverse Applique
"Enchanted Emerald Isle" Table Runner. Members \$35, Non Members \$40
- Oct 23 Jim Gatlin "Today's Quilts from Yesterday's Designs – An Artist's Approach"
- Oct 24 Workshop: "Insanity Quilt"
Members \$25, Non-Members \$35
- Nov No meeting
- Dec 4 The Mystery of Christmas!
 - Everyone brings their favorite hors d'oeuvre!
 - Ugly Sweater Contest: categories will be: Ugliest, Most Creative, Most Unique, Quilter's Choice, Judge's Choice. The more who participate, the more fun we will have! Borrow, buy at Goodwill, create one, or visit an elementary school teacher!

Upcoming Vendors

September meeting – Rabbit's Lair, Rogers, AR
October meeting – Sew In Heaven, Holiday Island, AR

Super Saturday Sew-In

TBA

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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!

Guild Challenge

Guild Challenge: Guild with the most representation will receive 5, \$25 gift certificates to hand out at their next meeting.

The Country Store Quilt Shop
14426 Burr Oak Rd
Carthage, Mo
417.827.6626

Village Quilting
13020 Frontage Rd Suite 105
Bentonville, AR
479.855.3800

Sager Creek Quilts
304 E Central
Siloam Springs, AR
479.524.5244

The Rabbit's Lair
116 South First St
Rogers, AR
479.636.3385

Sew a Stitch
1311 W Hudson Rd
Rogers, AR
479.621.0000

With the purchase of your \$5 passport you will receive a portion of the fabric from each store to compete the "Smashing" Table Runner

Grand Prize

Brother SB3129 Sewing Machine

Additional Prizes include

A \$50 Gift certificate
From each shop

Celtic/Ireland/Scotland Quilt Tours

We are pleased to announce that Celtic Quilt Tours is offering two tours in 2015:

- 10 day Shop-Hop & Tour of Western Ireland (June 2 – 12, 2015)
- 10 Day Shop-Hop & Tour of Scotland (September 22 – October 2, 2015)

Celtic Quilt Tours (www.celticquilttours.com) offers exciting tours for quilters, regardless of your quilting experience. All you need is a love of travel, interest in meeting new people and willingness to have fun! Even your non-quilting friends will love our tours as we have something for everyone.

Please visit our Tour pages, which outline all the details of our upcoming tours, including pricing, itineraries and frequently asked questions. We are currently offering tours to Ireland (www.irelandquilttours.com) and Scotland (www.scotlandquilttours.com); each including a private quilt class with International instructors, stops at local quilt shops, quilting and textile exhibitions, as well as visits to some of the most beautiful and historical sites and cities in the world. We offer a group airfare option from centrally located airports for each tour. If you chose to arrange your own airfare, that is not a problem, as our tours begin after we arrive at our destination.

We are planning two International Gathering of the Guilds™ to be held in 2015 – one in Killarney (June 2015) and the other in Glasgow (September 2015). We are again working with several prominent quilters and Guilds from both Ireland and Scotland to make these meetings a wonderful experience for everyone.

Our aim is to provide each traveler with the best in personal service. From the moment you call or e-mail us, we will answer all your questions and handle your reservation from start to finish. Our service does not stop there, as we are in touch each month with a newsletter to keep you up-to-date with every detail. You will be introduced to the quilt shops, owners and instructors of your tour, as well as information on other sites and stops.

NWA Q.U.I.L.T. Guild Quilt Show 2015:

How much time do we have left before the show? **SIX MONTHS!!!** I can't wait to see everyone's beautiful quilts!!

I hope you are working on a small quilt for the **Auction**. That is one of our great money makers for the guild. Be sure to turn in your quilt to **Therese Ramsey** with your form filled out.

Our other BIG money maker is the selling of **raffle tickets** for the **donation quilt**. Be sure to take it to your other quilt guild meetings or clubs or activities you're involved in. Get your raffle tickets from **Barb Hancock, Marge Langanke or Betty Workman**. If we know of a venue coming up that would be great to sell tickets for our donation quilt, please volunteer to help out.

We also need your wonderful creations for **Stock the Shop!** Be sure to turn them in to **Nora Krein** with the form filled in. You can find a link to the form on the quilt blog.

Bring all your orphan **fat quarters or fat eighths** to give to **Betty Workman** to be sold at the show. If you do that, then you can buy MORE to restock your stash!!!

Don't forget that **Alice McElwain** will be available to **appraise** any quilts you may have. Call **Lori Jones** to schedule an appointment.

I'm looking forward to seeing all the GREAT **Challenge Quilts**. See **Mary Knapp** if you have questions. The rules are posted on the blog. Check them out and make a commitment to make your Challenge Quilt this year!!

We are still finalizing this, but we hope to offer a place on a Saturday, possibly in January and February for you to come and learn how to put binding on, labels on and hanging sleeves. Please let me know if you are interested in coming and learning. Also, please let me know if you would like to demonstrate any of these skills.

The Quilt Show Committee meets every third Wednesday of the month in Springdale on Sunset Drive. We meet at 5:45 at Wendy's on the south side of the road just past the road you turn south on to go to the guild meetings. Please come and give us your input.

How much time do we have left before the show? **SIX MONTHS!!!** ! Keep those little fingers working on those quilts!!!

Diane Crandell
Quilt Show Chair

Small Quilt Auction:

I've seen some of the quilts members are working on and they are wonderful. We need a lot more so get yours started today! I have one done to show at our next meeting so plan to show yours too! Remember to submit a completed form with your quilt when you turn it into me. Forms are on the membership table and on the website. Thanks! Therese

MOKA QUILT STUDY GROUP-ARKANSAS

"Cousins: Coverlets and Quilts" Friday, October 3rd and Saturday October 4th in Rogers, AR

Friday, Oct. 3, 2014: Coverlets – The influence of quilt block design from woven coverlets. Presented by Marty Benson and Laura Redford.

Saturday, October 4, 2014: The Master Quilter of Mississippi-Martha Skelton. The quilts of Martha Skelton will be shown along with her life story presented by Martha's daughter, Ann Skelton Deemer. Martha's work has been featured in many publications as well as in the book by this title from the Mississippi Quilt Association/University Press of Mississippi.

Silent Auction on Saturday Cost: \$25.00 for both days, includes lunch. Make checks payable to MOKA and mail to: Alice McElwain, 18 Timbercrest Lane, Bella Vista, AR 72715 **Deadline for reservations: Sept 30th**

More details to follow. Call **Alice McElwain at 479-855-4976** for more information or to reserve your place.

Hotel reservations can be made at the Fairfield Inn, 4611 Rozell St, Rogers, AR 72756;(479) 936-5900 or the Residence Inn, 4611 W Locust St, Rogers, AR 72756(479) 636-5900. Both hotels are next door to each other and within walking distance of several restaurants. It's a short drive East to Dixieland Rd.



2014 Quilt Congress hosted by:
Country Quilters Quilt Guild & Hill 'N Hollow Quilters Guild

October 10–11, 2014

Baxter County Fairgrounds – Educational Building
1507 Fairgrounds Drive
Mountain Home, Arkansas

Workshops, Lectures, Vendors, Special Displays, Silent Auction, Door Prizes, Quilt Challenge, and Raffles

Registration due September 15, 2014

Contact: jenniembride@hotmail.com 870-257-4777

Information:

Contact: barbmagn@centurytel.net 870-291-0342

www.hillnhollowquilters.com

<https://www.facebook.com/hillnhollowquilters>

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

To all Arkansas Quilters,

The Great Arkansas Quilt Show III is just around the corner! The deadline for entries has already passed, and the show is scheduled to start August 7, 2014 and continue through May 3, 2015. For more information go to the Historic Arkansas Museum website:
<http://www.historicarkansas.org>.

Fat Quarter Frenzy

Roxanna wants to remind everyone that The Fat Quarter Frenzy for this month is fall colors and Halloween theme. So get out your fall colors and Halloween fabrics..... anything that speaks pumpkin spice, falling leaves, hoodies, fuzzy blankets, and hot cocoa in front of a crackling fire. Don't forget to bring fat quarters and money for tickets. GOOD LUCK in the drawing!

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

WASHINGTON COUNTY FAIR

Thanks to all those guild members who entered quilts in the 2014 Washington County Fair held last month. Congratulations to **Stella Day** who won Champion in the Lap Quilts & Throws Division and also was awarded Best Machine Quilting by a Non-Professional.

Thanks to Sager Creek Quilts and Rabbit's Lair for again sponsoring many of the special quilting awards. Q.U.I.L.T. gave two \$25 prizes for "Best Machine Applique" which went to Connie Creekmore and "Best Use of Color" which was awarded to Debbie Corder. Thanks to those guild members who helped with quilt check-in and pick-up and on judging day, including Carolyn Gaskill, Janet Nobles, new member Jan Brown (kudos for jumping in and getting your feet wet), Lila Rostenberg, and Adele Atha.

A special thanks goes out to LoVina Payton and her husband for once again putting together the Q.U.I.L.T. Guild exhibit at the fair.

If you didn't enter this year (and you live in Washington County), be sure to watch for the Fair dates in 2015! As a reminder, exhibitors can now enter two items in each of the 50 some categories, so there's no excuse not to participate!

Join the Celebration...Down By the Riverside! NQA 46th Annual Quilt Show in Little Rock, Arkansas

The National Quilting Association is excited to announce a partnership with the [Statehouse Convention Center](#) in Little Rock, Arkansas. NQA will move to Little Rock for its 46th Annual Quilt Show. The show will open Thursday, June 18 and run through Saturday, June 20, 2015.

According to NQA President Marcel Miller, "We are delighted with our decision to move our Annual Quilt Show to Little Rock. The personnel at the Statehouse Convention Center, the Marriott, and surrounding hotel properties are enthusiastic about working with NQA to build a long-term partnership. The proximity of meeting and banquet rooms to the Convention Center display hall will make it quite easy for Quilt Show attendees to attend workshops, lectures and other activities associated with our show."

Through the years, NQA has held quilt shows in several locations including Washington, D.C., Tacoma, WA, and most recently Columbus, OH.

Mark your calendars now and plan to join us for an exciting celebration **Down by the Riverside!**

Q.U.I.L.T. Guild of NW AR

Financial Report

Submitted by Barbara Hamernik

August 1, 2014 to September 30, 2014

Raffle Account to Date \$1,998.02

Income

Raffle Tickets

\$222.00

TOTAL Income

\$222.00

Ending total in Raffle Account **\$2,220.02**

Money Market Account \$5,973.04

Interest for April

\$.51

Total MM Acct **\$5,973.55**

Checking Account \$6,902.65

Income

Ways and Means

\$110.00

Fat Quarter Frenzy

\$111.00

Program Workshops

\$905.00

Membership

\$100.00

Guest Fees

\$30.00

Rack Rental (Aurora)

\$300.00

TOTAL Income \$1,556.00

Expense

Awards – County Fairs

\$100.00

St. Thomas Episcopal – Room Rental

\$75.00

Program – Lola Jenkins

\$1,135.00

Program – Meals for July Speakers

\$40.49

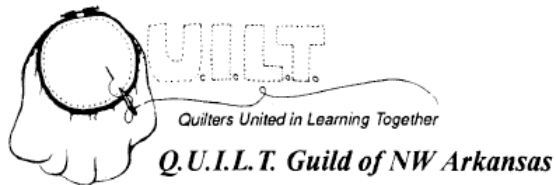
TOTAL Expenses \$1,350.49

Ending Total in Checking Account **\$7,108.16**

TOTAL OF ALL 3 ACCOUNTS **\$15,301.73**

All Call for UFOs

Remember to bring your UFOs to the meeting and get with Nora to update your chances to win the challenge!



2015 Membership

New ___ Renewal ___ 80+ ___ 18 or younger ___

Date _____

Name _____
(Please Print)

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Cell _____ Work _____

E-Mail Address _____

Birthday: Month _____ Day _____ Are you on Facebook

Are you a National Quilt Assn. Member? _____ Member # _____

Program Suggestions: _____

Please send completed membership form and check or money order for **\$25.00** made out to **Q.U.I.L.T.** to:

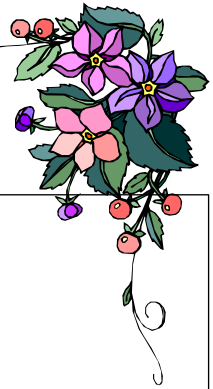
**Jennie Wehrenberg
156 E. Terry Street
Farmington, AR 72730
479-422-1252**

Dues can also be paid at our meetings. Dues **must** be paid before **December 31, 2014** for your name and information to appear in the 2015 directory.

For Membership Use Only

Date Paid _____ Cash _____ Check # _____ Amount Paid \$ _____ Member
Kit _____ Directory _____ Newsletter _____ Treasurer _____ Photo
Taken _____ Notes _____

INFORMATION DESK



This section of the newsletter is intended to be an area where new members can find information about happenings, processes, routines, etc. for our guild. (If you have been a member for a while, you can “refresh” your memory here!) If you lead a committee or small group and you are not listed here, please send an email to cozydranch@yahoo.com with the words “Quilt Newsletter” in the subject, and I will get your information included.

We have a blog that Sheila Bayles maintains with a wealth of information about activities, archives, programs, membership and workshop information, and much more. Please visit our blog at <http://quiltguildnwa.edublogs.org/>.

Leanna Walker maintains two Facebook pages that guild members use. The first is the “official” page, [Q.U.I.L.T. Guild of NWA](#). This is a page like any other for a public group. Simply go to the page and “like” it to get updates on guild information. The second one is NOT an “official” page, but we use it quite a lot as well, and it is a closed group. Please feel free to visit [NWA QUILTERS](#) and submit a request to join this page.

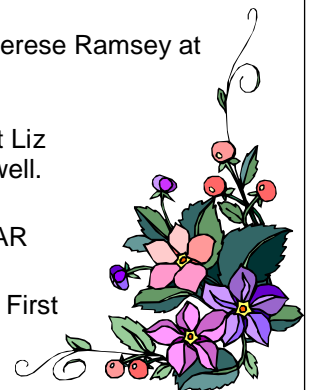
The scheduled board meeting is the first Monday of each month at 5:45, at Wendy’s on Sunset right off of 540, in Springdale. Minutes of the meeting are published in the newsletter each month. If you have any other questions about the board meeting, please feel free to email Kathy Garringer, our president.

We have a quilt show every two years. The next show is scheduled for April, 2015. Our show depends on volunteers, so please jump in and get involved! For more information about the upcoming quilt show, please contact Diane Crandell at afroglady@aol.com.

Hidden Stiches is our Secret Pal group. At the beginning of each calendar year, anyone who wishes to participate in this group signs up by filling out a form that includes personal information and likes/dislikes. The forms are collected, pairs are formed and for the remainder of the calendar year secret pals exchange mementos and little surprises. At the end of the year, the group meets for the big reveal! This is a very fun and popular 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! ☺ For more information, please contact Natalie McCrory.

There are a number of small groups formed primarily from our guild members, although it is not a prerequisite to be a guild member to be in the small groups. At this time, all of the following groups are open groups, which mean they are still open to new members. This could change if the numbers reach a maximum for the meeting place. Generally, a small group forms because one or more people desire to get together and pursue a common interest. Interests range from simply getting together to quilt to addressing a need or special cause. As new groups are formed, you will be able to find the information about them here.

- **Loose Threads** – 1st Wednesday at 9 AM, at the Washington County Extension Office in Fayetteville. Contact Carol Parrish at mtcomfort@cox.net. General Quilting
- **Itty Bitty Quilt Committee** – 2nd Saturday at 9:30 AM, at NTI in Springdale. Contact Liz Ewing at liz1111ewing@cox.net. Emphasis on miniatures, foundation paper piecing, but not necessarily the quilting going on.
- **Modern** – 3rd Tuesday at 6:00 PM, at the Rogers Public Library in Rogers. Contact Therese Ramsey at therese.ramsey@gmail.com. Modern Quilting and Design.
- **Scrappy Ladies** – 3rd Friday at 9 AM, at the Rogers Public Library in Rogers.. Contact Liz Ewing liz1111ewing@cox.net. Emphasis on scrap quilting, but they do other types as well.
- **Calico Cut-Ups** – 4th Monday at 1:00 PM, First United Methodist Church, Bella Vista, AR
- **Pieces and Patches** – 1st Monday at 10:00 AM, and 3rd Monday at 1:00 PM at Rogers First Presbyterian Church, Rogers, AR.



A few other quilting groups in the area that meet and might interest you are:

- **Dogwood Quilters** – 1st Saturday from 9:30 AM until 3:00 PM, at the First United Methodist Church in Siloam Springs. Bring a sack lunch, drinks are generally available for purchase. For more information, contact Debbi Moore at 479-248-7499 or email dmoore@nwti.edu.
- **Sassy Quilters** – 2nd Thursday at 6:30 PM, in member's homes in the Prairie Grove area. All are welcome, experienced or new quilters. Our goal is to learn from one another. We do group projects throughout the year, and a small gift exchange in Dec. We welcome you to join us for some fun! Contact Mozelle Wilson 846-2592 or Estela DeLaFuente 387-4161 for directions.
- **Nyte Tyme Quilters** – 3rd Monday at 7:00 PM, at the United Lutheran Church of Bella Vista, located at the corner of HWY 279 (Forest Hill Pkwy) and Cooper Rd in the main level room inside the doors under the red canopy. New, as well as experienced quilters are welcome. NO REGULAR MEETING IN NOV OR DEC. For more information call Suzie Johnson at 855-2040.

You may have your favorite fabric and/or supply source, but if you are new to quilting, new to the area, or would like to explore some of the shops and vendors in our area, here is a list of a few. Some of the vendors on this list have been vendors at our meetings and others conduct business in local shops or via the internet.

Crimson Thread Owner: Cheryl Podrasky Address: The Highlands, 33 Eriboll Ln. Bella Vista, AR 72715 URL: N/A Email: cleeten@yahoo.com Phone: 479-553-7075	Rogers Sewing Center Owner: N/A Address: 1802 HWY 71B S (8 th St.) Rogers, AR 72756 URL: http://www.rogerssewingcenter.com/home.html Email: N/A Phone: 479-636-8240
Flying Goose Fabrics, LLC Owner: Susanne Aldridge Address: N/A URL: http://flying-goose-fabric-llc.myshopify.com/ Email: flyinggoosegabric@gmail.com Phone: N/A	Sager Creek Quilts and Yarnworks Owner: N/A Address: 304 E Central Siloam Springs, AR 72761 URL: http://www.sagercreekquilts.com/index.htm Email: quilter@sagercreekquilts.com Phone: 479-524-5244
Lonesome Pine Quilts Owner: N/A Address: 1910 Highway 16 Elkins, AR. 72727 URL: http://www.lonesomepinequilts.com/ Email: shop@lonesomepinequilts.com Phone: 479-601-6011	Sew Graceful Quilting Owner: N/A Address: 14094 Pleasant Ridge Rd Rogers, AR 72756 Email: N/A URL: http://sewgracefulquilting.danemcoweb.com/ Phone: 479-372-7403
Mamma's Log House Owner: Kay Voss Address: 3715 E Clarks Chapel Rd, Huntington, AR 72940 URL: http://www.mamasloghousequiltshop.com/index.htm Email: info@mamasloghousequiltshop.com Phone: 479-928-1600 or 479-883-0254	The Quilted Cow Owner: N/A Address: 8936 W HWY 76 (corner of highways 76 & 173) Cape Fair, MO URL: http://www.thequiltedcow.com/ Email: thequiltedcow@gmail.com Phone: 417-538-0235
Remember Me Quilt & Fabric Shop Owner: Pete & Judy Mahaney Address: 307 S Main St Mountain Home, AR 72653 URL: http://remembermequiltshop.com/ Email: judy@remembermequiltshop.com Phone: 870-425-7670	The Rabbits Lair Owner: N/A Address: 116 S First St Rogers, AR 72756 URL: http://www.therabbitslair.com/index.htm Email: N/A Phone: 479-636-3385

If you have a favorite group or quilting source and would like to see it added to this list, please email it to Melissa Davis, cozydranch@yahoo.com by the 12th of the month for addition to the Information Desk.

Q.U.I.L.T Guild Meeting

St. Thomas Episcopal Church, Springdale, AR
Thursday, August 28th, 2014

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President Kathy Garringer called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. and welcomed members, guests Anne Marie Steeneck, Laura Linn, Darlene Shadrack, Margrette Williams, Mari Bieker, Darlene, Pedersen, Mary Thompson and new members Susanne Tourtelot, Sandy Gray, Debra Sweetser, and Donna Thomas.

President Kathy also welcomed our vendor **Flying Goose Fabric.**

Sunshine and Shadows:

Diana Gilchrist, husband is in the hospital and progressing.
Dorie Rice, had a pace maker put in, she was present at meeting.
Therese Ramsey, has a new grandbaby.
Suzie Johnson, is moving to Kansas City.

QUILT RAFFLE REWARD:

Barbara Hancock: Reminder, if a member sells 100 quilt raffle tickets they will get 50% off any workshop. Also, taking the quilt to another guild, event or club and you get credit for all tickets sold. Don't forget, taking the quilt to sell raffle tickets is a big money maker for the guild.

MOKA: Missouri, Oklahoma, Kansas & Arkansas Quilt Study Group

Nora Krein mentioned that Arkansas is hosting the event this fall on Friday, October 3, and Saturday, October 4, the fee is \$25.00 for both days. The work of Master Quilter Martha Skelton of Mississippi will be featured by her daughter.

Stock the Shop:

Nora Krein mentioned that to date, 130 items have been donated, not counting what the members turned in tonight. Please keep them coming we want to have an awesome Country Store.

UFO Challenge:

Nora Krein said that before tonight we had 45 items turned in and the leader so far is Paula Mariedaughter. Keep working on those UFO's and get them turned in.

Up Coming Programs:

Nora Krein - Announced the upcoming programs and workshops:

September 25th Program:

Linda Everheart-her program is titled "Don't sweat the details"

***Workshop on September 26th** – Reverse appliqué, enchanted emerald Isle

October 23rd Program:

Jim Gatling-his program is titled "Today's quilts from yesterday's designs"

***Workshop on October 24th** - Insanity Quilt

Tonight's Program - Nora introduced tonight's speaker:

Before the lecture, President Kathy informed the guild that today was Lola Jenkin's birthday; she was then presented with a sack full of stash fabric and a birthday hat that she wore proudly.

Lola Jenkins began by stating that the Springdale Guild was the 1st one to take her on so she wanted to repay the guild in a small way by offering the visitors tonight something special. Lola told them if they decided to join the guild right then she would offer her workshop to them the next day for free.

Her lecture was titled "Miss Bubble Buster". In 2008, she said that someone told her that if you put things out in the universe and you keep speaking they will come to pass. She wrote several things on a list at that time and most have come true. We are quilters, sell to non-quilters and they want art. Lola uses thread and fantasy collages in backgrounds to make and create beautiful pieces of art. She quilts heavily to create these pieces and uses several different mediums. She continues to search and find different techniques and products in her quilts. She presented a very entertaining and educational lecture featuring many of her art quilts of famous people and landscapes. She ended her lecture by thanking the Springdale Guild for believing in her and taking a chance on her.

Announcements before Break:

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Fat Quarter Frenzy – buy tickets for a chance at a large fat quarter bundle; today's bundle consists of summer fabrics. This is a fun money maker for the guild. We had over 80 fat quarters so two drawings were held.

Reminders:

Quilt Congress - October 10th & 11th

Great Arkansas Quilt Show – Little Rock at the Arkansas Historian Museum downtown, August 8th – May 2015.

Calico Cut-Ups – Monday, September 22nd, at 1:00 pm

Scrappy Ladies – Friday, September 19th, at 9:00am Rogers Library

Modern Quilts – Tuesday, September 16th, at 6:30pm

Pieces & Patches – Monday, September 15th, at 10:00am

Shiloh Museum – Saturday, September 13th.

Retreat, October 31st thru November 2nd:

Jennie Wehrenberg and Toni Fenton mentioned that the cost is \$150, with 4 people per room. They have 26 reservations and 24 spots are still available. September 22nd will be the deadline to reserve and all fees need to be paid in full by the October 23rd guild meeting.

Quilt Show 2015: Diane Crandell stated the quilt committee met and the forms to register online to show quilts should be live by next guild meeting. We only have 7 months till the show. Barbara Hamernik is another place to drop off quilts. We still need small quilts for the small quilt auction, please see Therese. Keep those items coming in for Stock the Shop; fat quarters and fat eights are also needed. Sell, Sell, Sell those raffle tickets!

There was an interest in possibly offering in January/February classes on how to make sleeves, binding, labels, etc. We need volunteers and also need to see how many people are interested.

Business Meeting:

July Minutes: Barbara Hancock made a Motion to approve the minutes from the July meeting as printed in the August Newsletter, Diana Haseman made the second. A voice vote was called by President Kathy, hearing no nays, she ruled the motion passed.

Treasurer's Report: Stella Day made a Motion to approve the treasurer's report from July as printed in the August Newsletter, Jennie Wehrenberg made the second. A voice vote was called by President Kathy, hearing no nays, she ruled the motion passed. The Treasurer's report will be filed for audit.

Kitchen Committee:

Thanks to the August birthdays for supplying this month's snacks.

September Birthdays supply next month's snacks.

Announcements:

Judy Schoeny – Congratulations! The Bentonville Square Quilt was juried into Houston.

Membership and Door prizes:

We had 90 members present, 7 visitors, 4 new members.

Door Prizes:

Dorothy Owens – Quilt Book

Roxann Birchard – Christmas Stocking Kit from Vendor

Cassie Robinson – Baby Outfit

Sandy Johnson – Classic Quilt Book

Special thanks to Flying Goose for being our vendor tonight.

Because of Labor Day Holiday the next **Board Meeting** is *Monday, September 8th, 5:45 p.m.* at Wendy's in Springdale.

Next month's meeting is Thursday, September 25th, 2014

Meeting Adjourned at 8:55 p.m., followed by Show and Tell.

Respectfully submitted by:
Rose Lawrence, Secretary

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President Kathy Garringer called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

Those present were: Kathy Garringer, Betty McKee, Janice Berry, Barbara Hamernik, David Moran, and Rose Lawrence.

Treasurers Report:

Barbara Hamernik presented the financial report and budget.

Barbara listed on her financial report a breakdown of the income and expenses for the month, board agreed this is much easier to review. The fat quarter frenzy brought in \$111.00, Ways and Means \$110.00 and the booth at the Washington County Fair earned \$40.00. The board approved the financial report and current budget presented.

Raffle Basket:

Barbara Hamernik discussed the idea of buying an annual raffle license of \$100.00 which would cover the Guild all year for any and all raffles that the guild had during this time frame. The Board agreed this was a good idea and approved the license purchase. The Guild has already purchased the \$10.00 license which covers the raffle quilt for the quilt show, so the balance if we purchased it now would be \$90.00. Barbara is going to check into the date of when this current license expires then the board will decide if we should purchase the license now or wait till the raffle quilt license expires.

Newsletter:

**Information needs to be sent to Melissa Davis no later than the 12th of the month to get in the newsletter.

Programs and Speakers:

September 25th, 2014 – Linda Everhart

* Workshop on September 26th, Reverse Applique

October 23rd, 2014 – Jim Gatling

* Workshop on October 24th, Insanity Block

Vendors: Betty McKee

September meeting – Rabbit's Lair, Rogers, AR

October meeting – Sew In Heaven, Holiday Island, AR

Cuddly Quilts for Kids – Janice Berry/Diana Gilchrist, Lou McClelland

Janice mentioned that 96 quilts have been given out and she has 2 more ready.

Kitchen Committee:

September meeting – September members will bring snacks for our meeting this month.

Quilt Show 2015 – Diane Crandell

The next Quilt Show Committee meeting will be on Monday, September 15th, 2014

Retreat to the Hills – Toni Fenton-Jennie Wehrenberg

It's on for October 31st and November 1st in Eureka Springs, AR

The board discussed some options and recommendations for the retreat, President Kathy will make recommendations to Toni and Jennie.

Membership: Mattie Sweat

Over 100 people were in attendance for the August meeting.

Other Business:

Fat Quarter Frenzy – Roxanna Juergens

September: Fall/Thanksgiving Theme

October: Christmas Theme

Don't forget to bring your fat quarters and money to buy tickets on the chance to win the bundles....

Great Arkansas Quilt Show:

This starts on August 8th and runs thru May 2015, in Little Rock at the Arkansas Historian Museum downtown.

37th Annual Ozark Quilt Fair:

Shiloh Museum of Ozark History in Springdale on Saturday, September 13th from 10am – 2pm.

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National Quilt Association:

The 2015 NQA Show will be held on June 15th in Little Rock, Arkansas.

Four State Quilt Association:

One of the topics they discussed at this meeting was the possibility of a combined bus trip next year to Little Rock for the NQA Show. President Kathy stated that positive things are coming out of this group. At this time, the meetings are held monthly at 1pm.

Board meeting adjourned at 6:42 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Rose Lawrence, Secretary