

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

October/November
2014



Bob-Bob-Bobbin' Along...

Greetings and Salutations!

I hope all you cold weather lovers are happy!!!! It is freezing out there! Gone is the Sun. Gone are the flowers and green grass. Gone, Gone, Gone!

At least we still have Quilting! Time to hibernate and sew! By December 4 we will all be ready to get out and show off all those great projects we've been working on in the warmth of our homes.

Dec 4 will be our Christmas Mystery that was delayed a year because of last year's snow storm. Only Nora knows what it is, but she will have to share it with me because she is ditching us for South America. Can you believe that? I do know that we will be showing off our ugliest Christmas Sweaters. I also know that there will be prizes. That's about it! Oh, yeah, everyone is supposed to bring your favorite, festive, finger foods (did you notice that alliteration?).

Well, come enjoy the Christmas Miracle that is our Mysterious December QUILT meeting.

Please, please, renew your membership at this meeting. We need you in the Directory. If Judy is taking pics, please get that done also. We will also use any Glamor portraits you have. Remember if you don't provide us with a pic, Jennie and I will be forced to do sketches of you. We are also considering going on line to see if we can find any yearbook pictures. The only way to get out of this is to bring me a note from your doctor or your mother.

Well, I ran out of clever things to say about 5 paragraphs ago so I will sign off!

Your Mysterious Matriarch,

Kathy



December 4th Meeting

7:00 PM at

St. Thomas' Episcopal Church

Everyone bring your favorite finger foods.

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Newsletter submissions are due by the 12th of each month. Please email all submissions to Melissa Davis at cozydranch@yahoo.com or call 479-957-5424

October Birthdays

1 Diane Eaton
 1 Phyllis Homeyer
 2 Roberta Harris
 2 Cheryl Kimble
 4 Amy Rollins
 4 Dierdre Slavik
 6 Gloria Griffey
 6 Lori Jones
 9 Anita Crosby
 10 Diane Eaton
 12 Diane Pennington
 15 Lila Rostenberg
 16 Lennis Ledbetter
 17 Roxanne Birchard
 20 Janet Bachmann
 20 Barbara Hamernik
 20 Laura Snider
 22 Marty Stanchi
 23 Toni Fenton
 23 Betty McKee
 29 Elizabeth Dillingham

November Birthdays

1 Jennie Wehrenburg
 2 Kathy Peek
 7 Joan Bayette
 7 Helen Heffner
 9 Carol Parish
 9 Anna Claire Zawislak
 14 Stella Day
 20 Sheila Bayles
 20 Jeanette Strickert
 23 Sonja Koch
 27 Mary Knapp

Sunshings

Shirley Herbaugh's husband is doing better.

Diane Gilchrist has a new, beautiful, little grandson!



Shadows

Nora Krein's brother died this afternoon. Please keep her and her family in your thoughts and prayers.

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

JoAnn Reeves - Mayo Clinic on Nov 10th

President Kathy - broke a bone in her foot but shes mobile with boot.

Super Saturday Sew-In

TBA

Upcoming Vendors

December meeting: Bitter sweet, Joplin, Mo.

Programs and Projects

- 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!

\$tock the \$hop

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!

SHOWS AND RETREATS

Carla Lesley, member from Van Buren area, is putting together a retreat with Jennie Doan in Hamilton, MO. We will leave early July 9th and return July 12, spending 3 nights. Carla has spoken with the retreat coordinator several times and it appears that the only charge would be our lodging--no charge for the sewing room, kitchen, etc. The charge for the sewing room is only \$150 per day, and they also have machines and sewing kits available for rental. We will carpool for those wishing to do so and keep the travel costs down. The meals will be an additional expense, but we do have access to a large kitchen and local restaurants, including a Subway. We could probably do a combination of meal prep and eating out. Here is a great look at the facility! <http://blog.missouriquiltco.com/hamilton-visitors-guide-missouri-star-retreat-center/> When we had the class with Jennie in June, Carla gathered a list of names of those interested and they get first dibs, but we can have up to 35. If you are interested, contact Carla at go_redhogfan@yahoo.com. We don't have all the details yet.

We are also joining with Calico Cut-Ups to offer a bus trip to The Kansas City Quilt Festival, International Quilt Museum in Lincoln, NB, and Missouri Star Quilt Co. in Hamilton, MO. The festival is June 19-21. Our tentative bus trip will be the 18th through the 20th. We will have more details at a later date.

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.

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

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

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

How much time do we have left before the show? **THREE MONTHS!!!**

If you need help registering your quilts with the new on-line system, Sheila Bayles will be available at guild meetings, AND January 10, 2015 and February 14, 2015, from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the NTI Student Center in Springdale. Judy Van Der Ham will also be available to take a picture of your quilt. The picture-taking service is only available for members who have no other way of getting a picture of their quilt. Judy could also use a volunteer to help with hanging the quilt on the quilt stand and removing the quilt from the stand. If you would like a preview of some of the beautiful quilts, give Judy a call and volunteer to help! We will also give you information on how to put on a hanging sleeve that will accommodate the pole from which the quilt hangs.

I thought I would list the various activities going on in preparation for the quilt show and how the many volunteers are making it happen. If you have any questions about any of the activities, or better yet, would like to volunteer to help out, please give these ladies a call. They would welcome your help!!! Their numbers are listed in the membership booklet.

- Small Quilt Auction – Therese Ramsey
- Raffle Tickets – Barb Hancock, Marge Langanke or Betty Workman
- Raffle Quilt Social Calendar – Stella Day, keeps the quilt, its social calendar and she is centrally located in Springdale
- Stock the Shop – Nora Krein
- Fat Quarters and Fat Eights – Betty Workman
- Alice McElwain Quilt Appraiser – Lori Jones
- Challenge Quilts – Mary Knapp
- Quilt Registration – Sheila Bayles
- Advertising/Publicity – Adele Atha and Nora Krein
- Quilt Shop – Carol Parrish and Sandy Vetter
- Quilting Treasures / Bed Turning – Jo Ann Collier, Donna Alsobrook and Linda Hancock
- Ribbons: 1st, 2nd and 3rd Place – Debbie Moore et al
- Specialty Ribbons – Sharon Phillips
- Ribbons – Children's – Jeanette Strickert
- Signage: Inside & Out – Suzanne Kittrell
- Special Exhibit: Miniature Quilts – Liz Ewing
- Special Exhibit: String Quilts – Paula Mariedaughter and Joan Beyette
- Special Exhibit: Antique Quilts – Linda Hancock
- Vendors – Carolyn Sherry
- Volunteer Sign-Up – Joe Ann Reaves

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. Please note, we will not be meeting in December. Our next meeting will be January 19, 2015.

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

Diane Crandell, Quilt Show Chair

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

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This is a reminder of all the exciting workshops we have scheduled through the duration of the Great Arkansas Quilt Show 3, August 7, 2014 through May 3, 2015. Follow the link to more information on the workshops and teachers, Don't miss out! <http://www.historickansas.org/whatsnew/newsDetail.aspx?id=305> registration forms: <http://www.historickansas.org/%21userfiles/GAQS3/GAQS3%20registration%20form.pdf> Feel free to contact me with any additional questions.

Donna Uptigrove, Curator of Exhibits
Historic Arkansas Museum
200 E. 3rd St., Little Rock, AR 72201
donna@arkansasheritage.org

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!***

All Call for UFOs

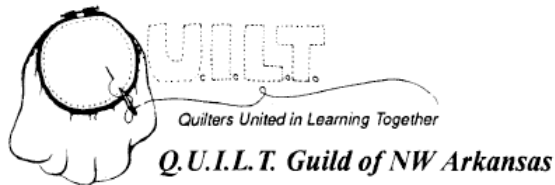
Remember to bring your UFOs to the meeting and get with Nora to update your chances to win the challenge!

Financial Reporting

Q.U.I.L.T. Guild of NW AR Financial Report Submitted by Barbara Hamernik September 1, 2014 to September 30, 2014		Q.U.I.L.T. Guild of NW AR Financial Report Submitted by Barbara Hamernik October 1, 2014 to October 31, 2014	
Raffle Account to Date	\$2,220.02	Raffle Account to Date	\$2,617.02
Income		Income	
Raffle Tickets Sales	\$397.00	Raffle Ticket Sales	\$269.00
Total Income	\$397.00	Total Income	\$269.00
Ending total in Raffle Account	\$2,617.02	Ending total in Raffle Account	\$2,616.02
Money Market Account	\$5,973.55	Money Market Account	\$5,974.04
Interest for September	\$.49	Interest for October	\$.51
Total MM Acct	\$5,974.04	Total MM Account	\$5,974.55
Checking Account	\$7,108.16	Checking Account	\$10,738.16
Income		Income	
Fat Quarter Frenzie	\$75.00	MSQC retreat	\$3,111.00
Program Workshops	\$190.00	Ways and Means	\$115.90
Memberships	\$.00	Fat Quarter Frenzie	\$61.00
Retreat	\$4,555.00	Retreat	\$1,145.00
Washington County Fair Award	\$40.00	Memberships	\$250.00
TOTAL Income	\$4,860.00	Program (Nora)	\$5.00
Expense		TOTAL Income	\$4,687.90
Linda Everhard Program/Workshop	\$735.00	Expense	
Retreat Deposit	\$420.00	Program Workshop Rental	\$25.00
St. Thomas Episcopal Church	\$75.00	Jim Gatling Program	\$859.11
TOTAL Expenses	\$120.00	Library	\$95.61
Ending Total in Checking Account	\$10,738.16	Program Lola Jenkins	\$49.70
TOTAL OF ALL 3 ACCOUNTS	\$19,329.22	TOTAL Expenses	\$1,029.42
		Ending Total in Checking Account	\$14,396.64
		TOTAL OF ALL 3 ACCOUNTS	\$23,257.21

Q.U.I.L.T. of NWA 2015 Proposed Budget

Income:	Proposed for 2015	Expenses	Proposed for 2015	Net
Awards	0.00	Awards	250.00	-250.00
Quilt Retreat Income	10,000.00	Quilt Retreat	10,000.00	0.00
Quilt Show Income	18,250.00	Quilt Show Expense	9,190.00	-9,060.00
Administrative Income		Administrative Expense	50.00	-50.00
Interest Income	6.00			6.00
Membership (Dues/Pins/Ads)	3,250.00	Membership Directory	520.00	2,730.00
Name Tag Fines	10.00	Name Tag		10.00
MSQC Retreat				
Newsletters Ads		Newsletter Expense	240.00	-240.00
Program/workshop fees	1,600.00	Programs Expense	8,550.00	-6,950.00
Quilt Rack Rentals	300.00	Property Expense	825.00	-525.00
Raffle Quilt	5,000.00	Raffle Quilt	.00	5000.00
Ways & Means	500.00	Ways & Means	50.00	450.00
		Airing of the Quilts	100.00	-100.00
		Children's Quilts	150.00	-150.00
		Library	50.00	-50.00
		Rent for Meetings	750.00	-750.00
		Post Office Box	56.00	-56.00
		Sunshine Expense	100.00	-100.00
		Tax Preparation	110.00	-110.00
		Website	50.00	-50.00
Total Income	\$ 38,916.00	Net Expenses	31,491.00	7,425.00

**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.

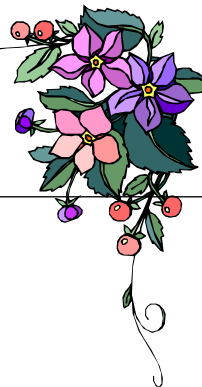
For Membership Use Only

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, September, 25, 2014

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President Kathy Garringer called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM and welcomed members, guests: Faith Sanders, Gentry; Peggy Whalen, Colorado; Debbie Moon, Fayetteville; Ruth Johnson, California; Darlene Pedersen & Mary Bicker both go Rogers, and New Members: Joy White & Nicole Tilton.

President Kathy also welcomed our vendor Rabbits Lair from Rogers, Ar.

Sunshine and Shadows:

LoVina Payton is doing well after her surgery and should be going home today!

Dylan Garringer is doing better; his arm is out of the splint.

Jeanette Strickland's mother made it through her heart surgery.

Stock the Shop: Nora Krein mentioned that last meeting 71 items were turned in which brings our total to 201 items. 25 members have contributed 1+ items.

UFO's: Nora Krein reported 58 have been shown since January.

Reminder: Jane Sasselman is coming next year, reserve your place in her workshop before they are sold out.

Programs:

October 23, 2014 - Jim Gatling

Workshop: insanity block

Tonight's program: Nora introduced Linda Everhart

Linda is from Topeka, Kansas and grew up on a farm north of Topeka. She is one of five children and their father taught them survival....in other words learning to do without. Years of sewing led her to attend K-State and earn her Home Economist Degree. She realized early on that teaching this class required teaching to students to cook too, therefore she didn't last long. She married Jim Everhart and they have two children!

Linda has used and taught many different techniques in quilting but reverse appliqué was her best. She developed and trademarked the reverse appliqué technique. She has traveled all over teaching this technique too. Linda showed the guild and guests many small quilts, some of them were pieced, stained glass, paper pieced and reverse appliqué. Most of her quilts were art quilts with raw edges using the reverse technique, dark background colors then zigzagged over raw edges! Beautiful and inspiring story of her life, her rich colors of her quilts, and the journey she's had so far. Move forward, learn to be free, release all past hurts, anger, stress....and create new and beautiful quilts for all to enjoy!

Reminders:

Quilt auction-Booneville, Missouri fairgrounds (500 quilts) Saturday, Sept 27th at 10:00 am.

MOKA - Southside Church of Christ, October 3-4th, \$25

Quilt Congress -October 10-11

Ft. Smith Quilt Show, October 10-11

GAQS -little Rock from August 8th -May 2015

Calico Cut-ups, October 27th, 1:00 pm

Scrappy Ladies, October 17th, 9am

Modern Quilts, October 21st, 6:30 pm

Pieces n Patches, October 6th, 1:00 pm

Retreat: October 31-November 2nd, Eureka Springs

At Thomas Episcopal Church- consider donating money during the October - December meetings to buy chairs, let's give back to the church!

Quilt Show - Diane Crandell

7 months till quilt show. See Therese to give her your small quilts for the auction! Remember we need to take the quilt around n sell those raffle tickets! Pick up tickets and sell them.

NTI - January 19th and February, these dates are available from 9-2:00 pm if you need help with online registration, quilt pictures and learning how to make sleeves to hang your quilts.

Online registration - Sheila Bayles stated it was now live. Look through the rules and categories before you click on the link at bottom of page. Think about what you want the main things you want to be judged on then look at the size for the breakdown.

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Bookmarkers - Adel asked you take some n start getting them out to places!

Business Meeting:

A Motion was made by Janice Berry to approve the August minutes as printed in the September newsletter. Betty Workman made the second.

President Kathy called for a vote, hearing all ayes and no nays she ruled the motion passed.

A Motion was made by Sandy Johnson to approve the Treasurers reports for August as printed in the September newsletter. Margie Langanke made the second.

President Kathy called for a vote, hearing all ayes and no nays she ruled the motion passed. The treasurers report will be filed for audit.

Attention: Committee Chairmans you need to start turning in your Budget for 2015.

4-State meeting: President Kathy said some of their discussion centered on a bus trip possible in June next year to Lincoln, Nebraska, Hamilton Missouri, Kansas City, Mo quilt show.

The next Board meeting is Monday, October 6th, at Wendy's in Springdale at 5:45 p.m. and all members are invited to attend.

Membership & Door Prizes: Mattie Sweat

Special thanks to Rabbits Lair for being our vendor tonight.

Jeanie Schneider won the gift from Rabbits Lair.

We encourage visitors to come again!

Kitchen Committee: Thank you September birthdays for this month's snacks.

The next Guild meeting is Thursday, October 23, 2014.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:57 PM followed by Show-n-Tell.

Respectfully submitted,
Rose Lawrence, Secretary

Q.U.I.L.T. Guild Board Meeting-Wendy's in Springdale

October 6th, 2014

President Kathy Garringer called the meeting to order at 5:53 p.m.

Members present were: Kathy Garringer, Barbara Hamernik, Diane Crandall, Janice Berry, Nora Krein, Sheri Shaw, Betty McKee, and Rose Lawrence.

Treasurer's Report: Barb Hamernik presented and discussed the report and budget with the Committee. It was discussed the budget was looking good, Nora is trying to keep her expenses down, fat quarters frenzy has done well for ways and means. The Board approved the budget submitted by Barbara. Make sure all receipts get turned into Barbara. Budgets are needed for 2015!

Storage unit- they are going to increase our yearly rental fee from \$708 to \$825! We are going to check into other storage spaces to rent!

Newsletter: Don't forget the deadline to turn in information for the newsletter is the 12th of the month.

Program & Speakers: Nora Krein

October 23-Jim Gatling, a supply list will be sent out -2 fabric contrasts for the workshop titled "insanity block"

December 4th, "A Christmas Mystery" and don't forget it's ugly sweater night too.

Cuddly Quilts for Kids: Lou McClelland, Janice Berry, Diana Gilchrist
Janice Berry mentioned 100 quilts so far and Lou has 9 more.

Kitchen Committee: Rosie Davis
October meeting-October birthdays bring snacks!
December meeting-all members bring favorite finger foods.

Library: Sheri Shaw, Everything is going well.

Quilt Show 2015: Diane Crandall, We need to get the raffle quilt out there and sell those tickets.

Retreat to the Hills: Toni Fenton, We have a few issues with the contract, the board isn't comfortable about sending in the deposit until we get the final detailed contract that includes food, lodging and room rental.

Vendors: Betty McKee
October meeting-Sew in Heaven, Holiday Island, Ar
December meeting: Bitter sweet, Joplin, Mo.

Hidden stitches: Natalie wants to pass it on so we are looking for someone to take it over.

Ways & Means: Carol Parrish, They always need more things, so if you are cleaning out remember them!

Membership: Mattie Sweat, There was 74 members, 6 guests, 2 new members at the September meeting.
Need to start membership drive.
Ads for newspapers

President Kathy:

The Board discussed the need to begin earlier on a nominating committee so the new board will have mentorship for their term.

Chairs for St Thomas are between \$109-119 each for those interested in helping supply the church as our way to give back.

October will be our last Fat Quarter Frenzy till after first of year.... Members need to bring Christmas theme for the October meeting.

GAQS - August 8-May 2015
Four state quilt meeting: they met last month, it was a great meeting, and next year we will share our first lecturer! Next meeting is October 23rd.
Bus trip in June, 2015-Lincoln, NE; Hamilton, MO; and Kansas City, MO
Jenny Doan retreat, July 9-12, 2015-Hamilton, MO, car-pooling was suggested!

The meeting adjourned at 6:54 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Rose Lawrence, Secretary

Q.U.I.L.T Guild Meeting

St. Thomas Episcopal Church, Springdale, AR

October 23, 2014

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President Kathy Garringer called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m and welcomed members, guests: Lucy McLane, Sherry Kelley, Judy Crosby, Patricia Rodgers, Sylvia Ballerstein, new Members: Mari Bieker, Darlene Pederson, Faith Sanders, Linda Gardner.

President Kathy also welcomed our vendor Sew in Heaven, Holiday Island, Ar

Sunshine and Shadows:

Shirley Herbaugh - husband is doing better

Diane Gilchrist - new grandson born today

JoAnn Reeves - Mayo Clinic on Nov 10th

President Kathy -broke a bone in her foot but shes mobile with boot.

Stock the Shop: Nora Krein mentioned that we've turned in 238 items not counting tonight's donations.

UFO's: Nora Krein reported 62 have been shown and turned in before tonight's meeting.

Reminder: Jane Sasselman is coming next year, reserve your place in her workshop before they are sold out.

Programs:

November - No meeting

December 4th - Christmas Mystery (ugly sweater contest)

Everyone bring your favorite snack.....

Tonight's program: Nora introduced Jim Gatling

Workshop-Insanity Block, Central United Methodist Church, room 204 (26th & New Hope Rd) no sewing machine needed!

Jim now teaches in a private school. He said he doesn't do pretty quilts he does awesome quilts. A lot of what he does is thread painting and appliqués. Jim showed the guild many quilt tops he has made over the years, he discussed his technique and his passion showed up in each of his quilts. He loves to receive scraps, blocks or even quilt tops from other people to create his quilts. Jim said you always need a common denominator to start with to put a quilt together. Don't be afraid to cut blocks and use pieces of them, it's ok. Jim never try's to match anything, they don't have to make sense they just have to go. In every quilt he try's to use left over pieces in his borders. Jim was a very entertaining lecturer and brought many beautiful quilts tops to show and discuss.

Reminders:

GAQS -little Rock from August 8th -May 2015

Calico Cut-ups, October 27th, 1:00 pm

Pieces n Patches, November 3rd, 1:00 pm (making Christmas stocking for shelter)

Retreat -October 31-November 2nd, Eureka Springs (it's full)

Retreat to Missouri Star Quilt Company - July 9-12th, 2015 \$180, spaces open sign up tonight and pay.

Membership - \$25, pay this meeting and in December (don't forget to get your picture taken for our Membership book

At Thomas Episcopal Church- consider donating money during the October - December meetings to buy chairs, let's give back to the church!

Quilt Show-Diane Crandell

5 months till quilt show. See Therese to give her your small quilts for the auction! Remember we need to take the quilt around n sell those raffle tickets! Pick up tickets and sell them. Betty Workman needs fat quarters and eights for the quilt show.

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Sign up with Lori Jones to schedule your quilt appraisals.

NTI - on January 10th and February 14th from 9-2pm there will be members to assist if you need help with quilt pictures, online registration, or learn how to make sleeves to hang your quilts.

Online registration - Sheila Bayles stated it was now live. Look through the rules and categories before you click on the link at bottom of page. Think about what you want the main things you want to be judged on then look at the size for the breakdown.

Business Meeting:

The newsletter was not sent out this month so the minutes and budget will be discussed and voted on at the December meeting.

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Respectfully submitted,
Rose Lawrence, Secretary

Q.U.I.L.T. Guild Board Meeting-Wendy's in Springdale

November 3rd, 2014

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

Members present were:
Kathy Garringer, Barbara Hamernik, Nora Krein, Betty McKee, and Rose Lawrence.

Treasurer's Report:

Barb Hamernik presented and discussed the report, current budget and the 2015 proposed 2015 budget with the Board. We still have a couple of Committees that need to turn in their figures to finalize the 2015 budget. The Board approved the budget submitted by Barbara.

Storage unit- with the increase in our yearly rental fee going from \$708 to \$825, Barbara will be checking prices in other storage spaces to rent.

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Retreat to the Hills:

President Kathy stated that in the past the Chairperson and Co-Chair planning the retreat have had the cost of the retreat and rooms paid for by guild, we will continue this policy until the Guild decides differently.

Hidden stitches: we are still looking for someone to take it over. If anyone is interested, please let President Kathy know.

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