

Quilt Quips

Speaks, Mme President!

July is here. Theoretically we could call July the Hump-month. We are over halfway through 2019. We have already had a fun-filled busy year – the quilt show, the airing of the quilts, lots of great programs.....whew!

By this time in the year I have started thinking about any quilts that I may want to make for Christmas gifts – yeah, sick I know. This year, however, I have been focusing on holiday placemats. If you haven't heard we are making holiday placemats to give to the 195 clients of the Fayetteville Sr Center Meals on Wheels (MOW) program. We are collaborating with the Modern Quilt Guild of NW Arkansas on this project. Bill, my husband, and I deliver MOW on Monday mornings. I have met some lovely people through this program. The guild is providing batting (get it at the July meeting). Please consider making a few placemats for this project.

Also, we still need folks to fill these positions for the 2021 quilt show – Raffle Ticket and Country Store/Boutique. These are the two largest fund-raisers that allow us to pay for the wonderful



Quiltfully yours,

Laura



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NEXT MEETING July 25th AT

St Thomas Episcopal Church - Springdale

speakers and workshops we have each month. NO ONE HAS TO DO THESE ALONE!!! There are lots of people to help you. Please consider stepping up to help.

Other than that....life goes on – in quilting and everywhere else. When I travel, much like many of you I think, I manage to work in visits to quilt shops that we pass. A group of us went to the Kansas City Regional Quilt Show in June. It was amazing!

We also visited three shops – Sarah's in Lawrence, KS, Quilting Bits & Pieces in Eudora, KS, and Quilter's Station. Those in addition to all of the wonderful vendors at the quilt show. What fun we had.

Check out our Facebook page when you have a chance. We are posting area quilt shows that you might be interested in attending. Coming up in July there is the My Oklahoma Home Quilt Show in Grove, OK (July 19-20). If you have a chance go see it...I know that it will be glorious. Hope you all have a good month. Remember, measure twice and cut one (don't we all wish we would follow that advice?)

Smile & Celebrate!

Mattie Sweat	July	6
Tina Lockwood	July	10
Raija Salomaa	July	11
Julie Warren	July	11
Kathy Garringer	July	14
Julie Stroud	July	16
Shirley Herbauh	July	17
Sherri Fandrich	July	19
Jimmie Reid	July	21
Betty Workman	July	21
Loneta Blevins	July	27
Judy Schoeny	July	29
Paul Wank	July	30
Leslie Jones	Aug	2
Charlotte Ralston	Aug	3
Cheryl Mitchell	Aug	7
Sharon Holladay	Aug	10
JoeAnn Conlon	Aug	12
Sheena Johnson	Aug	12
Laura Speer	Aug	15
Leeanna Walker	Aug	15
Suzanne Kittrell	Aug	17
Kathy Russell	Aug	17
Janet Rice	Aug	25
Paula Mariedaughter	Aug	28
Jan Murray Brown	Aug	30



Changes to the Newsletter and the Website:

Laura spoke at the June meeting about online security and the type of information available in the guild's website and newsletter. We will not be putting personal phone numbers or email addresses in either one in the future. We also are not going to put the financial or minutes information in the newsletter either. They will be sent to each of you as an email attachment. There will also be copies of this information available at the monthly meeting. If you need to contact someone look in the directory or use the guild gmail address – quiltguildnwa@gmail.com .

Will this fix everything?
Probably not....but it's a start.

2019 – Scheduled Programs:

July 25:	How do I quilt it? / Lecture & trunk show – Christa Watson
August 22:	Dazzling Doodle Designs – Judy Irish
September 26:	Lecture & trunk show –Laura Wasilowski
October 24:	Lecture & trunk show – Judy Bowers

Upcoming Workshops

July 26: Modern Machine Quilting

@Emmanuel Lutheran Church NWA
2901 E Zion Rd Suite #17, Fayetteville
Christa Watson; christaquilts.com

9:30 – 3:30; Lunch on your own

August 23: Threadplay

@Emmanuel Lutheran Church NWA
2901 E Zion Rd Suite #17, Fayetteville
Judy Irish; wildirishrowsquilting.com

10:00 – 4:00; Lunch on your own

September 27: Woven Flower Basket Quilt

@Emmanuel Lutheran Church NWA
2901 E Zion Rd Suite #17, Fayetteville
Laura Wasilowski; artfabrik.com

9:00 – 3:00; Lunch on your own

October 25: Twinkle Star

@Emmanuel Lutheran Church NWA
2901 E Zion Rd Suite #17, Fayetteville

Judy Bowers: <http://www.quiltworx.com>

(certified Niemeyer instructor) paper piecing

9:00 – 3:00; Lunch on your own

Introducing Crista Watson:

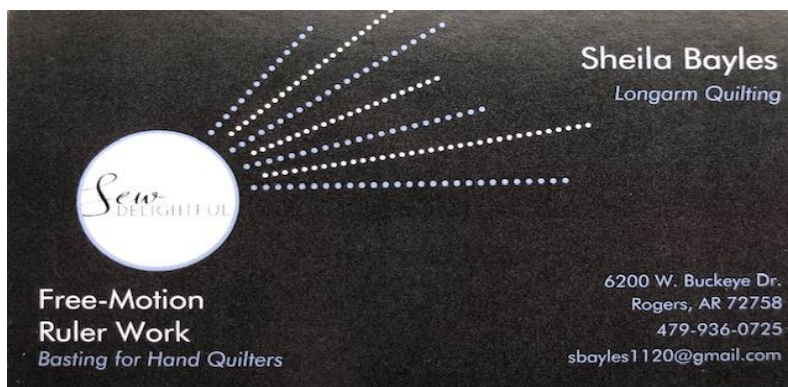
<https://christaquilts.com/>

I've been sharing my love of quilting for over 20 years, teaching others to enjoy every part of the quilt-making process. My quilting life changed for the better in 2013 when I discovered my passion for modern quilts and combined it with my style of "perfectly imperfect" machine quilting.

Every quilt asks for a different design of quilting, and Crista can show us how to plan it out.

Crista offers 3 different machine quilting books, from which she will teach her workshop.

P.S. I have seen her line of fabrics called Contempo Studio at the Sew in Heaven Quilt shop in Fayetteville.



June Speaker:

Staci Bloomfield of Gingiber was the evening's program and trunk show. Staci attended Drury College in Springfield, MO, and majored in graphic design and fine arts. She began by drawing artwork for her daughter's bedroom ten years ago. She enjoys drawing animals that appeal to both children and adults. She started by selling her drawings on Etsy for two years. Then she started selling wholesale, including cards, stationery, pillows, tea towels, etc. She now has her original designs in over 500 stores across the country, including Crate and Barrel and Williams Sonoma. Three years ago she began designing fabric and sent her designs to three fabric companies, one of which was Moda. She has designed ten lines of fabric for Moda in the last three years, focusing on her signature textured animals. Staci has just signed a deal to write an illustrated gift book. She has a new studio in Springdale on Carley Road and is open for shopping on Friday and Saturday.



New at our monthly meeting!

Free Items Area: will now be the last row of chairs. Please bring any free items and place them in the boxes that are there. Everyone can look through them and take what they want. You can also bring your own box if you want. At the end of the evening, please take home the things that were not taken.



Membership table — you may notice that it has moved a bit. Everyone needs to sign in. That way we get a good count of who attends. Reminder — you may bring a guest one time... after that we ask that they pay the membership fee (\$15 through Dec 2019).

Tables — There will be tables for programs, guild library, philanthropy (cuddly quilts and Meals on Wheels placemats), and a speaker table. We will have vendor/opportunity tables from time to time. If you have need of a table, please contact Laura Speer.

David's "Thank you, Mr. President" quilt



Hospitality - Carolyn Sherry would like some additional help with the hospitality area. This involves setting up the snack area and then putting it all away at the end of the evening.

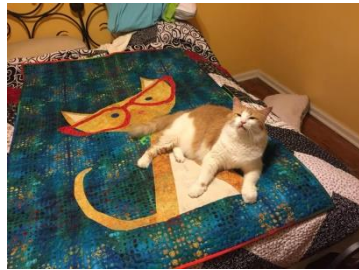


Set up, Greeters, and Clean up — Please help! We need help at 5:30 pm before the meeting to get everything ready, need folks to welcome everyone and help them if they need help and folks to help get everything packed up and carried to cars at the end of the meeting.

The more folks that help the easier it is for everyone. Thanks so much!

Door Prizes at the meeting...

Have you ever wondered where the door prizes come from? Well, pretty much from members who donate



them. If you have anything in new condition you would like to donate, please give them to Laura. This month a pair of

wonderful embroidery scissors, a drink holder for the table, and other things were donated. Everyone enjoys this activity, but we do need to support it, too. Laura

<<<Holiday placemat project>>>

The holiday season is coming up fast! We are collaborating with the NWArkansas Modern Quilt Guild to make and share beautiful holiday placemats with the Fayetteville Meals on Wheels clients. Meals on Wheels will deliver the placemats with their holiday meal. This is a great way to use up scraps. You may even have a large print you can't bring yourself to cut up — well, this is the perfect project! Fayetteville Meals on Wheels delivers 190 meals each day. The Fayetteville Senior Center served more than 56,000 meals last year to seniors in Fayetteville.

Placemat Dimensions 12" x 17" up to 14" x 18"

Laura Speer



Sunshine & Shadows

Sunshine!



Raija Salomaa has been to Mayo

Clinic again and they found she does not have Barrett's Esophagus as they thought and will not have to take the meds she had been taking. However, they still do not know why the meds she was taking were causing the reactions she had. To be continued.

Congratulations to:

Cassie and Jason Robinson who celebrated their 8th Wedding Anniversary.

Doyle and Carolyn Sherry who celebrated their 47th Wedding Anniversary.

Laura and Bill Speer who celebrated their 46th Wedding Anniversary.

Tina and Bryan Lockwood who celebrated their 30th Wedding Anniversary.

Sandy and Steve Johnson who celebrated their 51st Wedding Anniversary.

Sherri and Dean Fandrich who celebrated their 52nd Wedding Anniversary

Rachel and Ian Gilbert who celebrated their 15th Wedding Anniversary.

Congratulations to Kathy and Ben Havelka as they welcome their new granddaughter, Lila Mae. Many wonderful memories ahead.

We wish Debbie Wheeler and her family much happiness as they are now enjoying the fun and sun in Sorrento, Florida. Debbie is a past president of our guild and will be missed.

Shadows:



Sheri Shaw's husband, Kres, passed away. Please keep Sheri and her family in your thoughts and prayers.

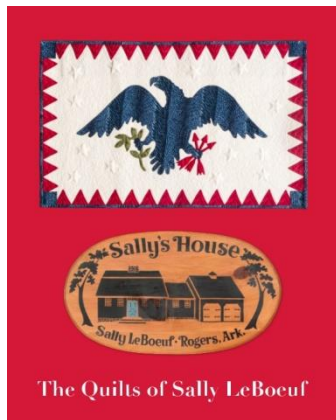
Rose Lawrence is recovering from surgery to repair torn tendon in hip and release the IT Band.

Betty McKee has had two hernia operations back to back and is feeling much better.

Sheila Bayles has a fractured shoulder she got when she tripped on a catamaran and whacked her shoulder. She bravely continued on her cruise!!! Margaritas eased the pain!! She underwent surgery and the doctor said her surgery could not have gone better. Six weeks mobilized and then physical therapy. Great news! We wish Sheila a speedy recovery. (She's ready to take in quilting now! That's a sew delightful anecdote!)

Grace Graeme had a bad reaction to a shot in her knee and was hospitalized for a day and a half. She's doing better now and we hope she continues to improve.

If you have a Sunshine or Shadow please let me know so we can send a card, as well as let your quilting friends know. Hug those you love and enjoy each day.



Here is a postscript about the book of quilts created by former guild member Sally LeBeouf:

"Sally LeBeouf was an active guild member who

often shared her skills before she moved to Washington State in 2006. She continues to be deeply involved with quilting. Friends in her new home collected and photographed many of her best quilts and assembled them in a book published online by a company called Blurb. The book illustrates her journey from the exquisite reproduction-style earlier quilts to a variety of creative efforts inspired by the freedom to improvise as in the Gee's Bend quilts. Of course, the Gwen Marston influence threads its way among many of the delightful thrift-store-inspired quilts.

Paula Mariedaughter is happy to loan her copy to guild members or the book can be purchased here:

<https://www.blurb.com/b/9380376-sally-s-house> . Cost is \$34.45, but as a new customer you can sign up and get a 35% discount. "

About The Twinkle Star Workshop in October:

Hi Cindy, would you please let folks know, in the newsletter, that I can purchase their patterns for the Twinkle Star class in October at a discounted rate? I am selling them for \$20/each, CASH only. She also recommends an "add a quarter" ruler, best size is 12". They can sign up and pay at the next two month's guilds. Cutoff date is the August meeting. After that, they can get online, but they'll be paying more along the \$27 range. :) No orders will be placed without payment. I will bring them to the Sept meeting.

Thanks!

Rachel Gilbert