

# QUILT QUIPS

November 2019

## LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

Well, the clocks have been turned back and the cold weather has moved in. This is the time of year where I like to hunker down and pick a long-term quilt project to work on.

After I discovered Bonnie Hunter and her scrappy quilts I made four of her annual mystery quilts. She is online – [www.quiltville.blogspot.com](http://www.quiltville.blogspot.com) - and her instructions are always very good. From Bonnie I have learned accuracy in piecing and at the same time have been able to embrace scrappy quilts, which I must admit are my favorite.

I just finished a scrappy quilt that is a take off on a spider web quilt. Lots of folks say this is a great way to use up your scraps. I found, however, that when I finished the top I seemed to have more scraps in

my scrap bin than I did when I started (and, no, I hadn't added any to the bin). Do you think that scraps multiply on their own? I am beginning to think so. I can look at my scraps and lots of times I can even pull up a memory of the quilt that I originally used the fabric in. It's all good!

Tina Lockwood is hosting a Sew Day at her home on Saturday, Dec 7. It's not too late to sign up. There is no charge – there will be a potluck for lunch. Great day to spend working on projects you are trying to finish – perhaps making a quilt out of orphan blocks (?) – OR do what I do...bring projects and then spend most of my time laughing and talking with everyone else that is there.

Hope to see you on Thursday, Dec 5. There will be lots of laughs and fun for all....add in some tasty treats and we have a great recipe for our annual holiday party. The programming committee – Lori, Therese, and Rachel – will also be revealing the fantastic list of programs for 2020. You do NOT want to miss this.

Check with other members that you think might need a ride – some of our members come less in the winter because of the darkness. If we all band together we can still get everyone to the meetings. Looking forward to seeing you all soon.

Laura



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NEXT MEETING DECEMBER 5 at 6:30 pm

St Thomas Episcopal Church - Springdale



## SHADOWS:

Janet Noble passed away after a long battle with cancer. Please keep Janet's family in your thoughts and prayers. She will be greatly missed.

Mozelle Barker, owner of L A Quilt Shop in Lowell, passed away after a short illness. Mozelle has been one of our long time advertisers. Please keep her family in your prayers.

## SUNSHINE:

# HAPPY HOLIDAYS BLESSINGS TO ALL

## SUNSHINE & SHADOWS

When **Judy Bowers** retired from a Pediatric Nurse career in



Minnesota, she searched for something to do that would fill the gap that nursing no longer urgently required. Now she teaches quilting and quilt drafting and rides motorcycles! Dorene Speckman introduced her to machine work.



In order to become a certified Neimeyer Technique instructor, one must complete 5 projects in classes by certified teachers. The Compass Rose was her first Judy Niemeier project. Then "Fractured Paint box" with over 70 fabrics in it. You have a LOT to choose from when you have had a quilt store, and then closed it down!

There were leaf projects, and then she took classes directly from Judy at her retreats. My project was the vintage compass. She learned to use the Purple Thang instead of a seam ripper.

She took "Fire Island Hosta" from a certified quilt teacher.

Judy's techniques of the month include

- "Glacier Star,"
- "Mariner's Compass,"
- "Paradise in Bloom."





- "Valley Wedding Star"
- "Prismatic Star" in purple
- "Feathered Star"

She did a series of quilts in different sizes. It's no simple tweak to change one of Judy's patterns from size to size.

The Flower table toppers went from 4 petals for dogwood, to 5 petals for impatiens, to African violets.

The placemats were:

- Broken Daisies & Dahlias,
- Scandinavian Snowflakes (Machine Applique),
- Rainbow Hosta,
- Harbor Lighthouse pattern (you fill in the squares of the design with your own patterns),



- Vintage Rose
- Inner Peace Dahlia which won best of class and best of show in the same show.



## SPECIAL SECTION ON PROGRAMS!!

\*Jan/Feb programming slides were attached to the email. Folks need to sign up for both/either workshops. They can reach out to Therese Ramsey directly or email us at the guild address, [quiltguildnwa@gmail.com](mailto:quiltguildnwa@gmail.com), to be put on the list. Payment can be made via check and mailed to Therese or they can pay via card or cash at a meeting. (Tina can also take payments via card over the phone, if needed)

\*Here are the pattern options for Leo Ransom's Portrait Layering workshop in February. Pattern is included in the class price.

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|----------------|--------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. Chihuahua   | 6. Jimmi Hendrix   | 11. A Rose               |
| 2. Johnny Cash | 7. John Lennon     | 12. Willie Nelson        |
| 3. Elvis       | 8. Tiger           | 13. Young/Old Liz Taylor |
| 4. Giraffe     | 9. Abraham Lincoln | 14. Jesus Christ         |
| 5. Eagle       | 10. Lucy           |                          |

\*Christmas Party: 12/5, usual time, please bring finger foods. We are also having a pet food/item donation drive, feel free to bring any supplies you'd like to donate. 2020 Program lineup will be revealed at this party. We'll also have fun games and activities! All are welcome and feel free to bring the kiddos!

\*Danny Amazonas final payments are due by the party date.

\*Mystery Quilt Pattern = All participants have received their first set of instructions--next round of clues given at the Christmas Party! There is a Facebook group for those participating, on the guild Facebook page.

\*Lastly, here are our social media links, please like or follow:

Facebook = [facebook.com/quiltnwa](https://facebook.com/quiltnwa)

Instagram = @quiltfnwa

### **Holiday quilt display at the Library**

Drop by the Springdale Public Library in November to see the display of quilts made by our members.

### ***Mark your calendars!***

*Christmas party event was just created on Facebook. Thursday, December 5th, normal times. Games, activities & lots of food! We are doing a pet food donation drive at the party this year. Members are welcome to bring any/all pet food that will be donated to shelters.*

### ***Meals on Wheels Placemat Project***

We have received abundantly more placemats than we expected! The deadline to turn in your creations was the October Meeting. However, if you



still have placemats to donate, bring them to the December 5<sup>th</sup> meeting. We will expand the project to other small communities according to the quantity we have/receive. Thank you for the beautiful works you have shared!

## **Re: Fabric Donations -**

QUILT gets requests from the community of folks who want to donate fabric and sewing supplies to us. If anyone contacts you, please contact Laura Speer and give her the information.

We have members throughout our area who have volunteered to be the go-between for donations. If being a donation go-between is something you would be interested in doing, please talk to Laura as well.

What types of donations do we take? Quilting cottons in good condition - clean & no bugs or smells, please. As far as quilting accessories they should be in good working condition.

## **Door Prizes**

Some members have been generously donating items to be used as door prizes. Thank you! We also have our holiday party coming up and could use some additional items for that as well. If you have anything you would like to donate, please bring to the monthly meeting and give to Laura Speer

## ***BIRTHDAYS!***

### **DECEMBER**

Lisa-Marie Lames	Dec	9
Daphne Maurer	Dec	9
Carol Osburn	Dec	9
Diane Purcell	Dec	9
Sheri Shaw	Dec	10
Donna Murray	Dec	12
Grace Grame	Dec	13
Jo Kelley	Dec	14
Joy C. White	Dec	14
Carrie Stolz	Dec	15
Sue Reeves	Dec	20
Ann Roberts	Dec	23

Donna K. Thomas	Dec	24
Carolyn McDaniel	Dec	26
Natalie McCrory	Dec	29
Teri Bishop	Dec	30
Suzette Bowen	Dec	30
Grace Owen	Dec	30
Carolyn Vest	Dec	30
Carla Gay	Dec	31

### **JANUARY**

Patty Duffy	Jan	1
Carolyn S. Sherry	Jan	5
Keli Gill	Jan	12



Dana Crocco	Jan	13
Darlene Pedersen	Jan	13
Mary Knipe	Jan	20
Suzanne S. Tourtelot	Jan	22
Patti Unruh	Jan	23

Susan Vila	Jan	26
Barbara Hancock	Jan	27
Lavonne Clearman	Jan	29
Karen Harmony	Jan	30

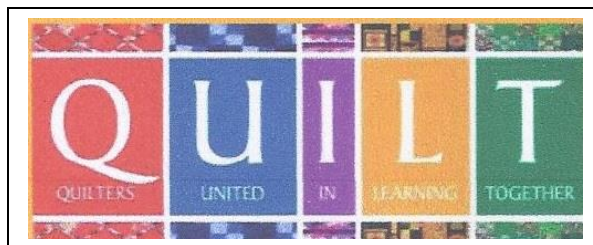
## 2020 Membership drive

The 2020 Membership drive continues – Many of you paid at the September and October meetings for 2020 Membership drive – but we are still missing over half of the membership for renewals.

Extra incentive, get your dues in before or at the December 5th Holiday Party meeting and your name will be included in a drawing for 'The Farmers Wife Sampler Quilt' book with CD, this book has 111 quilt blocks from the 1920 era along with letters from farm wives during that time - a great book to read even if you don't want to make the blocks. If you have already paid your 2020 dues your name will be automatically included in the drawing and if you bring a guest to the meeting your name will be entered again for each guest you bring.

\*\*\*Dues must be collected by the January 2020 meeting for your name to be included in our printed directory.

# 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 ?

Program Suggestions: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Box APP Yes ☐ No ☐ Maybe (need to know more) ☐

Please send completed membership form and check or money order for **\$25.00 annually or \$15.00 from July 1<sup>st</sup> to Dec 31st. Under 18 dues are \$10.00.** Please make payable to **Q.U.I.L.T. Of NW AR.** Can mail to:

**Mikki Stone  
6 Boyce Circle  
Bella Vista, AR 72715  
479-366-5959**

Dues **must** be paid by January 30, 2019 for your name and information to appear in the next year's directory.

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## For Membership Use Only

Date Paid \_\_\_\_\_ Cash \_\_\_\_\_ Check # \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Paid \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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