

QUILT QUIPS

October 2019

LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

Greetings!

September was a crazy month! Kids back to school – we help with pickup a few days each week, trip to Paducah for the Fall Quilt Show, and topped off by Laura Wasilowski's visit.

I enjoyed the quilt show in Paducah. I was there for four days so had to time to go view the quilts multiple times. I also spent some quality time in the National Quilt Museum. The quality of the quilts and the imagination of the quilters is amazing.

I returned to Arkansas thinking of all the beautiful quilts and how much fabric I wanted to buy (but I was pretty good at controlling my impulse to buy).



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NEXT MEETING OCTOBER 24TH at 6:30 pm

St Thomas Episcopal Church - Springdale

I have started to look at my stash as the enemy. It seems to grow and grow. I am making strip quilt block, but no matter how much I use out of my boxes of strips the stash seems to grow. It's the quilter's version of the never-ending story of quilt fabric.

I am looking forward to the lecture and workshop with Judy Bowers. I enjoy looking at the quilts Judy Niemeyer makes, but the preparation has always been a little above my comfort zone. I can't wait to see her quilts and take the workshop.

We have some wonderful teachers coming in 2020. The workshop classes will be \$30 next year. I hope you all enjoy learning from each lecture and/or workshop.

QUILT – Quilters United In Learning Together.....it's what it's all about.

See you at the meeting!

Laura

SUNSHINE

Congratulations to Glenda Stephenson who welcomes a new great-grandbaby girl, Sophie. She's beautiful and already spoiled.

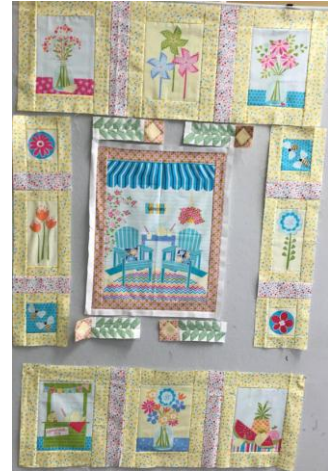
SHADOWS

Anita Crosby's mother, Dr. Laura Koehn, is recovering from surgery and needs your prayers. Her mother is a retired physician from Fayetteville and is now retired in Tallequah.

Alice McIlwain's husband, Dave, fell and has 2 compression fractures in his back. Our prayers for a speedy recovery.

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.

Joe Ann Reaves



QUILT monthly meeting info –

- The “free” area is now the last set of chairs
- Help setting up and end of evening is still needed – please come at 5:30pm to help set up
- Door prize donations are always welcomed!



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*Reminder, as mentioned at previous meetings, if you're signed up for the two day **Twinkle Star class** this month, you'll need to purchase the pattern beforehand. You can get it online at multiple shops or at quiltworx.com.*

Mark your calendars!

Just to recap, please include this month's speaker information, Judy Bowers (certified Neimeyer instructor), trunk show of various Neimeyer patterns she's quilted.

Twinkle Star pattern is the 2 day workshop the following Friday and Saturday, after guild meeting. Members need to buy the pattern if they are attending the class. It can be purchased online at many shops or quiltworx.com.

Two spots have opened up for this class! Not sure they will be available by the time the newsletter goes out, but I'd suggest adding, just in case. :)
Jan/Feb slides for upcoming programs



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.

Lastly, due to popular demand, we are adding another class by Danny Amazonas! We will be hosting a 3rd workshop. \$500/person. Saturday, April 25, 2020 & Sunday, April 26, 2020. 10-4 each day with one hour lunch breaks. Embassy Suites in Rogers.

Holiday quilt display at the Library

QUILT will share a display of holiday quilts at the Springdale Public Library the month of November. Please consider sharing some of your holiday quilts for this display. What holidays?

Any holiday –

- Valentine's Day
- Easter
- St Patrick's Day
- Mother's Day
- Father's Day
- 4th of July
- a special birthday quilt along with
- Halloween,
- Thanksgiving,
- Christmas,
- Hanukah,
- and whatever holidays you celebrate.

Please bring your quilts (max of 40" on each side) to the October meeting. We need at least 30 quilts.

There will also be a reception at the library on Monday, Nov 4, starting at 5pm. Everyone is invited to come see the quilts and celebrate QUILT in Springdale.

If you would like to meet to help hang the quilts, we will meet at the Library on Friday, Nov 1st at 9:30am. Usually takes about an hour and a half to hang them.

The display we did at the Library in March was very well received. That is why we were invited to provide another display.



Questions - contact Laura Speer or email quiltguildnwa@gmail.com.

Vendor for October Guild Meeting:

Jan Blevins is selling reversible handmade bags that were made in Jinja, Uganda, Africa, where her daughter did mission work for 4 years. Each bag is made of sturdy African fabric on one side, woven plastic (sugar sacks) liner with company print on the other with a zipper pocket. Measurements: 15" tall x 17" wide with sturdy handles. Asking price is \$15 each.

Meals on Wheels Placemat Project

1. Meals on Wheels placemats are due at the October 24 meeting. If you can't attend, please send with a friend or make arrangements to get to Laura Speer.
2. We do not have a meeting in November. Happy Thanksgiving!
3. Our Christmas Party is Thursday, December 5th at 7:30pm at St. Thomas Episcopal Church in Springdale. More info coming, but please mark your calendars.
4. Sit and Sew (bring a pot luck dish to share) at Tina Lockwood's home on Saturday, December 7. Sign up at the meeting. Registration limited to 15.

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!

Roberta Harris	Oct	2
Amy Rollins	Oct	4
Lori Jones	Oct	6
Kathleen Thompson	Oct	7
Anita Crosby	Oct	9
Wilda Hinely	Oct	10
Dollie Resh	Oct	10
Lila Rostenberg	Oct	15
Roxanne Birchard	Oct	17
Janet Bachmann	Oct	20
Barbara Hamernik	Oct	20
Korin Cardinal	Oct	22

Marty Stanchi	Oct	22
Betty McKee	Oct	23
Mary Leverett	Oct	24
Luann Wiedenmann	Oct	25
Susan Peter	Nov	3
Frances Pratt	Nov	4
Helen Hefner	Nov	7
Carol Parrish	Nov	9
Joan Beyette	Nov	11
Sheila Bayles	Nov	20
Jeanette Strickert	Nov	20

Julie Feinstein	Nov	21
Dorothy Owens	Nov	24
Mary Knapp	Nov	27
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

CAMP EGAN RETREAT – October 11, 12, 13

I look forward to the retreat each year. Is there anything so fun as a bunch of quilters getting together to show off their creations and learn how to do things a different/better way?! I should have taken more pictures. The challenge from last year was to make something out of the fat quarter of polka dots we had been given to show this year. What fun! But the real benefit of the retreat for me is to get know each other. There's often a lot of life behind the beauties we behold, and the creators are even more beautiful inside!



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 1st 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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Date Paid _____ Cash _____ Check # _____ Amount Paid \$ _____

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