

Hill 'N Hollow Newsletter
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Don't Forget: No Pins Needles or Gum are allowed in the Family Life Center.
Be courteous - Turn Off your cell phones during the meeting.

Day Meeting: Jan. 13, A Stroll Down Memory Lane, Carol Lewis

Night Meeting: Jan 10, Fat Quarter Poker, Vickie Kauth

Fat Quarter drawing: Purple and/or Yellow (light or dark values)

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Articles are due on the 19th of the month.
Send articles to the newsletter editor, Sharon Crozier at
scrozier@centurytel.net

FAT QUARTER

The Fat Quarter theme for January is Purple and/or Yellow (try to bring either lights or darks). There is no more "What was I thinking" fat quarter drawing. A basket of fat quarters will be brought and you can bring a fat quarter to exchange for one in the basket.
Barb Tennison

HOSPITALITY

Welcome, welcome, welcome!! And a very Happy New Year to all.
Hopefully we'll avoid nasty weather and see each other in January and February this New Year.

Please sign in and sign your guests in when attending the guild meetings.
Please wear your Hill N Hollow name tags proudly at each meeting.

Hospitality. Mary Spilman & Barb Jaeger

PROGRAM

January Program - Happy New Year!
Our first program of the year will be presented by Carol Lewis, and is entitled "A Stroll Down Memory Lane". Carol will take us through the Guild Challenges for the last 20-plus years. She has many Challenge

quilts to show, so join us as we acquaint ourselves with the many ways the Guild Challenge has been accomplished. For those of you who have volunteered to share your Challenge quilts, be sure you bring them to the meeting!

Diana Arikan, Program Chairman

REFRESHMENTS

Thank you to everyone who has celebrated their birthday by bringing goodies for the rest of us in 2011! We think it is a good plan and will continue to have the birthday girls bring goodies to the guild meeting on your birthday month in 2012. Thank you for all you do to make our meetings fun.

NEWSLETTER TREASURE HUNT

The first Treasure Hunt item to look for is 'It's a date'. Send an email to hillnhollowquilters@gmail.com with the article name, page # and your full name in the body of your email. Names will be drawn at the next day meeting and you must be present to win. Have fun!

Sharon Crozier, Newsletter Editor

Programs Scheduled in 2012

Mark your calendar for all the great programs coming up in 2012.

January 13 - Carol Lewis - "A Stroll Down Memory Lane" - a look at Guild Challenges through the years

February 10 - Paul Mruk - Self-Defense for seniors

March 9 - Jan Hickman - "Thanks, Marie, but don't look now" - a walk through a quilter's life

April 13 - Rose Hughes - "Color It Bold! Great Color - Without Fear"

May 11 - Annie Wagar and Delisa Wagar - "Organization - Restoring Order from Chaos"

June 8 - Sharon Crozier and Vicki Kauth - Eight-pointed (Le Moyne) Star

July 13 - Quilters' Sampler - A sampling of embellishments and blocks presented by several guild members

August 10 - Ann Hazelwood - "100 Years of Quiltmaking"

Sept 14 - RB's Quilting Group - Row Quilts and Trunk Show

October 12 - Karen Combs - "You Bought That Where?"

November 9 - Annual garage sale

December 14 - Annual Christmas Party - Pop Quiz and Pot Luck

2013 Opportunity Quilt

2013 Opportunity Quilt Planning - If you would like to have some input into designing the 2013 Opportunity Quilt, please contact Maureen Forster, quiltmaur@yahoo.com, 870-491-7567.

We are planning a meeting at Judy Jensen's home on Monday, Jan 16 at 10 a.m. and would love to have you join us. Please let me know if you plan to come.

Thanks, Maureen

Reminder!

Just a reminder to pick up your quilt show CD that you ordered from Linda Jirka. She'll have them at the January meetings.

CHECK IT OUT!

Organizing Solutions for Every Quilter by Carolyn Woods is a new book to the library. I liked that it was for quilters and our special needs like too much stash and notions, if there is such a thing. It was good at how to think about the way you organize in addition to what to put things in and room arrangement. The information can be used to organize other rooms in your house if you want to give up the quilting time.

Bonnie Marr, Librarian

SUNSHINE AND SHADOW

Guild member Kay Hutchison was hospitalized in intensive care for a serious infection.

Prayers and good thoughts are needed for Kay.

Congratulations to the winner of the 2011 Opportunity Quilt. Mary Dederica was surprised and delighted when she heard her name was drawn.

Beginner Quilt Classes, 2012

Beginner quilting classes are scheduled for March 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, April 5, 12:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. at 1605 Inverness Drive. Cost for the classes is \$25.

These classes will include information on selecting tools, including thread, and needles. Choosing and caring for fabrics, rotary cutting, proper pressing and ¼" seams.

Techniques covered will be sewing squares, rectangles, half-square triangles, quarter-square triangles, straight and on point block settings, sashings, cornerstones, mitering corners, flanges, borders and bindings. Quilting methods and preparing the quilt sandwich for your finished projects will be discussed.

You will be cutting and sewing a few practice blocks before cutting and sewing a 3-block table runner and a 5-block on point wall hanging.

The text for these classes will be Quilter's Academy Vol. 1 - Freshman Year by Harriet Hargrave & Carrie Hargrave. Check out pricing at Amazon - www.amazon.com

Additional information will be emailed to you prior to the class to print out to bring to class. It's a date.

Signup with Kathy McClellan, bkmac@gassville.net or 870 430 5071

Block of the Month, 2012

For 2012 we will have a block of the month pattern that will be on the website and also presented at the monthly Guild meetings.

The theme is "Sort of Amish" with a choice of traditional Amish colors or "Amish Light" using a light background and print fabrics. There will be a total of twelve blocks that are 14" square finished blocks. The finished size is approximately 64" x 80". The quilt will take 14 months; 12 months for blocks and a month for sashing and a month for the border.

Hope you will be following along and make the "Sort of Amish" quilt.

Margaret Wilburn

Nite Notes for the New Year

Greetings, one and all. Join the group January 10, 6PM; we'll have a ball. There are lots of new ideas (hard to follow Margie's footsteps; it will take two of us).

Watch for the lotto block - Kathy Martin has already started a great year. A paper-pieced 12-1/2" unfinished Snow Blossom from Quilters Cache, to be done in 3 shades of blue, and white on white, will be the first one. Her sample is beautiful - Kathy says if she can do it, anyone can. Have fun.

Gloria Kalke will have the fat quarter basket for our group this year - she will have the tall sign ready so you can find her. January: think dark color wheel opposites - purple and/or yellow.

Vicki Kauth will be our January program leader: fat quarter poker. This program is all about color and how to select fabrics that will give you a pleasing quilt. Please bring at least 5 various FQ's, AND the same number of your name address labels. These will be attached AFTER the first part of the program, so you will get your FQ's back.

Suggestions for the year: would you like to do a 3-part Debbie Caffrey mystery quilt? The one we have in mind will finish 51 X 68, and takes three fabrics. We could start this in February. We will continue the nametag drawing - and who knows what other challenging, inspiring, sharing, funky and fun projects we might come up with. Do you have one you'd like to do?

Bring your great ideas -
CU Jan. 10.

Paper Piecing Refresher

Paper-Piecing Refresher Class - If you need a refresher class on paper-piecing, sign up with Debbie Horton at Sew Unique. Maureen Forster will be teaching a 2 hr class, Thursday, January 19, from 1 - 3 p.m. It will cover measuring so that you eliminate wasted fabric and the sequence of paper-piecing with hints on pattern making, etc. Bring your own pattern or a block pattern will be furnished. Two contrasting fat quarters plus sewing machine and supplies.

Thanks, Maureen Forester

2012 Workshops

Workshops have been scheduled for 2012 and offer a variety of interesting topics. In April we will get to experience two very different workshops from Rose Hughes, Double-Quilt Appliqué and What's on Top! Embellishment 1. Dates for these workshops are April 11th and 12th. Her lecture is entitled "Color It Bold! Great Color-Without Fear". You can visit her website: rosehughes.com for more information about her, the workshops and lecture.

In October Karen Combs will be teaching three workshops: 1) Combing Through Your Scraps, Oct. 10th, 2) Patchwork Illusions, Oct. 11th and 3) Sweet Hearts, a half day workshop on Oct. 12th after our guild meeting. Her lecture is entitled "You Bought That Where?" and will be presented at the Oct. 12th guild meeting. Karen's website is karencombs.com. Please visit the website for more information on the workshops and lecture.

The full day workshops are \$45 for guild members, \$50 for non-guild members, and the one half day workshop will be \$25 for guild members, \$30 for non-guild members. The Friday lecture will be \$5 for guests.

Sue Rogers, Workshop Chairperson

Community Quilts

In December, 9 baby quilts were turned in and delivered to the Women's Center at Baxter hospital. Barb Magnuson's husband also delivered 8 military quilts to the VA in Little Rock and we received the following message from our contact there: "I was down to my last 4 quilts! I hope to give these last 4 away before the end of the year and start fresh for 2012. I'm thrilled to get these quilts".

We need to give a big "Thank You" to Carmen Tesch for the great job she did this last year in heading up Community Quilts and another big "Thanks" goes to all the individuals who contributed their time and materials to make all of the quilts that the guild has donated to local and military organizations.

HNH Standing Rules states that each member is encouraged to make at least one quilt to be donated by the guild and our records show that only 72 members participated in 2011. I want to commend those of you who went way beyond the call of duty in 2011. Please consider doing your part in this very important function of our guild. We especially need the larger lap or twin quilts for the Hospice House and Serenity House.

I look forward to getting to know more of you by working with you in this committee and will appreciate everyone's support in making quilts for others.

Marilyn Schaub, Community Quilts Chairman

AFFECTIONATE GRAY TABBY CAT FREE TO GOOD HOME

My good friend and neighbor, Sybil, has asked me to let everyone know about this affectionate cat that she has taken care of.

Gray, male tabby cat with all white socks to good home that will allow access to indoors. Stray dropped off on country road.

He has been neutered, had all his shots including leukemia, wormed and had Frontline applied in first week of December. Sybil has all his papers.

- About one year old
- Pretty and very affectionate
- Has been fending for himself outside for about a year - sleeping in freezing cold, running from coyotes etc.

Call Sybil at 870-436-3575 or 870-404-0884.

Thank You! Judy Spahn

MINUTES OF THE GENERAL MEETING
Dec. 9, 2011

President Annie Wagar called the meeting to order at 9:37 a.m. We had 87 members present, and 1 guest, Lois Reed. There were a few changes to the November 11th minutes and the Treasurer's report will be submitted for audit.

Annie led several announcements and awards:

- Linda Jirka has some pre-paid Fall Quilt Show CD's ready for pickup during the meeting.

- Annie called past President Joyce Linhoff to the stage to receive her 2010 President's Quilt.

- Mountain Home Fabrics had flannel available for \$3.99/yard.

- Vicki Kauth proposed to our members that if the majority of members read the monthly newsletters prior to the meetings, the business portion of meetings in 2012 would take up less meeting time. She also reminded everyone that membership renewals for 2012 can be submitted beginning today; the password will change in March and all members who have renewed their memberships at that time will receive an email with the 2012 password.

Hospitality, Bev Spaulding led the drawing of 5 Door Prizes which were won by: Patricia Austin, Jan Hickman, Shirley Hamilton, Sandy Bowker and Connie Martin.

Diane Arikan (2012 Programs) gave an overview of upcoming programs set for 2012. The website is being updated with most of the upcoming programs already scheduled. Next month, past President, Carol Lewis will give the program "A Stroll Down Memory Lane" which covers 20 years of Hill N Hollow Quilt Challenges.

Carmen Tesch, Community Quilts:

- Announced that 9 community quilts were turned in during the meeting

- Thanked the many people who help her with their time and efforts on the Community Quilts

- Announced that Gail Hillyard won the drawing for the wooden stand donated by Don Porretto

- Beverly Spaulding displayed a quilt top for Quilt of Valor

- Carmen introduced Marilyn Schaub who is the 2012 Community Quilts Chairperson.

2011 Opportunity Quilts Sales, (Jan Hickman) announced that the grand total of tickets sold totaled \$6,408.30. She read the names of those who received pins for their sales efforts, and announced that Margie Dotson had once again sold the largest quantity of tickets during the year.

Gizmo of the Month: Sharry Neumann announced the winners for this month's Gizmos were Sandra Steely and Marsha Hibbard.

Fat Quarters: Barb Tennison announced the winner for this month's fat quarter drawings were Darlene Landrum and Carmen Tesch. Barb also announced that there will not be a What Was I Thinking fat quarter in 2012. Instead you can bring in any fat quarter you no longer want and "swap it" for any other fat quarter previously donated by someone else. A beginning stash will be provided in the beginning. The fat quarters for January will be Purple and Yellows - either Light or Dark Values but no medium values.

After the break, Annie gave some final comments and appreciation for the many team members who have helped her throughout the year. Together, Annie and 2012 President Elect Vicki Kauth oversaw the drawing for the 2011 Opportunity Quilt. Congratulations to one of our own members, Mary Dederer, who won the quilt.

As is our tradition, Annie turned over the gavel to Vicki Kauth to finish the meeting.

Barb Jaeger presented Annie with her President Block Quilt Top; Annie had chosen to have blocks of Snowmen made for her quilt. Annie has promised to show it again after she has the top quilted and finished.

Vicki asked Annie to call all of the members of her 2011 Board of Directors and Chairpersons up to the stage. She presented them with a gift of appreciation and a group photo was taken. Then Vicki called for all of her 2012 Board of Directors and Chairpersons onto the stage and introduced them and their functions in the coming year.

Vicki asked the members for their input and interest of upcoming trips and/or events for 2012. Possibilities included: Paducah, Houston, Des Moines AQS, Chicago, Quilt Congress in Harrison and a 2-night retreat in Branson.

A final announcement by Marlene Gwaltney was a reminder to submit any remaining 2011 Reimbursement forms immediately.

There were two Show and Tell segments. During the first showing, the following 12 members presented their Christmas themed quilts and gifts: Susan Berres, Carmen Tesch, Linda Jirka, Trish Prust, Ginger Alexander, Sharon Crozier, Diana Arikan, Barb Jaeger, Norma Smart, Carolyn Wilkins, Carolyn Adkins and Sandra Steely.

Then the following 5 members presented additional items. They were: Pat Collins, Marcia Hibbard, Sharon Crozier, JoAnn Wilson and Shirley Hamilton.

The meeting was closed at 11:15 a.m. and the next Day-meeting will be Friday, January 13th, 2012. The balance of our time together was spent enjoying the wonderful dishes provided by our members for our Christmas party and banquet.

Merry Christmas to all and may 2012 bring us many wonderful quilting adventures.

Respectfully submitted,
Zoe Ann Gruber
Guild Secretary

NIGHT NOTES
Dec. 13, 2011

Twenty-nine members signed in for the meeting. Debbie Hurst and Sarah Hopkins signed in as guests.

We had no birthdays or anniversaries this month.

Fat quarters were won by Marge Schill. The Name Tag Drawing was won by Sharon Crozier, again! The door prizes were won by Celine Kingsland, Marilyn Rizzardo, Pat Barry, Debbie Hurst and Zoe Ann Gruber. Lotto Blocks were won by Debbie Hurst. Debbie sure was lucky this month!

Barb Skeffington brought in one finished UFO. Since several people didn't finish their UFO's there were quite a few goodies left and these were won by Jan Ernst.

Marge Clements, Maryanne Coonley, Sharon Crozier, Barb Magnuson, Jinny Truzinski and Annie Wagar brought in some very neat show and tell items. Thanks to all.

We had quite a number of rummage sale items and Annie Wagar brought many things from Barb Koenig's stash. Everyone had a great time looking at everything and spending a small sum for some big deals.

Of course, one of the highlights of the evening was all the yummy goodies members brought in. I think most of us made pigs of ourselves and overate. We really have some good cooks in our group.

Another fun thing was the reading of our left/right story. Everyone, hopefully, went home with a fat quarter other than the one they brought. Think I'll do some revisions on my story and send to one of the quilt magazines. Any suggestions as to which one would be the best to send to?

Fat quarter for January will be yellow or purple in light or dark shades -- NO MEDIUMS, please. I hope many will turn out at the January meeting to give Marge Schill and Pat Barry a good start to 2012.

Last, but certainly not least... Thank you to everyone for making my last meeting as Night Liaison/VP a very special one. Thank you for the basket full of goodies. I had a ball looking at all the lovely goodies as soon as I got home. The card from the group is extra special and I will keep it where I can read it now and then for quite awhile before I put it away with my special things.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Take Care, Margie (Ret.)

Ozark Quilt Retreat

Get ready for three days of quilting, fun and friends. February 16 - 18, 2012

Spend three days tucked away in the Ozark Mountains learning new quilting techniques, quilting with friends and being pampered by our cabins and restaurant staff. This package includes breakfast and lunch, lodging, instructor fees, and applicable taxes. It does not include supplies and materials.

Get away from it all and just Quilt!

\$225.00 total (price includes workshop fees, lodging, breakfast, lunch, & deposit) - Based on double occupancy - bring a friend!

\$285.00 total (price includes workshop fees, lodging, breakfast, lunch, & deposit) - Based on single occupancy or a non-retreat partner sharing a room

Registration deadline is 2-1-12, the entire amount is due at the time of registration.

Students are expected to bring their own sewing machine and supplies from a list provided by the teacher when they sign up. Some supplies and materials may be available for purchase from your instructor.

There is a \$35 cancellation fee if you cancel before 2-1-12, after that your entire fee is non-refundable. If we cancel the retreat due to weather or other unforeseen circumstance, your entire fee will be refunded or you may have the option to switch to a later retreat.

Classes - Choose one when you register (There is plenty of time in the schedule to visit other classes and share ideas with fellow quilters.)

Ragtime Quilt - Daphne Higginbotham - Trip around the World

Bold and Beautiful Art Quilts - Jan Hickman - painting hand-dyed fabric and thread painting by machine

Coiled Fabric Baskets - Gail Lewis

Hand Appliqué - Kathy Bozeman - hand quilting, needle turn appliqué

Collage of Bags - Jan Savu - Create beautiful and useful bags

Applied Felting - Rene' Riggan - decorate with wool and other fibers

Pick your class and call 870-269-3851 to register or visit the web site at www.ozarkfolkcenter.com and send in your registration form. Class size is limited and all classes need at least 3 students to make.

Jeanette Larson, Craft Director, Ozark Folk Center

EVENTS OF INTEREST

Ozark Quilt Retreat - Feb. 16-18, 2012 - Ozark Folk Center, 1032 Park Avenue, Mountain View, AR 72560 - Jeanette Larson, CIG, Craft Director, Ozark Folk Center - www.ozarkfolkcenter.com - 870-269-3851

AQS Quilt Show April 25-28, 2012 - Paducah Expo Center, Paducah, KY - www.americanquilter.com

Calico Cut-ups Quilt Show - April 13-14, 2012 - Bella Vista Assembly of God Church, 1771 Forest Hills Blvd., Bella Vista, AR

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