

# Hill 'N Hollow Newsletter

Hill 'N Hollow Quilters Guild

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## Fat Quarter

The Fat Quarter theme for February is red, yellow or royal blue (light or dark values).

A basket of fat quarters will be brought and you can bring a fat quarter(s) to exchange for those in the basket. This replaces the 'What was I thinking' fat quarter exchange. ✂

Barb Tension

## Hospitality

Hello from the sunny Ozarks!!

Didn't we have a great meeting in January? Keep your fingers crossed for continued good weather so we can actually get in both January and February meetings.

Thank you everyone who brought cookies to the January meeting. February birthday girls, don't forget to bring your treats to share. Anyone else wishing to do a little baking, bring your goodies and we'll be happy to taste test them for you.

Don't forget to wear your Hill N Hollow name tags!! See you in February. ✂  
Mary Spilman & Barb Jaeger

## Refreshments

Hi, it's Linda Shute and I am again the Refreshments chairperson for this year. Last year you made it so easy for me as the chairperson because you birthday girls faithfully brought goodies to the guild meetings! Please contribute to our refreshments stash when it is your birthday month. It should be easy to remember when it is your turn to bring snacks. And you know we all look forward to delicious goodies! Of course, even if it isn't your birthday month, you can contribute. ✂


## Program

Happy Valentine's Day! The program this month will be Self-Defense for Seniors, and it will be presented by Paul Mruk. Mr. Mruk is a retired Memphis police officer, as well as a Marine Corps and Tennessee Air National Guard veteran. Since we all go on vacations and attend out-of-town quilt shows, we can use the tips and ideas he has to share. His presentation is assured to be entertaining as well as informative. ✂  
Diana Arian, Program Chairman

### NEWSLETTER TREASURE HUNT!



The February  
Treasure Hunt item

to look for is: 

Send an email to hillnhollowquilters@gmail.com with the items location and your full name in the body of your email. If you receive the newsletter by snail-mail you can call me- 870-425-0045.

Names will be drawn at the next day meeting. Have fun!

Sharon Crozier,  
Newsletter Editor

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### What to know:

Day Meeting: (9:30 am) Feb. 10, Self-Defense for Seniors, Paul Mruk

Night Meeting: (6:00 pm) Feb. 14, Needle Turn Appliqué, JoAnn Moore & Sandy Steely

Fat Quarter drawing: Red, Yellow or Royal Blue (light or dark values)

**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.**

## Still Seeking a few Good Women (or Men)

We're off to a great start for 2012! The Board of Directors met Jan. 11 to begin cussing and discussing the budget and to make progress on plans for 2012. I offer thanks to Diana Murray, who volunteered to coordinate Show & Tell at our Friday meetings. But we still need some help.

We also really need three people who are about the future of the guild to help in the search for 2013 officers. You will find the Nominating Committee job easier if you know a fair number of guild members, but anyone can fill this very important job.

Linda Jirka, as president-elect, will be guild president in 2013. But she will need a new treasurer because Marlene Gwaltney will be "retiring" from that job. The Nominating Committee also identifies strong candidates for the jobs of vice president/night liaison, secretary and president-elect.

It's an important job and one I hope you will consider. Please contact me if you are interested.

Last but not least, we could use a quilt show committee chair for the 2013 Quilt Show. There will be few duties in 2012, but you'll be able to hit the ground running on planning and execution next year if you step up now. We've already reserved dates with the Baxter County Fairgrounds: Oct. 24-16, 2013! ✂

Looking forward to 2012

Vicki Kauth, president

## Raffle Quilt for 2012

I hope by now everyone has seen the Raffle Quilt for 2012 "The Jewel Box". Bonnie Ratzel and her committee have done a great job finding the perfect design, choosing fabric and a spectacular job of piecing and getting the job done. The quilt was quilted by Mary Ann Giesy, a Guild member. Our hats are off to these talented ladies.

Tickets will be available for pickup at both the night and day Guild meeting in February. Please look for us when you arrive and pick up your tickets.

This is the major fund raiser for the year and you are asked to participate in our efforts to raise \$6,000 by the sale of your raffle tickets. Please do your part and plan to either sell or purchase tickets that have been assigned to you. Each Guild member will receive 24 tickets and extra tickets are available for those who are willing to do more than their share. Tickets are priced at \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00.

We are looking for creative ways to market our tickets and let the community know about our Guild and Raffle Quilt.. If you belong to a group and would like us to come to your meeting and show the quilt and possibly give a short demonstration about the Guild and how we use the proceeds from our raffle tickets, please contact me at 870-405-2634 or bobandjoann@suddenlink.net.

\$6,000 in raffle proceeds is an ambitious goal; but I know we can achieve it if we work together and all do our share. ✂

JoAnn Moore

## Check It Out!



The AQS Guide to Quilt Care published by AQS is a small book that is chucked full of information about quilt care, repair, cleaning, displaying your quilts, and other things the quilter will run into. There is a section that is the best Glossary of terms I have ever seen. Did you know the term Calico meant small scale cottons that came from Calcutta originally? It was just published in 2011 and is a book you may want to have in your own libraries. Hope you check it out. ✂

Bonnie Marr, Librarian



No Sunshine & Shadow to report this month. ✂

## Reminder!

### Did YOU Spend Money Lately?

Please remember that if you spend money on behalf of the guild, you must turn in the receipt and a reimbursement form signed by your committee chair within 60 days of incurring the expense. The guild bylaws stipulate that expenses older than 60 days become the responsibility of the member who incurred them. You'll find the reimbursement form on the guild's website under the "Treasurer's Page" tab. ✂

Vicki Kauth

## Upcoming Guild 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](http://www.amazon.com).

If you are looking to add some more advanced techniques to your quilting tool kit, the guild's foundation-pieced class may be just what you need.

In the space of one morning you'll learn how to foundation-piece and set in curved seams. You will learn what tools will make your project easier and how to measure, cut and maximize the use of your fabric. You will have a good start on making a small New York Beauty style wall hanging.

This class is designed for more experienced quilters who can cut accurately and sew a consistent scant quarter-inch seam and who have a few quilts under their belts.

The Foundation pieced class cost is just \$15.00; May 3, 2012, 9am – noon at St. Andrews Episcopal Church. The instructor is Sharon Crozier. The pattern is Foundation-pieced Arcs, from [www.allpeoplequilt.com](http://www.allpeoplequilt.com).

Additional information will be emailed to you prior to the classes to print out to bring to class. ✂

Signup with Kathy McClellan, [bkmac@gassville.net](mailto:bkmac@gassville.net) or 870 430 5071

## Annual Boone County EHC Quilter's Workshops

Free and open to everyone, no charge to attend.

Location: First Methodist Church, 1100 W. Bower, Harrison, Arkansas.

Six Thursdays-beginning Feb. 16, 9 am through Mar. 22.

No pre-registration necessary – Come for one week or come for all. Bring show and tell to share. Fat quarter exchanges each week.

### Week 1-Feb. 16

- EHC Challenge Naughty Sue and Sam
- Terry Edwards Quilt Story
- Medallion Quilt (Mystery Quilt)
- Show and Tell
- Appliqué

- Fat quarter theme - Reds

### Week 2-Feb. 23

- Naughty Sue and Sam
- EHC 100 Yr. Birthday
- Show and Tell
- Using Crayons
- Mystery Quilt
- Fat quarter theme-tone on tone

### Week 3-Mar. 1

- Set together Naughty Sue and Sam
- Friendship Quilters' Presentation
- Mystery Quilt
- Terry Edwards Quilt Story
- Show and Tell
- Fat quarter theme-Nature

### Week 4-Mar. 8

- Cobwebs
- Marshall Quilters' Presentation
- Mystery Quilt
- Terry Edwards Quilt Story
- Show and Tell
- Fat quarter theme-Blues

### Week 5-Mar. 15

- Leaves (pieced & appliquéd)
- Sweat Shirt & Jeans Jacket
- Pathways
- Show and tell
- Fat quarter theme-Greens

### Week 6-Mar. 22

- Crazy Quilts
- Turtle
- Pine Tree
- Show and tell (completed challenge tops)
- Fat quarter theme-Black & white

There will be individual lessons

after each workshop day to help those who need a little extra help. Some materials needed to make the Naughty Sue and Sam will be fusible webbing of your choice.

Different types of appliqué. If you want to learn machine appliqué, bring your own machine.

Classes will be canceled if Harrison schools are closed, call 870-741-0697 or check KHOZ AM 900 or 102.9 FM. ✂

## 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](http://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](http://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 January, 10 baby quilts were turned in and will be delivered to the Women's Center at Baxter hospital. There were also 3 twin quilts turned in and will go to Hospice. Several of the baby quilts did not have the required label and I would like to remind everyone that I have labels available at each meeting and would encourage you to pick up what you need and sew them on before turning in.

Hospice is in need of more twin size quilts. Please consider making a quilt for their patients. (A twin size quilt is approximately 68 X 86 inches.)

The guild has voted not to award pins for community quilts but will have a drawing in December for a larger gift. Each baby quilt will be one entry and the larger quilts will be two entries. This year the drawing will be for a beautiful quilt stand made by Don Porretto and donated to the committee by a guild member. ✂

Marilyn Schaub, Community Quilts Chairman



### Quilt Commandments:

Thou shalt NOT Covet  
your best friend's stash!

Thou shalt always have  
UFO's to brighten your  
life.

## 2012 Quilt Show

Quilt show is being presented by members of the Searcy County Quilt Guild on Saturday, March 10th from 10 am - 4 pm. It will be held in the Educational Building on the Searcy County Fairgrounds in Marshall, Arkansas. Admission is free, parking close to the building and handicap accessible.

There will be quilts, wearable art, craft items, live demonstrations, door prizes, and voting for the Viewers' Choice Award.

Please come and support this 15 member guild's first ever show. We are hoping to get our presence known in the county so we can find some new members. ✂

For inquires, contact Bonnie Landis, [babyquilts@windstream.net](mailto:babyquilts@windstream.net)

## Minutes of the General Meeting Jan. 13, 2011

Meeting called to order at 9:30 a.m. by Vicki Kauth, President. 99 members were present.

New members: Rosemary Duncan and Alane Patterson

Guests: Dick Dupree, Carma Davis, Joan Linson, and Ursula Ahlgrim

Minutes from December meeting reviewed. Motion to approve minutes by Julie Gumaer, seconded by Annie Wagar. Motion carried.

Treasurer's report was filed for

audit.

Vicki Kauth went over the guilds responsibilities:

- Membership bylaws call for dues payment by January 15th. Celine Kingsland will accept payment and form. Dues pay for rent on the facilities and storage unit.
- Community quilts: Encouraged to make one community quilt per year.  
Hospice and military quilts needed. Twin size: 72"x90". Military quilts do not need to be red, white and blue material.
- There will be no pins this year. Annie Wagar is donating a quilt rack to the member that has the most number of points for quilts entered. 2 points for twin size quilts for hospice and military quilts. 1 point for baby quilts.
- Participate in annual fund raiser which is the quilt raffle to help purchase batting and fabric, pay teachers for classes, and outside speakers. Sell \$20 or more in raffle tickets.

Raffle quilt and two pillow shams unveiled by JoAnn Moore and Bonnie Ratzel. Jewel Box pattern design by Nancy Maroney. Quilt measures 92 1/2" x 101 1/2". Quilted by MaryAnn Giesy as her donation to the guild. Tickets for the raffle will be available at the February meeting.

Sharon Crozier - Treasure hunt in the newsletter. 25 responded. Barbara Patrick was the winner and received a quilt calendar and quilt calculator. Information is on page one of newsletter for treasure hunt.

Margie Dotson – Gizmo- If members do not have their name tags, they cannot get a ticket for

the gizmo. Gizmo this month was seam roller iron, aneamerrillquilts.com for information on the seam roller iron. Winner: Susan Jewell.

After photos are taken for show 'n tell members are to lay items on tables for people to look at.

Thank you note from Carol Bickel, from Sparta, Missouri, member of the Rogersville quilting group, for the 30's lap quilt she won at quilt show last fall.

Diana Matson will be guilds Show 'n Tell chairman.

Sue Rogers - workshops.

- April: Rose Hughes from California. April 11, 2012 workshop: Double quilt appliqué. April 12 workshop: What's on Top: Embellishments One. Workshops are \$45 each for members and \$50 for non-members.
- Lecture is about color: Taking Fear out of Color. \$5 for non-members to listen to lecture. Web site: rosehughes.com

Kathy McClellan - classes taught by members

- First class: Beginners class for 6 weeks, starting March 1, 2012 from 12:30-4:30 by Carol Lewis. Class will be in her garage.
- Second class: Paper piecing and curved seams by Sharon Crozier on May 3, 2012
- June 7, 2012, Jan Hickman on free motion machine quilting.
- Sue Schaufler: Class on tote bags, September 6, 2012

Bonnie Marr – Library-Basic rules are on the web site. Inventory of all books are on the web site.

Norma Rolling will be helping with the library.

Mary Spilman/Barb Jaeger is in charge of hospitality. Others in charge are: Annie Wagar: door prizes, refreshments: Linda Shute and new member's hostess: Gail Hunger.

February fat quarters will be red, yellow or royal blue. Door prize winners: Jan Lawson, Pat Seuling and Alane Patterson. Winners of fat quarters: Norma Rollinger and Betty Woods.

For wearing nametags at each meeting there will be a drawing for a prize. There will be a nametag workshop January 27, 2012 from 1-4 at the library lead by Vicki Kauth.

Annie Wagar needs 2/3 yard of fabric to finish lotto blocks. See her for the fabric she needs.

Margaret Wilburn – BOM-The instructions are on the member's only site of the Hill 'n Hollow website. Pattern is for Amish dark or Amish light. She gave a short history on Amish religion/groups.

Announcements: There will be no bus trip this year. Stephanie Reubin is working on the possibility of a retreat in Branson, MO., 2 nights approximate cost \$200.

New microphones, a lapel mic and head set mic have been purchased.

Remember Me Quilt shop is having a sale on material.

Mountain Home Fabrics has several bolts of fabric for sale. If you buy 12 yards the 13th is free.

Ozark Regional Art Council is selling cruise tickets for \$25 to

raise money for Vada Shied Center. Drawing is May 5th, 2012. Tickets available at First National Bank, Corner Joint, COC and any board member. This is in connection with White River and Cotter Trout Festival.

Thank you note was read from Wally and Jerry thanking us for the Christmas gift to the custodians.

Next quilt guild challenge will be announced in March.

Judy Jensen is our Sunshine and Shadow person.

D&T Bargains has \$1 off material the day of the day guild meeting.

Raffle quilt planning for 2013 quilt will be at Judy Jensen's, January 16, 2012 at 10am.

Parade of nine Community quilts.

Break

Diana Arikan – Programs - February program will be presented by Paul Mruk.

Diana introduced Carol Lewis, a member of the guild since 1991. The program: Stroll Down Memory Lane. The Quilt Guilds Past Challenge Projects began in 1988. Members who entered the challenges are: Connie Lutes, Betty Pulver, Carol Lewis, Shirley Patmore, Annie Wagar, Barbara Ferguson, Emily Duncan, Donna Bohaty, Joan Linson, Pat Lovett, Bonnie Marr, Barb Skeffington, Sandy Craig, Linda Shute, Barbara Jaeger, Vicki Kauth, Margie Dotson, Lee Spenser, Diana Arikan, Pat Berry, Kay Thomas, Bonnie Landis.

Show 'n Tell: Roxine Burch, Mary Carlson, Lee Sewchuk-Spencer, Mary Hazel, Carolyn Adkins, Shirley Hamilton, Joan Woodard, Pat Berry, and Marlene Gwaltney.

Margie Dotson moved to adjourn. Diana Matson seconded motion. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned. ✂

Shirley Hamilton, Secretary



**Hill 'N Hollow Quilters Guild Treasurer's Report is located on the Website for your review**

## Night Notes

### Jan. 10, 2011

A lovely time was had by all at the Jan. 10 night meeting - several birthdays and anniversaries were noted, beginner classes and several others were talked about (see the schedule on our informative web site). There was good response for our first 3-part Debbie Craffrey Mystery quilt to start in February (will need 3 yards light background, 1-3/4 yard main print, 1-3/4 yard accent Fabric, 2-1/8 optional border [can be decided later]. The finished size is 51X68, or with border, a twin size.

Margaret Wilburn's BOM instructions were shown; these also will be on our website under members-only.

The program: Color for the Terrified Quilter (from a book by McCauley and Pederson); poker fat quarters, was expertly led by Vicki Kauth. We all had fun learning a special way of folding FQ's, to be consistent with the program - and a neat storage method.

Annie Wagar was lucky #13 to win the Name Tag Drawing, Mary Ann Coonley won the 13 Snow Blossom lotto blocks, as well as one of the Door Prizes; Margie Dotson won the other

door prize. The 20 FQ's went home with Sharon Crozier.

The FQ's for February: Blue, red or yellow: remember dark true colors for the Color Wheel. Gloria K. will have a basket for the FQ Swap in February. Kathy Martin showed the block for the drawing in February: A 10-1/2 unfinished Patchy Heart (please use calicos and bleached muslin) from the Quilter's Cache.

Show N Tell: Paula Winston showed her Tuesday Tote Bag from a monthly project sponsored by Joyce Havner.

Other lovely items: Jan Lawson, Alexis Wolosz, Pat Barry, Joan Woodward, and a 'tell' by Courtney Daniel about the production coming up at the Twin Lakes Theater: "Always", based on Patsy Cline. (Courtney D will be the singer - WOW)

Look forward to the night program "needle turn appliqué", headed up by JoAnne Moore, with help from other knowledgeable gals.

✂

:-) Pat Barry

# Community News

## NEWS FROM CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

It is time to assess personal property (cars, boats, docks, RV, trailers, etc.) with the Baxter County Assessor's office. THE BIG NEWS is that it can now be done online.

Go to [www.baxtercountyassessor.com](http://www.baxtercountyassessor.com), click on the link that says "Assess online". Fill in your name and address number (street name is not necessary)

Your current personal property will display and all you need to do is check "assess" or "delete". Fill in your e-mail address to receive a confirmation.

New purchases/acquisitions must be assessed by an in office visit – not on line. ✂



## Events of Interest

NAME	DATE	LOCATION	CONTACT INFO.
<b>Searcy County Quilt Guild Quilt Show</b>	Mar 10, 10 am – 4 pm	Educational Building, Searcy Co. Fairgrounds, Marshall AR	Bonnie Landis, <a href="mailto:babyquilts@windstream.net">babyquilts@windstream.net</a>
<b>Annual Boone Co. EHC Quilter's Workshop</b>	Every Thurs.- Feb. 16 through Mar. 22	First United Methodist Ch., 1100 W Bower, Harrison, AR	
<b>HNH Beginner Classes</b>	Mar. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, Apr. 5, 12:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.	1605 Inverness Drive.	Kathy McClellan, <a href="mailto:bkmac@gassville.net">bkmac@gassville.net</a> or 870 430 5071
<b>AQS Quilt Show</b>	April 25-28, 2012	Paducah Expo Center, Paducah, KY	<a href="http://www.americanquilter.com">www.americanquilter.com</a>
<b>Calico Cut-ups Quilt Show</b>	April 13-14, 2012	Bella Vista Assembly of God Church, 1771 Forest Hills Blvd., Bella Vista, AR	
<b>HNH Paper Pieced Class</b>	May 3, 9 a.m.- 12 noon	St. Andrews Episcopal Church	Kathy McClellan, <a href="mailto:bkmac@gassville.net">bkmac@gassville.net</a> or 870 430 5071