

HILL 'N HOLLOW NEWSLETTER

JUNE 2018

HILL 'N HOLLOW QUILTERS GUILD

President's Article

Since I can't be at the day meeting in June, I'll just go ahead and chew out one or two people. Someone left their plate and napkin on the table. There was a jacket hanging on the chair right behind them. I'll bring the jacket next month. Also, someone was kind enough to bring in items to share, but forgot to check before leaving and take home what was left or throw it away. **Tsk! Tsk! Tsk! Tsk!** Please, ladies, we need to remember to take care of these things.

Our selling season at the various festivals has begun! Many, many thanks to Diana Arian, Charity Beckley, Brenda Gipson, Shirley Hamilton, Wanda Kelley, Carol Lewis, Frieda Mauthe, Connie Randall, Sammie Vinson and Teres Whitney for helping sell tickets at Cotter and/or Gassville. AND... a great big thanks to Sue Herron and husband, Rick, and Joyce Linhoff for setting up and taking down. I'm very, very happy to see some of our new members taking a turn. Now that their feet are wet, maybe we can get them to do it again. I sure hope so. It was a beautiful day in Cotter, but Gassville was hot and muggy. We did pretty well at both events.

Good luck to those who will be selling tickets at Art in the Park at Bull Shoals on June 9. Hope it isn't too terribly nasty out.

I sure hate to miss meetings, but I'm headed to Hamilton, Missouri, for Missouri Star's Quilt Academy Wednesday morning. I'll bring all my goodies to show in July and those of us who are going can maybe tell a little about what went on. I'm really looking forward to going again.

Hope everyone is staying comfortable!
Margie

What to Know:

General Meeting
(9:30) June 8
Night Meeting
(6:00) June 12
Don't Forget!
No needles, pins or
gum allowed in the
Family Life Center.

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ALSO,
The full calendar of
programs and
classes are listed
on the website. As
changes inevitably
occur, check there
regularly to get the
latest data.

Articles are due on the
19th of the month.
Send articles to the
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WINNERS!
Talk about Winners!

Sandy Butler and
Gail Lunn share
their fat quarter
door prize winnings



MIA, but it's all good.

No news this month from the library,
website, or membership.

The Night time is the Right Time

Greetings Members,

What a great time we had at our May 8th night. The program was presented by Jodi McCray, called "Scrap Happy." She explained that she did not have a very large stash due to limited space in her home. Jodi then explained how she was able to keep her stash under control and organized. I could not take my eyes off her display of bins and how she used them.

Jodi then gave us a wonderful mini trunk show of scrappy quilts she has made. Jodi commented that Mary Spilman and Bonnie Hunter were her inspiration to explore the possibilities of scrappy quilts. "Thank you, Jodi" for a wonderful program.

Next month our June 12th meeting will be presented by Judy Jensen. Her program will be a demo on Stain Glass Windows. Judy has asked that members that have any stained glass projects or patterns to please bring them to the meeting. This too will be a great program.

Also, the members that want to know how to cut their on- point quilt top, please bring them to the meeting. I will show you how it is done. Bring your cutters and a long ruler. I'll have mats for you to use.

Don't forget coffee and cookies will be available too.
See you in June,
Connie Randall

I'd Like to Get to Know YouIt's BAAACK!

Come to the June Day (Friday, June 8th) meeting and get to know more about your fellow members. That's right. We'll have another round of the Introductory Game. The tables will be in groups again, and we'll have another chance to learn more about others who share your passion. The meeting game was put together as a result of a Harriet suggestion box item. Remember, Harriet sits on the table in the foyer of the Family Life Center. If you have ideas or comments that could help make our meetings better, please take time to put a suggestion or commentary in the Harriet box.

Jodi McCray

Community Quilts



Sandy Allenbaugh with Gary Pyszka of the MHFD and Eric Neal of the MHPD

Hill 'N Hollow donations were recently taken to several organizations for their use. The Fire Department, Police Department and the Child Care Center at BRMC were recipients of your donated fabric, thread, time, artisanship, and energy. These quilts are then again donated by those services to needy parents or children. We can imagine a child after a house fire being wrapped in one of your efforts by a caring firefighter, or a deserving young mom grateful for your hand-done blanket for her new baby. Six small quilts went to the Police Department, six to the Fire Department and fifteen went to the Child Care Center at BRMC. THANKS to you generous H'nH members, Baxter County is a bit nicer place to live.

Paducah!

Have you been? It's a super quilt show and only about five hours away. The show is a showcase from the American Quilt Society and is one of six similar shows they put on around the country. If you want to see some wonderful quilts, learn from pros you've seen on line and in magazines, shop for some new tools and gadgets, or explore a city new to you, then this is a great opportunity. Last April HNH tallied a dozen members on hand. Kay Lisiecki, Sue Herron, Cathy Miller, Carolyn Seigal, Jodi McCray, Joann Moore, Bonita Ratzel, Stephanie Rueben, Mary Spilman, Shirley Hamilton and others were there. Talk with them if you want to learn more before you go. Highlights were the huge inventory of fabrics, the amazing quilts from all over the world, and the sheer amount of quilters there. A fun sideline was that the group gathered for dinner each night so that they could share stories or items for "Show and Tell," ("Bring and Brag?"). Asked what she thought best about the show Kay said she was most impressed with "The quality of Japanese quilts. The stitching, the beautiful artistic designs and elaborate artistry of techniques was stunning."

There's a Fall show scheduled for Sept 12-15 if you can't wait until 2019's Spring show in August from the 24 to the 27th. Admission is about \$30 for a three day pass, but you'll want to spend more. Start saving!

How about our own show last month?

Alice McElwain's presentation "Mothers: Historical, Hysterical and Otherwise" last month was most enlightening. Aided by Teresa Howard, the duo presented quilts with historical roots, whether in the design or by the quilt maker herself. As Alice told the story about a woman, Teresa displayed a quilt and we had to try and guess who she was describing. The quilts on display were beautiful, but provided no clues to us about which woman was being described. We did guess a few (Martha Washington and Betsy Ross), but several others mystified our group. She closed the show with a heartfelt story and quilt by ...her mother! All in all - a provocative look at mothers as quilters and their roles in our histories.

Three phrases heard, and said, frequently by quilters

"There's always something more to learn."

"Nobody's (quilt) is perfect."

"Help!"

MEET Sammie Vinson

Sammie was born and raised next door in Oklahoma. However, for many years her family vacationed at Bull Shoals Lake. Once her husband retired from law enforcement, they desired to return to his grandparent's homeplace near Gassville. They now own acreage and are looking forward to restoring an old farmhouse. Her daughter and family reside over on the other side of Arkansas, in Tennessee.

Her son-in-law and grandson both have law enforcement careers in the military and both are canine officers with Belgian Malinois dogs. Her husband is an amateur gunsmith and enjoys repairing and customizing firearms.



Sammie began quilting twenty-two years ago when she offered to make a baby quilt for her first grandchild. Her first big quilt was a log cabin design for her father. Since then she's taken classes, joined groups, and produced many varied quilts. She's enjoying the area and is happy to be part of the Hill 'N Hollow bunch. Currently she's also thrilled to be part of the Sassy Stitichers. Small groups have advantages, but she notes that HNH's MTM classes really provide opportunities for learning and friendship that make it special. Participating in the Quilts of Valor program in Tennessee was an inspiring experience and she was happy to learn that we too participate in that program, awarding a quilt to our past president, Connie Randall. A lifetime experience for her has been an annual quilting retreat with a group of ladies from Oklahoma. For over twenty years these ladies have gathered and enjoyed the kind of friendship and skill growth that we enjoy at our retreat to Branson. Once again, we are lucky to welcome such a dedicated, experienced quilter in our midst.

MEMBERS TEACHING MEMBERS (\$5) CLASSES

We are so fortunate to have so Many Talented Members willing to teach us new and interesting patterns, techniques, and projects. We had an awesome start in February and a lot of our classes are nearly full, so don't wait too long to sign up. You can always mail a check to Judy if you can't wait until the next Guild meeting.

We are currently taking signups for classes through October. You will receive an email confirmation with an attached supply list when you have paid for your class. Please note that some classes start at 9:00 and some classes start at 9:30.



You too can be smiling like Joyce. Sign up for a MTM class and expand your skills, your circle of friends and your confidence in your work.

HERE'S WHAT'S COMING UP....SIGN UP!

<p>Secrets to Minis taught by Ginger Alexander Tuesday, June 12th, 9:30 - 3:00</p>	<p>Tea Cup Cozy and Divided Basket taught by Courtney Nelson Monday, June 25th, 9:00 - 3:00</p>
<p>Hand Appliqué taught by Rosemary Duncan Monday, July 16, 9:30 – 3:00</p>	<p>Layer Cake Tiramisu taught by Diana Arikan Monday, July 23, 9:00 – 3:00</p>
<p>Ruler Quilting on Your Home Sewing Machine taught by Mary Hazel Monday, July 30</p>	<p>Giraffe Bag taught by Carolyn Seigal Monday, August 6, 9:00 – 3:00</p>

<p>Patchwork Teddy Bear taught by Courtney Nelson August 20 Monday 9:00 - 3:00</p>	<p>Pre-Quilted Blocks taught by Sharon Crozier Monday, October 1, 9:00 – 3:00</p>
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Waiting List signups for:

Perfecting Machine Binding with Mary Hazel (10/15)

Walking Foot Quilting with Mary Hazel (10/24)

Double Wide Dresdens with Joyce Linhoff (10/30)

Gypsy Wife with Jodi McCray

Komiko Sudo Folded Flowers

All classes are listed on the HNH website with a picture. We have samples at the day meetings so you can see what you will make. All classes are held at the Seventh Day Adventist Church on Hwy. 62 West. We are so grateful to them for the use of their wonderful space.

Classes are non-refundable unless they are cancelled by HNH. Joyce Linhoff will be available at night meetings to take signups. You must pay for your class at the time you signup to ensure you have a space.

All three local shops have copies of the supply lists. If you let them know that you will be shopping with them, I'm sure they will be happy to get what supplies you need.

If you would like to teach a class or you have an idea for a class, please let Judy Jensen know. This is a wonderful opportunity to learn new things and even if you think you don't need to learn anything new, *it's a great way to get out and have fun with your fellow HNH members.* For \$5, it's the cheapest fun you can have!

Workshop 2018 - Wee Woolies “Winter at Pine Lake”

We now have 20 members registered for this workshop scheduled on October 11, 2018, to be given by Kathy Brown of The Teacher's Pet. We have room for just another four (4) students, and then we will be taking names for a Wait List. If you are interested in taking this workshop, please be sure to see Joyce Linhoff at the June day meeting to register. The cost of this full-day workshop is \$30. Policy as stated from Standing Rules: Payment is due at time of registration. There will be no refunds unless the workshop is canceled. Workshop attendees may find their own replacement.

A pattern or kit is required for the workshop. If you are interested in ordering a pattern, kit and/or thread, please see Joyce Linhoff at the June day meeting to add your name to the list and pay for your order. Below are prices:

Pattern Only: \$7.00

Wool Appliqué Kit: \$25.00

(Kit contains all wool, rusty jingle bells, hand dyed velvet ribbon and antique brass seed beads in a hand stamped rustic linen bag)
Rustic Moire Thread Kit (5 spools): \$25.00
Shipping \$1.00 per person

If you have already placed an order and have not yet paid for it, please see Joyce Linhoff at the June day meeting to make your payment. We plan to place the order in June.

FARM GIRL QUILT-ALONG CHALLENGE

Participants, Remember –

FOUR NEW BLOCKS ARE DUE AT JUNE 8TH GUILD MEETING

For those at meetings, you know that you must register with Judy IN PERSON at the meetings with your Farm Girl Vintage blocks. Do not email her to register.

The Farm Girl Vintage Quilt-Along officially began February 9, 2018. There are a total of 48 blocks which can be 6" or 12" blocks, your choice. You may make all the different blocks from the book or you may make 48 of the same block. But, you must complete and bring to the Guild meeting 4 new completed blocks each month. As an incentive, each month that you keep up with the Quilt-Along, your name will go into a drawing for a great prize. We will draw a winner in June 2018, October 2018, and February 2019. If you bring your completed top to the April 2019 day meeting, your name will go into the drawing for the grand prize, yet to be determined!

So, here's how it works: Beginning with the March 9, 2018, meeting and continuing through the February 2019 meeting, you must complete and display 4 different blocks from the FGV book. That is a total of 48 blocks. This is an honor system. All those with four new completed blocks will come up to the front and display their block. They will then put their name in for the drawing. If you wish to follow the Quilt-Along exactly, we will be following the book, with the first four blocks beginning on Page 8.

This is a **great stash buster** quilt. Scraps work great. Use any fabrics that appeal to you. There are additional blocks for purchase on the Fat Quarter Shop website for \$5.95 each. You may include these new blocks, but you don't have to. Absolutely any of the blocks from the book may be used as long as you make 48. Google "Fat Quarter Shop" and search "Farm Girl Vintage" and you will find 14 additional blocks for the FGV quilt. They are downloadable.

According to the book:

6" blocks = 62" x 76" quilt

12" blocks - 92" x 92" (requires 49 blocks)

I suggest you attach sashing as you go to the top and right side of each block. This saves a lot of time and effort when piecing your quilt together. The top is due at the April 2019 meeting in order to qualify for the grand prize.

General Meeting Minutes

Hill 'N Hollow Quilters Guild

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May 11, 2018

President Margie Dotson called the meeting to order at 9:30a.m.

68 members were in attendance.

There was one new member, Frieda Mauthe from Arizona.

The community quilt parade had 12 quilts donated by members.

There were 7 birthdays and 4 anniversaries among the members this month.

Secretaries Report: Correction to the April minutes, under Website Protection: Amount should read \$360 was approved. Correction was made. Hearing no other additions or corrections, MOTION was made by Margaret Wilburn and seconded by Vicki Kauth to approve the minutes with the correction. Motion passed.

Treasurers Report: Hearing no corrections or additions the report will be filed for audit.

By-Laws and Standing Rules: Jodi McCray will be working on updating the by-laws and standing rules. Let her know by August 1st of any input you may have.

Silent Auction: Jodi McCray stated only one bid was made on one of the donated old quilts. The quilt was won by Jodi. The remaining quilts will be auctioned at the next quilt show.

Members were reminded to pick up their raffle quilt tickets and also to please sign up for the upcoming quilt venues.

Night Meeting: Connie reported that Jodi program on Scrappy Quilts was a great success. The June program will be how to take 5 inch squares that have been sewn together and finish up being on point.

Connie also stated that Joyce Linhoff was in the hospital with heart issues.

Newsletter: Mike Breton asked the members to let him know of any suggestions for improving the newsletter. The members gave him a round of applause for all his hard work.

Community Quilts: Sandy Allenbaugh reported that 12 quilts were turned in by the members. Sandy showed to twin size quilts donated. She also reminded the member to please sign your name when taking kits or batting. Thank you notes were received from the Newborn Care Center at the hospital, Fire Dept. and the Police Dept.

Challenge: Dolores Hipp reminded everyone that the Challenge Aww Spring! will be due in September for members to view and vote on. Requirements are on the website.

Members teaching Members Classes: Judy Jensen reported that members who took the Class Tote was very well liked. The next classes will be May 22 and the 29th. Judy showed samples of the classes.

Quilting 102: Vicki Kauth explained the class and said she needs one more person to sign up in order for the class to be held.

Program: Carol Lewis introduced Alice McElwain and Teresa Howard who will give a quilt show on "Mothers: Historical, Hysterical and Otherwise."

Door Prizes: The fat quarter door prizes were won by Gail Lunn and Sandy Butler.

MOTION was made by Carol Lewis and seconded by Eileen Berg to adjourn the meeting. Motion passed.

The next general meeting will held on Friday, June 8th .

Respectfully submitted,

Donna Bohaty, Secretary

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