

# HILL 'N HOLLOW NEWSLETTER

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## LOOKING FORWARD TO 2019

The new year is upon us and I'm excited about the upcoming guild activities. Darlene Landrum, our Program Chair, is working hard to provide us with educational and inspirational programs each month. She is open to your ideas and suggestions, so please share them with her for consideration and scheduling.

Sandy Butler has taken on the role of coordinating and scheduling our Members Teaching Members (MTM) Classes. She, too, wants to hear your ideas and suggestions for the year. If you are interested in teaching a class, please let her know. Our MTM Classes are a great way to learn something new or perfect a technique. They are a great membership benefit, allowing you to attend for \$5. MTM teachers are compensated.

Our biennial Quilt Show is scheduled for October 17 - 19, 2019. Long-time Guild Member Vicki Kauth has volunteered to take on the responsibility of Quilt Show Chair. She is actively recruiting Sub-Chairs for the various areas of responsibility needed to produce the show. Many hands and minds working together will assure a well run event. If you are a newer guild member, don't be shy. We want your participation, too. From judging room activities to set up and take down, working the hospitality table or helping with the Country Store, registering entries or creating the show ribbons, there are many, many jobs to be filled. Consider where you would like to help, and let Vicki know!

Jodi McCray

## HELP WANTED

There are a few open committee slots that still need to be filled. We are looking for a volunteer to act as the Communication Chair, Photographer, Publicity Sub-Chair and Show and Tell Chair. Members of the current Guild Board of Directors, and members who have held these positions in the past, are willing to help you take on these responsibilities. These open positions can also be shared by two or more members acting as co-Chairs. Please contact me if you are interested in filling one of these open positions. (870-499-0300 or by email [jodi\\_mac\\_va@hotmail.com](mailto:jodi_mac_va@hotmail.com)) I look forward to hearing from you!

Jodi McCray



### What to Know:

Board Meeting  
1/2 -- 1:00 p.m.  
General Meeting  
1/11 -- 9:30 a.m.

### Don't Forget!

No needles, pins or gum allowed in the Family Life Center.

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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 newsletter editor at:**  
[piglady117@yahoo.com](mailto:piglady117@yahoo.com)

# A FEW SNAPS!



2018 Education Committee Sub-Chairs  
Diana Arikan, Sue Herron, Kathy Miller, Connie Randall,  
Sandy Butler, Margie Dotson, Wanda Kelley, Carol Lewis



2018 Board Members  
Front Row: Sue Herron, Donna Mullaney, Charity  
Beckley, Connie Randall, Margie Dotson,  
Back Row: Carol Lewis, Mike Breton, Jodi McCray



Ginger Alexander showing  
how to make quilted postcards.



Sharon Crozier showing  
how to make fabric lollipops.



Diana Arikan presenting quilt to  
2018 President Margie Dotson



Door Prize Winners  
Carolyn Seigal and Chris Steiger

## REMINDER

When unloading things to bring into the church at guild meetings, do NOT leave your vehicle parked in the driveway in front of the doors any longer than it takes to load or unload items. It is a hazard if emergency vehicles are called and need to pull up in front. It also makes it impossible for others to use the space for loading and unloading.

## ATTENTION: FARM GIRL VINTAGE LOVERS

It's the new year. You've been putting off getting those blocks done. The weather is frightful. Go in your quilting studio and plug in that machine and start churning out your Farm Girl Vintage blocks! Our last drawing for completion of blocks is at the February meeting and you could win a nice stack of fat quarters!

We will be drawing for the grand prize in MAY (instead of April) for a nice hefty prize! At the May meeting, bring in your completed FGV TOP ONLY (borders on, etc.) and you can win a nice monetary prize to pay for your quilting! Oh yeah!

Come on, Quilters! I know you can do it. You have two more months to get in the drawing for fat quarters and five month to complete your top. I know you can do it! I think I can hear your machines going!!!!

Happy New Years!  
Judy Jensen

## SIT 'N SEW

During our December Guild Meeting, we asked the Members present to vote on the day of the week and week of the month for our monthly Sit 'N Sew. The winning combination is the 3rd Tuesday of each month. This is the same schedule we have been using since we began the monthly gathering this past fall. Maureen Forster was notified of our selected schedule and, with approval from the Seventh Day Adventist Church Board, we will continue utilizing the church fellowship hall as our Sit 'N Sew location.

Our newly elected Vice President, Gail Hunger, will be in charge of these monthly gatherings. You are invited to come and enjoy some sewing time with fellow Guild members. Stay for a few hours or the entire day, whatever fits your schedule. You may bring a sack lunch or take a break, step out to grab a bite and return to sew some more. This is a great casual venue - no program, simply time to enjoy the company of other like-minded quilting enthusiasts who are willing to share their knowledge, learn something new from others, or just Sit 'N Sew!

## HELLO FROM COMMUNITY QUILTS!!!

Ah, the beginning of another great year. I want to thank all of you again for all your great work last year. We had many beautiful quilts turned in and a lot of very appreciative individuals. I will give everyone the exact number when I return from vacation in January. I will also award those of you who donated 5 or more quilts your pins. I hope to attend the Sit 'n Sew sessions next year each month and bring supplies, for any who would like to work on community quilts at that time.

Looking forward to a wonderful and productive year.

Sandy Allenbaugh

## EDUCATION COMMITTEE

I had so much fun in 2018, and now I'm looking forward to 2019 with much anticipation. Wanda Kelley has 2 workshops planned for us... Darlene Landrum is busy lining up programs for the year...Sandy Butler will be soliciting members to teach classes...Diana Arian has placed her first book order for the library...and Connie Randall is ready to announce the 2019 challenge...and the retreat committee is still creating some surprises. Stay tuned....hold on to your hat....2019 is going to be a blast!!

Joyce Linhoff

## JANUARY PROGRAM

Jillian Grant from the Ozark Piecemakers Quilt Guild in Springfield will present the January program titled Making the Way From Traditional to Modern. The focus will be about a short history on the Modern Movement, some of the elements included in making Modern Quilts, and types of Modern quilts.

Darlene Landrum

Our sympathy to Sandy Allenbaugh whose husband passed away on December 18 in Pennsylvania.

We have also just learned that Guild Member Sandy Sietz has passed away. We have no further details.

# RAFFLE QUILT

Winner of the 2018 Raffle Quilt “My Garden Wedding” Janice May of Mountain View shown with the quilt which was presented to her at the December meeting.



Thank you to all the board members and sub-committee members who so willingly served the guild (and me as president) in 2018 to make possible all the classes, workshops, demos, lectures, etc. I couldn't have asked for a better group to work with! Also, I want to thank all those members who made all the lovely blocks for the quilt top that was presented to me at the December meeting. I will cherish it always! It is just beautiful! And, thanks to everyone for bringing all the wonderful food for the potluck. I sure ate more than I probably should have.

So, on to 2019 and another wonderful year for Hill 'N Hollow Quilters Guild!!! I hope all members will help Jodi and her new board in the new year.

Don't forget Sit 'N Sew on January 15! Put it on your home calendar, on your phone, write it on your hand! ☺  
Hope to see you there!

Margie Dotson

## **Hill 'N Hollow Quilters Guild General Meeting Minutes December 14, 2018**

President Margie Dotson called the meeting to order at 9:35 a.m.

53 members were in attendance. Former guild president Arlene Myslinski was the only guest, and members welcomed one new member, Chris Steiger.

2 quilts were displayed in the Parade of Community Quilts.

There were 3 birthdays and 5 anniversaries for this month.

Secretary's Report: The November general meeting minutes were presented and, hearing no corrections or additions, a motion to accept them was made by Sammie Vinson and seconded by Jodi McCray. The motion passed.

Treasurer's Report: The treasurer's report for November was presented. There were no corrections or additions so the report will be filed for audit.

Margie Dotson presented the 2019 Raffle Quilt to winner Janice May of Mountain View.

Margie also reported that former member Mary Carlson is happy in New Mexico. She's involved in a number of groups and doing nothing with computers these days. She reports there is a wonderful Fiber Arts Fiesta coming up at the end of May and invited all to attend.

Connie Randall reported the Senior Center was very appreciative of the 54 lap quilts made for their Meals on Wheels recipients. Connie drew a winner from among those who made the quilts for a prize; congratulations Pat Lovett!

MOTION: Jody McCray presented proposed changes to the guild's Bylaws and Standing Rules. Margaret Wilburn made a motion that changes to the Bylaws be accepted; Diana Arikan seconded. Rosemary Duncan made a motion that changes to the Standing Rules be accepted; Anna Hickman seconded. Both motions passed.

UFO Challenge: Darlene Landrum awarded the final prizes for 2018 to members who participated: Maureen Forster, Linda Williams, Steve Landrum and Darlene herself.

Classes: Diana Arikan reported in Judy Jensen's absence that there were more than 40 "Members-Teaching-Members" classes this year and nearly every guild member attended at least one class. She thanked the instructors.

Farm Girl Vintage Quilt-Along: Diana reported that the deadline for completion of quilt tops has been extended to May 10 because the April guild meeting conflicts with other quilting events. Remember, if you show your completed top at the guild meeting, you will be eligible for a prize drawing.

Sit 'N Sew: Members voted on their preferred day for this 2019 guild meeting series. Results available soon!

Program: Carol Lewis displayed four easy projects for Christmas: a Christmas card from quilt designer Carol Doak that displays a 3" quilt block, a gift card/cash holder, a wine bottle sleeve and a gift bag, all made from patterns available online. There were three demonstrations. Ginger Alexander explained how she makes fabric postcards. Sharon Crozier showed how to make fabric lollipops. And Margaret Wilburn explained how to make fabric trivets. Barb Magnuson showed lots of gifts she made for her family, including placemats, stuffed animals, dresses for a child and American Girl doll, a tree skirt and satin pillowcases. Sharon Cozier showed a special quilt she made for her daughter and son-in-law. Vicki Kauth showed a folded fabric Christmas Star she made from directions available online.

Door prizes: In addition to the two regular door prizes, Margie Dotson donated six items for prizes. Winners were Chris Steiger, Carolyn Seigal, Yvonne Neisler, Steve Landrum, Kathy Miller, Joyce Pavol, Sammie Vinson, and Jan Lawson.

Diana Arikan presented Margie with a quilt top recognizing her service to the guild as president. The quilt was created from blocks made by guild members, and Margie said selecting the block was the hardest part of being president for her. Margie said members of the guild's 2018 Board of Directors made her other duties easy, and recognized them for their service.

Margie then "turned the gavel over to" Jodi McCray, the guild's 2019 president. Be thinking about that quilt block pattern, Jodi!

Meeting adjourned at 11:35.

Next meeting will be January 11, 2019.

Respectfully submitted by Vicki Kauth

Many thanks to everyone who has stepped up to fill in when someone couldn't be there!