

# HILL 'N HOLLOW NEWSLETTER

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## President's Corner

It was a pleasure to stand before you as your new President during the January Guild meeting. As I have said many times, I am honored that you have put your confidence in me to lead our group through the year.

We are trying a few new things this year. You will notice a table in the front of the room is reserved for new members and guests. I think this will make introductions of these special folks easier for all to see and identify. As always, let's put our best foot forward and welcome new members and guests individually before and after the meeting, as well as during the meeting break. If you bring a guest, you are also welcome to sit at the reserved table with them. While we won't insist anyone sit there against their will, I hope you will consider it.

A big "**Thank You**" to Darlene Landrum. As our Program Chair, she is responsible for scheduling our monthly speakers and presentations. Due to the inclement weather last month, our previously scheduled speaker was forced to cancel at the last minute. Darlene, with her husband and Guild Member Steve, put together a substitute program for us. Great job Darlene!

Our first workshop of the year is slated for February 7. Yes, that's right! February 7! Suzi Parron will be teaching us to make a Barn Quilt. She will be presenting our February program as well. Barn quilts seem to be "trending" now and I am always on the lookout for them. If you travel north of Springfield on Hwy 13, there are six of them displayed outside various businesses near Osceola. Arkansas has several Barn Quilt Trails to enjoy. Check out [www.arkansasquilttrails.com](http://www.arkansasquilttrails.com) for more information. If you live in Baxter County and are interested in having your Barn Quilt included on a trail, contact Virginia Cornett at 870-421-5299.

Lastly, I invite each of you to visit with me about any ideas you may have to improve our meetings. While I can't promise all ideas will be realized, I can promise that I will listen to your ideas and give them prompt and appropriate consideration.

Have a great February everyone!

Jodi McCray

### What to Know

Board Meeting	2/6 at 1:00 pm
General Meeting	2/8 at 9:30 am
Sit 'N Sew	3rd Tuesday 9:00 am-3:00 pm

### 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)

## **Yay Us!**

I am pleased to announce Linda Williams has volunteered to fill the position of Publicity Chair for 2019. This is exciting news! One of Linda's initial plans is to revitalize the Hill 'N Hollow Quilters Guild Facebook page. Many of our members belong to this social media outlet and currently post their works-in-progress and finished quilt projects on their own pages, as well as other group pages such as Quiltville, Scrap Quilt Enthusiasts, and One Block Wonders. Linda will be encouraging us to post our accomplishments on the HNH Facebook page as a means of sharing our joy of quilting, communicate and enjoy each other's expertise, problem solve, and learn something new between meetings. As our Facebook administrator, she will also post information about upcoming meetings, classes and workshops.

Linda has great ideas that will help promote our Guild and activities in the tri-lakes area. Using local print media, social media and radio, she plans to promote our Community Quilt program, Raffle Quilt and, of course the biennial Quilt Show. Linda welcomes your ideas and requests. You may contact her directly by email, phone or Facebook Messenger.

Jodi McCray

## **Hospitality News**

If you are a Feb birthday "girl" please bring a treat to share to the Feb guild meeting.

In case you didn't know we have a drawing at every meeting for 2 door prizes. Put a quarter in the plastic tub, write your name on a piece of paper and put it in the red bucket. Enter as many times as you want-- 25 cents each. Margie has bought some GREAT prizes that we would all like to win. So enter often...

Good Luck  
Gail & Ann

**Your dresses should be tight enough to show you're a woman and loose enough to show you're a lady.**

## **BARN QUILT WORKSHOP REMINDER**

When: February 7th

Where: 7th Day Adventist Church, 3744 Highway 62

Time: 9:30 a.m. until.....

Remember to wear old clothes for painting. If you don't want to share, bring a yardstick or 24 inch ruler, painters tape or yellow or green Frog tape, pencil and blow dryer. Per the instructions, we only need one dryer for every 3 participants. So if you can't bring a dryer....no worries!

Remember to have your pattern on grid paper ready to transfer to the prepared boards. The homework must be done prior to class or we won't have time to complete our quilts.

Let me know if you have any questions.

Wanda Kelley

Workshop Coordinator

## **Quilt Show: Time To Get Ready**

Hill 'N Hollow's 2019 quilt show, Autumn in the Ozarks, will be Thursday through Saturday, October 17 through 19, at the Baxter County Fairgrounds.

The organizing committee met for the first time on January 11 to begin planning for the event. Committee chairs are:

Judging Activities - Darlene Landrum

Set-Up - Charity Beckley

Country Store - Joyce Linhoff

Hospitality - Margie Dotson

Publicity - Ginger Alexander

All of these wonderful women have recruited some committee members already, but be sure to let them know if you want to help in a particular area. We'll tell you more next month about the responsibilities of each committee and who the current members are.

Vicki Kauth

## FGV Quilt-Along

Don't forget to bring your LAST four Farm Girl Vintage blocks to the February meeting to be in the final monthly drawing. The winner will receive 15 beautiful Riley Blake 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 months to complete your top. I know you can do it! I think I can hear your machines going!!!!

Thanks. Judy J.

## HELLO FROM COMMUNITY QUILTS

I can't begin to tell you how proud I am of all the members who donated their time, materials and effort last year to make community quilts. We have a fantastic group. We had a total of 178 quilts turned in for 2018. This did not include the additional lap quilts made for Connie Randall to donate to the Meals on Wheels program for Christmas. There were 16 members who qualified for special recognition pins for making 5 or more quilts in a year. They are Connie Randall, Cynthia Titus, Sharon Crozier, Mary Bouras, Teres Whitney, Sandy Allenbaugh, Barb Skeffington, Carol Lewis, Barb Magnuson, Charity Beckley, Sandy Butler, Joyce Linhoff, Bonnie Landis, Donna Mullaney, Janeth Lawson, and Cindy Albright. Of extra special note I think I should mention a few who definitely went above and beyond!! Joyce Linhoff who made or quilted 26 quilts, Connie Randall who made or pieced 16 quilts, Mary Bouras who made 16 quilts, Carol Lewis who made 13 quilts and Sharon Crozier who made 11 quilts. Fantastic!

I will be handing out the pins at the February meeting, so come see me. Thank you all for a wonderful year. Remember if everyone in the Guild would donate one quilt we would have approximately 137 quilts. (That

is the last number of members I am aware of) with very little effort by any one person.

I dropped off more quilts to the Women's Center at BRMC on January 15th and as always they were thrilled. See the photo of Angie DeGroote accepting the quilts.

Here's to another great year in 2019!  
Sandy Allenbaugh



## HNH Web Site News

The guild website is being updated for this new quilt show year. You will see tabs for the show, workshops and classes as they develop. Documents from 2018 were removed. Photos of quilts will be removed by end February. The 2018 password remains in place until then. If you are a new member in the past year OR want a new photo placed on the website Membership Photo link, I will have my camera ready at the February meeting for updates! I look forward to Committee Chairs forwarding information on programs, classes, workshops and community quilts to keep our guild in the public eye as we move towards this year's Autumn In The Ozarks October show.

Peggy Moody

## Check It Out

Your Guild librarians for 2019 are Diana Arian and Kathleen Sinclair. Just a few reminders on guidelines for the use of the library according to the Guild's Standing Rules:

1. Library books may only be borrowed by Members with a maximum of three books borrowed at a time.
2. Books may be borrowed from regular monthly daytime meeting to monthly daytime meeting. Members who do not return borrowed books by the next regular monthly daytime meeting will be subject to a late fee of \$1 per book per month, and collected by the librarians.
3. Books may be renewed for an additional month at the regular monthly daytime meeting or by calling or emailing the librarians.
4. Any borrowed book that is lost or damaged must be replaced by the Member responsible for the borrowed book. If no replacement is available, the responsible Member will pay the Guild \$20 as a replacement fee.

I can be reached at (870) 424-7801, and my email is [tyarikan@hotmail.com](mailto:tyarikan@hotmail.com). If you have any ideas for books to be added to the library, please let us know!

Diana Arikan  
Librarian

## Classified Ads

**There is no charge for members to sell items.**

**Non-Members may advertise at the following rates:**

1/8 Page – \$7.50	1/4 Page – \$15.00
1/2 Page – \$30.00	Full Page – \$60.00

Ads must be submitted to the Newsletter Editor by the 19th of the month and must be in MSWord, a compatible program or PDF.

**A fashion industry has its ups and downs -- its hemlines and its necklines. The way things are going, soon the two will pass each other.**

**Never in the history of fashion has so little material been raised so high to reveal so much that needs to be covered so badly.**

## Membership

We have 64 current members including one new member, Katie King Risk. Welcome to the guild, Katie. We are always looking for new members to become involved. This is our Quilt Show year and there will be a job for everyone. We are looking forward to more quilters renewing their membership and some new members joining in February.

Sue Schaufler

## Sit 'N Sew

Just a note to let all of our members know... if you didn't come to Sit 'N Sew you missed a VERY nice day and lots of fun. We all got some work done and even if we hadn't it would still have been a perfect day.

Margie Dotson

## Happy Valentine's Day



# Members Teaching Members Classes

Sorry I was not able to attend the January meeting. I am excited about the classes we have to offer this year. We are currently taking signups for classes scheduled for February, March, and April. They are as follows:

Class	Teacher	Date	Time
Handbag w/Reversible Buttoned Cover	Anna Hickman	Mon., February 18	9:00 to 3:00
Pack It In Bag	Vicki Kauth	Mon., March 25	9:00 to 3:00
Candace Bag	Carolyn Seigal	Tues., April 9	9:00 to 3:00
Thread Painting	Darlene Landrum	Tues., April 23	9:30 to 3:00

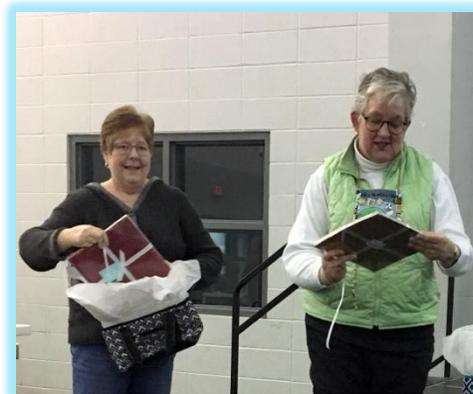
Be sure to check out the samples that will be on display back at the signup table. Early signup will save you space in a class. Also, we have to have at least five members signed up in order to have a class. Looking forward to working with everyone this year. Stay tuned for upcoming classes. If you have any questions, please free to contact me at 870-895-2718.

Sandy Butler

## A FEW SNAPS!



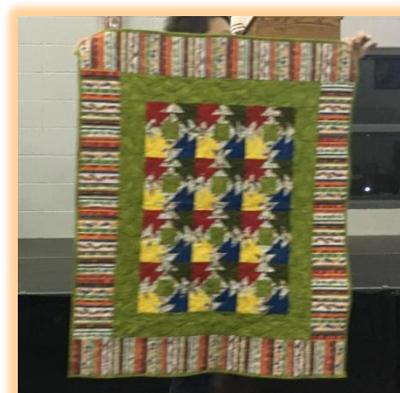
Joyce Linhoff, Donna Bohaty and Sherry Neumann show some of their Farm Girl Vintage work.



Door Prize Winners  
Chris Steiger and Arlene Myslinski



Donation to Community Quilts



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# Suggestion Box

Just wanted to mention that “Harriett” has a new look. For our new members, Harriet is the suggestion box located at the front table when you come in. If you have suggestions, complaints, issues, or anything you want to share, we want to hear from you.

Sammie Vinson

## It's An Adventure It's the Hill 'N Hollow Challenge 2019

The challenge this year will start the 8<sup>th</sup> of February and end the 9<sup>th</sup> of August 2019.

- You will receive a sack of fabrics, buttons, ribbons and some beads. You are to add background, batting, backing and binding.
- The perimeter of your masterpiece can be no larger than 120” or smaller than 48”. The challenge can be round, square, triangle, or any shape you want but must be within 120" and 48".
- You **MUST** use at least a one square inch piece of each of the fabrics provided for you in your sack and as many as you want but at least one or a piece of each of the other items.
- Do not trade fabrics, buttons, ribbons and beads with anyone else or add from your stash to your challenge. The idea is to use what you have in **your** sack.
- Your sack will have a number assigned to it. That is your challenge number and will be placed on your challenge when you bring it in to be voted on.

Fear not, this will be fun. You will be surprised at what you will come up with. There is a world of ideas to look at to get ideas, just look outside, in a magazine, quilt book, a photo. The world is a banquet, you just have to look.

Have fun and if you have any questions, please call me at 870-424-0156. Please leave a message if I don't answer, I will call you back.

Your Challenger  
Connie Randall

# Show And Tell



If you have Show and Tell please stop in the lobby to fill out the information sheet and have your picture taken so we can share on the guild's web site.

Happy Stitching.  
Sammie



# Hill 'N Hollow Quilters Guild

## General Meeting Minutes

### January 11, 2019

The meeting was called to order by President Jodi McCray at 9:30 a.m. There were 49 members in attendance.

A motion was made by Donna Bohaty to approve the minutes of the previous board meeting, seconded by Sammie Vinson. **Motion passed.**

President McCray asked if there were any changes, etc., to the treasurer's reports for the previous month which were posted on the guild web site. There were none. The reports will be filed for audit.

#### **Announcements/Information**

- Condolences to Sandy Allenbaugh for loss of her husband Don.
- A moment of silence in remembrance of longtime member Sandy Seitz.
- January Sit 'N Sew is slated for January 15 at the Seventh Day Adventist Church.
- There are several committee chair and sub-chair opening still to be filled. (Communications chair, publicity, photographer, raffle venues)
- President McCray is looking for someone to head up a committee to arrange an exhibit to be at ASU during the month of September.

There were two guests, Katy Risk (guest of Anna Hickman) and Diane Burazin (guest of Wanda Kelly).

Those having birthdays in January were recognized and each received a "fat quarter cupcake". Also recognized were those having wedding anniversaries in January.

There was a parade of the six Community Quilts donated this month.

#### **Important Updates**

- Judy Jensen updated us on the Farm Girl Vintage Sew-Along. The finished top is to be brought in to the May meeting.
- Joyce Linhoff had numerous announcements regarding what's going on with the Education Committee.
- Today was the last day to sign up for the Barn Quilt Workshop.
- Sandy Butler is lining up some great Members Teaching Members classes. There will be a class on a convertible jacket purse taught by Anna Hickman in February. The date has not been set as yet. Vicki Kauth will be teaching a class on a travel bag sometime in March (most likely). Read the newsletter for updates.
- There will be a workshop in July called Panel Perfection.
- Connie Randall told the guild a bit about the 2019 Guild Challenge. She will have instructions and bags of goodies for anyone wanting to participate at the February meeting.
- Vicki Kauth informed the members that the 2019 Autumn in the Ozarks Quilt Show will be held at the Baxter County Fairgrounds October 17, 18 and 19. Turn-in of quilts will be on October 13 at the Seventh Day Adventist Church. She still has some openings for chairs and sub-chairs.

Jillian Grant, who was to give the program, canceled due to the weather, so Darlene Landrum stepped up and gave a program on *Surface Design and Embellishments*. If anyone has ideas for future programs or would like to give a program, please tell Darlene or send her an email.

Door Prizes were won by Chris Steiger and Arlene Myslinski.

Vicki Kauth showed Sew Giving which she made and quilted. Margaret Wilburn showed Kitties which she made and quilted, Arlene Myslinski showed "Stars and Bars" which she made, quilted by McLaughlin Quilt, as a Quilts of Valor donation. Norma Smart showed "A Touch of Blue" which she made and quilted as a Community Quilt donation. Mary Spilman showed a quilt which she made and quilted. Vicki Kauth showed "Sew Giving" which she made and quilted.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Roxine Burch, seconded by Bonnie Ratzel. **Motion Passed.**  
Meeting adjourned at 11:00 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Margie Dotson  
Secretary