

HILL 'N HOLLOW NEWSLETTER

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President's Corner

I hope you all enjoyed the February Guild Meeting Program presented by Suzi Parron. Her knowledge of Barn Quilts and the stories behind them was informative and entertaining! Her workshop the day before was a terrific success. Those attending went home with a completed Barn Quilt of their own and the knowledge to make more. Thank you Wanda Kelley for making the arrangements for the workshop and guild lecture! Our March program will be provided by long-time Guild Member and talented quilter, Barbara Jaeger. Her subject — UFOs.

To our new members, welcome to the Guild! You are encouraged to take part in any or all of the activities we have to offer. Members Teaching Members Classes are an economical way to learn new skills or techniques, as well as a great way to get to know fellow guild members. I invite you to participate in this year's challenge, "It's an Adventure." It will be amazing to see what members can do with a random supply of nontraditional fabrics! The Quilt Show is a wonderful way to show your creations to other quilters or people who appreciate the art of creating a quilt. Rules for entering a quilt in the October show will be available on our website soon.

The Guild's Board of Directors meets at 1:00 pm on the first Wednesday of each month. We meet in the church building directly across the street from the location of our Guild meetings. Any Guild member is welcome to attend. If you would like to speak to the Board, please let me know ahead of the meeting so time can be slotted for you on the agenda.

Do you need a day off from home? Consider attending the next Sit 'N Sew where you can enjoy the company of liked-minded friends. Come for an hour or come for the day. Ironing surfaces and irons are available if needed. Come show everyone what you are working on. I look forward to seeing you!

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.

Sit 'N Sew

Just a note about our new daytime get together called Sit and Sew. In the future we will be talking about some different ideas that might be something you would enjoy doing. If you have any suggestions, please feel free to talk to me or put your suggestions in Harriet (our suggestion box). Also remember, you can bring your own projects along and may even inspire others to do similar things. We meet the 3rd Tuesday of every month from 9-3. Bring a lunch and come and go as you please.

Are you a new quilter who needs some help with the basics? Or are you a long-time quilter who feels your quilting skills may need a brush up on the basics?

HAVE WE GOT A DEAL FOR YOU! Beginning April 16 and each third Tuesday of the month thereafter at the Guild's Sit & Sew, held at the Seventh Day Adventist Church, 3700 Highway 62 West. The following will be offered in approximately 10 sessions at no charge:

- * Perfect your machine piecing with accurate rotary cutting
- * Sewing an accurate 1/4" seam allowance
- * Construct half-square triangle squares
- * Construct quarter-square triangles
- * Construct Flying Geese
- * Construct uneven seam blocks
- * Flip & Sew
- * Curved seams
- * Corner stones, sashing & borders
- * Straight set quilt blocks
- * On point set quilt blocks

At each session a quilt block covering that day's topic will be demonstrated. You will be given written instructions for that block and for an additional 1 - 3 other blocks, as well as other written information on the day's topic for your ready reference. You may cut and sew them after the demo or you may choose to cut and sew them at home.

You will be encouraged to make as many of the blocks as you can to bring for show and tell the next month. You will turn in your blocks for a drawing to be held at a future guild meeting to win them. The names entered in the drawing will only be those who have signed up to participate in these sessions. You will need only a few tools and small fabric amounts to make these blocks to increase your piecing skills.

Sign up with Carol Lewis, 870 425 1105, or cblewis@suddenlink.net before March 31, when she can explain the tools and fabrics you will need.

Gail Hunger

Here's a note from one member who's been to several Sit 'N Sew sessions:

Dear Hill 'N Hollow quilter friends,

I am really enjoying going to the Sit and Sew on the 3rd Tuesday of each month. If any of you might need some help with creating a geometric drawing/drafted design, in a size that you need, I would be happy to help with that. You'd need to call me ahead of time so I can bring my drafting tools, paper, pencil, rulers, etc. Call me at 870-436-9394 or e-mail me at judySpahn@southshore.com. If you want to send me a photo before the meeting, showing me what you need, please e-mail me and attach photo.

*Hope I can help some of you in this way...
Judy Spahn*

Web Info

"Look for your e-mail (or call me if you receive the Newsletter by post) that announces the NEW WEB PASSWORD."

The History CD for 2018 is in the guild library. If you missed getting a copy of a photo of a quilt you shared during 2018, you can view and download it from the CD."

Peggy

"Listen" and "Silent" are spelled with the same letters. Think about it.

2019 Program Schedule

Month	Program
March	One of These Days Barb Jaeger
April	Jelly Roll Rug – Margaret Wilburn
May	Modern Quilt Guild Program Jillian Grant Ozark Piecemakers Quilt Guild – Springfield, MO
June	TBA
July	Panel Perfection Toni Steere
August	Filling out show registration forms Jodi McCray
September	TBA
October	Quilting with Fibonacci Kathi Eubank
November	TBA
December	TBA

For the March guild meeting, our very own Barb Jaeger will present a program titled "One of These Days", in which she will take us on a journey through her experience with UFO's. Most of us have them, but how many know how to deal with them? Perhaps we will get some ideas from Barb!

Program Chair, Darlene Landrum

Community Quilts

Hello to all, from Community Quilts! If you were at the February Quilt Guild Meeting you heard me read a thank you letter from The Ozark Center of Hope for our generous donation of quilts to their organization. Here is a photo of the donation. They were thrilled!

The board of directors approved a list of 7 places for Community Quilt donations this year. They are:

Baxter Regional Medical Center
Women's Center Nursery

Hospice House

Serenity House

The Call (Foster Children organization)

Ozark Center of Hope

Gamma House

Marion County Health Department

If you desire that a Community Quilt that you make go to a specific place please let me know when you turn it in and I will make sure it gets there.

I will be attending the Sit 'N Sew at the Seventh Day Adventist Church on the third Tuesday of each month for anyone who wants to come and work on Community Quilts. I will bring fabric etc each month for us to work on.

Keep up the great work.

Love ya all, Sandy



Show & Tell

Eleven members shared seventeen of their quilts at the February meeting!

Maureen Forster - Star Batiks

Barb Jaeger - Dancing in the Rain

Sue Herron - Pink and Greens mystery BOM

Donna Mullaney - Quilt of Valor

Marge Schill - Table Runner Flower appliqué using multiple techniques from Member Teaching Members classes

Gail Hillyard - 2 Baby Quilts

Carolyn Seigal - Quilter Cow Mystery Quilt

Sharon - Crozier Strip quilt, Red White and Blue Quilt of Valor and Blue and Green Table Topper

Mary Bouras - Winnie the Pooh- Community Quilt

Kim Nevius - 2 Table runner and Prairie Flowers

Cynthia Titus - 3 Tee Shirt Quilts

Sammie Vinson

Membership

A warm welcome to OUR NEWEST GUILD MEMBERS!!

Katie Risk

Mary Jo Smith

Diane Petty

Jane Cornue

Sandy Priebe

Beverly Spaulding

Reggie Casey

We had 6 new members with a total of 102 members to date.

Sue Schaufler and Brenda Gipson

Before I begin sewing I use pins in specific colors to mark certain areas. I use a green pin to indicate where I should start stitching, yellow pins to highlight places where I should slow down (to match points or seams), and a red pin to mark where I should stop stitching. —Marianne Kuleba, Doylestown, Pennsylvania

Check It Out!

We have a new book in the library - Vintage Christmas by Lori Holt of Bee in My Bonnet! Step into Lori's scrappy happy vintage world with all-new quilt blocks and 17 Christmas "quilty" projects. Her 42 blocks are available in both 6" and 12" sizes, so they work perfectly with her previous books and mix traditional blocks and adorable one-of-a-kind picture blocks.

Have a favorite block and not sure where to start? Lori has you covered. Her book also includes the stunning Vintage Christmas Sampler, other amazing quilts, table runners, pillows, tree skirt, placemat, mug rug and so much more! Share your love by finding just the right blocks to warm the hearts of those you love. This book is 207 pages of fun and spiral bound for easy use.

Come by and see your friendly librarians!

Diana Arikan and Kathleen Sinclair
Librarians

MTM Classes

Members teaching members classes have started. The first class was completed on February 18th. The class was for a purse with a reversible button cover and was taught by Anna Hickman. Our next class will be on March 25th. This is the Pack It In Packing Cube class taught by Vicki Kauth. There is still room left in this class. You can sign up for this class and others at our next meeting. Some of the other classes include the Candice Bag by Carolyn Seigal, Thread Painting by Darlene Landrum, Embroidery and Embellishments by Julie Gumaer, Folded Flowers by Barb Magnuson and Flip and Sew Placemats by Judy Jensen. We have more classes coming up. As always if you are willing to teach a class or would like to see a certain class taught, please contact me at 870-895-2718.

Sandy Butler

Raffle Tickets

Raffle tickets will be available for pickup at the March 8 Guild Meeting, and at each meeting thereafter, for this year's raffle quilt, "Autumn Breeze". Be sure to stop by the raffle ticket table to pick up your tickets. Tickets are \$1 each or 6 tickets for \$5.

The annual raffle quilt is the Guild's only fundraiser. The funds raised help to finance quilting classes, workshops, programs, and community quilts project. Help the Guild continue all of these projects so you can learn and enjoy quilt making more.

Guild members are encouraged to sell or make a cash donation for at least the packaged 24 raffle tickets available in your name. More tickets are always available for you to sell or purchase.

This year's quilt designed by Laura Flynn as "Sea Swept" is 94" X 103" and makes its statement using beautiful fall colored batik fabrics. Sixteen members pieced the quilt top and it was machine quilted in the "White Oak" design by member Joyce Linhoff. The winning ticket will be drawn at Autumn in the Ozarks quilt show on Saturday, October 19, 2019.

Good Luck Selling or Purchasing and Winning!
Carol Lewis
Raffle Quilt Donations-Record Keeping Sub-Committee



The Adventure Continues!

I am very happy to report that all challenges have been adopted. I was very surprised to see them all fly out the door.

I have had a few questions asked and I'll pass them on to you.

1. Don't share your idea with anyone. The challenge is a secret until the August meeting.
2. If you will not be here for the turn – in, you can contact me and I will turn them in for you.
3. The only items you can use from your stash are, background, batting, backing and binding to finish the challenge. These items can be cotton. You can also use rick-rack, yarn and beads from your stash.
4. I've been asked if a member can work on their challenge at the retreat. Again the challenge is your secret and someone might just help themselves to your idea. Just saying.

So have fun and create your masterpiece. The Challenge Master Connie Randall 870 424156.



A reminder of the rules seems necessary due to questions I have received lately. There are three months left to make any adjustments. Please re-read the website under the tab for FGV. All the rules are there. However, here are some really important parts to remember:

You must make 48 blocks, 6" or 12" or a combination

Blocks must be Farm Girl Vintage blocks--from the book or from Lori Holt extra blocks for FGV.

You cannot be in the drawing if you use any blocks from other Lori Holt books

You cannot be in the drawing if you have less than 48 blocks in your quilt.

If you have any questions, contact me. Remember we will have a special exhibit at our quilt show for the FGV quilts.

Judy Jensen (gmaw058@gmail.com)

Quilt Show - Country Store

It's that time again - before you know it, the Quilt Show will be here! We're sure many of you have already been busy making items for sale in the Country Store. Following are the rules and procedures for the Country Store as a reminder for members who have participated in past quilt shows and as information for our new members.

COUNTRY STORE RULES & PROCEDURES

1. The Country Store sale is available for Guild members to sell their handmade items in a boutique setting which will be displayed apart from the judged show.
2. All handmade items for sale must be the work of guild members or their spouses.
3. Sale items are accepted at the discretion of the Country Store Committee.
4. A fee of 12% will be withheld by the Guild on all items sold for any guild members working a minimum of 4 hours from Sunday before the show thru Monday after the show. Any guild members not working a minimum of four hours during this time will have a fee of 17% withheld from their items sold.
5. Items sold must fall into one of the following categories:
 - Quilted/Quilting Related
 - Pieced
 - Appliquéd or Embroidered
 - Quilter's Supplies, such as fabric, patterns, books, thread, notions, pin cushions, chatelaines, etc., or spool holders, hand-made quilt racks, etc. It is each member's responsibility to secure permission to use and sell copyrighted or licensed patterns, designs, or fabric. Hill 'N Hollow Quilters Guild will not be responsible for any liability arising from unauthorized sales of copyrighted or licensed products.
6. All items submitted for sale must be tagged and identified in accordance with the procedures set by the Country Store Committee. Items must be in a container with (2) inventory sheets attached to the outside.
7. All quilts sold from the exhibit floor will be handled through the Country Store using a seller's invoice. Quilt sales paid for by check will be shipped within 14 days after the close of the quilt show. The quilt will be insured for the purchase price and a shipping/handling fee of \$35 will be added to the cost of the quilt. Seller may sign a release form allowing the quilt to be picked up at the end of the quilt show if paid by check.
8. There will be no pre-sales and no holding of items.

SAMPLE ITEMS THAT CAN BE SOLD AT THE COUNTRY STORE

Quilts, table runners – quilted/sewing related items

Sewn fabric items – napkins, placemats, fabric scarves, aprons, wallets, purses/totes, fabric ornaments

Quilting related notions

Bundled fabric

Quilting related books, patterns

PLEASE get approval on items that don't fit into any category from Joyce Linhoff at jbrockly2000@yahoo.com or Diana Arikan at tyarikan@hotmail.com.

Joyce Linhoff and Diana Arikan

Think Outside The Boxers!

Ten years ago we decorated bras to entertain ourselves and raise awareness with regard to breast cancer. We displayed and then auctioned those bras at the 2009 quilt show to benefit Peitz Cancer House. Then we decorated aprons and donated them to the Food Bank of North Central Arkansas to assist in their fight against local food insecurity. We decorated book bags to recognize the work of Twin Lakes Literacy Council volunteers to help adults and children learn to read, improve their math skills and become proficient in English as a second language.

This year the Quilt Show Committee has determined it's time for another special quilt show display to entertain ourselves, raise cancer awareness and again benefit Peitz Cancer House through a live auction at the quilt show. But this time we're focusing on men's cancer issues by decorating boxer shorts! The theme? Think Outside the Boxers!

The boxers will comprise a special exhibit at the quilt show, and Brandon Barnes of First Security Bank will conduct a live auction for each item on the last day of the quilt show. Proceeds will go to Peitz Cancer House. There aren't many rules, but we do ask you to remember that ours is a family-oriented quilt show attended by children. It may be ALMOST overwhelming, but please curb your more wicked instincts while exercising your creativity.

Start with a pair of men's boxers. Decorate them with quilting, appliqué, embroidery, beads, buttons, found objects, whatever suits your fancy. Yes, you may glue things to your undies, but make sure your decorations are unlikely to fall off the boxers. Then come up with a clever name and enter your "boxers" in the quilt show. Obviously, you won't get them back unless yours is the winning bid.

Prostate and testicular cancer are perhaps the best known cancers affecting men, but there are other cancers that strike men "below the belt," including colon, liver, and stomach cancers. Women also suffer from these abdominal cancers in addition to ovarian and cervical cancers.

So "Think Outside the Boxers" to entertain and educate yourself and those attending the quilt show in October. Barb Magnuson will be coordinating this "competition," so please direct your questions to her.

Note To All Members

Please check your information on the Member List posted on our web site to verify that all of your information is correct. If you find an error, please inform Sue Schaufler or Brenda Gipson of what needs to be corrected. Also, don't forget... if you move, change your email address or phone they need to know so changes can be made to the list.

Tip from *Visual Guide to Patchwork & Quilting*:

Avoid using a Teflon ironing board cover. The slippery surface makes it hard for the fabric pieces to get a grip and create resistance for the iron. Also, the fabric does not dry after you have steamed or starched it. Cotton is prefer-able because cotton sticks to cotton and absorbs moisture, and a cotton ironing board cover will keep the pieces from sliding when you are ironing seams. It also allows the pieces to dry quickly between steaming and starching.

A Few Snaps!

Barn Quilt Class



Barn Quilts shown at guild meeting on 2/8/2019



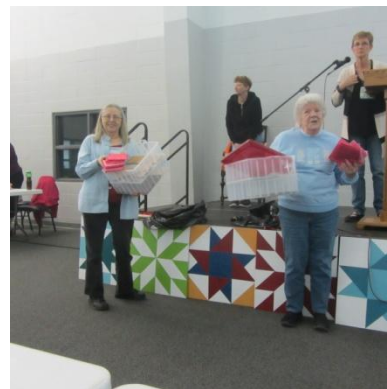
A Few More Snaps!



Some members showing their FGV blocks.



Barb Magnuson showing her FGV blocks.



Door Prize Winners
Barb Jaeger and Margie Dotson



Margie Dotson pole dancing during a photo shoot while visiting family in Florida in November 2018. Just can't let her loose.

**Hill 'N Hollow Quilters Guild
Meeting Minutes
February 8, 2019**

The meeting was called to order by President Jodi McCray at 9:30 a.m.

There were 67 members in attendance. There were six new members and nine guests.

A motion was made by Joyce Linhoff to approve the minutes of the previous meeting, seconded by Donna Bohaty.

Motion passed

A "fat quarter cupcake" was given to each member having a February birthday. Also recognized were those having wedding anniversaries in February.

There was a parade of the six Community Quilts donated this month. Thank you to the members who have fulfilled the guild's goal for each member to donate at least one quilt a year.

Sandy Allenbaugh talked about our Community Quilts program and read two "Thank you." notes for some of the quilts donated recently.

Announcements/Information

- February Sit 'N Sew is slated for February 19 at the Seventh Day Adventist Church.
- The Communications Chair remains open. A photographer and someone to be in charge of raffle venues are still needed.
- Linda Williams has agreed to do Publicity for 2019.
- President McCray is looking for someone to head up a committee to arrange an exhibit to be at ASU during the month of September.
- Joyce Linhoff has sent information to those who will be attending the 2019 retreat in Branson.
- The barn quilt class was a **great** success. I heard there were 22 "quilts" painted. Sixteen members brought and showed their wonderful "signs."

Important Updates

- Don't forget... Sandy Butler has lined up some great Members Teaching Members classes. 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 gave out the instructions and bags of goodies to those members wishing to take part in the challenge.
- Plans for the 2019 Autumn in the Ozarks Quilt Show are in the works. The 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.

Suzi Parron, author of "Barn Quilts and the American Quilt Trail Movement" and "Follow the Barn Quilt Trail" gave a presentation which was quite fascinating. It was a learning experience for our members.

Ranae Carr told the guild about "Arkansas Quilt Trails" which was quite interesting.

Door prizes were won by Barb Jaeger and Margie Dotson.

Eleven members shared seventeen quilts they had made.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Sammie Vinson, seconded by Peggy Moody. **Motion Passed.** Meeting adjourned at 11:15 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Margie Dotson
Secretary

What's Up, Doc!

DATE	WHO, WHAT & WHERE	OTHER INFO
2/28	Boone County EHC Quilt Workshop First United Methodist Church, 1100 W Bower, Harrison, Arkansas Programs presented by area guilds, FQ exchange, Show & Tell, snacks, visit with other quilters	Vendors 2/28 - Dogwood Quilting, Ava, MO 3/07 - The Quilter's Cottage, Eureka Springs, MO 3/14 - Sew Unique, Mountain Home, AR Workshop will also be held on 3/7 and 3/14
3/3	Heritage Days, Mansfield, MO rareseeds.com/heritage-days/ Heirloom seeds, produce, music, crafts and some down home cookin'!	10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. <i>NOTE: This is 10 minutes away from the home of the Laura Ingalls Wilder Museum</i>
3/6	HNH Board Meeting Redeemer Lutheran Church	1:00 p.m.
3/8	HNH Meeting Redeemer Lutheran Church	Program: One of These Days, Barb Jaeger
3/16	Quilting Day at the Library Table Rock Quilt Guild Kimberling Area Library 45 Kimberling Blvd, Kimberling City, MO Contact Cindy Neidt at 417-231-2475	Guest Speaker: "Midnight Quilter" Angela Walters 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. \$10.00 per person
3/19	Sit 'N Sew Seventh Day Adventist Church Bring something to do, just sit and visit or work on one of the offered things.	9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Come all day, for an hour or ??? Remember your lunch!
3/25	Pack It In Packing Cube Teacher: Vicki Kauth Members-Teaching-Members Class Seventh Day Adventist Church	9 a.m.-3 p.m.
4/5 & 6	Q.U.I.L.T. Guild of NW Arkansas Tomorrow's Heirlooms XVII QUILT Show ENCORE Event Center 1106 N. Old Missouri Rd. Springdale, Arkansas 72762	Hours TBD Admission TBD hundreds of quilts* bed turning* guild store vendor mall* quilt appraisals* raffle quilt
4/25, 26, & 27	Missouri Cherry Blossom Festival Marshfield, MO www.cherryblossomfest.com	"...one weekend a year, meet celebrities, noted authors, humanitarians, presidential descendants, historical luminaries from all over the world." Joseph Yakovetic
5/21-22 & 5/23-24	Missouri Star Quilt Company Quilt Academy Hamilton, Missouri	Two sessions this year. Look for upcoming details on their web site.

If anyone knows of an event they think would be of interest to guild members, please let me know and I will include it in the newsletter. I think the events should be within a day's travel from Mountain Home. What are **your** thoughts on this?

Any suggestions for the newsletter will be welcome and considered.

Margie Dotson
Newsletter Editor