



# Hill 'N Hollow Newsletter

## President's Corner

As the calendar turns to the months of Spring, I am energized by warmer temperatures, more sunshine and longer days. This sense of renewal permeates my passion for creating quilts as well. Fresh ideas, new possibilities and perhaps a little afternoon sewing outside on the deck. Are you feeling inspired, too?

I'm also inspired by the awesomeness of our members. Having recently attended our guild sponsored retreat in Branson, Missouri, I am proud to report the Retreat Committee provided us with four days of fun, quilt-loving fellowship and hours of sewing. Committee Chair Joyce Linhoff and her team put together another successful event for the third year in a row. Their attention to detail for the needs and comfort of retreat attendees was evident in every aspect of the retreat. A special and sincere **Thank You** to Joyce for all her hard work and dedication to our guild. Your leadership of the guild's educational arm for the past three years has been exemplary. You are truly a treasure!

Our 2019 Raffle Quilt was unveiled during the March meeting and it was met with approval and appreciation by the membership. We use the proceeds of raffle ticket sales for operating expenses, including the Community Quilts program. Pictures of the quilt will be available for you during the April meeting to help make your packet of tickets even easier to sell. See Carol Lewis during any regular guild meeting to pick up tickets or turn back money from ticket sales.

Our President-Elect Sammie Vinson will be working to fill Committee Chair positions for 2020. Do you have accounting or bookkeeping skills that could be used in the Treasure's position? Would you like to participate in the planning and presentation of guild educational events and programs? Are you willing to volunteer some time to help in the administration of the guild? Sammie would appreciate hearing from you.

One of my top priorities as your President is to create an environment of happiness and quilty pleasure. Please contact me anytime with your ideas, comments or concerns. Remember, change can only occur with your direct input to the Board and Committee Chairs.

Happy Quilting Everyone!

Jodi McCray

### What to Know

- Board Meeting 4.3 at 1:00 pm
- General Meeting 4/12 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)**

# Programs

If you have been wondering how to make a jelly roll rug, you are in luck! Margaret Wilburn will be presenting the April program on how to construct the rug. She will be sharing the how-to and offering helpful tips to help make the process go smoothly.  
Darlene Landrum

## Member Privacy

We have instigated a new procedure to assure your privacy. All members who are willing to allow their photo and names to appear on social media outlets such as Facebook, or in local print media, is asked to complete a release form allowing such publication. Release forms are available at the Membership table during our monthly meetings. As always, our membership list and member photos can only be viewed in the password protected Members Only portion of the guild's web site. If you have any questions or concerns about your privacy, please contact any Board member.  
Jodi McCray

## Community Quilts

### **Hello Fellow Quilters from Community Quilts!**

As always I want to thank you for all the great work you do. We had 18 quilts donated at the March Guild meeting. That is wonderful! I will be making a trip to several places next week to deliver them.

I will be coming to all the Sit 'N Sew's for anyone who would like to help work on Community Quilts. The next one is on March 19th and then in April it is on the 16th. Please come and we will have a fun time.  
Keep up the good work.  
Sandy Allenbaugh

# check It Out!

*It's Sew Emma* is excited to announce their new book, *Perfect 10 Quilts*, which proves that it really is cool to be square! This book features the 10" square pre-cut that all quilters have stashed away. The book is packed with 16 fabulous quilts that simply use 10" squares and background, so you can dive right in. With full color diagrams and clear instructions, this book is truly a Perfect 10!

Come by the library to see this new book and many others.

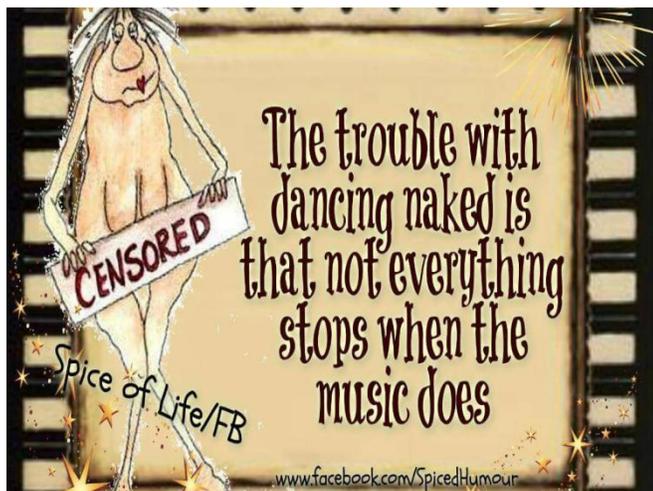
Diana Arikan and Kathleen Sinclair  
Librarians

### **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.

## web Info

“If you are interested in being added to the GroupWorks website which provides a platform for conversing with each other on quilt projects and provides videos for quilting and many other crafty projects, please let Peggy know and I will add you to the list. You can regulate how often you get email reminders to see what's happening on the GroupWorks website. If you have questions—email Peggy or ask her at the April guild meeting.  
[pmoody53@gmail.com](mailto:pmoody53@gmail.com)”  
Peggy Moody



## Sit 'N Sew

Where does the time go? It seems like I just wrote something for the newsletter but it's that time again. We had about 15 people at the Sit 'N Sew get together and a couple of new faces. We sure would like to see some more. Everyone doing something a little different and some working together on Community Quilts.

Carol Lewis has a few people who might be interested in taking a "free" class to learn the basics of quilting, or you may feel the need to brush up on the basics during the Sit 'N Sew time. If you are interested, please let her know by March 30th. You can call Carol at 425-1105 for more information.

If you haven't anything to work on, you can always help with the Community Quilts. I would love to see some more people come out and have some fun with us.

Gail Hunger  
VP

## Raffle Tickets

Don't forget to pick up your raffle tickets! If you need more, we have them! Also, pictures of the quilt will be available at the April meeting. October 11 is the deadline for turn in.

Carol Lewis

## Help Needed!

### Help Needed for Cotter and Gassville Events

We have two events scheduled to sell tickets for a chance to win our beautiful 2019 Raffle Quilt. The Cotter Trout Festival will be held on May 4 from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm. Volunteers to work in our Raffle Quilt booth are needed for two hour shifts beginning at 10:00 am. Gassville in the Park is slated for June 1st where our Raffle Quilt booth will be open from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm. If you can volunteer to work a 2 hour shift during either event, please sign up during the April guild meeting or contact the event booth coordinator: Jodi McCray for Cotter and Vicki Kauth for Gassville. It's a great way to get to know other guild members, help the guild reach our sales goal, and enjoy a local event.

Jodi McCray

## MTM Classes

By the next Guild meeting, the Pack It In! Bag class and the Candice Bag class will have been completed. I hope everyone brings their completed projects to show fellow guild members. Next up will be Darlene Landrum's Thread Painting class. Remember she has kits available or contact her if you wish to make your own. In May we will have Embroidery and Embellishments taught by Julie Gumaer, Folded Flowers taught by Barbara Magnuson and Flip and Sew Placemats taught by Judy Jensen. The Patchwork Teddy Bear class has been rescheduled for June. More on that later. Thanks to everyone teaching and participating in the Members-Teaching-Members classes. It's a great way to learn something new but it is also a great way to fellowship with other guild members. Sandy Butler

Sewing is legal in all fifty states. Side effects may include:

1. Complete loss of time awareness.
2. The desire for more space.
3. The urge to hide fabric.
4. SHEER JOY!

# The Adventure Continues!

Hello Adventures , so for I haven't had to many arrows or spears hit me. I've had comments that the challenge is going to been fun and it's is getting creative juices going. The challenge is due at the August 9th Guild Meeting . If you will not be here to deliver your challenge, please let me know and I'll get your challenge to the meeting. Have fun,fun,fun. Your Challenger Connie Randall

# Retreat

OMG....What a retreat it was. A big thank you to Connie Randall, Diana Arikan, Wanda Kelley, Sue Schaufler, Brenda Gipson, Donna Bohaty, Kathleen Sinclair, Celine Kingsland, Annie Boschert, Vicky Lucas, and Susan Williams. The retreat would not have been possible without you. Thanks to Peggy Moody for collecting the recyclables. And a special thank you to Charity Beckley for helping to pack everything back into my truck and then driving me home. There were beautiful quilt tops being pieced, purses and tote bags being assembled, an abundance of snacks, great dinners (Thank you Golden Corral), making new friends, fun games, and most of all....making memories.

Thank you, Joyce Linhoff

# A Few Snaps!



2019 Raffle Quilt with some members how help make it



Connie Randall with bag Joyce Linhoff gave her.



Barb Magnuson kicking off  
"Think Outside the Boxers"



Door Prize Winners  
Yvonne Nevius and Freda Mauthe

## Hill 'N Hollow Quilters Guild Meeting Minutes March 8, 2019

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

There were 68 members in attendance. Diane Burazin became a member of HNH. Linda Langseth, Gail Kinder, Glenda Cray and Norma Beadle joined us as guests.

A motion was made by Margaret Wilburn to approve the minutes of the previous meeting, seconded by Julie Gumaer. **Motion passed.**

The previous Treasurer's Report was OK'd to be filed for audit. The 2019 Budget was presented as posted. Roxine Burch made a motion to approve the budget pending additional time for members to review it, seconded by Sue Herron. **Motion passed.**

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

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

### **Announcements/Information**

- There are new forms to fill out regarding Member Privacy.
- March Sit 'N Sew is slated for February 19 at the Seventh Day Adventist Church.
- There are still a few committee positions still open.

### **Important Updates**

- Don't forget... Sandy Butler has lined up some great Members Teaching Members classes. Check our web site for upcoming classes and read the newsletter for updates.
- There will be a workshop in July called Panel Perfection.

- Connie Randall -- 2019 Guild Challenge. Connie gave out the instructions and bags of goodies to those members wishing to take part in the challenge.
- Quilt Show Update: There will be a special attraction, "Think Outside the Boxers." All members are invited to participate by decorating a pair of men's boxer shorts. They will be auctioned off during the final hours of the quilt show. Proceeds will support services provided by Peitz Cancer Support House to all cancer patients, but the boxers will help raise awareness of cancers that occur below the belt.

The 2020 Raffle Quilt was revealed. Its name is "Autumn Breeze".

A very interesting and fun program, "One of These Days," was given by Barb Jaeger and enjoyed by all.

Door prizes were won by Freda Mauthe and Yvonne Nevius.

Four members shared seventeen quilts they had made.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Sammie Vinson, seconded by Marilyn Schaub. **Motion Passed.**

Meeting adjourned at 11:15 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Margie Dotson, Secretary

## What's Up, Doc!

DATE	WHO, WHAT & WHERE	OTHER INFO
4/5 & 6	<a href="#">Q.U.I.L.T. Guild of NW Arkansas</a> 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
4/9	Candice Bag Carolyn Seigal Seventh Day Adventist Church	9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
4/23	Thread Painting Darlene Landrum Seventh Day Adventist Church	9:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Supply List on web site
4/25, 26, & 27	Missouri Cherry Blossom Festival Marshfield, MO <a href="http://www.cherryblossomfest.com">www.cherryblossomfest.com</a>	"...one weekend a year, meet celebrities, noted authors, humanitarians, presidential descendants, historical luminaries from all over the world." Joseph Yakovetic
5/15	Folded Flowers Barb Magnuson Seventh Day Adventist Church	9:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
5/21-22 & 5/23-24	Missouri Star Quilt Company Quilt Academy Hamilton, Missouri	Two sessions this year. Look for details on their web site.

If anyone knows of an event they think would be of interest to guild members, please let me know.

# Advertisements

## **Fabric Scraps Needed**

**I have a plan for a Christmas inspired scrappy quilt**, but my stash has very little Christmas fabric. I am looking to buy holiday-themed fabric scraps - primarily greens, reds and neutrals. If you are willing to sell some of your remnants or strips of leftover Christmas fabric, please contact me, Jodi McCray, at [jodi\\_mac\\_va@hotmail.com](mailto:jodi_mac_va@hotmail.com).

**For Sale:** Singer Featherweight w/case -- \$300  
Call Julie Gumaer at 870-701-3015