

Hill 'N Hollow Quilters Guild

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President's Corner

With the warmer temperatures and longer days, the amount of time I spend outside sprucing up the yard, planting new perennials and hunting for morel mushrooms takes away from my usual time spent in front of my sewing machine. Balancing my desire to “play in the dirt” with my obsession with creating a quilt can be a struggle, but one I’m happy to wrestle with.

Recently, I have been preparing my quilted creations from the past two years for our upcoming fall quilt show. Experience tells me that attaching hanging sleeves and labels now will prevent that panic feeling associated with last minute preparation! This month’s newsletter includes an article about the rules for entering your creations in the quilt show, and the complete rules are now available on our web site.

Our April guild meeting served as the venue for a very special presentation. The Mountain Home chapter of Quilts of Valor presented a stunning quilt to Nick Gruber, widower of late guild member Zoe Ann Gruber. Having never witnessed this ceremony before, I was impressed with the love and respect shown to this veteran as he was honored and thanked for his service to our country.

Thanks to Margaret Wilburn for her presentation showing how to create a Jelly Roll rug. I always enjoy her well-prepared program, sprinkled with her wit and humor. The May meeting promises another great program – Modern Quilts – presented by a member of the Springfield Ozark Piecemakers Quilters Guild. I hope you can all attend.

As always, if you have ideas for programs or classes, thoughts about our guild’s administration, or ways to make our meetings better for everyone, contact me or any other Board member. All ideas and suggestions are encouraged and appreciated.

Jodi McCray



What to Know

Board Meeting	5/3 at 1:00 pm
General Meeting	5/12 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

May Program

Rescheduled from January, Jillian Grant from the Ozark Piecemakers Quilt Guild in Springfield will present the May 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

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 preferable 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.

Check It Out!

The latest book by Bonnie K. Hunter is in the library - String Frenzy: 12 More Strip Quilt Projects; Strips, Strings & Scrappy Things!

Are you buried in scraps - big pieces, small pieces, hunks, chunks, strips, and parts? Sew a dozen vibrant quilt patterns using the small leftovers from other projects that seem too small to save, yet too big to toss. You're sure to become a scrap quilt addict, sewing fabric strings and crumbs into brand new blocks. Learn Bonnie's basics for foundation piecing narrow fabric pieces 3/4" to 2" wide, turning them into dazzling scrappy blocks and one-of-a-kind quilts.

Once you go scrappy, there's no turning back!

Come by the library and see us!
Diana Arikan and Kathleen Sinclair
Librarians

Farm Girl Vintage

Farm Girl Participants--this is the big drawing! You worked so hard and diligently to get to this point. Bring your completed Farm Girl Vintage top to the May meeting to get in the drawing for \$150.00 cash prize!! Yes, it could be you!

We have had a fabulous time since February 2018 working on our blocks and designing our quilts, and they are quite varied. Remember, you must have your TOP ONLY completed for the May meeting and you must have 48 blocks from FGV book or Lori Holt's FGV extra patterns. If you have your quilt completely quilted and finished, good for you! You can still win! Looking forward to seeing the beautiful quilts!

Judy Jensen

Raffle Tickets

!!!!REMEMBER!!!!

Yes, pick them up! If you need more, we have them. Need a picture? We have it.

Did you forget the proceeds from the Guild's yearly raffle quilt helps pay for classes, workshops, quilt show, special speakers, etc.? When you are selling these tickets to your friends, don't forget to invite them to Autumn in the Ozarks quilt show, October 17-19, 2019.

Carol Lewis

The Adventure Continues!

Hi Challengers, well so far so good. It's very quiet out there in Challenge Land, so I'm guessing the juices are flowing with wonderful creations in mind. I've heard good comments about the fun some of our members are having with this wild challenge. Only a few of the challenges have been turned back in and then taken by others on the waiting list. Thank you so much for the support of this wild challenge.

From your faithful Challenger, Connie Randall

MTM Classes

I would like to thank everyone who has taught a class or who has taken a class. This is what Members-Teaching-Members is all about. I hope the participation continues. There is still time to sign up for the Folded Flowers Class taught by Barbara Magnuson on May 15th. Beginners, we have some classes scheduled with you in mind. The Flip and Sew Placemats Class taught by Judy Jensen on May 20th and the Color and So Much More Class taught by Roxine Burch on June 25th. You don't even need to bring a sewing machine to the class taught by Roxine. She will be covering a variety of topics including needles, colors, tools, etc. Of course, these classes would be good for any quilters also. At last, we have rescheduled the Patchwork Teddy Bear class taught by Courtney Nelson for June 11th. We still have a few dates open if anyone is interested in teaching a class. Any questions feel free to contact me.

Sandy Butler

Workshops

Our next workshop is all about panels. Mark your calendars for the July 11th workshop "Panel Perfection" with Toni Steere from Timeless Treasures/Wing and Prayer Designs. Cost for the work Shop is \$40 plus the pattern and usual sewing necessities. Space is limited so sign up early! Toni will also be our guest at the July 12th Guild meeting where she will give a lecture and trunk show.

Have a great day ☺

Wanda Kelley, Workshop Coordinator

Community Quilts

Hello Quilters! Several of us attended the Sit 'N Sew in April and worked on cutting 3 1/2 inch squares to make a particular block for Community Quilts. We used a cutting board system that Connie Randall graciously donated to Community Quilts. We cut 600 of those squares. Think about coming to help at the next Sit n Sew. We would love to have you. As always, I thank you for all you do for the community.

Sandy Allenbaugh

A Few Snaps!



Members showing items made in Members-Teaching-Members classes.



Nick Gruber with Quilts of Valor Quilt



Door Prize Winners
Emily Duncan and Suzette Maier

My apologies to Yvonne Neisler. Under the photos of door prize winners last newsletter, I gave the wrong last name. I'm truly sorry.

RULES

2019 Autumn in the Ozarks Quilt Show

Your Quilt Show Committee is busy completing assignments and tasks, getting ready for our October event. The rules regarding quilt entries have been reviewed and updated as necessary. The complete Quilt Show Rules document is available on our web site under the Quilt Show tab. Please print a copy for reference (preferred) or contact Jodi McCray for a hard copy.

There are ten major awards again this year: Best of Show, Viewer's Choice (selected by quilt show attendees), Best Use of Color, Best Machine Quilting – Professional, Best Machine Quilting – Amateur, Judge's Choice, Best Application of Technical Skills, Best Original Design, Best Hand Quilting, and Best Representation of Show Theme. Winners of a major award receive a special ribbon and monetary prize.

You will have 29 Categories under which you may enter your creations. The judge may award a 1st, 2nd and 3rd place for each category, at her discretion. She may also choose to award Honorable Mentions in each category. However, there are no automatic awards. For example, if there are only two entries in a single category, the judge may elect to award a 1st place, but not a 2nd place. The judge may also request that an entry be moved from one category to another she deems more appropriate. All decisions by the judge or Quilt Show Committee will be final.

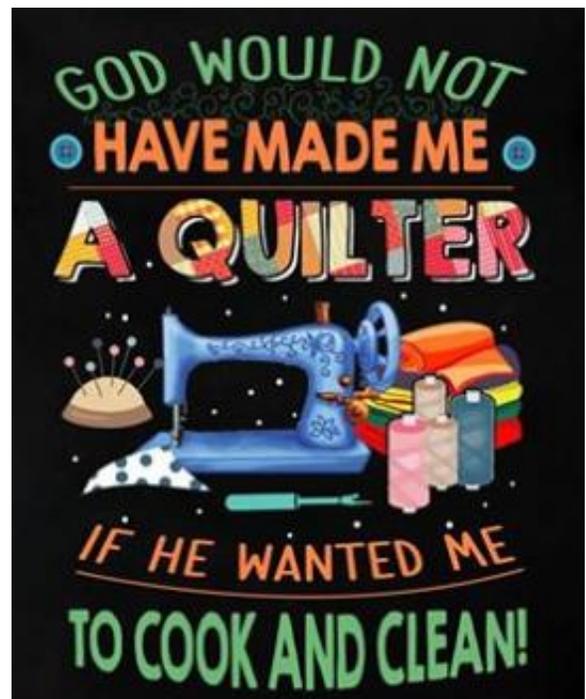
Categories include traditional (pieced, appliqué or mixed techniques) art quilts, and modern quilts. There are categories for hand-quilted, first quilts, kits or BOM, and Hill 'N Hollow challenges and sew-alongs since the last quilt show. Accessories and wearable art, home décor and 3-D quilted objects also have categories. Category definitions are included in the Rules document to help you decide which best fits your entries. All entries must have been completed since the 2017 Quilt Show.

Each entry requires a completed Registration form with a photo of the entry attached. Registration forms will be available at the July guild meeting. A "how to register your quilt show entry" will be

presented during that meeting with plenty of time reserved for questions and answers. You may enter up to three items per category but are limited to 15 entries overall. No entry fee is required by Hill 'N Hollow members — non-members will pay \$5 per entry. All quilts, including miniatures and wall hangings, must have a hanging sleeve attached to the back. Instructions for hanging sleeves are included in the Rules document.

We hope you are excited to enter your works in the fall show and welcome entries from beginners to advanced quilters. Let's share our passion for quilting with our community!

Jodi McCray



Sit 'N Sew

What a day! Some worked on Community Quilts things, a quilt show meeting was held, a couple members worked on "hanging cloths", Jodi sandwiched her quilt and some just did their own thing. We all had a good time visiting.

So!!! Be sure to put May 21 on your calendars and come out and enjoy the fun.

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Meeting Minutes

April 12, 2019

President Jodi McCray called the meeting to order at 9:30 a.m.

Mary Hazel, Group Leader of the Quilts of Valor group in Mountain Home, was introduced. Mary and other members of the group presented Nick Gruber, widower of past member, Zoe Ann Gruber, with a quilt.

President McCray asked if there were any changes needed for the previous minutes as posted in the guild's newsletter. A motion to approve the minutes was made by Margaret Wilburn, seconded by Darlene Landrum. Motion passed.

President McCray asked if there were any questions regarding the treasurers report as posted on the guild's web site. There being none, she stated they would be filed for audit.

President McCray asked if anyone had questions regarding the annual budget which was approved in March pending time for members to look it over more closely. There were none, therefore the budget will stand as approved in March.

Seventy-three members were in attendance. There were five guests, Brenda Boynton, Deb Cochran, Julie Perry, Susan Bailey and Merrilyn Scott. Three people joined the guild at the meeting. Hazel Ungerank, Linda Langseth and Bev Hensley.

Happy birthday and happy anniversary wishes were given to all who were celebrating this month.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- There are updated New Member Packets available.
- Sit 'N Sew is April 16. The Quilt Show Committee will hold a meeting at the back of the room. Also, Maureen Forster will be there with information on ribbons for the winners at quilt show.
- There are still Committee Chair openings for Communications and Raffle Quilt Venues.
- Farm Girl Vintage quilt tops should be brought to the May meeting. A winner will be drawn from those who show their tops.

EDUCATION CHAIR -- JOYCE LINHOFF

- Please check out what's in the library.
- There will be a workshop on July 11. This is Panel Perfection by Toni Steele, of Wing and a Prayer.
- Sandy Butler has sign-up sheets for several Members-Teaching-Members classes.
- Joyce introduced the block chosen for this year's President's Quilt, Chunky Churndash. Instructions are available from Joyce.

COMMUNITY QUILTS CHAIR -- SANDY ALLENBAUGH

Recently delivered 21 baby quilts to the hospital and 3 twin quilts and 3 lap quilts to Hospice House. Fifteen quilts were brought in for donation at the meeting.

Barb Carlson told members about the Calico Rock Museum's Quilting: An Evolving Fabric Art which will be held at the Tomlinson Art and Science Center, 104 Main Street in Calico Rock, part of the Calico Rock Heritage and Visitor Center.

Take a tour of Quilting from the **History** of Traditional Quilting to the **New Tools** of the 20th and 21st Centuries to the **New Directions** of Art Quilting and Modern Quilting

History: April 16 - 27

New Tools: April 30 - May 11

New Directions: May 14 - 25

(Tuesday - Saturday)

Demonstrations and Workshops will be each Saturday from April 27 - May 25. Registration is required for workshops. Call to register at 870-297-6100. For more information on the museum visit the website: www.calicorockmuseum.com (Events)

After a short break, Margaret Wilburn presented a very interesting and informative program on making Jelly Roll Rugs.

Door prize winners were Emily Duncan and Suzette Maier.

Fifteen members showed a beautiful array of quilts they'd made.

A motion to adjourn was made by Sammie Vinson, seconded by Connie Randall. Motion passed. Meeting adjourned at 11:27.

Respectfully submitted,
Margie Dotson
Secretary



Sherry Sopoci, who made the pattern and has years of experience making memory bears, offers some advice, "The main thing, no matter what fabric you're using, is to add fusible interfacing to stabilize the fabric."

What's Up Doc!

DATE(S)	WHO, WHAT & WHERE	OTHER INFO
4/16 – 5/25	Quilting: An Evolving Fabric Art Tomlinson Art and Science Center 104 Main Street, Calico Rock History: April 16 - 27 New Tools: April 30 - May 11 New Directions: May 14 – 25 (Tuesday - Saturday)	Demonstrations and Workshops will be each Saturday from April 27 - May 25. Registration is required for workshops. Call to register at 870-297-6100. For more information on the museum visit the website: www.calicorockmuseum.com (Events)
5/3 - 5/4	2019 Airing of the Quilts Senator Ed Wilkinson Pavilion 1050 Bell Park Rd Greenwood, AR 72936 www.facebook.com/GreenwoodQuilts	Regional quilt show with raffle quilt, silent auction, and vendors. Miss Sue's Tea Room on-site serving luncheon from 10:30-2:00. (\$8, luncheon optional). In addition to the contemporary quilt display at the Pavilion, vintage quilts will be shown in two additional locations. If you love quilts, this is the event for you! Tickets at the door. Admission \$5.
5/9	Embroidery and Embellishments Julie Gumaer Seventh Day Adventist Church	9:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
5/15	Folded Flowers Barb Magnuson Seventh Day Adventist Church	9:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
5/20	Flip and Sew Placemats Judy Jensen 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.
6/11	Patchwork Teddy Bear Courtney Nelson	9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
6/25	Color and Sew Much More Roxine Burch	9:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

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

Advertisements

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

Looking for a sewing machine for beginner quilter. Interested in a Janome, Husqvarna or Bernina. I would like the ability to free motion quilt, auto needle down & speed control. If anyone has a machine that works well but they've upgraded, give me a call.
 Dianne Petty at 491-5941 or 421-0643