

# Hill 'N Hollow Quilters Guild

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## President's Corner

We're in the high heat of the summer and I laughed out loud when our Treasurer, Charity Beckley, referred to our state as "Arkansauna". Too hot for yard work is a blessing in disguise for me - I find myself escaping to our basement level for a more comfortable place to spend time. It turns out, my sewing space is down there. Yay for me!

Do you know our Guild is now at 130 members strong? That simply says our organization has something to offer. And, that is so true. We provide a platform that fits the novice just beginning their journey, as well as the award-winning quilter. We share our ideas, our mistakes, and our glorious finishes. When I joined this great group, I had been quilting for a number of years. My skills were below average, my knowledge of color contrast was nil. I was amazed at the opportunities my membership provided me. Not only have I learned a great deal in six years, I now sew joyfully and with pleasure.

Thanks to our Quilt Show Committee, our August meeting was packed with information about entering your creations in the show, selling quilt-related items in the Country Store, and the many areas you can help make the show a success by volunteering time. There are jobs with physical requirements (climbing ladders, hanging quilts, etc) and jobs that allow you to sit. There are jobs before the show starts, jobs during the show and jobs after the show has closed. Quilt Show Committee heads have all jobs identified and are looking for your name on their sign-up sheets. I'm confident each and every one of you will find a job or two (or three!) where your presence will be appreciated and valued.

The participants in the Guild's Challenge, It's an Adventure, revealed their creations for all to see during the August meeting. Each one produced a "Wow" from my lips. Everyone was so different and so amazing. It was a remarkable display of talent and imagination.

Until next month, happy sewing everyone!

Jodi McCray



## What to Know

Board Meeting	9/7 at 1:00 pm
General Meeting	9/13 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)



## MTM Classes

Things are winding down for this year's Members Teaching Members classes. We have the Convergence Quilt Class on August 27<sup>th</sup>, Collage Quilt Class on September 10<sup>th</sup> and after the quilt show the Notebook Cover class on October 29<sup>th</sup>. For information on the classes refer to the website or contact me. Don't miss your opportunity to take one of these classes.

Sandy Butler

## Stone Creek Venue

### Raffle Quilt Booth at September Event

The organizers of the Stone Creek Art Fair have again this year donated booth space to the Guild for sales of raffle tickets for a chance at our 2019 Raffle Quilt. Jodi McCray is in charge of the booth for this event. If you can volunteer to work a two-hour shift on Saturday, September 28, contact her at 870-499-0300. Shifts are two hours and run from 10:00 am to 6:00 pm. The event is indoors at the Stone Creek Ranch Resort just south of Mountain Home.

## Redeemer Lutheran Church Food Drive

### A Big Thank You!

Members were asked to bring nonperishable food items to the August Guild meeting for donation to the Redeemer Lutheran Food Pantry. The Church continues to grant us use of their facilities for both Guild and Board meetings at a very reasonable cost. Ryan Clark (a church employee) sets up our Guild meeting room with tables, chairs, and A/V ready for our early arrivals and then takes it all down after we leave. He's always available during meetings if we need assistance with anything. Your donations to the Food Pantry was our way of saying "Thank you!" to our monthly host.

And, "Thank you!" to all members who brought food or monetary donations to the meeting! Your generosity was over the top. The collection table was packed full with overflow piled high on the floor next to it. Well done!

Your Board of Directors

## Library Display

### Have You Anything Old We Can Use?

We are not asking for your husbands! Sharon Crozier and Maureen Forster are doing the Hill 'N Hollow Quilt Guild display at the Donald W. Reynolds Library during the month of October. And we need your vintage items for this display.

The ladies are in need of items such as old sewing kits, old quilt patterns, or old blocks. Also pictures of old quilts, often used as a background for family pictures. If you have anything that can be used, please be sure to put your name on it, and bring it to the Guild meeting on September 13th.

We are indebted to you!

Arlene Myslinski

## A Chance to be on the Board

Your Board of Directors named Ann Wilson as the new President-Elect after accepting the resignation of Sammie Vinson. Sammie cited job conflicts and increased time traveling back and forth from Memphis for work as the reason for her early departure. Ann is excited to fill the vacancy and will be putting together her slate of officers and committee chairs for next year very soon. If you have a desire to help administer the guild, contact her right away. Thanks to Sammie for her time this year, and to Ann for agreeing to join the Board.

## Member Photos

Want to get to know your fellow quilters easier? The website has a link to "Member Photos" under the "Members Only" tab. These photos are not open to the public, only to members. Click on the photo and you get the quilter's name. I try to get new members as they join, but if I have missed asking you for your photo, please see me at the September meeting. I'm in the lobby taking the quilt share pics. For those of you who have grown even more beautiful, I'll be glad to update your photo.

Peggy Moody

## Retreat 2020

### HEY QUILTERS...WHO'S READY FOR RETREAT 2020?

Make sure you're at the Guild meeting on September 13, 2019, at 9:30 a.m. Registration will begin and you will need to have your \$50 deposit to register. Remember, we only have room for 50 due to the space in the Grand Hall, so register as early as you can.

Registrations are taken on a first-come, first-served basis. As in years past, we will hold any unfilled spaces for 30 days for Guild members to have the first chance to sign up. After the 30 days, we will open it up to Non-Guild members. We are asking you to have your \$50 deposit when you register and then we're asking for an additional \$50 in October. This will cover the rental of the Grand Hall, dinners for 3 nights and all the prizes/supplies needed to have a fun and successful retreat.

Once registration has begun, I'll send a list of names to the Camden Hotel. You are responsible for reserving and paying for your room. If you want to share a room with someone, it is your responsibility to find a roommate. Double Queen rooms (double occupancy) are available for \$69/night + taxes (you and your roommate split the cost). King rooms (single occupancy) are \$79/night + taxes. If you are sharing a double queen room, your total cost to attend the retreat will be \$235 and attendees with a single room package will have a total cost of \$370.

Our committee has had a couple of planning meetings and there are some great ideas being discussed. We are working hard to make sure you have a great "Retreat 2020"!

Dianne Petty

## Community Quilts

### Hi Quilt Guild!!

The latest donation of Community Quilts was to "The Call" an organization that supports foster children and their families. I donated a small number to the Marion County arm of The Call. I then visited the branch in Mountain Home and donated 19 quilts. They were both so thrilled. Bless all of you and keep up the good work. There were 21 quilts donated at the last Guild meeting.

Don't forget to attend the Sit 'N Sew at the Seventh Day Adventist Church on Tuesday, 20 August 2019. See you there.



Sandy Allenbaugh

I finally figured  
out what I want to  
be when I get  
older...

...Younger.

## Check It Out

**SILENT AUCTION!** A silent auction of select library books will be held at the September meeting. We have 18 books for sale, so be sure to come by the library and place your bids. Bidding will be in increments of dollars (no cents) and will end when the break ends. The winning bidders will be announced before the end of the meeting so that they can pay for and pick up their books before they leave.

If you want to expand your quilting techniques, ~~we~~ also have some new books in the library available for checkout!

Attic Windows by Diana Leone & Cindy Walter

This book is a comprehensive resource for attic window quilts. It contains information on selecting fabrics, tips on how to use colors effectively, and step-by-step instructions.

French Braid Quilts by Jane Hardy Miller

French braid quilts combine the techniques used to make log cabin blocks and a variation, the log cabin with cornerstones. This book teaches you about fabric selection and basic French braid construction.

Diana Arikan and Kathleen Sinclair  
Librarians

## Hospitality

Hello there,

On Guild Day be sure to sign in at the hospitality table. We always have 2 great door prizes so put your name on the entry slip & put a quarter in the bucket. The more quarters & slips you put in the better your chances to win.

If you attend in your birthday month you will receive a darling cupcake made from a fat quarter. Don't forget to bring a treat that month so we can all celebrate your birthday.

See you at the meeting  
Gail Hillyarad & Ann Maus

## Raffle Quilt Tickets

All ticket stubs and money, along with all unsold tickets are due to be **returned by October 11, 2019**. Of course, if you need more tickets to sell, they are available. The reason we need all unsold tickets returned is to comply with the requirements of the Raffle License Law. Thanks for your cooperation!

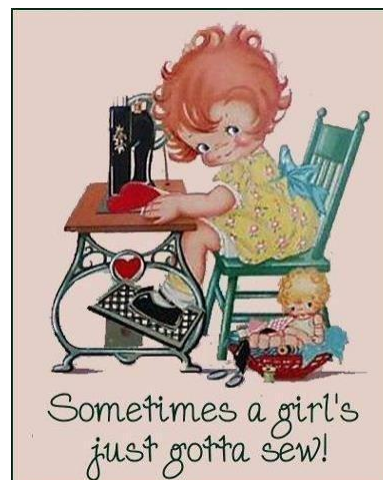
Carol Lewis  
Raffle Ticket Recording Chairman

## Membership

There was a very good turn out of 77 members at our August meeting. We welcomed 2 new members, Terry Groncki and Rosanne Rogers and one returning member, Dick du Puis. We made blue flower pins for our guests and red flower pins for our new members to wear at their first guild meeting or maybe a couple of meetings. Hopefully, all of you who are already members will make our guests and new members feel welcome, introduce them to other members, show them around and answer any questions they might have. I'm very happy to let you know we have 2820 volunteer hours to report!

Don't forget... if you have a change of address, phone, email, name, etc., you need to let us know so things can be updated on the Membership List.

Sue Schaufler and Brenda Gipson  
Membership Co-chairs



## Sit 'N Sew

WOW! Sit 'N Sew is growing! We had a great time today. A good many came for the day, some for a couple of hours and others for just a short while, but I'm sure that anyone who came had a good time.

I saw Connie Randall showing Betty Siebrandt how to make the "sausage roll" pillowcase and Jodi McCray helping Stephanie Reubin measure where to put her hanging sleeve on a quilt she's putting in the quilt show. I'm sure there were others helping each other that I missed, too. Personally, I got a little done, was able to help a couple of people with small things, received input from a couple of people regarding fabric choices for a project I'm thinking of doing and had lunch with good friends. What's not to like about that?!?!?!?

I hope to see even more people next month coming to finish up projects for the quilt show or just coming because they enjoy getting together.

Margie Dotson

## Baxter County Fair Booth

As in years past, Hill 'N Hollow Quilters Guild will have a booth at the fair in the Education Building. This is air-conditioned!!! I am in desperate need of people willing to help sell tickets, particularly on Saturday, 9/14. Only one person has signed up for that day. I also have several slots open on Thursday, 9/12, and Friday, 9/13. I will be there to help as many hours as possible, but I don't know if I can be there all day/every day. **I NEED HELP!!!** If you're new to the guild, please sign up and get your feet wet. Some of you who've been members for a long time and haven't sold tickets for a while, come on to the fair and pitch in. If you're not a "salesman" you can take money, help people fill out tickets, answer questions about the quilt, etc. Our raffle quilt is our fundraiser for the year. Help me help our guild. By the way, the guild gets the tickets and I will either pass out at the September board meeting, meet up somewhere or mail them so everyone who's signed up will get their ticket before they're to work.

Margie Dotson



## Autumn in the Ozarks -- Quilt Show

### Many Hands Make Light Work

Have YOU signed up to help at the quilt show? The more help we have, the faster and more easily the various tasks get done. And there are benefits to guild members who volunteer. First, you get to spend time with your quilting friends. Second, four hours gets you into the show for free and increases your share of proceeds from the sale of your quilts or Country Store items.

There's a place for every guild member to get involved. There are stand-up jobs and sit-down jobs. There are jobs with lots of visitor interaction and jobs with no visitor interaction. There are four-hour shifts and one-hour shifts. You'll get to spend lots of time with beautiful quilts! And think about how much fun you'll have with your quilting friends.

Four-hour shifts include:

- Taking in quilts and turning them back to their owners
- Assisting the judge
- Hanging the quilts and taking them down

One-hour shifts include:

- Organizing and selling Country Store merchandise
- Greeting visitors and answering their questions
- Selling raffle tickets and YLI thread

Some tasks involve odd hours, including:

- Getting the building ready for the show
- Hanging the boxers
- Monitoring bids during the boxer auction

The guild cannot mount the quilt show without YOUR help. So please look for the sign-up sheets at the next guild meeting and volunteer your help.

Vicki Kauth

## **Deadline For Quilt Show Registration September 13!**

Attention! The deadline for entering your quilts and quilt-related items is September 13th. This is the date of our September Guild meeting. All entries must have a completed registration form (including Think Outside the Boxers and Barn Quilts) submitted by midnight September 13th. Complete Rules for show entries can be found on our website. If you need a Registration Form, contact Jodi McCray at 870-499-0300 as soon as possible. Remember, you don't have to wait until the 13th to turn the forms in. Jodi is more than happy to have them early!

Jodi McCray

## **Country Store**

In an effort to simplify and streamline the process for members to sell their items in the Country Store, we have changed the procedure. When you bring your items to check-in at the Country Store on Tuesday, October 15, it is no longer necessary for you to attach a copy of the Sale Inventory Sheets onto the containers. However, it will be necessary for you to put your complete name on each container. Additionally, you will need to turn in a complete copy of your Sale Inventory Sheets to the Country Store when you check in your items. This copy will not be returned to you, so it is recommended that you make a copy for yourself.

If you indicated on any Quilt Show Registration Form that the item you were entering is for sale on the exhibit floor, you must fill out in duplicate a Quilt Sale Invoice. Each item for sale requires this form to be filled out in duplicate. The forms can be picked up from (and returned to) Joyce Linhoff.

If you have any questions, please contact Joyce Linhoff or Diana Arikan.

Joyce Linhoff & Diana Arikan  
Country Store Co-Chairs

## **How About A Quilt Appraisal?**

What is my quilt worth? Maybe it's your recently completed masterpiece. Maybe your grandmother made it. Maybe it's a wedding quilt. You may

want to insure it. (Without an appraisal, your insurance company will compensate you only for the loss of a blanket if the quilt is lost to fire, flood or other damage.) You may want to sell it. You may need to determine a value before you donate it to an organization or value it as part of an estate. But what's it worth?

Alice McElwain, an appraiser certified by the American Quilters Society, will be on hand at the quilt show to provide written appraisals for a fee of \$50 per quilt. Each appraisal takes about 30 minutes.

McElwain is an American Quilter's Society certified quilt appraiser. She also judges quilt shows and gives programs to quilt guilds, clubs and organizations. She is also a member of the Professional Association of Appraisers of Quilted Textiles (PAAQT) and an active member of national and regional quilt study groups.

She bases her appraisals on current market values, information from personal databases, antique quilt dealers, auction house sales, formulas for compilation and online auctions. The valuation is based on her best judgement and opinion, but it is not a warranty that the quilt will bring appraised value if it is ever offered for sale.

To schedule an appraisal for your quilt or for more information, contact Elaine Byng at [ebyng1226@msn.com](mailto:ebyng1226@msn.com) or (870) 431-8581.

Vicki Kauth

## **Y L I Thread Booth**

Thanks so much to those who have signed up to work this booth during the quilt show. Could use help on Saturday, October 19 for the hours of 11 am – 12 noon and from 1 – 2 pm. There are a few open spots for the second person on Thursday & Friday. Watch for the signup sheet at the September meeting.

This is a perfect assignment – It is a sit-down job and you will be close to the Country Store, so you will get to visit with a lot of people!

Carol Lewis

## Vendors

Do you have your piggy bank full?? Twelve enthusiastic vendors will be showing and selling their products during the quilt show. We're anticipating lots of beautiful fabrics, wool, notions, sewing machines, quilting machines, Westalee ruler products, scan and cut machines, Studio 180 rulers & companion patterns, cutting mats & accessories, quilt blocks painted on wood for your indoor/outdoor décor, and wood products for the sewer, as well as gift items. You won't want to miss any of them!

Carol Lewis  
Vendor Chairman

## Hospitality

Hospitality will be providing a small table for information related to guild membership, area attractions and quilt-related matters. Please email me if you have any ideas as to what information we can include, such as brochures and business cards, quilt shop business cards and/or sale flyers. Can you or someone you know provide items, pick up items, etc.

The Extension Homemakers will be serving lunch every day the week of the show. The menu will be the same or close to the same as at the last show. Watch the next month's newsletter for more information on this.

Margie Dotson

## Quilt Show Judge To Present Lecture

Kathi Eubank, judge for our 2019 show, will present a lecture titled "Breaking Out of Your Color Rut" on Sunday, October 13, at 6:00 pm at the Seventh Day Adventist Church on Hwy 62 West.

Color is a vital part of our lives but yet is one of the most complex elements of design. We've all been there. When making a new quilt, we find ourselves drawn to the same colors we used time and time again. Kathi will guide us to knock down the color barriers we have developed, to step out of our color comfort zone, to try new color combinations.

Darlene Landrum

## Special Hotel Rate And Pre-Admission Tickets

Do you have friends or relatives coming in from out of the area to attend the quilt show?

The Guild has a block of rooms reserved until 5:00 P.M. October 11, 2019 for show visitors at River Rock Inn for the nights of October 17 & 18. Cost for a room with 2 double beds for \$59 + tax. Call River Rock Inn directly at 870 425 5101. Make sure you mention you are making the reservation for the **Quilting Event** which is eligible for this special rate.

Groups of 10 or more persons may take advantage of the \$4 pre-admission tickets by contacting Margie Dotson 870-405-5706 (after 12 noon, please) or at [piglady117@yahoo.com](mailto:piglady117@yahoo.com) prior to October 1, 2019. A very economical quilt show experience for out of the area visitors, especially a group of out of the area Quilt Guild members to attend this amazing quilt show!

Carol Lewis

## You Can Enter More Quilts!

At its last meeting, your Quilt Show Committee agreed that boxer shorts and barn blocks entered in the quilt show will not count toward the 15-quilt limit. That means you can enter 15 quilts AND a barn block and one or more pairs of boxers.

Inquiring minds want to know: Why are pants referred to as "pairs?" Google it to find out!

Vicki Kauth

## A Few Snaps!

My apologies to Doris Trieber. I couldn't remember her name so couldn't identify her in the photo of the winners of the prizes that Toni Steele donated. I'm really sorry, Doris.



Challenge Winners: 1st – Freda Mauthe,  
2nd – Barb Ferguson, 3rd – Donna Bohaty



Members checking out  
Challenge Entries



Members showing off their challenge  
entries. Challenge Chair, Connie Randall,  
at the podium telling about the challenge  
and announcing the winners.



Door Prize Winners  
Katie Risk and Suzanne McFarland



**Hill 'N Hollow Quilters Guild  
Meeting Minutes  
August 9, 2019**

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

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 Judy Jensen. Motion passed.

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

Seventy-seven members were in attendance. Terry Gronki and Rosanne Rogers joined the guild at the meeting and Dick DuPuis rejoined. The guild now has 132 members.

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

President McCray introduced Ann Willson as the new President-Elect. She takes the place of Sammie Vinson who resigned.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Sit 'N Sew will be held August 20 at the Seventh Day Adventist Church.  
The MHASU Quilt Display will be the month of September.

## **EDUCATION**

### **Upcoming Classes**

Tuesday, August 27 -- 9:30 to 3:00 -- Convergence Quilt taught by Steve Landrum  
Tuesday, September 10 -- 9:00 to 3:00 -- Collage Quilt taught by Ann Wilson  
Tuesday, October 29 -- 9:30 to 3:00 -- Notebook Cover taught by Darlene Landrum

### **Retreat 2020**

Dianne Petty announced that the retreat will be March 9-12 at the Camden Hotel & Conference Center (same place as last year). Her committee has met and they are planning some really fun things.

## **PARADE OF COMMUNITY QUILTS**

Twenty-one quilts were donated.

**BREAK – 20 MINUTES – Members looked at and voted for their favorite 2019 challenge item.**

## **PROGRAM – QUILT SHOW INFORMATION**

The following gave information regarding their area of responsibility:

Quilt Show Announcements – Vicki Kauth  
Registration – Jodi McCray  
Alternative Hanging Sleeve – Carolyn Seigal  
Country Store – Joyce Linhoff and Diana Arian  
Set-up and Take Down – Charity Beckley  
Publicity – Arlene Myslinski

Hospitality – Margie Dotson  
 Judging Room – Darlene Landrum  
 Turn-in and Turn Back – Wanda Kelly

**2019 Challenge Favorite**

1<sup>st</sup> Place – Frieda Mauthe, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Barb Ferguson, 3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Donna Bohaty

**Door Prizes**

Katie Risk and Suzanne McFarland

**Show and Tell**

Shirley Hamilton, Cindy Albright, Katie Halverson, Eileen Burg, Sharon Crozier, Judy Jensen and Jodi McCray showed items they have finished.

Donna Bohaty made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Gail Hunger. Motion Passed. Meeting adjourned at 11:45 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
 Margie Dotson  
 Secretary

*What's Up, Doc?*

<b>DATE(S)</b>	<b>WHO, WHAT</b>	<b>WHERE &amp; OTHER INFO</b>
8/27	Convergence Quilt Instructor – Steve Landrum	9:30 a.m. – 3 p.m. Seventh-day Adventist Church
9/10	Collage Quilt Instructor – Ann Wilson	9 a.m. – 3 p.m. Seventh-day Adventist Church
10/4 – 10/5	MOKA – Quilt Study Group Shawnee, Oklahoma	For information check out MOKA Quilt Study Group on Facebook.
10/17 – 10/19	Hill 'N Hollow Quilters Guild Autumn in the Ozarks Quilt Show	Baxter County Fairgrounds MON – FRI -- 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. SAT – 9 a.m. – 2 p.m.
10/29	Notebook Cover Instructor – Darlene Landrum	9 a.m. – 3 p.m. Seventh-day Adventist Church

If anyone knows of an event you think would be of interest to guild members, please contact Margie Dotson at [piGLady117@yahoo.com](mailto:piGLady117@yahoo.com) or call 870-405-5706 after 12 noon.

## Advertisements

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### 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.

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Former member Sissy Wells is selling two machines, both in excellent working order. CALL her at 870-499-3413



Bernina 830 Record with user manual, carrying case & all attachments. \$350

Vintage Singer Model 202 w/walnut cabinet, user manual, zig-zag, & other attachments. \$350