

# Happy New Year!

## Hill 'N Hollow Newsletter

End of Year 2019

Hill 'N Hollow Quilters Guild

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### PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Happy 2020 to all my new friends at Hill 'N Hollow.

It's time to make another New Year's resolution that I won't keep. What will it be this year; more exercise, less junk food, eat healthier. I don't drink or smoke so I can't use those in my resolution. Because I have not followed through with past resolutions, I have carefully deliberated about this year's resolutions and have chosen some ideas that are very important to me.

This year's resolutions are going to be something that hopefully I will keep.

#### 2020 Resolutions:

1. Finish some UFOs
2. Less wasting time (T.V. Candy Crush, Pinterest)
3. Always have some handwork nearby
4. Be more productive (community quilts, quilted gifts, win this year's quilt challenge)
5. Organize my sewing room

That looks like a list that I might be able to keep except for that sewing room thing.

Looking to the future is always a good idea, we all need goals. However, our 2019 blessings should not be overlooked. Friends, family, good health and living in a country where we are free are special gifts. My new role in the Hill 'N Hollow guild is a special Blessing to me. Never did I think that offering to teach a class at the guild would lead to such great opportunities. I know the quilt show was an enormous amount of work, but I enjoyed my small role in making it happen. It was a real learning experience, and learning new things is what keeps me going. The guild has some of the most talented members ever! I am especially thankful for all the members who have stepped forward to help me with my new position in the guild and I know with their help this will be a successful year for all of us.

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#### What to Know

Board Meeting	1/1 at 1:00 pm
General Meeting	1/10 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)



**President's Corner** *(Continued)*

Beautiful Florida is very crowded and humid. I guess I shouldn't complain about the humidity, I stay wet all the time which cuts back on my need to shower as often. The family is keeping me busy: birthday parties, craft sessions, ugly Christmas sweater party, Christmas, and New Year. Our youngest daughter loves when we visit because Mom cooks dinner every day. Visiting is wonderful but I always look forward to going home.

I am teaching two Laura Heine Collage classes in January at a local quilt shop.

May all of you have a great holiday!

I will see you at the February meeting,

Ann

**TREASURER'S NOTE**

Merry Christmas and Happiest of New Year's and all of the Holidays that are celebrated during this time of year.

It has been an amazing time of learning and getting to know so many of you during my tenure as Treasurer. Thank you to each of you that has supported and helped me with words of advice, encouragement, and laughing with me at my thought processes throughout this journey. Most days it has been an absolute pleasure.

It is with great enthusiasm I get to pass it on to Mary Jo, and to try to fill the shoes, and be the amazing mentor that Carol Lewis has been to me.

This is truly a great guild of amazing quilters and artistry. I am proud to be a member. I can't wait to step into my next role and continue to work and create with all of you!

Blessings to all,  
Charity Beckley

**EDUCATION**

Thank you to the following ladies for your willingness to take on the committee responsibilities in 2019. And for doing an awesome job!!

- Challenge ..... Connie Randall
- Library.....Diana Arikan & Kathleen Sinclair
- Members Teaching Members ..... Sandy Butler & Shirley Hamilton

- Programs ..... Darlene Landrum
- Workshop..... Wanda Kelley

Thank you,  
Joyce Linhoff

**And now onto 2020:**

- Library..... Sandy Butler
- Members Teaching Members ..... Jodi McCray & Linda Langseth
- Programs ..... Margaret Wilburn
- Workshops ..... Darlene Landrum

Looking forward to an exciting and fun 2020,  
Joyce Linhoff & Margaret Wilburn  
Education Co-Chairs

**MTM CLASSES - 2019**

I think that we had a wonderful year regarding Members Teaching Members classes. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the teachers and all those that participated in the classes. As I said before, it is a great way to learn something new and to fellowship with other members. We have so many talented members. I hope that you will continue to support these classes. If you would like to teach a class or would like to recommend a class, please contact your new leader.

Sandy Butler

**MTM CLASSES - 2020**

Linda Langseth and I will be coordinating the Members Teaching Members classes in 2020. Is there a quilting technique you are interested in learning or perfecting? Are you interested in teaching a class? Let one of us know. We are seeking your ideas and input as soon as possible so classes can be scheduled. MTM classes are provided to members for a very affordable price. Members who teach a class are paid for their services by the Guild (the rate set annually by the Board of Directors). As classes are scheduled, they will be listed on the website. You can sign up for classes during Guild meetings.

Jodi McCray

## ONLY A QUILTER

We've all heard the classic line that only a quilter would take yards and yards of material, cut it into little pieces and then sew them back together again. While this statement is true and a little fun to think about, it doesn't even scratch the surface of the things that only a quilter would do.

**Only a Quilter** would spend more hours sewing several hundreds of buttons on a quilt to embellish it but would take five minutes to replace a button on a pair of pants.

**Only a Quilter** would give the gift of a wedding quilt two months after the birth of the couple's second child.

**Only a Quilter** would put hundreds of dollars-worth of fabric into her fabric stash because she might find a use for it sometime but wouldn't replace a 5-cent needle on her sewing machine.

**Only a Quilter** would let three later-arriving patients go ahead of her at the doctor's office because she is on the verge of completing a block.

**Only a Quilter** would rush to finish a quilt. Not so it's done in time for the recipient's birthday, but so it's done in time for Show and Tell.

**Only a Quilter** would make a special quilt to give to her son, who would then have to attend quilt shows just to see it.

**Only a Quilter** would use freezer paper in the production of something to keep someone warm.

**Only a Quilter** has a welcome mat at the door to her home and an "Enter at Your Own Risk" sign on the door of her quilting room

**Only a Quilter** invites everyone to see her sewing room, then says, "Don't look at the mess."

**Only a Quilter** says, "I really don't need another project," then offers to make a quilt for a friend.

**Only a Quilter** will buy more than she'll ever need of one fabric for her stash, but slightly less than is needed of another fabric to complete a project.

**Only a Quilter** would give a quilt book to the guild auction then bid on it to get it back.

**Only a Quilter** would drive 40 miles in a hurricane to attend a quilt show but call out to have her dinner delivered because it is drizzling.

**Only a Quilter's** family would put up with, understand and love a quilter.

By Tom and Madge Powis

## PROGRAMS - 2019

Being program chair has been a great experience for me this year. It has been an opportunity to get to know some members a little better, and shown me again that we have a wonderful, diverse group of people in our membership. A special thank you to the members who presented programs. The preparation you put into your presentations is greatly appreciated, and I learned new things from every program.

I am excited to have Margaret Wilburn take the role as program chair next year. I know we will enjoy and benefit from her work. She has already lined up some fantastic programs for 2020!

Darlene Landrum

## PROGRAMS -- 2020

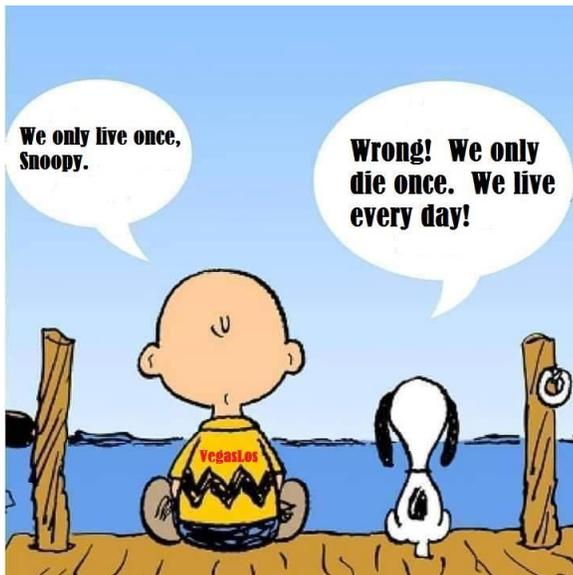
As a lot of you know, I am in charge of Programs for 2020. Also, you may remember that I promised in November that I had more to share about coloring and altering fabric. The January program will be on some ways you can alter fabric that are not dying or coloring on the fabric. There are so many interesting things you can do to create your own fabric. When you need a certain color or look it is not hard to make it happen. Most of the things I will be talking about are fairly quick to do, easy and fun: think watercolor, stencils and more.

I already have several interesting programs lined up for next year but do have some spots open. If you have an idea for a program, please let me know. I know a lot of you have things to share and if you are not comfortable with making a PowerPoint presentation, I will be glad to put one together if you provide the photos.

Margaret Wilburn

"Never say never — always give room to try out something new in the quilting world. You might not end up liking the technique, but you MIGHT like it so much you dream about it when you sleep at night."

-- Wendy Sheppard



I guess we all need to remember this and enjoy each day the best we can.

## 2020 RETREAT

Due to illness, my best friend will not be able to attend the Retreat in March. If you missed signing up and would like to attend, please email me at [cdipetty@yahoo.com](mailto:cdipetty@yahoo.com) or call me at 870-421-0643. I have 2 non-members on a waiting list but will give you till January 5th to contact me and pay the \$100 retreat fee.

Dianne Petty

## CHECK IT OUT!

Peggy Moody and I look forward to serving you in the Library. Many wonderful books were added to the library this past year. Be sure to browse the books that the library has and see if something may be of interest to you. We need your input on what books we might add in 2020. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us.

Sandy Butler

## 2020 CHALLENGE UPDATE

Our Challenge for 2020, making a Temperature Quilt, requires making 365 blocks based on the high and low temperature each day for one year. Several Members have asked if they can make an abbreviated version of the Challenge. During the December Guild Meeting, the attending

membership agreed to allow a second category to the 2020 Challenge. If the requirement of 365 blocks is keeping you from participating, you may consider creating a temperature quilt based on a month in time, a quarter of a year, or a season of a year. The rules for the Challenge, found on the Guild website, will be updated to allow for this second abbreviated category. If you have questions, please contact me.

Jodi McCray, 2020 Guild Challenger.

## WEB SITE INFO

Two reminders from the web elf:

Each year we change the password to protect the financial documents, the membership list, and member photos. I will have that change to you by the end of February. We want members renewed before we change it.

As I mentioned at the December guild meeting, PHOTOS of members really help other members get familiar with their quilting pals. I will be in the entry area before each guild meeting to take photos of quilts people bring for Show and Tell and will also take pictures of new members and new pictures of those wishing to update their photo. Remember, **these photos are password protected.**

Peggy Moody

Was this your list for 2020?  
Sounds pretty good to me.

## A Quilter's Christmas List

1. A larger sewing room (preferably one that cleans and organizes itself).
2. Bobbins that never run out.
3. A safe for storing sewing scissors.
4. Daily dinner delivery service.
5. Chocolate.
6. Unlimited lifetime supply of fabric.

## NEWSLETTER EDITOR'S NOTES

I'm sorry we had to cancel December's Sit 'N Sew. I talked to Maureen Monday afternoon. We decided the weather was too "iffy" and it would be the right thing to do. I hope the weather in January is cooperative and we'll have many members attending.

Thank you to everyone who has contributed articles for the newsletter this year, and to those who have taken advantage of the privilege of advertising in it. If we continue using the newsletter to sell our things perhaps more members will begin reading it to see what's there! 😊

Have you noticed there are still several openings on the guild's 2020 Officers and Committee Chairs List? New President Ann Wilson is seeking a Secretary, Communications Chair, Raffle Quilt Venues Chair, Publicity Sub-Chair and President's Quilt Chair. You don't need to have been a guild member for years and years to do these jobs; there are many members who are willing and able to help you learn what's needed.

Let me give you an example. When I agreed to serve as president of the guild a few years ago, I did it knowing there were other guild members who would help me figure things out. All I had to do was say, "I need help." When I asked for help, I got it without fail.

If you want to know more about a "job," go to the Members Only tab on the guild's website and check out the Standing Rules. There is a description of each position and/or committee. Then look at the 2019 Officers and Committees to see who held the position last and call them to talk about it.

Help keep our guild strong and meeting members' needs by getting involved. It's your guild!

I don't know about anyone else but I'm sure looking forward to 2020. Let's make it a wonderful year for **OUR** guild!!!

See you all in January, I hope!  
Margie

## A FEW SNAPS!



Sandy Allenbaugh took quilts to the Women's Center at BRMC.



Door Prize Winners – Steve Landrum, Gail Lunn, Mary Jo Smith & Darlene Landrum



Parade of Community Quilts



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Joyce Linhoff (above) recognized those serving on the 2019 Education Committee  
 Carol Lewis, Sandy Butler, Shirley Hamilton, Diana Arian,  
 Kathleen Sinclair, Darlene Landrum and Connie Randall

"My grandmother told me if you're not going to do it right then don't do it at all. Do the best job you can so you can be proud of it when it's finished. And she also told me to sew what you love, because if you don't like what you're working on then you won't do your best work." --Teresa B.

"My great-grandmother was a seamstress and passed down to me these wise words: 'The making is in the pressing.'" --Nancy B.

"Rulers are not created equally! Stick with the same ruler throughout the project." --Kristina G.

"My mom told me, 'stop when you get tired, that's when you make mistakes, tomorrow is another day.'" --Emily S.

**Hill 'N Hollow Quilters Guild  
Meeting Minutes  
December 13, 2019**

President Jodi McCray called the meeting to order at 9:31 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 Vicki Kauth, seconded by Joyce Linhoff. Motion passed.

President McCray announced that the Treasurer's Report was not yet posted on the guild's web site. It will be put up as soon as possible and will be discussed in January.

We had fifty-one members present. Arlene Johnson, Adeline Shauer, and Marshall & Naomi Benthin were guests at the meeting.

Those who were celebrating birthdays and anniversaries in December were given best wishes.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS AND PRESENTATIONS**

- Jodi read "Thank you" notes from Lorraine Wofford (winner of the 2019 Raffle Quilt) and Peitz Cancer Support House.
- Sit 'N Sew will be December 17 at the Seventh Day Adventist Church.
- After a short discussion about the 2020 Guild Challenge, Jodi said she will update the rules on the web site.

**PARADE OF COMMUNITY QUILTS**

There were numerous quilts in the Community Quilts parade.

Jodi McCray recognized and thanked those who had served on the 2019 Board of Directors and gave each a gift of thanks.

Joyce Linhoff recognized and thanked those who had served on the 2019 Education and gave each a gift of thanks.

**BREAK**

After the break a game was played naming quilting items by alphabet.

**DOOR PRIZES**

Prizes were won by Darlene Landrum, Mary Jo Smith, Gail Lunn and Steve Landrum.

**SHOW AND TELL**

Several members showed their wonderful quilted items.

Jodi McCray asked that as soon as the meeting adjourned members line up for the potluck.

Joyce Linhoff made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Peggy Moody. Motion Passed. Meeting adjourned at 10:39 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Margie Dotson  
Secretary

## *SPECIAL PRESENTATION*



President's Quilt which was presented to Jodi McCray in appreciation for her year as president of Hill 'N Hollow Quilters Guild

## *ADVERTISEMENTS*

Wanted: Someone to construct a tee shirt quilt. If interested, please contact Bonnie Ratzel.