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PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Happy New Year!

Maybe we should say "Happy Adventures 2020"

There are so many wonderful projects and experiences ahead of us this year.

Jodi McCray has set the bar very high with this year's challenge. Many members had never heard of a temperature quilt, and we have been searching and working diligently to come up with a winning pattern. Good luck! I found a great pattern.

How about Dianne Petty and her Retreat crew? They have planned an excellent retreat with many surprises and great door prizes. Jodi and I chose the menu, so if you are unhappy with the food be sure to let Jodi know

The Education Committee has a jampacked schedule for the year... classes, workshops, programs and lots of books. Thank you to all the members who donate their time and talent to helping the guild become even better.

Our Community Quilts Committee is passionate in its desire to give back to the community. Sandy Allenbaugh, Charity Beckley and Wanda Kelley will appreciate all the quilts that our wonderful members can make. Be sure to donate your finished quilts for local distribution.

I am amazed how much our guild accomplishes with each of us contributing just a bit of our time and talent. From welcoming new quilters, teaching a new skill, making community quilts Hill 'N Hollow has become a delightful community for us to share and grow.

Looking forward to an amazing year,
Ann Wilson



What to Know

Board Meeting	2/5 at 1:00 pm
General Meeting	2/14 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.



MTM CLASSES

Starting in March!

We are working hard to schedule the 2020 Members Teaching Members classes. First up is a Tie Bag Class taught by Virginia Cornett. Slated for March 4, Virginia will teach you to make a darling little bag made from a gentleman's tie. Depending on the tie you choose to use, this little charmer can be fanciful, formal or casual. You can sign up for the class during the February Guild meeting or contact Jodi McCray or Linda Langseth to reserve your place in the class.



Coming in March and April is a No Tear Paper Piecing Class taught by Sharon Crozier and a Whimsical Face Quilt Class taught by Barbara Carlson. Final details are in the works for May and June Classes. Please stop by the Education table during Guild meetings to see samples of upcoming MTM classes and to sign up to participate. If you have ideas for MTM classes, or are interested in teaching a class, please contact Jodi or Linda.

COMMUNITY QUILTS

Hi there, Quilt Guild members! Hard to believe we have come to the end of another year. You all did a great job of donating Community Quilts in 2019. A total of 194 quilts were completed. GREAT JOB!!!! were so thrilled. I have already received a "Thank

you." note from them and will share it with you at the next Guild meeting.

I will be calculating who donated at least 5 community quilts and will present the pins at the next Guild meeting.

Once again thank you for all your hard work.

With much appreciation,
Sandy Allenbaugh



Thanks to Carol Lewis for sharing the following poem.

Then and Now

*The first stuffing she used wasn't put in a quilt,
it was put in the place where the girl wasn't built,
twenty-nine, twenty-two thirty-two so it went.
Terrible to be fourteen and flat - not even a hint!*

*Later on all that changed as time went along.
Babies and weight gains - you know the song.
So now she puts stuffing in quilts one and all.
And the only thing flat is a quilt on the wall.*

Written by Barby Tennison in about 2009.

RETREAT

We have 2 spots open for our Retreat in Branson, March 9 thru 12. If you have friends or daughters who would be interested in attending, please send me their contact info at cdipetty@yahoo.com. I'll send them a registration form with all the info. They would need to pay their \$100 and make their room reservation with the Camden.

Our retreat is less than 2 months away, so start thinking of what project you're going to work on. There's lots of shopping nearby, check out the Local Resources page on our website....is there a shop listed that you've never been to? Great time to check it out! How about a great show that you can't get the Hubby to go see with you, get your girls together and make a night of it! I'm looking forward to attending my VERY FIRST quilt retreat and getting to know more of our members.

See you soon!
Dianne Petty

HOSPITALITY

We are very happy to have some new members and want to welcome you to the guild. We are a fun group and are sure you will enjoy being a member.

Also want to explain the hospitality table to you. When you come into the meeting be sure to sign the attendance sheet. You have a chance to win a wonderful door prize. All you need to do is put a quarter in the pot and write your name on a piece of paper. You can enter more than once if you want to.

Good luck!
Gail Hillyard and Ann Maus

PROGRAMS

The February program will be by our new President, Ann Wilson. The program is "An Introduction to Wool for Fiber Arts." I know some members have worked quite a bit with wool but might learn something new. I have no experience with wool so am looking forward to learning all about using it.

Margaret Wilburn

CHECK IT OUT!

I would like to invite all guild members to come by and browse the books we have available in the library. Many new books were added last year, and we hope to add several this year. You can check out a book for one month. If you would like to keep the book for another month just come by the library to renew. A fine of \$1.00 per month will be charged for any late books. I would appreciate any input as to what new books to buy or ways to spark more interest in the library.

Sandy Butler

MEMBERSHIP

We have 76 paid members as of January 10, 2020 meeting which includes one member coming back to us after a short hiatus, Gail Boddy, and three new members, Arlene Johnson, Roxy Koop, and Becky Dodds.

If you haven't already paid your dues, please pay them in February as the password for Members Only pages will change at the end of February.

The sign-in sheet for February will only reflect the paid members. If your name is not on the list, please renew your membership.

Someone asked me what they could do to support or work for the guild if they did not have email or internet access. An interesting question. Anyone with ideas on this topic, please share them with me. We can use everyone's support and help including the digitally unconnected.

Membership Co-Chair
Eileen Burg

SIT 'N SEW

Tuesday, January 21, was our first Sit 'N Sew of 2020. Although there weren't many of us there, we worked on some of our projects and had a good time.

Now that the quilt show is over perhaps more members will take advantage of the opportunity to come share time together, help one another if we have a problem, etc.

Margie Dotson

WEB SITE INFO

Please explore the website to see classes, workshops and challenges that are offered this year. The tabs are updated as new information comes in. Reminder to pay membership dues no later than the February guild meeting so that you will be eligible for the new website password for the Members Only section. Peggy will be awaiting those of you who want your photo added to the private Members Photos.

Peggy Moody

A Heartfelt Thank You

A warm thanks to Guild members who created quilt blocks for my President's Quilt. You all know I love quilts made from a variety of different colors and prints, and the end result of all the different colored blocks is beautiful! Special thanks to Joyce Linhoff and Diana Arian for taking charge of this project and putting all the blocks together with sashing, corner stones and a border. I am thrilled, grateful and looking forward to getting this beauty quilted and bound. Thank you, everyone, for this keepsake.

Jodi McCray

Hill 'N Hollow Quilters Guild Meeting Minutes January 10, 2020

President-Elect Dianne Petty called the meeting to order at 9:32 a.m.

President-Elect Dianne Petty 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 Jodi McCray, seconded by Charity Beckley. Motion passed.

Acting Treasurer Charity Beckley 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. Charity then told about several Christmas cards the guild had received.

Fifty-eight members were present. Arlene Johnson, Gail Boddy, Roxy Koop, Joyce Daughterly, Michelle Lenox and Maurena Rotering were guests at the meeting. Guests Arlene Johnson, and Roxy Koop

signed up as new members, also joining was Becky Dodds. Gail Boddy rejoined after a short hiatus.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND PRESENTATIONS

- Dianne Petty announced that Sit 'N Sew will be January 21 at the Seventh Day Adventist Church.
- If you earned a pin working at the quilt show, please see Jodi McCray to get your pin.
- If anyone has suggestions for MTM classes, please see Jodi McCray or Linda Langseth.
- There are two opening for the retreat. See Dianne Petty to sign up.
- Secretary, Communications Chair, Publicity, Donations-Venues and President's Quilt positions still need to be filled.

PARADE OF COMMUNITY QUILTS

There were five quilts in the Community Quilts parade.

BREAK

A program on Altering Fabric was given by Margaret Wilburn.

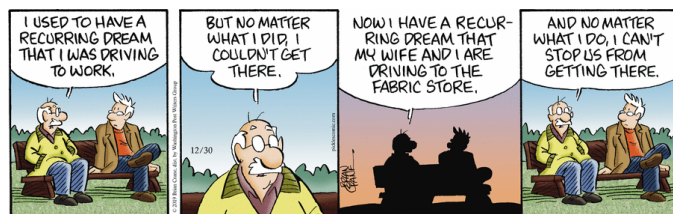
Door prizes were won by Arlene Myslinski and Dianne Siddons.

SHOW AND TELL

Several members showed their wonderful quilted items.

Jodi McCray made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Sharon Crozier. **Motion Passed.** Meeting adjourned at 10:39 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Margie Dotson
Acting Secretary



A FEW SNAPS!



Some of the quilts donated to our Community Quilts program



Door Prize Winner
Dianne Siddons



The 3 foot rule:
Stand back 3 feet
and if you can't see
the problem, it is ok.

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ADVERTISING

Wanted: Quilt rack for use at foot of a bed. Contact Maureen Forster, quiltmaur@yahoo.com, 870-405-6901.