



Hill 'N Hollow Newsletter



President's Corner

Hopefully, everyone had a safe and warm Holiday.

Let's get to the important issues that face us as guild members. We will start our guild New Year with some changes. Some changes will be minor, and others may be a little painful for our members, but all the changes will be for the benefit of our guild.

COVID has required changes in our normal lives, and it is forcing our guild to make some changes as well. To make things easier, listed below are some of the issues that we will be discussing at our January 5, 2022, board meeting. Please give these issues some thought and email me with your input.

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- Meeting location
- Cost of MTM
- Discontinuing of library
- Donation of storage locker located at church
- Increasing the Education budget to include new audio/visual equipment
- Using Zoom/pre-recorded programs for guild
- Bus trip

NOW is the time to communicate your ideas, thoughts, and suggestions to the board as 2022 budgetary decisions will be made by board members at the January and February board meetings. Let your voice be heard!

For things pertaining to:

Classes, workshops, bus trips, our library, guild programs, or a retreat -- contact Eileen Burg, Education Committee Chair:

Audio/visual, website, and newsletter -- contact Peggy Moody, Communications Chair

Questions and comments about our financial reports or budget -- contact Jodi McCray, Treasurer or Charity Beckley, Audit Committee Chair:

Sit 'N Sew ideas or suggestions -- contact Rosita Forster, Vice President:



What to Know

Board Meeting	1/5 at 1:00 pm
General Meeting	1/14 at 9:30 am



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The full calendar of programs and classes is 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



President's Corner (Continued)

Community Quilt recommendations-- contact Sandy Allenbaugh Beasley, Community Quilt Chair.

We need input from more than one or two members. New members might share ideas for guild activities and programs that were popular in another quilting group they were associated with.

Regardless of what happens with the pandemic, we should be building a stronger guild and attempting to anticipate some of the issues that may pop up in the future.

The goal of the 2022 board is to encourage participation, expand our quilting knowledge, and inspire our members. This all needs to be done in a way that will keep our members safe and stimulate us to be more active in our guild and community.

Stay safe and let us hear from you,
Ann Wilson

Quilt Congress 2022

**MEMBERS -- HELP! HELP! HELP!
YOUR SUGGESTIONS ARE WELCOMED!!!**

Is there a technique, notion, tool, quilt block, or pattern, or ??? that you would like to see demonstrated?

Do you know how to use Acorn Seam Align Glue? How about Clover's Fabric Folding Pin? What about easy community quilt patterns? Let us know your suggestions!

The Quilt Congress Planning Committee will do our best to provide them during Quilt Congress, October 14 & 15, 2022. Make your suggestions known to any of the following members of the planning committee:

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Carol Lewis

Treasurer

As we reach the close of the year, please be sure to have all deposits and requests for reimbursement to me before December 31. Preparation of the 2022 budget will begin during the January Board meeting. Please take time to communicate your ideas or comments regarding our finances to me so they can be presented to the board.

The board approved a motion during the November Board meeting for the Treasurer to provide the monthly financial report to the guild during the business portion of our guild meetings. We are hoping this will not only raise awareness of our financial position but also stimulate conversations about how our assets are managed. Simply publishing the monthly reports on our website and hoping members take time to review them does not work. Allowing a brief presentation by the Treasurer gives our members a chance to ask questions or make comments that would not be communicated otherwise.

We will continue to publish a Treasurer's Report on the website and have hard copies of the prior month's report available at guild meetings. As always, you can contact me by email or phone with your questions or comments.

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Membership

As if the guild didn't have enough to deal with, it is time to renew our memberships.

At this time, we do not have a Membership Chair. We normally pay our dues by January 15th.

The board will discuss the feasibility of the membership cost remaining constant or if the guild will benefit from an increase in the cost of membership. The board's decision will be published in the January newsletter

Ann Wilson

Need Quilts For A Guild Program

Our Guild has been asked to give a program to the Cabot, Arkansas Guild on April 13, 2022. We will provide a trunk show of quilts from some Hill 'N Hollow's activities. If you have quilts from the list below that you are willing to loan for this program, please let me know. I would love to show off the talent in our Guild by taking them all, but there is a limit of 45 minutes to 1 hour.

Loaned quilts can be brought to me at the April 8 Guild meeting, and I can return them to you at the May Guild meeting. I will need 4 to 5 members to go with me. Your job will be to hold up quilts, sell raffle tickets, and pass out fliers and registration packets. We will need to leave Mountain Home by 7 AM to be able to arrive in Cabot by 10 AM. Please let me know if I have omitted any Guild activity.

Be first to contact me so your quilt can be included in the program.

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Guild Challenges

Don't Count Your Chickens before they Hatch
Temperature Quilts
It's an Adventure
Aww Spring
Turtle

Quilt-Along Quilts

Farm Girl Vintage
Merry Mayhem Mystery
Christmas Lites
Almost Amish
America the Beautiful

Best Workmanship Award – Baxter County Fair

Any Year -- Ribbon Winners

2019 Quilt Show

Any category – Ribbon Winners

2022 Raffle Quilt

We'll be able to sell raffle tickets

Quilt Congress Challenges

Any Year

We'll be able to distribute fliers & registration packets for the 2022 Quilt Congress

Community Quilts

2 or 3 quilts

Carol Lewis



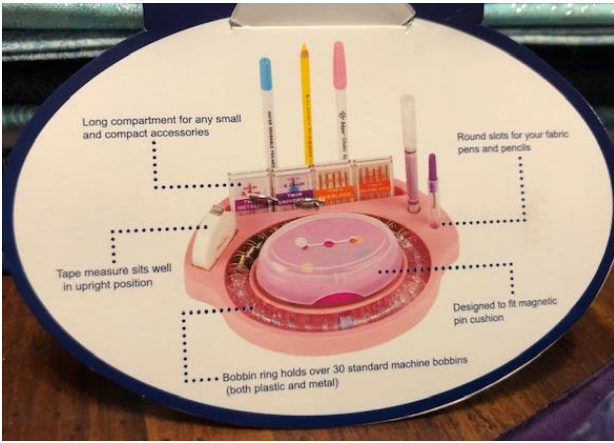
Raffle Quilt 2022

Still looking for a name!

Please send me your suggestions for a name for the 2022 raffle quilt. We'll vote on a name at the January guild meeting. Here's what I've received so far:

Midnight Stars
Midnight Sun
Stardust
Starburst
Lost in the Stars
Monochromatic Angles
Moonshine Stars

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Communications

I have been managing the website since Mary Carlson left in 2015. She mentored me on how to use our WordPress and GoDaddy platforms.

I truly enjoy working on the website and that's why I've stayed with it this long. It is creative and technological. It hasn't been easy at times when glitches snagged usual smooth functioning. I would love to work with another member interested in learning about how we keep information readily available to the guild and broader community. I worry that if anything happened to me, these social media tools we use would be sorely hampered.

As Ann Wilson guides our guild's board into 2022, please send me any thoughts about how to improve guild communications, which includes Facebook and GroupWorks.

Google keeps track of how many visit the website, how many pages are viewed, and how long visitors stay. It shows me that the investment in our website is valuable, particularly in Quilt Congress and Quilt Show years.

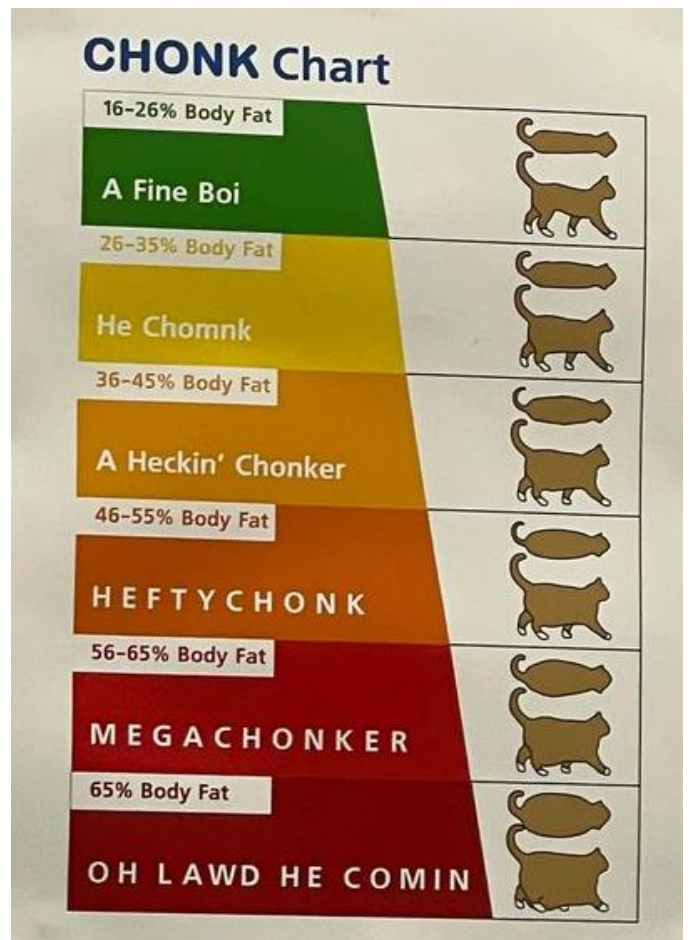
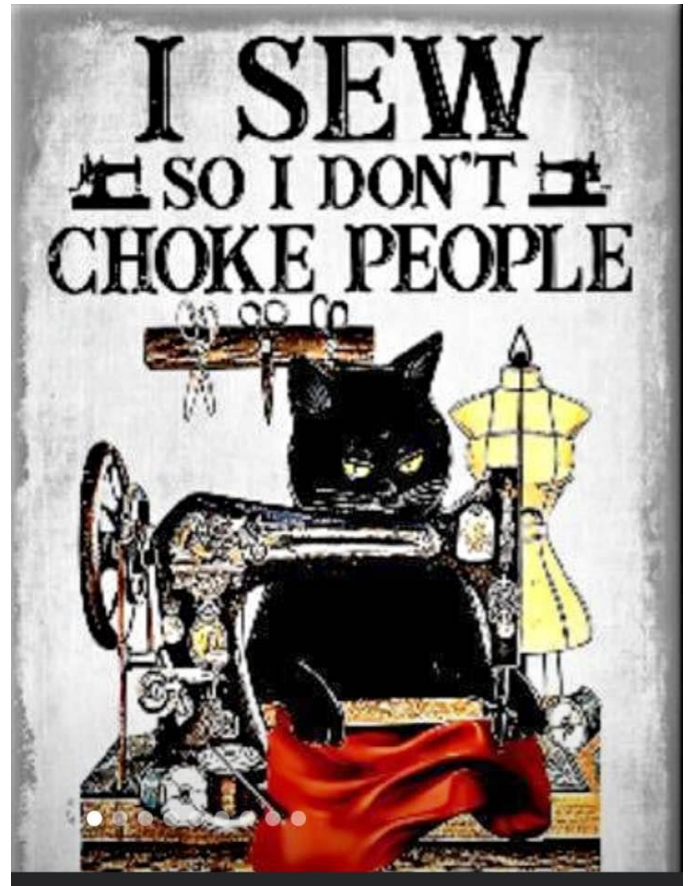
Lastly, if you like to write, we need a publicity point person. This could mean submitting a photo with a caption.

I am more than glad to edit ideas submitted by committees.

Wishing us all an inspiring year.

Peggy Moody

CommunicationsChair



Small, Informal Quilting Groups (not affiliated with #N#)

Material Girls, is a fun group of ladies, that meet at the Bull Shoals library auxiliary building 4th Thursday. This is an informal group, sharing techniques and teaching each other. Come join us! For more information call or text Suzanne McFarland at 870 421 9023

If you are a member of a small group or would like to start a group, and would like to share details in the newsletter, please contact Margie Dotson.

What's up Doc?

WHEN	WHO, WHAT & WHERE, ETC.
1/5	Board Meeting – Seventh Day Adventist Church at 1:00 p.m.
1/14/2022	Regular Guild Meeting – Seventh Day Adventist Church at 9:30 a.m.
10/14 & 15, 2022	Quilt Congress 2022 -- Baxter County Fairgrounds, Mountain Home, AR
2/23-26, 2022	AQS Show – Daytona Beach, FL
3/14-17, 2022	HNH Retreat – Camden Hotel and Conference Center, Branson, MO



Learning Center Class Schedule

Locker Hooking - \$35 Includes Kit

Tuesday, January 11, 2022 - 10 am to 1 pm

Fractured Fat Quarter Quilt - \$25

Friday, January 7, 2022 - 10 am to 2 pm

Saturday, January 8, 2022 - 10 am to 2 pm

Fabulous Fan Quilts - \$30

Tuesday, January 25, 2022 - 10 am to 2 pm

Saturday, January 29, 2022 - 10 am to 2 pm

Tucker Trimmer University - \$25

Large Tucker Trimmer III

Friday, January 25, 2022 - 10 am to 2 pm

Lemoyne Star

Friday, January 28, 2022 - 10 am to 2 pm

All classes are available for registration on our website. You will be provided a class supply list prior to the instruction dates. If we experience inclement weather, we reserve the right to reschedule the class.

SAVE THE DATE – Our next Community Sew-In will be held June 23rd, 24th and 25th, 2022.

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HILL 'N HOLLOW QUILTERS GUILD
GUILD MEETING MINUTES
December 10, 2021

Attendees: 38

President Dianne Petty called the meeting to order at 9:30 a.m. She thanked Hospitality ladies for bringing fruit, pastries and juices for breakfast.

Because of Covid restrictions, we will not be meeting at the Food Bank in January. We will continue to meet at the Seventh-day Adventist Church until further notice.

Retreat: Payment balances are due today. Enrollment is open to the public as of December 12. There are 20 open slots.

Secretary's Report: Motion: by Jodi McCray and seconded by Vicki Kauth to approve the minutes of the November guild meeting. Approved.

Treasurer's Report: The Board agreed in November that the Treasurer read the Financial Report at the Guild meeting. Jodi McCray read the report as shown per video. Hard copies were available upon request. There was discussion on use of funds, and it was agreed that all members of the guild should benefit from dispensation of funds. Suggestions and ideas were solicited. **Motion:** by Elaine Byng and seconded by Barbara Jaeger to approve the Treasurer's report. Approved.

In absence of President Elect Ann Wilson, President Dianne Petty relinquished the leadership of the guild to the new Vice President, Rosita Forster. In honor of her service, Ginger Alexander and Cindy Albright, on behalf of the Guild, presented outgoing President Dianne Petty with a quilt top showing signatures of guild members.

New members, visitors, birthdays and anniversaries were recognized and applauded. New officers were asked to stand, and volunteers were requested for open positions.

Group Works Incentive Program: In absence of Peggy Moody, Rosita Forster presented brief outline of Incentive Program offered by Group Works. She asked for a showing of hands of members having United Healthcare Insurance. The Program only applies to those having this insurance.

Harrison Workshop Planning Meeting: Margie Dotson explained the Harrison Workshop Meetings to take place Feb 24 through end of March 2022, on Thursdays only. She requested two or more people to accompany her to planning session on December 17. Our Guild will be responsible for one Thursday program.

Challenges: Margie Dotson explained *Orphan Block* and *Don't Count Your Chickens Before They Hatch* Challenges. Voting on winners will take place during the Break.

Break

Door Prizes: Eileen Burg and Mary Jo Smith won the door prizes.

50/50: Mary Spillman won the 50/50.

Challenges: Barbara Magnuson won the *Orphan Block Challenge*.

There was a tie for first and second places in the *Don't Count Your Chickens Before They Hatch Challenge*. Vicki Kauth and Ginger Alexander won first place. Mary Jo Smith and Jodi McCray won second place.

Community Quilts Parade

Show and Tell

Adjourn: Motion: by Charity Beckley and seconded by Dianne Petty to adjourn. We adjourned at 11:00 a.m. Approved.

Maureen Forster, Secretary