



# Hill 'N Hollow Newsletter

## President's Corner

**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 February board meeting. The 2022 Budget will be presented to members at the regular March meeting, so let your voice be heard now!

- 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

For things pertaining to:

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

Audio/visual, website -- 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

Newsletter -- contact Margie Dotson, Newsletter Editor

Hugs!

Ann Wilson



### What to Know

Board Meeting	2/2 at 1:00 pm
General Meeting	2/11 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](mailto:piglady117@yahoo.com)



## Membership

Guild membership dues were due January 15. If you have not paid your dues, you may pay them at the February Guild meeting at the Seventh Day Adventist Church, or you may mail them, along with the completed membership form you can download from the website. There is a link to the form on the website home page.

Mail to: Carol Lewis  
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Hill 'N Hollow Quilters Guild  
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Make checks to: Hill 'N Hollow Quilters Guild

There is a lot of good stuff in the works for 2022 – you don't want to miss it.

Carol Lewis  
Membership Co-Chair

## 2022 Guild Challenge

Our Challenge Quilt Theme for 2022 is: **My Favorite Season in the Ozarks.**

1. Item can be no larger than a baby quilt (approximately 36" x 44").
2. It can be a rectangle, square, triangle, circle or a combination of those. It can be a three-dimensional item.
3. Embellish with beads, buttons, lace, yarn or whatever makes you think about your favorite season.
4. Try to use at least 50% fabric, and other items from your stash. Now is a good time to clean out the fabric stash to make room for more!!!!

Use your imagination! Anything goes! **AND...**  
Remember to keep your item a secret from others.

Dianne Siddons

## Quilt Congress 2022

Below is a picture of the Quilt Congress planning committee hard at work at their January 21 meeting, conducted by Co-chairs Ann Wilson and Jennifer McBride.



Lots of things are coming together!

- Jodi McCray has one vendor signed up!
- Jenny McBride is working on Demonstrations to be held between 8:30 – 9:30 am on Saturday, October 15.
- Margie Dotson and Joyce Linhoff will be giving us information soon on how our members can help with the Goodie Bag production.
- Diane Sushinsky is finalizing the guidelines and procedures to enter quilts in the Friday evening Bed Turning, 7:30 – 8:30 p.m. She will be seeking a member from Hill 'N Hollow to accept our Guild members' quilts, etc. Be thinking about your inspiring quilts to enter in the bed turning so you'll be ready to complete your registration form.
- Margie Dotson is finalizing the flier and it should be on the website by February 1
- Diana Arian and Joyce Linhoff are finishing up the Registration Packet which we hope to get on the website by March 1.
- Cindy Albright will be giving her Panel Quilt presentation Friday Evening, October 14, 6:30 – 7:30 pm. Those of you who missed this presentation at the Guild meeting – don't miss it! Lots of beautiful quilts with so many ideas for making your own panel quilts.

Carol Lewis  
Quilt Congress Publicity Chair

## Communications

New and returning members, welcome. As Communication's Chair, I want to alert you to our social media tools that help us stay educated and informed. First, I manage the guild's website ([www.hillnhollowquilters.com](http://www.hillnhollowquilters.com)). There are tabs for calendar, classes and workshops. A most visited page is the Photos from guild meetings and other events (Sit 'N Sew). Under Members Only (for which your membership provides you a password), you can read the Board Minutes and Treasurer's Reports. Facebook is another tool to get reminders of upcoming events. Last is GroupWorks, where President Ann has been posting challenges, and where many quilting and other crafting videos are available. If you are not already on GroupWorks, let me know, and I will add you.

As I've mentioned several times, I am looking for a helper to learn the website and other communication tasks. If you love puzzles, the website is fascinating. Reach out to me at [pmoody53@gmail.com](mailto:pmoody53@gmail.com). Here is to a creative healthy year!

Peggy Moody  
Communications Chair



## Northwest Arkansas Extension Homemakers Quilters Workshop

As those who were at the January meeting will recall, Hill 'N Hollow Quilters Guild will be sponsoring one day (March 3) of the Northwest Arkansas Extension Homemakers Quilt Workshop. (See more information later in the newsletter.)

Our Guild will present a program, *Basics of Quilting*. This is to include what you need to get started such as mats, cutters, thread, fabric, lighting, how to check that your seam is actually 1/4", starch or no starch, launder before cutting or not, and whatever else we can think of! This can be a one-presenter or several. I'd appreciate someone stepping up to do this.

We will also be presenting two short "Quilting College" presentations for those attendees who are interested. One is to be *Fabric Selection Guidelines* (with samples) and perhaps guidelines on other quilting-related items. The second will be on Terminology & Acronyms w/handouts and Fat Quarter Cutting Options.

Also needed are:

- Donations of items for a raffle basket. The profits from the sale of tickets go to our guild.
- Donations worth at least around \$10 and up for door prizes.

You don't want to miss the workshop. **Martelli** will be there the first day and I'm told they'll have lots of good deals and some great prizes. **Missouri Star Quilt Company** will be there on the last day! They'll hold a class in the afternoon... **AND...** you need to be at the workshop the first day to register for it and pay only \$25 for it! **What a deal!!!** See the flyer later in this newsletter!

Several members have offered to help make this happen. We do need a little more help for the 3<sup>rd</sup> doing odds and ends.

Please contact me at 870-405-5706 (in the afternoon) or [piglady117@yahoo.com](mailto:piglady117@yahoo.com).

Margie Dotson  
Coordinator



## Education

We are all excited about new activities in the coming year. Virginia Cornett, our workshop coordinator, for 2022 has arranged for Barbara Elkmeir from Lansing, Kansas, to hold a workshop on April 7 called "It's All in the Sashing". It is a chance for all of us to jazz up patterns that we have used previously and to apply them to new patterns to make them stand out. She will be giving a lecture at our meeting on April 8.

Dianne Doughty and Linda Langseth, our Members Teaching Members coordinators, would like to hear from members who would like to teach classes. It's always exciting to learn new skills and to be part of teaching them. They could use some ideas as to what classes members would like to have scheduled.

The program at our February meeting will be given by the Appliqué Addicts.

There is some discussion about a bus trip. Someone will have to volunteer to chair the trip for it to happen. Who is anxious to hit the road with like-minded people without having to drive?

Eileen Burg  
Education Chair

## Hospitality

What a wonderful start to 2022. There were 37 members and three guests at the meeting on 1/14. Maureen's program was interesting and informative.

Thanks to the birthday girls for bringing the goodies to nibble on. I wonder what the members who have birthdays in February will be bringing to the meeting on February 11. I always look forward to the "special breakfast" I have on meeting days!

Just a couple of reminders... please turn off your phones or if you're expecting an urgent call... put it on vibrate only. Also, there are some people who are allergic to perfume, cologne and fragrances in general, so we ask that you not wear these to our meetings.

There are many plans in the works to make 2022 one of the best years Hill 'N Hollow Quilters Guild has ever had. Please be ready to pitch in and help make things happen!

Margie Dotson  
Hospitality Co-Chair

## Raffle Quilt 2022

The Votes Are In . . .

And the name of our 2022 raffle quilt is "Midnight Stars." In voting at the January guild meeting, "Midnight Stars" defeated "Winter Solstice" by one vote! I don't know about you, but I can't wait to see it quilted.

Vicki Kauth  
Raffle Quilt 2022 Production Chair

I'm thrilled! The quilt featuring my cat Widget — Got Bugs? — has been accepted for display at the American Quilters Society quilt show in Branson, Missouri! I'm waiting to hear whether it's accepted for the Paducah show. If you'll recall, I told you at the July guild meeting all about attending the Empty Spools seminar in Pacific Grove, CA, in 2018. That's where I learned the picture-piecing technique I used to make the quilt.

Vicki Kauth

Fellow Quilters, here's is something you might want to help with.

Below is a floating churn dash. The national Quilts of Valor organization is asking for finished blocks to use to make quilts for veterans. I proudly belong to that organization. If you are interested, I will send you the pattern, and will collect and mail any finished blocks. I would need them at the February meeting. Hoping to hear from some of our quilters.

Thanks.

Arlene Myslinski  
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Several members asked about what water should be used in irons following Maureens program at the January meeting. This is a very good article on the subject.

<https://nancyzieman.com/blog/quilting-2/four-myths-regarding-iron-water/>

## Advertising

HNH guild member seeking long arm machine owners, who would be willing to introduce me to their machine, answer questions I have about long arm machines in general, and maybe (if we both feel comfortable) allow me to attempt to quilt my own project (with very close supervision by YOU!) It would be no larger than a baby quilt. I am in the early stages of searching for the right machine for me, and there's no better place to look than right here in the guild! I will pay for whatever time and supplies you need from me; in return, I'd like to ask all the dumb questions I can to learn about these wonderful machines. If interested, please email me at [scrapyardquilts47@yahoo.com](mailto:scrapyardquilts47@yahoo.com). Thank you!!

I'm making some "flower" pins for guests and I'm in need of some colored, two-hole buttons for the centers. I'm making the in assorted colors so any color buttons would be great. If you have a few, please bring them to the February meeting.

Thank you.

Margie Dotson

# What's up Doc?

WHEN	WHO, WHAT & WHERE, ETC.
2/2	Board Meeting – 1 pm – Seventh Day Adventist Church
2/11	Regular Meeting – 9:30 am – Seventh Day Adventist Church
2/23-26	AQS Show – Daytona Beach, FL
2/24 3/3 3/10 3/17 3/24 3/31	<p><b>NW ARK Extension Homemakers Quilt Workshop</b>            Northwest Arkansas District Fairgrounds, 1400 Fairgrounds Road, Harrison, AR 72601            No Charge! Doors open at 8 am</p> <p><b>NOTE: Please see the flyer later in the newsletter.</b></p>
3/14-17	HNH Retreat – Camden Hotel and Conference Center, Branson, MO
3/23–26	AQS Show – Branson, MO
4/1-2	Ozark Country Quilters Quilt Show 4020 North Main Cassville, MO 65625
4/27-30	AQS Show – Paducah, KY
5/12-15	Calico Cutups Quilt Guild Retreat <b>NOTE: Please see more information later in the newsletter.</b>
8/17-20	AQS Show – Grand Rapids, MI
9/14-17	AQS Show – Des Moines, IA
10/14 & 15	Quilt Congress 2022 -- Baxter County Fairgrounds, Mountain Home, AR

If you know of an event you think would be of interest to guild members, please let me know and I will include it in the newsletter. Any suggestions for the newsletter will be welcome and considered.

Margie Dotson  
Newsletter Editor

## HILL 'N HOLLOW QUILTERS GUILD GUILD MEETING January 14, 2022

Attendees: 37

President Ann Wilson called the meeting to order at 9:30 a.m. and welcomed everyone.

She announced that we will be meeting at the Seventh-day Adventist Church until further notice. Since we have prepaid six months at the Food Bank, we will use the facility for smaller guild functions, such as Quilt Congress classes.

She also announced that Vicki Kauth will be purchasing a new computer for the guild.

**New Officers:** for 2022, Rosita Forster, Vice-President, Jodi McCray, Treasurer and Maureen Forster, Secretary. President-Elect position is still open.

An up-to-date Officers and Committee Chairs List has been posted on our website. Carol Lewis has volunteered to Co-Chair Membership and collected membership dues at the meeting.

**Secretary's Minutes: Motion:** by Vicki Kauth and seconded by Margie Dotson that the minutes of the December 10, 2021, guild meeting be approved. Approved. **Treasurer's Report:** Jodi McCray read the Treasurer's Report. **Motion:** by Elaine Byng and seconded by Charity Beckley to approve the report. Approved. It will be filed for audit.

**Birthdays and Anniversaries:** Congratulations to members celebrating birthdays, (presented with fabric cupcake) and anniversaries.

**Audit Committee Report:** Charity Buckley said the report is posted online. Ann Wilson is filling in for the position of President-Elect on Audit Committee.

**Communications:** Peggy Moody reported a savings of approximately \$200/yr over 5 years through a change in computer services. She will be changing the password for Members Only information in March. Regarding Group Works Incentive Program, she said there were not enough members belonging to United Healthcare Insurance for us to join.

**Community Quilts:** Charity Beckley was sitting in for Sandy Beasley and announced she had batting available for quilts.

**Branson Retreat:** Dianne Petty said there were 13 slots open, and she would be opening registration to non-members on Monday. Members who registered were invited to call the hotel directly and book their rooms.

**Hospitality:** Margie Dotson introduced Dianne Siddons who is in charge of this year's Challenge "*My Favorite Season in the Ozarks.*" It should be no larger than baby quilt size and reveal date has not been determined. Margie Dotson also said that refreshments would continue to be provided at meetings by those having a birthday that month, but anyone can bring something any time they wish.

**Membership:** Carol Lewis needs a Co-Chair for Membership. She also needs quilts from guild activities to show in a trunk show on April 13 at the Nimble Thimbles Quilt Guild Show in Cabot, AR. Examples would be quilts from Challenges, Quilt Alongs, Best Workmanship at Baxter County Fairs, 2019 Ribbons Winners, Raffle Quilts, Presidents Quilts, 2-3 Community Quilts and Members Teaching Members quilts.

**Education:** In Eileen Burg's absence, Ann Wilson reported on Programs for 2022. In July the program is *Christmas in July* and will feature past Christmas quilts and offer new ideas for Christmas 2022.

**Library:** Our library may be discontinued due to storage problems. When asked about donations to Donald Reynolds Library, Vicki Kauth explained their policy.

**Workshops:** Virginia Cornett announced a lecture and workshop April 7, and 8, 2022, called "*It's All In The Sashing*" by Barbara Eikmeier. Cost is \$30 for members and there is a maximum of 20 students. Registration sheet is available.

**Sit 'N Sew:** Is held 3rd Tuesday of each month at the Seventh-day Adventist Church. A Beginner Quilter Class is planned. It is offered free to members. Volunteers are needed to teach.

**Members Teaching Members:** Classes will be announced. Volunteer teachers are requested. Classes will cost members \$10/class, with a minimum of 5 students, after payment of rent, half the remaining funds going to the teacher.

**Raffle Quilt 2022:** Vicki Kauth distributed ballots with several suggested names. The winning name "*Midnight Stars.*"

**20 Year Member Recognition:** A committee to organize this is requested.

**Newsletter:** This is Margie Dotson's last year doing the Newsletter. She is looking for a volunteer to take over next year. She is willing help them in any way she can.

## **BREAK**

**Program:** Maureen Forster gave a program *Hints from a Lazy Quilter.*

## **Community Quilts Parade**

### **Show and Tell**

**Winners:** \$22.50 was won by Betty Siebrandt in the 50/50 drawing. Door Prizes were won by Mary Jo Smith and Donna Mullaney.

**Adjourn: Motion:** by Rosita Forster and seconded by Charity Buckley to adjourn. Approved. Adjourned at 12:05 p.m.

Maureen Forster  
Secretary.



**Vendors**

**Mystery Quilt**

**Feb. 24: Newton County Quilters Day**  
8:30- 3:30  
Speaker: **Corey Pearson /Linda's Electric Quilters!!**  
Vendor: **Martelli!!\***  
Afternoon Fabric Show & Sell with great prizes!!

**March 03: Hill 'N Hollow Quilters Guild**  
8:30 - 12:30  
Vendor: Remember Me Quilt Shop, Mt. Home

**March 10: Crooked Creek & Searcy Quilt Guilds**  
8:30 - 12:30  
Vendor: Grama's Front Porch Fabrics, Conway

**March 17: Rock Haven Bible Camp Quilter Retreat: Debbie Allen**  
8:30 - 12:30  
Vendor: TBA

**March 24: Sit-N-Sew with the Masters Quilters (Bring Your Machine ) or Attend The American Quilt Show Branson**  
8:30 - 12:30  
Speaker: **Missouri Star Quilt Company\***  
**AFTERNOON CLASS/ LIMITED SEATING!**  
Registration begins Feb 24<sup>th</sup>!!  
Vendor: Sew Simple Quilt Shoppe

**March 31: Boone County Material Girls Sewclety Group**  
8:30- 3:30  
**AFTERNOON CLASS/ LIMITED SEATING!**  
Registration begins Feb 24<sup>th</sup>!!  
Vendor: Sew Simple Quilt Shoppe

\* Denotes Afternoon Session -- See below for information on registering and to place lunch orders the day before.

**Door Prizes**

**Fat Quarter Drawing**

**You don't want to miss the afternoon sessions!!!**

**Martelli on 2/24**

**Missouri Star Quilt Company on 3/31!!!**

Workshop Information!  
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or  
Tamarra Allen, Boone Co. CES  
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Other Information!  
Due to Covid no "treats" will be provided. However, there will be coffee & hot water.  
  
Lunch Order for 2/24 call  
Anne Brisco 870.420.3573

The University of Arkansas System Division of Agriculture is an equal opportunity/equal access/affirmative action institution. If you require a reasonable accommodation to participate or need materials in another format, please contact your Boone County Office 870.741.6168 as soon as possible. Dial 711 for Arkansas Relay

## Quilt Retreat May 12 -15, 2022

Calico Cutups Quilt Guild is hosting its first retreat.  
(Look us up on Facebook.)

**Location: Eagle Rock Retreat Center (Eagle Rock, MO)  
just an hour or a little more west of Branson)**

**Cost: \$250.00 (\$50 deposit with balance due before May 1st).  
This covers your room, meals (brunch and dinner) and retreat costs.**

**There will be welcome gifts, drawings, games and so much fun. Bring your projects and sewing equipment for a relaxing weekend in the country.**

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