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LOCAL QUILTERS TO HOST CONFERENCE

Hill 'N Hollow Quilters Guild of Mountain Home and Country Quilters Quilt Guild of Salem are co-hosting the 2022 Northwest Arkansas Quilt Congress, *Sew Happy to Bee in the Ozarks*. This annual Quilt Congress will be held Friday and Saturday, October 14 & 15, 2022, in the Educational Building at the Baxter County Fairgrounds, Mountain Home, Arkansas.

The conference will feature workshops and lectures by Candyce Grisham of <https://icandyfiberart.com/#> and Kelly Young of <http://www.myquiltinfatuation.com>

Grisham, a Missouri native, has taught quilting for more than twenty years. Many of her works have a “traditional with a twist” quality, as she relies on inspirations from generations gone by, and puts a contemporary feel to her designs. She loves teaching and exploring with students as much as the creating.

Modern Dresden is the title of her Friday workshop, and her Saturday lecture and trunk show is *Dresden Reimagined*. Both are based on her recent book *Dresden Reimagined*.

Her quilts and fiber art pieces have been juried into shows with Missouri Fiber Artists, the American Quilter's Society in Kentucky and the International Quilt Association in Houston, Texas, as well as many local and regional shows and displays.

Young is a Louisiana native presently making her home in Germantown, TN. She is the author of *Scrappy Improv Quilting* and *Stash Statement*. She has traveled to teach her techniques to groups all over the country. As a former elementary teacher, Kelly loves sharing knowledge and encouraging others in their own creativity, all while keeping her classes light and fun.

Kelly's quilts and patterns have been featured in several national and digital magazines, including *Modern Quilts Unlimited*, *Quiltmaker's 100 Blocks*, *Quilt-It Today*, *Modern by the Yard*, and *Make Modern*.

Her Friday workshop is entitled *Using Scraps to Explore Color & Texture*, and her Saturday lecture and trunk show is entitled *Make Your Scraps Work*.

Registration fee of \$40 includes Friday evening program and activities 5 – 9 pm, Saturday lectures, demonstrations, vendors, silent auction, and lunch, 8:30 am – 4 pm. Workshop fees are extra. The Friday evening activities only are open to the public for a \$5 admission at the door.

More information about the conference and registration form can be found on the Hill 'N Hollow Quilters Guild website: <https://hillnhollowquilters.com/2022-quilt-congress/> or email your questions to hnhquiltcongress@yahoo.com



Candyce Grisham



Kelly Young

