

Hill 'N Hollow Quilters Guild

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President's Corner

WOW! What a terrific guild meeting we had this month. Thank you to the Mountain Home Quilts of Valor members who made our meeting so memorable. Congratulations to Richard DuPuis, who was the recipient of a QOV quilt. After the presentation, it would have been difficult to find a dry eye in the room.

Heraclitus, the Greek philosopher, wrote about "flux," or change. As far back as 535 BC change was an accepted and a much-discussed part of human life. Well, here it is AD 2022 and change is still here. Many changes are occurring in the guild to help us grow, progress and continue on our journey to spread the art of quilting.

- We are liquidating our library, so go to the library section on our website and see if any of the books appeal to you. Then be prepared to place your bid at the silent auction. The special committee for the library's silent auction sale is currently planning to break up the books into two monthly meetings.
- Our board is now meeting at the Farmers and Merchants Bank
- The Quilt Congress committee is working hard to ensure that the guild is successful in our endeavor to show our quilting talents and put a few coins into our coffers.
- Sit 'N Sew has been suspended temporarily.
- Margie Dotson, our "jack of all trades" is moving to be with her daughters. We need an editor/publisher for the newsletter.
- The 2023 Quilt retreat will have an exciting new format.
- It's time to think about our annual change of board members. Please consider helping the guild by volunteering to hold a position on our board.
- Have you signed up for Quilt Congress yet?



What to Know

Board Meeting	6/1 at 1:00 pm
General Meeting	6/10 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)

- How about spending a couple of hours selling raffle quilt tickets?
- Do you know of a venue that might work for our guild?
- Is there a volunteer position at the guild you are interested in?

The guild is only successful because of our members. Please help to keep the guild strong.

Thanks,
Ann Wilson, President

Quilt Congress

Fabric Flyers: You will supply the 5" fabric and batting squares. The Congress publicity committee will supply you with the fusible information panel.

After fusing the panel to the front square, then all you need to do is sew a straight stitch around the panel to hold it all together. Pretty easy, huh?

June Guild Meeting: Please be ready to let us know how many of the fusible information panels you will need. These are great to pass along to your friends, your beauty shop, your doctor's office – just about any person or location that you periodically visit throughout the year.

White County Quilt Guild – Searcy AR: Carol Lewis, Jodi McCray, & Charity Beckley took the raffle quilt along with a trunk show of members' quilts to Searcy. Monday, May 16, to present as a program to the White County Quilt Guild. It was a good afternoon for traveling. We sold \$81 in raffle tickets, distributed Quilt Congress fliers and registration forms. Quite a few seemed very interested in Quilt Congress. They loved the quilts we showed. I want to thank the following members for loaning quilts for this program presentation:

Diana Arikan	Barbara Magnuson
Ginger Alexander	Joyce Linhoff
Jodi McCray	Mary Jo Smith
Sandy Butler	Sharon Crozier
Betty Pulver	Vicki Kauth
Maureen Forster	Community Quilts

Membership

A great big "Welcome Aboard" to new members: Trieneke Self, Pat Mood, and to renewing member, Gail Hillyard.

Members Teaching Members

Hi Ladies,

Members Teaching Members classes have been finalized. We have skilled teachers who have been quilting for many years and are willing to share their expertise. If you are interested in brushing up on your skills or learning a new one, now is the time to participate! Classes are \$10.00 each and will be held at the Seventh Day Adventist Church. If this location changes your teacher will notify you.

Sign-ups have started and will continue at the monthly May meeting. Class descriptions and materials lists are available at the sign-up table. Spaces are limited and are filling up. Times vary so check the sign-in sheet.

Pick a class! Learn a new skill! Get to know a new quilting friend!

Listed below are the teacher's name, teaching topic, and date of each class.

Vicki Kauth	.....	Name Tags Using Fusible Applique.....	5/26
Jodi McCray	.....	8-Point Star.....	6/6
Darlene Landrum	...	Beginning Triangles	6/28
Sharon Crozier	.....	Freezer Paper Piecing	7/14
Barb Jaeger	.....	Quilting Techniques for Strip Quilts	8/3
Carol Lewis	.....	Quilt Tying and Binding Finishes.....	8/18
Ann Wilson	.....	Collage Techniques.....	TBA

Dianne Doughty and Linda Langseth
Co-Chairs

Hospitality

Boy-oh-boy! Did we ever keep busy at the meeting on the 10th!!! It was great to have guests and new members! We're growing! Now... I need to get busy making some more butterflies and "flowers" to give to any may have next month.

Margie Dotson
Hospitality Co-Chair

Communications

Margie Dotson and I are still urging any creative, communicative person to join our team to keep our membership informed by our social media tools, especially being Newsletter Guru. This is not a job that has to be done in isolation, as I will help edit and help remind board and guild members to submit stories and news. If you are a new member, volunteering to help with any task is the best opportunity to get to know your guildmates. We are very supportive of your contributions and will mentor your efforts. You won't be in the challenge alone!! Contact me at pmoody53@gmail.com.

Peggy Moody, Chair Communications

Raffle Quilt 2022

Cotter Trout Festival Success Stories!

Hello, and a huge thank you to everyone that volunteered! We had a perfect weather day for raffle ticket sales giving us a great boost towards our fundraising goal.

Prior to the festival, a joint-sister community volunteer organization reached out to our guild for help. They needed to display their raffle quilt but had no idea how to set it up. We were able to loan them one of our quilt display racks, and I'm so proud to say that our members stepped up, stepped in, and made a wonderful impact. A special thank you to Jodi McCray, event coordinator, and Peggy Moody for their onsite help.

In the words of Jane Darr, President of the Cotter/Gassville Volunteer Rural Fire Department, "It was a gorgeous day and peoples' spirits were as bright as the day. You all are wonderful, and I enjoyed meeting you so much. Thank you for your support. I have never met so many people that had "quilts and quilting" in their lives and their heritage. Such wonderful stories were shared."

Raffle Ticket Booth Volunteers Still Needed

It was great to see so many of you at the May Guild Meeting! Thank you to those who signed up to help with raffle ticket sales! We still need additional volunteers (including event coordinators) to work

the raffle ticket booth for the following venues and two-hour shifts:

GASSVILLE IN THE PARK – JUNE 4, 2022

Event Coordinator*

2 volunteers for 10 am – 12 pm (including help with set up)

1 volunteer 12 pm – 2 pm

3 volunteers for 2 pm – 4 pm (including help with tear down)

All vendors are requested to stay open 10 am until 4 pm and NOT dismantle before the official end of the event; we will be eligible to win CASH at the drawing to be held 5 minutes after the close of the festival. Come out and enjoy the Musical Entertainment, Car Show, Automotive Swap Meet, Arts and Crafts Booths PLUS Antique and Collectible Booths as well as Food Concessions. Rain or Shine!

FARMERS MARKET, Shira and 5th Street

June 11 Event Coordinator*

3 volunteers for 7 am – 9 am (including setup)

2 volunteers for 9 am – 11 am

2 volunteers for 11 am – 1 pm (including tear down)

July 9 Event Coordinator*

1 volunteer for 9 am – 11 am

1 volunteer for 11 am – 1 pm (including tear down)

Aug 13 Event Coordinator*

2 volunteers for 7 am – 9 am (including set up)

2 volunteers for 9 am – 11 am

2 volunteers for 11 am – 1 pm (including tear down)

Sept 10 Event Coordinator*

2 volunteers for 7 am – 9 am (including set up)

2 volunteers for 9 am – 11 am

Contact me with any questions or additional information. Thank you in advance for stepping up!

Rosita Forster

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Kitten in a flip-flop.

Community Quilts

I have been to the Nursery twice, once to Hospice House and once to Serenity. So far this year a total of 65 Quilts have been donated.

Thanks for all you do!!

Sandy Beasley

Community Quilts Chair



Quilts to Women's Center – May 16



Dina Brown Carlson accepted quilts at Hospice House – May



Leanne Bickford-Scott accepted quilts at Serenity

Being a Guild Volunteer

As you read this newsletter article, you may think it's all about me. But it is not. I chose to use my own experience as an example, but there are several more members whose history and experiences in our guild would read as similar.

I joined the HNH Quilters Guild in 2013. I attended the monthly meetings for nearly a year before I decided to jump in and volunteer to help where needed. There were many opportunities to volunteer and help, yet I stayed quiet and simply enjoyed everything membership in our Guild offers.

The first time my hand went up, it was to volunteer to take on the responsibility of accounting for the raffle tickets, and I did this for two years. When the next quilt show came around, I volunteered to take responsibility of quilt entry registration, and again, I did this for two consecutive quilt shows. When asked to serve as President Elect, followed by serving as President, I agreed. When my year as President was over, I volunteered to serve as Treasurer. This year is my second year in that position.

In addition to serving in the positions mentioned above, I have volunteered to sit on guild committees including Education, Quilt Show, Guild Retreat, Audit, and Quilt Congress. I have sold raffle tickets at area events, solicited donations for the Martelli presentation and vendors for Quilt Congress. I have written articles for the newsletter, set up and or taken down raffle ticket booths, and attended more Board and Committee meetings than I can count.

So why am I telling you about all my hours of volunteering in our Guild? Because I'm tired. Tired of taking on another Guild responsibility because no one else volunteered. Tired of being too busy with Guild administration to quilt whenever I want. Tired of listening to the "we need more volunteers" pleas from our President and Committee Chairs.

Being a member of our guild is a highlight of my retirement. I have made life-long friendships and enjoyed getting to know new members. I have been mentored by other members whose talent and skill inspires me. I have learned new

techniques, explored new methods and improved my quilting skills exponentially. I love this organization. But I'm tired.

Our Guild runs on volunteers. We need lots of volunteers so the necessary tasks and responsibilities of administration can be spread among many instead of falling on a few. We certainly have members who aren't able to volunteer because of physical limitations, responsibilities caring for a loved one, or due to work schedules. This call for greater participation is not aimed at these members. If you have a few hours a month to help, to be a part of the team that makes this organization run, it's time to raise your hand. Because I'm tired.

Respectfully submitted,
Jodi McCray



Every quilter needs supportive guidance on projects. My cat lets me know if the quilt I'm working on is sufficiently soft and cave-like for his tastes.

Peggy Moody



The Searcy County Quilt Guild hosted the Log Cabin Quilt Show on April 30. Encouraged by fellow Hill 'N Hollow Quilters Guild member and Log Cabin Quilt Show coordinator, Bonnie Landis, I entered three quilts for judging. I was humbled and pleased to learn my three entries were awarded ribbons. Two of my creations were entered in the Machine Pieced category. The quilt I call "My Summer Garden" received a first-place ribbon and the one I call "Quarantined with a Bushel of Scraps" received a second-place ribbon. I entered my quilt called "Triangle Star ala Jodi" in the Mixed Techniques category. This creation was awarded a first place in the category and was selected for the Best of Show award.

Fellow HNH members and friends Diane Petty, Charity Beckley, Mary Jo Smith and I traveled together to Marshall, Arkansas to attend the show. There were many, many beautiful and unique quilts for us to ogle and enjoy. Having good friends present when I found my entries with ribbons attached made the joy of the day exponentially greater!

First Place in the mixed technique category and Best of Show. This quilt is a modified version of designer Edyta Sitar's pattern, Triangle Star.

Charity Beckley custom quilted this quilt for me! She's awesome!!

First place in the machine pieced category, "My Summer Garden." The pattern for this quilt is Bonnie Hunter's "Garden Party." It was machine quilted by the talented **Joyce Linhoff**, also a Hill 'N Hollow member.

Second place in the machine pieced category, "Quarantined with a Bushel of Scraps." There was no pattern for this quilt, but designer Bonnie Hunter was my inspiration for the "wonky star" blocks. **Joyce Linhoff** provided the wonderful machine quilting.

Jodi McCray

Slow Cooker Teriyaki Chicken

4 boneless, skinless chicken breasts
Salt and pepper to taste
Sliced green onions to serve

For the Teriyaki Sauce:

1 cup soy sauce
1 cup brown sugar
1 cup water
½ cup rice vinegar
2 cloves garlic, chopped
1 tsp ginger, chopped
2 tbsp Cornstarch, diluted in 2 tbsp water
2 tbsp sesame seeds plus more to serve

1. In a medium saucepan over medium-high heat, place all "teriyaki sauce" ingredients and bring to a boil. Let boil for one minute, then remove from heat.
2. Place chicken breasts in a slow cooker, season, then pour in teriyaki sauce.
3. Cook on low for 6 hours.
4. Remove chicken from slow cooker, then shred with two forks, leaving large pieces – return chicken to slow cooker and stir to coat well with the sauce. Adjust seasoning if necessary.
5. Serve as sandwiches or over rice with sesame seeds and green onions.



HILL 'N HOLLOW QUILTERS GUILD
GUILD MEETING
May 13, 2022

Attendees: 53

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

Secretary's Report: Motion: by Sandy Butler and seconded by Ginger Alexander to approve the minutes from April 8, 2022. Approved.

Treasurer's Report: Jodi McCray read the Treasurer's Report. There were no changes. It will be filed for audit.

Birthdays/Anniversaries: were recognized and applauded.

Raffle Quilt: Patti Kratz said \$1190 tickets sales. Dianne Petty sold the most tickets in April and received snowman wall hanging. A jelly roll and 2 yards of fabric will be the prize for May. A monthly prize will be awarded to the member who sells the most tickets.

Vicki Kauth asked for a volunteer to embroider the label for the Raffle quilt. Mona Bolen volunteered. Thank you, Mona.

Library: The Board recommended that the library be liquidated. **Motion:** by Dianne Petty and seconded by Gail Hillyard to liquidate the library. Approved. According to our By-laws, the library books must be auctioned before any books are donated. Ann Wilson said a sign-up sheet was available for a committee to handle this project. Roxine Burch, Emily Duncan and Gail Lunn expressed interest in being on the committee.

Sit 'N Sew: The Board recommended that due to lack of interest, that Sit 'N Sew be suspended until a permanent meeting place is found. **Motion:** by Jodi McCray and seconded by Sue Herron that Sit 'N Sew be suspended until a permanent meeting place is found. Approved. Sit 'N Sew last meeting will be on Tuesday, May 17, 2022, at the Seventh-day Adventist Church from 9 am - 1 pm.

Hospitality: Margie Dotson introduced new members: Trieneke Self, Gail Hillyard, Merrilyn Scott, Pat Mood. Also guests: Shirlene Cotenias, Marcia Hubbard, Deborah Dunnally, Hykua Perry, Helen Mansfield, Judith Erickson, and Cliff ? from Eureka Springs. Our membership is 87.

Newsletter: Margie Dotson is in need of someone to take over doing the Newsletter.

They can do it in whatever program and format they want.

Communications: Peggy Moody requested new members see her to have their photographs taken. She also emphasized our need of a Newsletter editor to replace Margie Dotson.

Community Quilts: Sandy Beasley thanked everyone who brought a quilt for Community quilts. She has pins for those who made over 5+ quilts last year. She read a letter of thanks from Hospice. They are in need of twin size quilts which are not sent home with families. Larger sizes are needed for women's shelters. Remember Me Quilt Shop is collecting items for Ukranian refugees.

Education: Eileen Burg said Darlene Landrum will be teaching "*Improvisational Piecing*." Judy Mahaney of Remember Me Quilt Shop is looking for someone to fill in for her at Hackler School to talk on *Quilting* to the student assembly on Tuesday. Ann Wilson's class has changed dates. She explained that her class will not overlap her Quilt Congress class on collage techniques. Members Teaching Members classes are listed on our website and sign-up sheets are available at guild meetings.

Raffle Quilt Ticket Sale Venues: Sign-up sheets for volunteers are available. Jodi McCray explained set-up and take-down. Check Newsletter and website for venues and dates.

Quilt Congress: Carol Lewis gave a short power-point presentation explaining the Quilt Congress for benefit of new members.

BREAK

Program: Mary Hazel, group leader of Mountain Home Quilts of Valor, and other members of their group, presented veteran Richard DuPuis with a quilt. They showed various quilts of valor that they had made to be presented to veterans.

Searcy Quilt Show: Bonnie Landis thanked the guild for loan of racks and other equipment for Searcy Quilt Show. She said 129 quilts were shown. Jodi McCray won Best of Show ribbon. Congratulations, Jodi!

Community Quilts: Donated quilts were shown.

Show & Tell

50/50: Brenda Gibson won \$24.

Door Prizes: Randy Bolen and Darlene Landrum won the door prizes.

Adjourn: Motion: by Elaine Byng and seconded by Sue Herron to adjourn. Approved.

NEXT MEETING; JUNE 10, 2022, at Food Bank at 9:30 am.

Maureen Forster, Secretary

What's up, Doc?

WHEN	WHO, WHAT & WHERE, ETC.
5/26	MTM Class – Vicki Kauth – Name Tags Using Fusible Applique*
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8/3	MTM Class – Barb Jaeger – Quilting Techniques for Strip Quilts*
8/18	MTM Class – Carol Lewis – Quilt Tying and Binding Finishes*
TBA	MTM Class – Ann Wilson – Collage Techniques*
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
3/6-9/2023	SAVE THE DATE -- Retreat 2023 – AmericInn -- Branson, MO

*Classes will be held at the Seventh Day Adventist Church.

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

Margie Dotson
Newsletter Editor

Advertising



FOR SALE

Martelli Advantage Work Station

\$2,500.00

31" x 59" tabletop
Height adjustable (30" to 46")
Martelli Leg Lift System
Industrial Wheel Casters
Advantage Shelf

Included

26" x 38" Cutting Mat
4" x 16" No-Slip Strip Ruler
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10" x 24" No-Slip Strip Ruler
T-Square Ruler with Protractor
Universal Ruler Rack

Contact Joyce Linhoff

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LACE AND MISCELLANEOUS SUPPLIES

Are you interested in this? A lady at my church is anxious to give this away. Call her directly, Barb 870-424-4713. If you connect with her, have her bring it to church on Saturdays (when I am there) and I can connect with you.

Let me know. Arlene Myslinski 870-421-8180 Call or text.

Arlene Myslinski

I'm hoping to have a **HUGE** sale mid-June if I can find help to set things out and take it back in or someone to take much of it away. Of course, the weather is a big factor, too.

There will be a very wide assortment of items including some quilting things.

I will have an ad on Mountain Home Online Yard Sale and probably a couple other such places, and in the Baxter Bulletin.

When I get closer to moving (still don't know when that will be) I will be selling much of my furniture, too.

Margie Dotson



This is from Pampered Chef, but I'll bet you could find something similar cheaper.

