



President's Corner – August 2022

We survived the hot weather of July and now we face the “Dog Days” of August! Staying inside and out of the hot weather, allows for more sewing and quilting. I have started making gift bags. Also cutting fabric and making samples for my September 6th class, “Collage Techniques”. This is the first time that we will meet in our new venue. Be sure to remember to come to *The Christian Church of Mountain Home*. The church will be open at 8:30am and class will start at 9:00am.

Our guild is experiencing several changes. We have a new venue for our meetings and classes. This is exciting, as we may be getting closer to a new home for the guild. We also have two new editors for the newsletter. Thanks Sharon Crozier and Diane Siddons for taking over the newsletter. We are also looking for a new secretary or secretaries to finish out the rest of our guild year. Remember, there are only three guild meetings left of the year.

The pile of “Silent Auction Goodies” is growing ever higher. Thanks to everyone who has donated to our Silent Auction. We will soon be transporting our sale ready goods from my home in Glencoe to the HnH storage unit in Mountain Home. Joyce Linhoff and Connie Randal have also offered to help store some of the goodies. Keep donating all those craft items that are taking up space in your home. Donations don't have to be “Quilting items”. We would love to have any craft items; yarn, sewing patterns, punch needle, embroidery, beads, wool, etc. Keep the donations coming.

At this month's meeting I picked up \$100.00 worth of donations from the free table. If you have an item or items that you plan to put on the “Free Table”, please consider giving them to me for the silent auction.

Please sign-up to help at the Quilt Congress, the shifts are only two hours long.

Stay safe and cool,

Ann

WHAT TO KNOW

Board Meeting	9/2 at 1:00pm
General Meeting	9/9 at 9:30am

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The full calendar of programs and classes are listed on the website at www.hillnhollowquilters.com/ As changes inevitably occur, check there regularly to get the latest data.

NEWSLETTER INFO

Articles are due on the 19th of the month, but it would be awesome to get them sooner so we can have time to do a good job. Send articles to the newsletter editor, Diane Siddons, at: famtracer@yahoo.com or Sharon Crozier at smcrozier42@gmail.com

[Please note that Sharon has a new email address!!!!](#)

Razorback Tickets!

The Quilt Congress has received several Razorback items with which we are planning to make another raffle basket. If you have any tickets for Razorback games (football or basketball) which you would care to donate, we would add them to the raffle basket. Also, any razorback merchandise would be appreciated. Bring it to the next guild meeting and give it to me.

Thanks - Ann



President's Quilt Block

Hello everyone! Some of you have seen the President's Quilt Block basket containing instructional packets (see picture) and have taken one home. Thanks to those who have finished your block and already returned it.

If for some reason you have not yet taken a packet and want to make a quilt block for Ann, please contact Rosita to get one ASAP. This instructional packet contains a strip of white fabric to use in your block with your choice of blue fabrics. This is to keep the common "white" of the rail fence pattern going and is where your signature will be once your block is finished. Follow the instructions for signature or see below for a new option.

SPECIAL NOTE If you would prefer to have your name embroidered onto your block, new Guild member Jonna Butler is happy to help! So, get your finished block to Rosita with your request for name embroidering and she will get it to Jonna.

Please remember the deadline for returning completed blocks is our Guild Meeting on Friday, September 9th at the Christian Church of Mountain Home, behind Chen's Garden.

You can reach Rosita Forster at rositaforster@aol.com

2022 Raffle Quilt

Hello ladies and gents! With less than 2 months left of the 2022 Raffle Quilt sales I'd like to thank all of you who went above and beyond with selling and volunteering.

Although we haven't quite reached our goal yet, there's still time to reach it. Hopefully the Baxter County Fair next week and Quilt Congress in October will skyrocket us right on by our goal.

I still have some of the original member envelopes with the \$20 worth of tickets that we each are required to sell. I'll be mailing them out within the next couple of weeks.

This being my first full year as a guild member, I've heard bits of conversations regarding beliefs of raffles. To those of you with this belief that will be receiving their tickets in the mail, please consider destroying the tickets and donating your \$20 to the guild. It doesn't even have to be designated to the raffle quilt. You could donate to Community Quilts, the cost of guild meeting programs, or even a donation towards the rent we pay each month. There, I'm done with that soapbox.

Once again, thanks to all who played my game of selling the most tickets each month. I had fun shopping my stash and hope everyone was pleased with my selections. September will be the last monthly prize with the grand prize of \$200 in gift certificates (\$100 from Ditsy Fish and \$100 from Remember Me quilt shops) announced at Quilt Congress.

Thanks so much and I'm just a phone call away if you're on a hot streak and need more tickets. (641)832-8155

Patti Kratz

Raffle Ticket Volunteers Needed

The 2022 Baxter County Fair is almost upon us! The dates are Wednesday through Saturday, August 24th-27th. Most of the volunteer shifts are covered but there are still some open spots. Come on out and spend some time supporting OUR Guild in this annual adventure we call RAFFLE QUILT TICKET SALES! This is our BIGGEST fundraiser, and we want to hit our goal of \$4,000.

Volunteering at this venue cannot be any easier than this:

- It's a two-hour shift. Short and Sweet.
- It's indoors. Air-Conditioned and Comfortable.

- It's free: Wait. What? Yes, FREE. Baxter County Fair Association provides Hill 'N Hollow with one-day PASSES so that our volunteers can work our booth.
- Volunteer to sell tickets at this venue = FREE PASS to the Fair for that day. DONE DEAL!!

Contact ROSITA at rositaforster@aol.com as soon as possible for information. Thank you!

“SHOW & SHOP” at StoneCreek: Cars, Music, Food, Art, Flea and Boutique Booths

626 Circle B Lane, Mountain Home, Saturday, September 17 from 10am-4pm

Volunteers needed for two-hour shifts. Please contact Rosita Forster at rositaforster@aol.com

The look you give your friend
when they say, "take this exit."
And you're in the left lane 🤔



Or the look your non-sewing friend gives you when you want to stop at Marshall's!!!

Speaking of Marshall's - Look at the happy faces of our own Hill 'N Hollow group on their first Batesville Fun Run! Looks like they were celebrating all the great bargains they found at Marshall's!



Margie Dotson has continued to help out with this newsletter. She shared a link to a great video on what to look for when you buy precut fabric. Check it out at [Precut Fabric – 10 Things you Need to Know Before You Buy](#). Go to YouTube and search for Just Get it Done Quilts for this video and lots of other helpful videos. Thanks to Margie!!!

Quilt Congress Publicity

All of the fabric flier inserts and instructions were distributed at the August meeting to all those members who volunteered to make and distribute them. Thanks to all of you for your efforts in helping to make the public aware of the Friday evening events to which they may attend for an admission charge of \$5 at the door.

The timing for distribution would probably be between September 15 and October 1.

Carol Lewis
Quilt Congress Publicity

Saturday Morning Coffee & Sweets at the Quilt Congress

The Saturday morning food is one of the Quilt Congress items to be handled by Hill 'N Hollow Quilters Guild.

I will have a sign-up sheet at the September meeting for members to help in the following ways:

1. Sign up to bring muffins, cookies, or sweet breads such as banana, pumpkin, cinnamon bread, etc. It would be good to have some sugar-free and gluten-free snacks. Please mark your item if it is one of those.
2. Sign up to bring fruit such as bananas, apples, and oranges. These items can be delivered to the fairgrounds on Thursday, October 13, between 10 & 11 am or on Friday, October 14, between 8– 9 am.
3. Sign up to help in the kitchen on Saturday morning.

Please be sure to see me at the September meeting to sign up.

Shirley Hamilton

Calling for Temperature Quilts for Quilt Congress

Peggy Moody will coordinate a showing of Temperature Quilts at the Quilt Show in October. In 2021, the guild's Temperature Quilt Challenge was headed by Jodi McCray. Nine members took the challenge and Mary Jo Smith won with this stunning quilt. There are many ways to make these quilts, and each quilter picked a year and a favorite block, and found the high and low temperature for the entire year. This meant 365 blocks! Each petal of Mary Jo's flower block represented a week. If anyone has made one or even part of a year, we want to show these as an afternoon program on Saturday Oct 15th. Please contact Peggy (pmoody53@gmail.com) if you have a temperature quilt to share.



Dear Guild members,

The Belle Point Quilt Guild of Fort Smith, AR will be (finally, after several years!) hosting a great quilt show at the end of September (200+ quilts, plus a display of unique round robin quilt projects between our members and a quilt guild in Adelaide, Australia). Enclosed is a flyer with all the information; please feel free to hang it somewhere if you would like, but our hope is that you will share this news at your next quilt guild meeting. I have enclosed two free tickets to the show to use as door prizes, or however you choose, at your next gathering. (Please, if you would, write the name of your guild on the back of the tickets so we know which guilds used our complimentary tickets. Thank you.)

If you have any questions about our guild, you may contact our current president, Mary Butler, 918-315-0108. We are also on the web at <https://www.bellepointquiltersguild.org>, and on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1564226980366550>, Belle Point Quilters Guild Group. Or, if you have specific questions about the upcoming show, please contact Ann Akins at 479-806-1081. It is not too late to enter a quilt. We hope to meet you and some of your members soon!

Sincerely,

Connie Bailey,

Quilt Show Publicity

479-806-5272

HOSPITALITY

We had another great meeting on August 12! I do love seeing everyone and this month was especially nice because Bonnie Landis brought her sister, Norma Smart. We don't get to see Bonnie as often as we like, and it's been ages since Norma has been able to join us! I hope we'll be seeing more of them in the future.

Fifty-eight members signed in. I think perhaps a few more were there but forgot to sign in! We had four guests.

Peggy Moody and Barb Magnuson were the lucky winners of **very nice** door prizes. Randy Bolen won \$16.00 in the 50/50 drawing. The other \$16.00 will be donated to the Food Bank.

Margie Dotson
Hospitality Chair

HILL 'N HOLLOW QUILTERS GUILD MEETING MINUTES August 12, 2022

President Ann Wilson called the meeting to order at 9:29 a.m. and welcomed everyone. The members observed a moment of silence for member Maureen Forster, who passed away July 17. She will be greatly missed. Meeting Minutes: Motion by Vicki Kauth and seconded by Charity Beckley to approve minutes of July 8, 2022, meeting. Approved. Treasurer's Report: Jodi McCray went over the July Treasurer's Report, which is posted online. She mentioned the administrative expense is for liability insurance. Report will be filed for audit. The silent auction of library books raised about \$800. Birthdays/Anniversaries were recognized and applauded. New Members/Guests: There were 4 guests. 58 members signed in for the meeting. Announcements: The guild will meet at our new venue, The Christian Church of Mountain Home, 1365 Eastside Center Ct. (behind Chen's Garden restaurant), in September. There will be no guild meeting in October due to Quilt Congress. Brenda Gipson reported the Daughters of the American Revolution are looking for someone to speak on the history of quilts or a related topic. Contact her for more information. Quilt Congress: Ann Wilson reported help is needed for goodie bag assembly, registration, set-up, silent auction, raffle quilt ticket sales, lunch and YLI thread sales. Raffle baskets will include items appealing to dogs, Branson activities, gardening, beach gear and home decor. Demonstrations will include Hawaiian appliqué, magic design appliqué, fusible web or thread, scan & cut, fabric folding pen, Acorn precision piecing system and improv quilts. There will be a parade of temperature quilts. Barb Magnuson and Diane Sushinsky shared details about the bed-turning. They are looking for 30 or so quilts from Hill 'N Hollow and about the same number from Country Quilters. Members may submit 2 bed-sized quilts maximum, and they must be quilted, bound, clean and odor-free. Two copies of the entry form must be turned in with the quilts at the Sept. 9 guild meeting along with the quilts; retain one copy of the entry form as a claim check. Quilts may be picked up AFTER the bed-turning. Carol Lewis reported registration has topped 103! 2023 Board/Chair Positions Update: Rosita Forster shared the Secretary position is still open. Also needed are Chairs for Education, 2023 Quilt Show, and Raffle Quilt. There are several committee member positions open and sign-up sheets are available. Officers will be elected in September since there will not be an October meeting. Baxter County Fair Award: Ann Wilson explained the guild will again be awarding a \$25 Best Workmanship award to a quilt at the fair and encouraged guild members to enter their quilts. Vicki Kauth will talk with fair officials about allowing Hill 'N Hollow members who are not Baxter County residents to enter quilts in the fair in the future. November Garage Sale: Ann reminded members to sort their gently used quilting items for this annual event. 50/50 Raffle: Margie Dotson moved that half the proceeds beginning in September be donated to The Christian Church of Mountain Home; Roxine Burch seconded. Motion passed. Guild History: Peggy Moody has volunteered to copy it to a flash (thumb) drive so it will be available in a more convenient format. It is currently recorded on CDs. Audit: Charity Beckley reported the committee has reviewed the

2nd Quarter treasurer's reports and has issued no findings. The report will be posted on the guild website. Communication/Newsletter: Peggy Moody reminded everyone that Diane Siddons and Sharon Crozier will take over the Newsletter Editor position. Community Quilts: Sandy Beasley reported she has delivered quilts to the hospital and Gamma House. 12 quilts were turned in. Sandy said she is looking for volunteers to quilt community quilts because Charity Beckley's machine is down, and we have lost Maureen Forster's skills. Education: Ann Wilson's collage class is the last scheduled for 2022. Hospitality: Rosita Forster will take over chair duties; members of the committee will continue the activities when Margie Dotson moves away. Raffle Quilt: Patti Kratz announced the July ticket sales winner is Barb Patrick, who sold \$60 in tickets. Program: Leslie Collins makes really fancy appliqu  pillows from wool, linen and silk, charging roughly \$150 per pillow (REALLY fancy). She explained her process and how she started her business. If you would like a pillow or would like to make one, call or text Leslie at (404) 512-4498. Community Quilt Parade Show and Tell Door Prizes: Peggy Moody and Barb Magnuson won door prizes. 50/50 Raffle: Randy Bolen won \$16; the other \$16 was donated to the Food Bank. Adjournment: Vicki Kauth moved to adjourn the meeting, Peggy Moody seconded. The motion was approved and the meeting adjourned at 11:43. NEXT MEETING: SEPTEMBER 9, 2022, 9:30 A.M. AT THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH OF MOUNTAIN HOME, 1365 EASTSIDE CENTER COURT Vicki Kauth

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I'm going through my sewing tools/notions and a few other sewing things! If anyone is interested, I'll be having a small sale on September 2 from 9:00 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. There will also be two boxes of jeans for cutting up for projects. Actually, some are wearable. There may be a few free things as well. At the moment, I have no idea what will be in the sale! We'll just have to wait and see. LOL Margie Dotson 329 Live Oak Drive Mountain Home, AR 72653