

President's Corner – September 2022

It's canning season at our house. Fifty pounds of potatoes are waiting their ton to go into the canning kettle. Like many other members of our guild, canning has been going on in our families for many generations. Especially potatoes in my family. My great-grandfather owned a 500 acre potato farm in Aroostook County, Maine. His last name was Beckim. As children, we always had two weeks off from school to pick potatoes. Our family is so Irish – that at night I glow green and always check under my bed for leprechauns.

The Quilt Congress is moving along well. Hopefully only two more loads and Jennie McBride and I will have all the Silent Auction items priced and moved to a storage unit in Mountain Home. The QC board members are amazing. This event is an education for me. Good thing that I am in favor of free education.

In my free time, (between three and five in the morning) I am attempting to work on some Holiday crafts. There are always more projects that I want to make than there is time. Nothing new there. I always plan to start next year's projects in January, but – well you know how it goes. As Vergil says, "The descent to Hell is easy."

The Christian Church of Mountain Home appears to be a perfect fit for our guild. Our first meeting there went very well. It is a beautiful church and the members of the church are focused on Community Service. Thank you, Rosita Forster for all your hard work in making this wonderful combination to take place.

Stay Safe,

See you at the Quilt Congress

Ann

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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.

WHAT TO KNOW!!!
Board Meeting 10/5
NO GENERAL MEETING –
QUILT CONFERENCE 10/14&15

Fun Run Information

The next fun run will be a Missouri Mill Tour: Zanoni, Hodgson, Rockbridge Mills. The tour and lunch are set for Tuesday, October 4th. Contact Rosita for more details if you're interested in going! rositaforster@aol.com

Here's why!

At the August guild meeting, several people asked why guild members who live outside Baxter County cannot enter their quilts in the Baxter County Fair. Vicki Kauth talked to Vicki Williamson and Sandy Priebe of the Fair Board, and both explained that entries are limited to Baxter County residents because the other counties have their own fairs. Guild members who don't live in Baxter County should enter their quilts in their own county fairs.

By the way, did you know that each county fair receives money from the state based on their entries? Support your county fair. Enter your work!

Raffle Quilt Ticket Sales

The 2022 Baxter County Fair has come and gone, and we had a terrific time! Thanks to all the volunteers that came out and joined in this adventure we call RAFFLE QUILT TICKET SALES! Guess what? We will be selling tickets at Quilt Congress, October 14-15. We'll be set up in the Education Building at the Baxter County Fairground during Friday evening from 5pm-9pm and Saturday 8:30am-3:00pm Last chance to buy tickets! Rosita Forster

**REMINDER: We will be drawing the winning ticket ON SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15
BEFORE Quilt Congress ends at 4:00pm!!**

Floor Nominations Open for 2023 Officers

If you missed the September 9 Guild Meeting, here's a quick notice: We are accepting floor nominations for officer positions. You can nominate a member, but the Board of Directors must have written acceptance from that nominee before the November Guild Meeting. Contact Rosita for more information rositaforster@aol.com

Hospitality

Door prizes were won by Judy Erickson, Kay Lisiecki and Brenda (a guest from West Plains). The 50/50 drawing winner of \$31.00 was Darlene Landrum. Proceeds from the drawing will be donated to the Christian Church of Mountain Home.

This is my last message as Hospitality Chair. I want to thank all those who were members of the committee this year. They include co-chair Rosita Forster, Barb Skeffington, Sue Schaufler, Brenda Gipson, Darlene and Steve Landrum, Marge Schill and Connie Martin. Without them things would sure have been even more hectic! They've been wonderful.

It's not part of Hospitality but I want to say thanks to Diane Siddons and Sharon Crozier for taking over the Newsletter. It's been interesting and fun doing it for several years. I hope you all will support them and contribute to it. Just a little fun thing... a guild that meets a few minutes from where I will be living is searching for a newsletter editor! I told my daughters to slap my hands and my mouth!!! I intend to take it easy.

I'm very sad to be leaving the guild, although I will be remaining a member at least for now. I don't really want to leave Mountain Home either but it's time to be closer to some of my family.

I joined the guild in the Spring of 2007 and have been very active in it through the years. I had sewn for many years but took my first quilt class shortly before becoming a member. I didn't know other members or anything about quilting, but I just leaped in and started volunteering and getting involved. It's been fun, interesting, and a great way to meet people and to learn something new. I hope everyone enjoys the guild even half as much as I do! Step up, step in and have a great time in YOUR guild!

Margie Dotson

Quilt Challenges 2022

Don't forget we are having our own quilt challenge – not just the one for the Quilt Congress!!! Make sure you have your challenge quilts at our December meeting to be judged. 2022 Challenge Quilts – Themes and Rules

The 2022 Quilt Congress Challenge Quilt theme is: "My Favorite Season in the Ozarks" and the Hill 'N Hollow Quilt theme is: "My Favorite Season To Be In The Ozarks". The rules for both are pretty much the same, so one quilt can be submitted for either or both challenges.

Quilts for the Congress will have to be picked up from the Congress.

If you have any questions, please contact Diane Siddons at famtracer@yahoo.com

Quilt Congress Bed Turning

Woo Hoo! We have 28 Quilts turned in for the Bed Turning. Thank You So much for making this a big success. You all are awesome.

Friday at 1:00 pm we will be setting up the Bed Turning. If you can help it would be appreciated. Those of you who signed up to work that evening holders, folders and stackers, our program starts at 7:30pm on Friday Oct 14th. Please be 15 minutes early so we can go over everything with you.

Thank you and Happy Quilting,
Barbara Magnuson



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**Demonstrations
Saturday, October 15, 2022**

Time	Station 1	Station 2
8:30 – 9:00	Improv Quilting Darlene Landrum	Magic Design Applique (1) Pam Fry
9:00 – 9:30	Fusible Thread Applique Clara Zeigler	Magic Design Applique (2) Pam Fry
12 – 12:30	Fabric Folding Pen & Precision Acorn Glue Sue Schaufler	Speed Cutting Sharon Crozier
12:30 – 1:00	Hexagons Nancy Newman	Scan and Cut Nelle Miley

Wisdom from Piglet!

"Today was a Difficult Day," said Pooh

There was a pause

"Do you want to talk about it?" asked Piglet.

"No," said Pooh after a bit. "No, I don't think I do."

"That's okay," said Piglet, and he came and sat beside his friend,

"What are you doing?" asked Pooh.

"Nothing, really," said Piglet. "Only, I know what Difficult Days are like.

I quite often don't feel like talking about it on my Difficult Days either."

"But goodness," continued Piglet, "Difficult Days are so much easier
When you know you've got someone there for you. And I'll always be
Here for you, Pooh."

And as Pooh sat there, working through in his head his Difficult Day,

While the solid, reliable Piglet sat next to him quietly swinging his
Little legs . . . he thought that his best friend had never been more right.

A.A. Milne



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What is Happening

Steve Landrum will be one of the featured artists in The Art Odyssey on September 29-October 1. A map and information on each of the artists in the tour can be found at the Baxter County Library and the Mountain Home Chamber of Commerce. Steve will be showing his stained glass, which he has been making for over 45 years.

The Baxter County Library is featuring 4 pieces of art until December 31, and one of them is a quilt made by Darlene Landrum. The quilt is located in the childrens' section, and depicts 2 children playing under a tree. The quilt, which was completed in 2015, is titled Autumn in the Ozarks.

Material Girls meet at the Bull Shoals Library Annex at 10 am. There is no meeting if the Mountain Home Schools are cancelled. Meetings scheduled are: Sept. 22, Oct. 27, Nov. 10, Dec 8, and Jan. 26.

The Ozark Piecemakers Quilt Guild is having their quilt show September 29-October 1, 2022, 4pm at the Ozark Empire Fairgrounds E*Plex, located at 3001 N. Grant Avenue, Springfield, MO 64803. Admission is \$9.00.

Don't forget to get all your quilting, sewing and craft items together for our November General Meeting's Garage Sale.

Hill 'N Hollow Quilters Guild - September 9, 2022 Guild Meeting

ATTENDEES: 59

Welcome, housekeeping, and announcements by Ann Wilson, President

The new Hill 'N Hollow Quilt Guild meeting place in the Christian Church of Mountain Home, is large and welcoming. The kitchen area, auditorium, AV equipment and acoustics seem to suit the guild to a T. Ann Wilson continued by reading thank you notes from Rosita Forster and Loretta Zortman thanking the guild members for their kindness in remembering and honoring their "Mom," beloved, long-time guild member, Maureen Forster.

President Ann Wilson called the meeting to order at 9:37 am

Motion to approve August Minutes by Margie Dotson and seconded by Sue Herron. Approved

No Treasurer's Report this month

New Members/Guests: 2 new members attended, having signed up after the August Guild Meeting and there were 6 guests

Birthdays/Anniversaries were recognized and applauded. Special birthday wishes to Dick DuPuis who celebrated his 92nd birthday with guild members on this very day!

The 2023 slate of officer nominees was discussed at this meeting as the Quilt Guild will not meet in October (due to Quilt Congress). Section 2 of the bylaws was read regarding nominations.

President-Elect Rosita Forster announced the nominations presented by the Nominating Committee (Barb Magnuson, Donna Mullaney and Mona Bolen) as follows:

President-Elect Angie Lindberg; Vice-President Eileen Burg; Treasurer Celine Kingsland; Secretary OPEN

"Nominations from the floor shall be permitted during the annual meeting provided the nominee's consent has been obtained, in writing, prior to the meeting."

Floor Nominations will be announced during the November meeting (which is the annual meeting). Important Note: A nominated person must accept the nomination in writing should she, or he, agree to accept the position. The written consent and nomination can be made at the same time handing the written consent form to the presiding officer. The vote will take place in November and new slate of officers presented in December.

Vicki Kauth's quilt won the Baxter County Fair's Best of Show, receiving a certificate of recognition from the Guild as well as a \$25 monetary prize.

The Raffle Quilt committee needs a co-chair to assist in organizing and managing venues for sale of raffle tickets.

The 2023 Guild Quilt Show needs a chair and sub-committee members. There will be plenty of support to those who step up to lead the committee.

A "garage sale" will be held at the November meeting for quilting and craft items only. Proceeds will go to the member vendor.

According to Ann Wilson, it was Maureen and Rosita Forster who proposed that the Guild arrange periodic field trips. The next will be a Missouri Mill Tour (Zanoni, Hodgson, Rockbridge Mills). The tour and lunch are set for Tuesday, October 4th. See Rosita for more details and to sign up!

There has been a request from the public for someone to make a T-Shirt Quilt and a "Scarves" Quilt – See Ann for contact info if you would like to consider the task.

Quilt Congress updates by Carol Lewis indicating registration is up to 127 people. There are still openings in two of the workshops: Diane Arian's No-Sew Fabric Ornament and Ginger Alexander's Choose Your Adventure. Sew Happy to Bee in the Ozarks Challenge quilts are due October 11. See the address on the entry form. There is a change of venue for the Candyce Grisham workshop, which will now be held at the Baxter County Library. Bed Turning, Friday night at the Fairground — There will be 60 quilts displayed from members of Hill 'n Hollow and the Salem Guild. Admission Friday night is only \$5.00 if one is not registered for the Congress. A vendor will offer scissor sharpening, so bring your dull scissors. Food trucks will be on site.

Ann Wilson requested to borrow a projector for use during Quilt Congress and Randy Bolen offered his.

Today was the deadline for submitting President's Quilt blocks. Contact Rosita with questions or concerns.

Audit Chair Charity Beckley stated the third quarter audit meeting will be held in October.

Newsletter Co-Chair Diane Siddons asked that we continue to submit information early. She and Sharon Crozier must have newsletter out by the 21st of the month and the newsletter is restricted to 10 pages due to having to mail several copies.

Hospitality – Margie Dotson welcomed new members and guests to the meeting. She added that her house will close on October 7. She still has a few items to sell before her move. She is sorry to miss Quilt Congress and will miss her friends at Hill 'n Hollow!

Rosita Forster — the Raffle quilt will be at the Mountain Home Farmers Market again on September 10. Thank you to the volunteers who are signed up for the venue! Volunteers are still needed for the Show & Shop booth at Stone Creek Ranch. The show date is September 17 hours are from 10am-4pm. For everyone who would like to come out, admission is free and so is parking. <https://www.scrweddingsandevents.com/events>

Community Quilts – presented by Charity Beckley for Sandy Beasley. Reminder: Charity cannot accept any more charity quilts this calendar year. She will finish the ones she already has on hand. She has labels for anyone who needs one.

Program – Ann Wilson introduced Charity Beckley who presented examples of "Postcard Quilts" by Villa Rosa and Running Doe Quilts. Average size is 45"X 50", but all can be easily enlarged. Postcard patterns are \$2.00 each.

Community Quilt Parade and Show & Tell

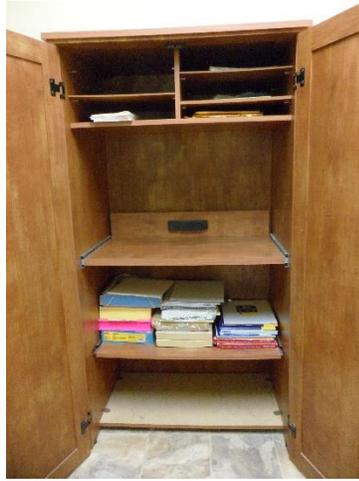
Door prizes: donated by Charity. Winners Judy Erickson, Kay Lisiecki and West Plains guest Brenda.

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Margie Dotson motioned and Sue Herron seconded. Meeting Adjourned at 11:08am

Minutes taken by: Donna Perrin/Rosita Forster

Advertising



Cabinet with pullout desk and shelf, and electric outlets. Very good shape. 32.5" W x 58.5" H x 21.25 D. Asking \$50



Closed 40.5" L/Open 63.25" L x 28.5" H x 19.5" D In very good condition. A bit of scratching on the top, middle front. Asking \$50



Men's hats – Straw in fine quality – Size 7 ½ -- Leather – Size XL and Black Leather Jacket – Size 2 X.



A beautiful gold frame with a beautiful mountain/lake scene oil painting. The frame is 29.5" x 41.5".

I also have a few rulers, notions, a used-like new iron, and some other nice odds and ends I'd like to sell for whatever a person would like to pay. And there are some older items like rick-rack, bias tape, snaps, a lot of hand-sewing needles, etc. Plus a few non-related things. Even a nice microwave I want to keep until the end of the month.

If interested in anything, please make an offer. I really need to sell these items. Thank you.

Margie Dotson - 870-405-5706.