



President's Corner

Happy New Year!

I'm excited to let you know we have secured Christian Church of Mountain Home as our meeting venue for the rest of 2023! The storage cabinet has been relocated there and is in use at every guild meeting, making set-up much easier. Moving forward, my hope is we consider making CCMH our future new home.

As the Board works to bring together the 2023 Budget, now is the time to communicate your thoughts and suggestions. The Budget will be presented to members at our regular March meeting. But to ensure we have your ideas to guide us, we need to hear from you. For things pertaining to:

- Audio/visual, website -- contact Peggy Moody, Communications Chair
- Newsletter – contact Diane Siddons or Sharon Crozier, Newsletter Editors
- Classes, workshops, bus trip, guild programs, or a retreat -- contact Roxine Burch, Education Committee Chair
- Financial reports or budget -- contact Celine Kingsland, Treasurer or Carol Lewis, Audit Committee Chair
- Hospitality ideas or suggestions - contact Ann Maus or Gail Hillyard, Hospitality Co-Chairs
- Quilt Show questions - contact Jonna Butler, Quilt Show Chair
- Any comments, questions, or ideas - submit via the website under "SUGGESTION" tab or through "Harriet" at meetings -- Angie Lindberg, President-Elect

This Board was elected to represent YOU and the committees formed to put into action your corporate wishes. As we act on your behalf, we will strive to meet our Mission: To preserve, promote, share, and teach the art of quilting. In doing so, together we touch the lives of many: our members and our community. Let us inspire one another to do good things!

Looking forward to being a part of a great year,
Rosita

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!!!! February Guild Meeting, February 10, 9:30 am

Meet the Quilt Challenge Queen - **Betty Pulver**, who has entered every challenge since she joined the Guild will be showing her challenge quilts. Her enthusiasm for quilt challenges is evident in her projects which will inspire all of us to be sure to enter this year's Challenge. Diane Siddons is going to reveal the challenge at the February meeting.

Please bring your Guild Challenge quilts to show also. We want to see a lot of Challenge Quilts at the February Guild meeting.

Hello fellow quilty friends and benevolent worker bees!

On the tails of last meeting's *Into The Light* presentation and information, how wonderful was it to have such enthusiastic Community Quilt makers stay afterwards to sew!

So along the same line, there are several other needs in our community that have come to my attention and present excellent opportunities for all of us at Hill 'n Hollow to step up and get involved! In tune with our mission statement, we have a unique skill set that lends itself to the following needs:

1. Carolyn at The Humane Society on Hwy 201 N said that they could definitely use some "kitty beds", which are basically placemat-size pads, which they give away with every cat that is adopted out. They go through about 250 kitty beds per year!
2. Alpha House, a Christian-based men's shelter, run by Bill Webster for the past 21 years said that he is in need of a few Twin-size quilts. (He has a max. of 6 men). He said that the guys adopt a quilt and really appreciate them. "It's like their security blanket, like Linus on Charley Brown!" He told me that the men associate the quilts with LOVE. The quilts remind them that they are cared about; they are remembered; and that somebody lovingly made this for them! When they graduate and leave the shelter, they take their quilt with them.
3. Janet O'Connor at Sparks Gamma House, a women's and children's homeless shelter, told me their needs are very basic. She would love some pillowcases and/or laundry bags. She said most women arrive with their belongings in a trash bag, laundry basket, or plastic tote; but some sort of laundry bag would make more sense. Her shelter currently has 10 women and 1 child. She says THANK YOU in advance.
4. Amanda Wooten, at The Call, a non-profit organization that mobilizes local churches to help serve local children and youth in foster care, is in need of some pillowcases, please! (Search YouTube for a plethora of pillowcase tutorials.)

On a side note, I saw a notation written in the margin of my dear Mom's Bible, at Mark 14:8. She wrote that this was her epitaph. When I read Mark 14:8, it said, "*She did what she could.*" I'd venture to say that my Mother's mantra is a wonderful reminder for us all to do what we

can. We definitely can brighten the corner where we are! And isn't it exciting to be a part of a group that can produce fruit of Salvation -- eagerly helping others, bringing comfort, love and hope to local people who need items that we are exceptionally equipped to provide?!

It is my hope, in 2023 and beyond, that we are reminded to support these worthy causes with our compassionate quilting efforts.

I'm excited to be a part of this! Thank you all so much!

Loretta Zortman

Hello fellow quilters!!

I'm happy to say that this year's raffle quilt is now in my possession and waiting to be loaded on my longarm!! Shhh....don't tell anyone, but it's a beauty!! Nice job Mod Squad! That being said, how about we all try to beat last year's fantastic total of over \$5500!

Patti Kratz

Communications

I volunteered to handle Public Relations (PR) for the show and I will need all of you to spread the word about "Autumn in the Ozarks" on Oct 13 and 14 at the Baxter County Fairgrounds. I plan to post wee videos (please SHARE them) on Facebook that get folks excited about coming. Don't be surprised if I approach you for a comment or memory about the show. I'm also looking for small portions of quilts as teasers (like our "Find That Quilt" game at the past shows). Look for my sample, and bring your sample from past shows to future meetings. If you would like to help with PR, contact me. All ideas and help are appreciated!

As you know, we change the password each year for the Members Only section of the website. I do this in March so that members have renewed their dues no later than March meeting. For newer members, the website has many features that can be helpful and I hope you will use it often. There is a calendar for quick referral of events. Guild Photos is a well-used tab. Photos can be easily downloaded for your own files. As we get up and running on details for the show, that tab will be a great resource.

Peggy Moody

Dear Members

- If you are interested in teaching a class please let me know what class you would like to teach.
- If you have an interest in a class let me know that also. I will look for an instructor.
- If you have an interest in doing a program, get in touch with me and we will see if it will work.
- If you have any ideas about what you would like to see in a program, reach out to me.

Don't be shy, we are trying to reach out and meet the needs of the guild. We are here to teach and instruct.

Contact me by email is the best way to reach me. roxine65@outlook.com

Thanks for all you do. Roxine Burch

Hill N Hollow Guild Minutes January 6, 2023

Guild Meeting started at 9:32 a.m. by Rosita introducing herself and recognizing visitors. Birthdays and anniversaries were acknowledged. Birthday members received fabric cupcakes.

Approval of December 2022 minutes—Roxine Burch motioned to accept; Angie Lindberg seconded. All approved.

Treasurer's Report – Celine walked the members through the report on screen. Rosita asked members if it was useful to show the report because some could not see the report on the overhead screen. The members responded that it was not useful and so moving forward, it will not be presented on the screen. The treasurer's report will continue to be on the website available for review prior to guild meetings. Rosita encouraged members to review the reports on the website. Celine will have a hard copy available for members to view at each meeting. Audit committee will meet January 16, 2023. December's Treasurer's Report was filed for audit.

Vicki Bynum as Secretary – Ginger Alexander motioned to elect Vicki; Bonnie Ratzel seconded. All approved.

20+ Years Membership—Sharon Neumann was recognized for 28 years and Pat Lovett was recognized for 27 years.

Safe Deposit Box Key—Rosita asked if anyone knew where the safe deposit box key might be because it is missing. Several suggested looking in the safe deposit box itself. Rosita reminded everyone it would cost the Guild \$50 to have another key made.

Quilt Retreat Report – Ginger Alexander reminded the retreat is March 6-9, 2023 – 40 members have signed up. She stated there is room for more and to please sign up if you wish to go.

Hospitality – Remember to bring a treat to share on your birthday month

Membership—dues need to be paid by January 15.

Quilt Show—Jonna Butler will be our Quilt Show Chair; sign-up sheets in the community room; Set up for Quilt show will be October 11th and 12th; Show will be October 13th and 14th; Take down will be October 15th . The Quilt Show will be at the Baxter County Fairgrounds again.

Community Quilt Sew-In (here after meeting 1-4p.m.)—Sandy Beasley asked how many members were staying— 16 members planned to stay. Sandy also explained point system for pin awards. Fifteen points awarded you a pin . She stated several places like the hospital, fire dept., Serenity House, Into the light and others who benefited from the community quilts. Charity Beckley will be submitting a contract to be approved by the board, but Sandy said she would find someone to quilt if needed.

Wanda Kelley joined Sandy Beasley on stage to award pins for last year. Mary Jo Smith (48pts); Connie Randall (38 pts); Maureen Forster’s pin was presented to her daughter Loretta Zortman (33 pts); Charity Beckley (26 pts); Steve Landrum (24 pts); Diane Siddons (23 pts); Barb Jaeger (20 pts); Dianne Doughty (19 pts); Mona Bolen (17 pts); Ginger Alexander (15 pts); Linda Langseth (15 pts); Cindy Albright (15 pts); Sandy Butler (15pts). If you feel you had the 15 pts, Sandy encouraged you to contact her. Thank you to Sandy Beasley for all her hard work!

Northwest Arkansas Extension Workshop – Angie Lindberg/Peggy Moody. Angie explained she presented a program last year and was familiar with it. The program would be April 6. 2023. They were asking for a speaker to go to Harrison that day to do a short speech/teaching on certain subjects. Angie encouraged anyone who had ideas or info to contact her or Peggy to pass it on.

Members Teaching Members—Ann Wilson gave us information about her collage quilt class. She needed five people to make the class run.. Rosita also mentioned that Remember Me Quilt Store would be having a Retreat in March.

Arkansas Craft School in Mountain View is having a stained glass class on March 17 & 18. Steve Landrum will be teaching this class..

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“Into The Light” Organization Program—Jo Lisa Blossom was the speaker from Into the Light. She spoke about their prevention program designed for kids. They provide long-term advocacy and their goal is to restore humanity and dignity to the victim. They have provided over 8,000 services. On January 26, 2023 they will be at the ASU SHED. The training is free and called the Hope Hour. Jo Lisa talked about how grateful the kids are for the quilts the Guild makes and

donates. Jo Lisa Blossom then ask six of our members to read quotes from some of their victims in their program. She opened for questions and our members had a few questions about families and other things beside quilts we could make for the program (pillows, bags, pillow cases).

Show and Tell—Many members came forward to share their beautiful work. Community Quilt Parade – Members walked them around the room so everyone could see the beautiful work that was done. Vicki Kauth encouraged everyone to try to do a community quilt to try new skills reminding members that the babies don't care if the quilt isn't perfect!

Challenge Quilts – Diane Siddons asked for ideas for this year and she will announce next month.

50/50 drawing - Mona Bolen won \$23.

Door Prizes—Steve Landrum and Mona Bolen won.

Peggy Moody stated that she had a contact about burp pads and a cap donated to Baxter Hospital; the couple wanted to donate \$50 to organization that made them.

Jonna Butler spoke about Quilt Show and needing missing instruction binders for committee—possibly in storage locker. Rosita said she would look for them and that the storage needed a good cleaning. Rosita and her husband had done some cleaning but it needed more.

Total in Attendance: Members –59 Visitors – 3 Roxine Burch Motioned to Adjourn meeting at 11:30 a.m.; Randy Bolen seconded. All agreed

Greetings Members,

Those who volunteered to chair committees for this Oct Autumn in the Ozarks Quilt Show (Oct 13 & 14) met at Show Chair Jonna's home. Enthusiastically, we are planning the new version of our show (without a judge).

Jonna will give us a report at the February meeting as well as have the signup sheets for committees.

Jonna asked me to recruit a volunteer (or group of friends) for securing a Food Truck that would offer attendees lunch options on both Friday and Saturdays during the show.

Contact Jonna at jonnakaybloodworth@yahoo.com

Call for Entries!!!!

On behalf of the Smoky Mountain Quilters of Tennessee in Knoxville, TN, I am writing to invite your guild members to enter their quilts in our 2023 Quilt Show and Competition. Deadline for entries is April 22, 2023. For your convenience, I have attached a flyer and a brief article with details that you may use in your newsletter or on your website or Facebook page. We also hope to see you at the show.

Please accept our apologies, in advance, if you are not the current contact for the guild. We strive to keep our contact lists current, but the online sources we reference are not always up to date. We welcome any revisions you may have to our contact list for your guild.

Marcia Power and Judee Shuler, Publicity Committee

Call for Entries in the 2023 Smoky Mountain Quilters of Tennessee Show

You labored for hundreds of hours on your latest creation, so why not share your quilt with others who will appreciate it? You may also get some well-deserved recognition for your hard work. The Smoky Mountain Quilters of Tennessee will offer more than \$6,000 in awards at their show on June 23 and 24, 2023 at the Knoxville Expo Center in Tennessee. There will be 14 categories, including juniors, in which to enter your quilts and an additional 13 special awards. Deadline for entries is April 22, 2023, so you have plenty of time to complete your masterpiece. Please visit www.smokymtnquilters.com for more information on the competition and for entry forms.



Hi there Guild Members!

I want to thank those who participated in the Community Quilts Sew-In after the Quilt Guild meeting. We had a lot of fun and hopefully accomplished quite a bit. I believe our photographer took some photos at the event, so you may see some of those soon. I am going to include 3 photos from recent quilt deliveries. One is to Serenity House where I delivered several larger quilts. The two quilts in that photo were made by Gail Hillyard and I am sure will be cherished. The second photo was a delivery of 11 quilts to The Call which were accepted by Tricia Guffey in the photo. And last but not least was a delivery of 15 quilts to Baxter Health Women's Center Nursery, accepted by Rhonda Anderson in the photo. Thank you all again for making these beautiful quilts which are so appreciated!!

Sandy Beasley



SUGGESTIONS, MEMBERS SHARING, ADVERTIZEMENTS

The snowman quilt that I brought for show and tell at the January meeting is A Pearl Louise Design called Blizzard Bunch Basics. It was a block of the month called The Blizzard Bunch. I have the pattern if anyone would like to borrow it, just let me know. Jan Pomeranke

For Sale!

Hello Guild members! Belated Christmas wishes and Happy New Year!

My Christmas was the Accuquilt Go Big cutter and I inadvertently double ordered the Queen of Hearts die (regularly \$69.99) selling for \$45 and the Rising Star Bob die (regularly \$104.99) selling for \$60.

Thank you so much!

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