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Hill 'N Hollow Newsletter

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### ***President's Corner***

Greetings!

June is just around the corner and summer will be here soon. A new season will begin. So it is with many things in life.

I just returned from a long road trip to retrieve items from a storage unit. Items that have been stored for a while and not seen in quite some time. Most of those items were important; some had sentimental value and others were practical and useful. Then there were things that were no longer worth keeping. In addition to the long drive, it also took several hours to go through these items. Decisions had to be made on what would be kept and what would be discarded. A season of change - to keep and to discard.

Both had to take place in order to refine the outcome: what was important, practical and useful. We go through our own "stash of stuff" at home where we keep and discard. Side bar: sentimental items (which included quilts) were at the top of the "KEEP" list. Obviously.

This trip brought to mind where we are as a guild today. Hill 'N Hollow has been around for 40 years, an amazing achievement. Many wonderful and important accomplishments have been made over the years with the quilting hands of our members. As a guild we want to continue to meet our mission statement to preserve, promote, share and teach the art of quilting. In order to do that, we too must enter a season of change.

With the help of a membership survey, your responses will help guide us in refining and defining what changes need to be made to make us a healthier and happier guild. We will compare the survey's findings/suggestions "just like a long road trip". The journey is rewarding when we work together as a compassionate community.

Remember, beautiful things come together one stitch at a time.

Rosita Forster

## ***Raffle Quilt Ticket Sales***

Raffle Quilt Ticket Selling Volunteers Needed at Farmers Market on Saturday June 3

Do you have some free time? Do you want to get better acquainted with fellow quilters? Here's a great opportunity to do both! Come on out to the Farmers Market on Saturday June 3 and spend a couple of hours helping sell tickets for our Raffle Quilt. This is a great way to enjoy a Saturday morning in the company of fellow guild members and shop the local vendors before or after your shift.

The Mountain Home Farmers Market is located at the corner of 5th and Shiras Streets just off the Square. We need your help to staff the booth.

6:30-9am (includes setup)

9-11am

11am-12:30pm (includes teardown)

Please contact Rosita Forster at [rositaforster7@gmail.com](mailto:rositaforster7@gmail.com) or Frieda Mauthe at [friedaralf@gmail.com](mailto:friedaralf@gmail.com) as soon as possible.

Thanks and hope to hear from you soon,  
Rosita Forster  
360-454-6939

## ***MARK YOUR CALENDAR***

***Quilters' Mingle***      Friday June 16

Baxter County Library - Knox Rooms A & B, 300 Makerspace and Small Conference Room

Be sure to check in at the Knox Rooms A & B first to get signed up to receive a door prize and to enjoy some refreshments. But don't forget to visit 300 Makerspace and Small Conference Room B. Don't miss a thing!

Would appreciate a heads up that you will be attending so we have a cookie for you. That's why we ask you to RSVP. However, don't stay home because you forgot to RSVP. We'd love to have you attend anyway.

Look forward to seeing you at the Baxter County Library, June 16, 1-3 pm!

Carol Lewis & Rosita Forster

## ***Patchwork 'n Patterns: A Quilt and Coverlet Show***

Friday, June 2, 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. & Saturday, June 3, 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

Rogers Historical Museum, 313 South Second Street, corner of Second and Cherry in Historic Downtown Rogers

Free Admission CONTACT: MONTE HARRIS 479-621-1154 OR [MHARRIS@ROGERSAR.GOV](mailto:MHARRIS@ROGERSAR.GOV)

The Rogers Historical Museum announces a two-day "Patchwork 'n Patterns: A Quilt and Coverlet Show" at the museum on Friday, June 2, 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., and Saturday, June 3, 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., presented by the Northwest Arkansas Modern Quilt Guild and Northwest Arkansas Handweavers Guild.

You are invited to come meander through a special show displaying a variety of both historically inspired and modern quilts and coverlets featuring bold colors and exquisite designs. Some are stitched, some are woven, but all were created by Northwest Arkansas's best quilters and weavers.

On Saturday, the quilt and coverlet show will take place as part of the museum's annual Family Day. This family-friendly event includes crafts, model trains, garden tours, blacksmith demonstrations, wood carving demonstration, food trucks with food available for purchase, and much more!

Alice McElwain, AQS Certified Quilt Appraiser, PAAQT Member, Quilt Historian, Quilt Teacher, Speaker, Bella Vista, Arkansas 479-644-1813

## ***The Material Girls***

4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of each month from 10am-Noon at the Bull Shoals Library Annex.

## ***Communications***

Donna Perrin is doing a wonderful job keeping track of our shared experiences and quilts. Please check out the photos posted on the website. Google Photos allows you to download any picture you might want to keep or share with friends. We also want to outreach to new members to get your photos taken for the Membership Photos (under the password protected Members Only section of the website). Please go to the Members Photos and see if your picture is there. If not, come see Donna or me to get your photo added. Having a face to go with a name helps create community.

As Communications Chair, I have a great team and want to urge all members, especially newer members, to attend the Quilters Mingle on Friday June 16 from 1-3. Carol Lewis is doing an excellent job to showcase our guild and what we do.

Peggy Moody, Chair

## ***From the Registration Committee***

You'll find links for Autumn in the Ozarks, Hill 'N Hollow Quilters Guild 2023 Quilt Show, posted at <https://hillnhollowquilters.com> — the Categories, the Rules, and the Registration Form.

If you have questions, you are welcome to email me at [dleeperrin8@gmail.com](mailto:dleeperrin8@gmail.com) or send me a text at (501) 607-3607. Otherwise, we will see you at the June guild meeting where we will have printed copies of all of the forms and be ready to accept entries from that date through the September meeting. If you bring a printed photo of your entries, you could even fill out a form that day to be one of the first to submit your registration!

## ***New Member!***

Donna Perrin, oldest of six siblings, lived in Texas and New Jersey as a child, but Mom and Dad moved the family to south Arkansas in 1969 and they've been in Arkansas ever since.

As long as she can remember, Donna has loved art and fabric in many forms. As a child, her grandmother allowed her to shop for fabrics for the jumpers she made for her. As a teen, she sometimes used her Mom's old Singer late into the night.

Years later, while her two children were at home, she made many of the family's clothes. To earn extra money, she took in alterations for women in the neighborhood later worked in the alterations department of a Little Rock boutique.

When the kids were teenagers, Donna decided to finish college, majoring in art. She landed a job in an ad agency as an intern before graduating. Within a few years, advertising art had changed to computer art — it seemed like it happened overnight. Without training in computer art, she was unprepared for the transition. She went back to school again, switched majors and finished her degree in biology. Not as strange as one might think.

Finding an opening at Arkansas Department of Parks and Tourism, she finally found her niche. In 1996 in that agency, she also met her current husband, Tony.

Donna's sister-in-law Nonnie, had a beautiful, hand quilted quilt displayed on her guest bed. She said she had taken a class and made it herself. That was the inspiration. Together,



they visited a quilt shop in Springfield, MO. The pattern chosen was a simple one by Northern Lights with dark cottons and black YLI hand quilting thread.

After that initial quilt Donna experimented with other methods. She loves quilts and quilting. Learning is lifelong — we never stop.

In twenty-three years with Arkansas Department of Parks & Tourism, Donna worked as park interpreter at Toltec Mounds State Park, state field interpreter, tourism division photography manager, and finally Tourism Development Manager for the state. Having traveled across Arkansas all of those years, Donna and her husband Tony knew that Arkansas's Ozarks were the place they would retire. They did so in 2016 — along with their two schnauzers.

After retirement, Donna joined a hand quilting group at Cedar Grove Church near Yellville. Although the group has dwindled in size, she has been part of that group ever since.

### ***Community Quilts***



The latest baby quilt delivery to the hospital. Desiree Underwood RN accepted the quilts.

Sandy Beasley

### ***More Recipes from the Past***



This is a Quilt delivery for Gamma House. The girls didn't give me their names. They were thrilled as always to get the quilts.

### Apricot Nectar Salad

- 1 (8 Oz.) can crushed pineapple, undrained
- 1 Cup apricot nectar
- 1 (3 Oz.) pkg. apricot flavored Jello
- 1 (8 Oz.) cream cheese, cubed and softened
- 1 Cup shredded carrots
- 1 Cup chopped pecans or walnuts
- 1 Cup frozen whipped topping, thawed

Combine pineapple and apricot nectar in saucepan and bring to a boil. Add Jello, stirring until dissolved. Add cream cheese and stir until melted. Chill until consistency of unbeaten egg white. Fold in carrots, nuts and whipped topping. Pour into five-cup mold or 9-inch square dish. Chill until firm. Yield: 9-12 servings.

Carol Lewis

### Vienna Coffee Cake

- 1/4 Cup butter
- 1-1/2 + 2 Tbs. cake flour, sifted
- 1 Cup sugar
- 2 Eggs
- 1/2 Cup milk
- 1/4 Tsp. salt
- 2-3/4 Tsp. baking powder

Topping:

- 1 Tbs. melted butter
- 3 Tsp. sugar
- 1/2 Cup chopped walnuts

Cream butter and sugar, add eggs, one at a time, and beat until light. Sift dry ingredients together and add alternating with milk starting and ending with flour, otherwise it will curdle. Pour into two 7-1/2x3-1/4x2-1/4 pans.

To top: Spread melted butter over batter, sprinkle with sugar and nuts and bake at 350 degrees for 45 minutes.

JoAnne Lehman

### Hamburger Pizza Popover

- 1 Lb. ground beef
- 1 Med. onion, chopped
- 1/2 Tsp. salt
- 1 Pkg. (1-1/2 oz.) dry spaghetti sauce mix
- 1 (15 Oz.) can tomato sauce
- 1/2 Cup water

Batter:

- 2 Eggs
- 1 Cup milk
- 1 Tbs. oil
- 1 Cup flour
- 1/2 Tsp. salt

Brown ground beef, onion and salt. Drain off any fat, then add spaghetti sauce mix, tomato sauce and water. Simmer 12 minutes. Then spoon into greased 9x13 pan. Top with one 6 oz. package mozzarella cheese. Bake at 400 degrees for 10 minutes. Remove from oven. Pour batter over top and sprinkle with Parmesan cheese. Bake at 400 degrees for 30 minutes more.

Audrey Avesing

## ***Hill N Hollow Guild Meeting Minutes***

May 12, 2023 The Guild Meeting started at 9:30 a.m. by President Rosita Forster recognizing visitors. Birthdays and Anniversaries were acknowledged. Birthday members received fabric cupcakes.

April Guild Minutes- Rosita reminded everyone the April minutes were on the Newsletter for members to review. Rosita asked if there were any questions or discussion. There was a question about the quilting that would be done by Ditsy Fish and the extra monies collected by the guild. Charity Beckley will credit two quilts to the guild for every ten quilts. The extra money collected by the guild will be used to buy batting for the Community Quilts. A copy of the contract is on the website. As a reminder, members do not have to use Ditsy Fish to quilt their community quilts, it is an available option. Community Quilts is currently out of batting but that is being resolved.

The question was asked if we needed to modify the minutes, but Peggy said it was on the website and no modification was needed. Randy Bolen moved to accept minutes; Ginger Alexander Seconded; all approved.

Treasurer's Report – Rosita shared that the April Treasurer's Report was posted on the website for members to look at. Treasurer Celine Kingsland could provide a hard copy if needed. No questions were asked. It will be filed for audit.

Announcements: Help Desk Available – Table was set up in back of meeting room. Vicki Kauth will be available to answer questions or be of help. She will find another member to answer questions she cannot. The newsletter had information regarding the Help Desk. Volunteers are welcome to help Vicki Kauth and written suggestions are also welcome at the help desk.

Community Quilt Contract with Ditsy Fish Clarification – The Contract is on Website and in the Newsletter. If you choose to use Ditsy Fish for quilting, please give Community Quilt Chairs the money or make your check out to Hill 'N Hollow Quilters Guild.

Quilters Mingle – is June 16th from 1-3pm at the Baxter Library. Information is on Website. Carol Lewis had RSVP/sign-up sheets available at the Guild Meeting sign-in table. The signup sheets are to let us know how many refreshments will be necessary. A question was asked as to what the Mingle is for and its purpose. There will be three rooms available with stations for the committees to meet and explain to people their roles in the guild. Officers will also be available to answer questions. There will be demonstrations of simple blocks, etc. and refreshments. The event is an opportunity to provide information about our Guild. Set up is at noon and take down after 3 p.m.

Members Teaching Members – Linda Langseth and Karen Walker were at the table handling questions and payments. Several classes remain open. Payments are needed for classes when you sign up.

Quilt Show Committee – Meeting is at the guild storage unit after lunch break today. Jodi McCray will supervise quilt show inventory. 2024

Retreat Co-Chairs – Patti Kratz and Frieda Mauthe volunteered and will need helpers.

New Registered Agent – Patti Kratz volunteered to represent the guild to the State of Arkansas.

2023 Raffle Quilt – Patti reported the total of tickets sold to date is \$295. She reminded members to pick up their packets if not already picked up. Volunteer signup sheets available for future ticket selling venues. The Raffle Quilt was on display at the front of the room. Patti had a fat quarter bundle for Connie Randall who sold the most tickets for the month of April. Connie was not feeling well and could not attend the meeting, but we are sending prayers and congrats her way!

Members Survey – Angie Lindberg stepped up to tell us about a survey she wants members to fill out on the health of our Guild. The survey will be sent out via email and placed on the website. Members are to print and bring the completed survey back next month for June Guild Meeting. Angie also reminded members that she is on the Fun and Games Committee of the Quilt Show. Her committee is looking for prize donations until September meeting. Some suggestions of games, goody bag items, baskets. Please get donations to Angie, Mary Jo Smith, or Kim Wallace.

Introduction of “Every Quilt Has a Story” – A suggestion was received that we add member stories each meeting after the great response to Sharon Crozier’s presentation last month. The Board approved a submitted idea of having two “five Minute” presenters share their quilt and story at our monthly meeting. We will continue to do show and tell but will also have these mini presentations. If you would like to participate, see Roxine Burch for further information and sign up! We would love to hear your stories!

Picture Piecing Trunk Show – Callie Hargiss. Callie had a Workshop with some of our members the day before our Guild Meeting. It was an awesome class, and she was a great teacher! Callie and her husband, Charlie, live in Farmington, Missouri but she was originally from Idaho. They have lived in Missouri for 27 years. Picture Piecing was originally developed by Cynthia England from Texas. Callie teaches locally and travels for Cynthia England teaching Picture Piecing. Callie brought several of her quilts to show. She instructed us on how to do Picture Piecing. It was a very educational program with lots of examples to see. Several members of the guild walked around the room displaying her quilts. Callie had a table available for people to buy patterns, books, DVD’s.

Show and Tell— Several of our members shared the projects they have been working on and their stories that went with them. They were displayed for us to look at. We have so many gifted members!

Parade of Community Quilts – Members walked around the room displaying quilts that were donated to the Community Quilts by the members. Every month is a very awesome show of some very beautiful work. The generosity of our guild shows!

Door Prizes— Peggy Moody and Annie Wagar won fabric and bag patterns. 50/50 Drawing —\$24 won by Vicki Bynum. Members present - 58 New Members - 2 Guests.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Jodi McCray; Patti Kratz seconded. All approved. Time was 11:28 a.m. Respectfully Submitted by Vicki Bynum, Secretary



***FOR SALE***

RV for Sale

23 foot motor home, pristine condition. All one unit. Ford Chassis diesel engine. Only 2,000 miles. One queen bed, three televisions. Everything works. Very clean. I am selling it because I used to go to dog shows, but that is coming to an end. My dogs do not shed, no dog hair in RV. Arlene Myslinski, 870-421-8180.

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