



**September, 2023 Newsletter**

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

Summer was Great but Autumn is My Favorite Color!

I'm back from a wonderful adventure-filled Italian vacation. The amazing sights and sounds, food and drinks shared with family and friends just added layer upon layer of colorful, memorable experiences. In writing this month's article, it reminded me of this.

Have you ever been in a garden that just seemed to be one of the most beautiful gardens you had ever seen? Filled with flowers of every variety and color. Imagine taking a piece of colored glass and looking at that garden through the glass. Everything changes. Now you only see one color. Everything is red. The glass filters out every ray of light except for the red. Even though the garden is filled with colors, all you can see through the glass is red.

*sun salutations quilt*



I have seen stunning quilts designed using many colors. Their beauty is breathtaking. Imagine using a technique of photo filtering to alter a quilt's image. The filter allows the image to be seen in shadows, only showing light and dark; a method sometimes used to see if the quilt seems balanced. (My sister-in-law, Loretta taught me this, a very helpful technique.)

Our guild is like a beautiful garden or a multi-colored quilt. We all have our own "looking glass", our "method of filtering" that determines what we see. If we use "clear looking glasses" we will see all our beautiful colors. And just like gardens need tending and quilts need balancing, it is true for us. "True happiness is found in being REAL, not in being perfect."

(Wayne Cordeiro)

I look forward to seeing you at the Quilt Show and admiring all the beautiful works of art. Beauty is in the eye of the beholder!

Rosita Forster

## ***President-Elect's Corner***

2024 is sneaking up on us like nobody's business! As we approach next year, I am excited for what changes may come, what new friends I will find, and how we can grow together as a group. But, as with any successful group, a strong foundation is important in order to remain cohesive, attract new members, and evolve with the times. When I was asked to be the future president of the guild, my initial thought was to run as far and as fast as I could in the opposite direction. Fear was public enemy #1. BUT— I took a little time to stop and think, and I decided to face the fears head on, knowing that I was part of a great group of people who shared my passion for this hobby. And now comes the time where I must ask you all for your help. There are several positions available on the leadership team for next year. Some require a little more work than others, but many of you have skills that we need! Stepping outside of your comfort zone is what creates growth and confidence. Please call, email, text, or snail mail me about open positions for next year. My contact info is on the guild membership list. I look forward to hearing from you!

Angie Lindberg, President-Elect  
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## ***Communications***

We are close to our first show in 4 years! You should start seeing advertisements in local papers and I have a Talk of the Town radio interview on KTLO on Oct 11, and an XL-7 TV interview that same morning at 7 a.m. Please spread the word. At this point, I need your help passing out bookmarks I handed out at the last meeting. Looking forward to seeing you at the show on Oct 13 and 14!

Peggy Moody

## ***Quilt Show News***

The Quilt Show will be here before you know it! Here are some key points to remember:

Contact Peggy Moody for fliers and bookmarks to distribute on your rounds of shopping, hair, pedicure, medical appointments. Let's make sure the community knows the Autumn in the Ozarks quilt show is back with lots to see and enjoy!

If you haven't signed up to help at the quilt show, contact Jonna Butler at 870-676-9331 or Carolyn Bisbee at 281-380-2226. They can tell you where help is needed and get you signed up. Remember, you must volunteer at least four hours during the show (Wednesday, Oct. 11, through Monday, Oct. 16) to get free admission. Otherwise, you are a paying guest. When you check in to work at the show, be sure to sign in. You will receive a ticket for the hourly door prize drawing!

Remember to bring your entries to the fairgrounds 9 to 11 a.m. Wednesday, Oct. 11. You will draw your turn-back number at turn-in, so be sure to hang onto it. Turn-back will begin at 5 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 14. The Viewers' Choice winner will get turn-back #1; the Members' Choice winner will get #2! Remember, you must have the yellow copy of your registration confirmation to get your quilt

back. Please remember to put the pink confirmation slip for each entry in a plastic bag and pin it to the bottom right corner of your quilt (back side). It will be helpful if your name is facing up.

Speaking of awards, voting will end at 3 p.m. Saturday and award winners will be announced at 3:30.

Bring your quilt shopping list to with you to the quilt show! We have some interesting vendors, some who have been with us before and some new ones. They should give you the opportunity to find your needs and wants.

Mona Bolen and her crew will have lots of goodies in the Fiber Arts Boutique. Your shopping list will come in handy here. Check it out! If you have reserved a table in the Fiber Arts Boutique, bring your wares to the fairgrounds to set up your table beginning at 9:30 a.m. Thursday, Oct. 14. You can pick up your unsold items Saturday after the show.

Don't forget to round up those scissors and pinking shears. David Poe of Precision Sharpening will be there to sharpen them.

Darlene Landrum has scheduled a great lineup of demonstrations. You don't want to miss them.

Angela Lindberg has procured some really nice door prizes. Don't forget the 'Find that Quilt' contest and look for something new this time.

Do try the food trucks for lunch and snacks!

Carol Lewis

### ***Quilt Appraisals***

Running out of time! Looking to be bombarded with phone calls to schedule an appraisal for your treasure hidden in the closet. Might be something your grandmother or mother stitched up back in the good ole days. Call me and I will get you scheduled so you will know just exactly what kind of a treasure you are hiding. My number is 870-431-8581. If I don't answer, leave me a message and I will call you back.

Elaine Byng, Scheduler for your Appraisal

### ***Well, IT'S HERE!!!***

The Quilt Show of course

Autumn in the Ozarks is just weeks away, and all committee chairs are busy working to make this year's show the most amazing ever.

I will be honest with you when I agreed to take this on, I wasn't sure if we could pull it off in just 10 *months* and look at us go! With the incredible team we have put together the best show, also with the beautiful quilts all of you have worked so hard on.

Yes, coming out of the pandemic has been hard on all of us, we cut it down to a two-day, non-judged show, that we all agreed on with our members survey. I have said all along we have to start somewhere, and we did it.

So, as you all plan to come and be a part of all the fun remember this is just the start of many quilt shows for Hill 'N Hollow. Where 2023 is a smaller show, plans for 2025 show are in the works. I, for one, am so excited to see the direction that Hill 'N Hollow is going. Bigger and Better than EVER!!!!

Thank you all for your support the last 10 months I have learned so much and looking forward to the years to come.

Jonnakay Butler

## ***HILL 'N HOLLOW GUILD MEETING MINUTES*** ***September 8, 2023***

### **I. CALL TO ORDER – 9:30 AM**

**\*\*\* President-Elect Angela Lindberg led today's meeting as President Rosita Forster was not in attendance.**

### **II. IN ATTENDANCE: 52 guild members**

### **III. WELCOME:**

A) President-Elect Angela Lindberg welcomed guild members to the meeting. She recognized three visitors that were in attendance. Birthdays and anniversaries were acknowledged. There were 4 birthdays and numerous wedding anniversaries recognized during the month of September. Fabric birthday cupcakes were handed out to September birthday members.

### **IV. BUSINESS REPORTS:**

#### **APPROVAL-**

**\*\*\*President-Elect Angela Lindberg stated that the August 2023 Guild Meeting Minutes did not get published due to staffing shortages.\_**

#### **Treasurer's Reports**

A. President-Elect Lindberg indicated that the Treasurer's Reports for the months of July and August will be submitted to audit.

#### **Harriet Suggestion Box Ideas**

A. President-Elect Lindberg stated that a Harriet Suggestion Box Idea that was submitted was a 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Pin for the Hill N Hollow guild members. President-Elect Lindberg indicated that the 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Pin was discussed at the Board Meeting on September 5, 2023 and the cost was not budgeted for. Discussion was then open to the guild members. This discussion centered around the cost of the pins (depending on the company that would be used and the

amount ordered) and if individual guild members were interested enough to purchase their own pins.

## V. WHAT'S WHAT:

A) **Baxter County Fair 2023 "Best Workmanship" Ribbon**: President-Elect Lindberg introduced and congratulated Sandy Nelson who won the Best Workmanship Ribbon at the Baxter County Fair this year. This beautiful quilt was hand appliqued by Sandy Nelson. President-Elect Lindberg invited her to submit her quilt to our October 2023 Quilt Show. Carol stated that this quilt was a work of love for her. A check was presented to her by President-Elect Lindberg prior to this presentation.

B) **Challenge Bags for Into the Light Organization**: President-Elect Lindberg stated that these bags are due today, September 8, 2023. These bags will be displayed at the quilt show in October. Some guild members made more than one bag. Diane Siddens, Challenge Chair, then got up and spoke stating that she picked out some of her favorites of the bags. These bags are on display in the back. Guild members are encouraged to vote for their favorite and the "winners" will be announced towards the end of the meeting.

C) **Help Desk**: President-Elect Lindberg reminded everyone that the Help Desk is in the back of the auditorium and Vicki Kauth would be happy to answer any questions that members might have. She also reiterated that if you are having a sewing machine problem that it would be most helpful to bring your sewing manual as well as your sewing machine.

D) **Branson Retreat**: President-Elect Lindberg stated that this retreat is scheduled for March 4<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> 2024 in Branson, MO. She indicated that Freida Mauthe has registration forms available if you are interested in attending.

E) **Sit N Sew Update**: President-Elect Lindberg indicated that the Sit N Sew was a three-month trial to see if guild members were interested in supporting this activity. The Sit N Sews were held in June, July and August. Attendance went down throughout the three-month trial. President-Elect Lindberg indicated that this was discussed during the Board Meeting. It was brought up that perhaps a reason for attendance not being as strong is because it was held during the summer months and guild members may be on vacation. President-Elect Lindberg stated that there are no more Sit N Sews scheduled for the rest of 2023. However, the Sit N Sews will be re-visited next year for further discussion. Ann Wilson stated that a possible event could be held after the November Guild Meeting to make Lollipops taught by Sharon Crozier (Members Teaching Members) which is all hand work. President-Elect Lindberg stated that this should be brought to the attention of the Board Meeting in October.

F) **Raffle Quilt Tickets**: President-Elect Lindberg stated that sales are slow. To date just over \$2,000.00 has been raised. Freida Mauthe stated that there are only three events left to sell tickets which are a local church event, Holiday Gifts at Stone Creek in November and our Quilt Show in October. Both Frieda Mauthe and President-Elect Lindberg encouraged members to volunteer to sell quilt tickets at these events.

G) **2024 Slate of Proposed Officers:** President-Elect Lindberg indicated that positions need to be filled for 2024. She stated that her theme for 2024 is “Fun, Friendship and Growth”. President-Elect stated that a list of open positions and sign-up sheets are available and displayed in the Welcome Area. President-Elect Lindberg also stated and encouraged individuals to sign up as a team. \_

H) **Quilt Show Announcements:**

1. Donna Perrin reported that there are 250 registered quilts for the quilt show.
2. Carol Lewis has slated nine vendors for the quilt show.
3. Eileen Bing has eleven quilt appraisals registered, but in order for the appraiser to do our show twenty quilt appraisals have to be signed up.
4. President-Elect Lindberg reminded guild members that in order to get in free to the quilt show you need to volunteer 4 hours.
5. Vicki Kauth did a brief overview of how the quilt show is going to work and what is needed in volunteers to make the quilt show a success. Her overview included a description of hiring the Care Center Ministries for the heavy lifting for the set up and tear down of the quilt show, an easy way of hanging quilts which doesn't require climbing a ladder, quilt turn in and turn back, hospitality volunteers answering questions of quilt show attendees and reminding visitors not to touch the quilts, the Fiber Arts Boutique that each person is responsible for selling their own products but a central cashier will be provided, selling raffle quilt tickets and the quilt appraisals. Also, two volunteers need to sign up to sell raffle quilt tickets at the quilt show, need more volunteers to hang quilts at the quilt show, more 15–20-minute demonstration volunteers are needed at the quilt show and more floaters to work the quilt show.

VI. **PROGRAM-MY QUILTING JOURNEY BY MERRILYN SCOTT:** Merrilyn Scott gave a wonderful visual presentation on the many quilts that she has made over her lifetime and how geographic regions in which she has lived and lives (California, Kentucky and Arkansas) and the time period (popular colors and styles) in which these quilts were made played a part in their creation.

**EVERY QUILT HAS A STORY PRESENTATION:** Vicki Kauth gave a presentation on how the Rocky Mountain Quilt Museum and their fabric line in Colorado influenced her beautiful quilts. Vicki stated that she entered one of these quilts in a quilt show in Little Rock, Arkansas and won 3<sup>rd</sup> place! Vicki stated that every quilt that you make teaches you something.

VII. **BREAK:**

10:40 AM-11:00 AM

VIII. **Show and Tell:**

A) There were seven members that shared their quilts during Show and Tell.

VIII. **Community Quilt Parade:**

A) Eleven quilts were presented to give to our local community for those in need. The Snoopy Quilt was brought up because of its popularity at one of the quilt raffle ticket selling events. It was asked who made this quilt at the guild meeting. The maker of this quilt was not discovered nor where you could get the quilt panel. The reason that this was brought up was

that perhaps a few more of these quilts could be made and it would be a good money maker for the guild. Vicki Kauth suggested checking with Remember Me Quilt Store in Mountain Home.

**X. Door Prizes & 50/50 Drawing:**

A) Door prizes were won by Sandy Nelson and Arlene Myslinski. The 50/50 prize in the amount of \$15.50 was won by Ann Wilson. Always fun and exciting to win!

**XI. Challenge Bag Results:**

A) Diane Siddens announced the Challenge Bag Winners. 3<sup>rd</sup> Place-Carol Lewis with Bag #7, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place-Sharon Crozier with Bag #16 and 1<sup>st</sup> Place-Donna Perrin with bag #17. Congratulations to all!

**XII. ADJOURN:**

- A. Peggy Moody made a motion to adjourn.
- B. Randy Bolen 2<sup>nd</sup>, motion carried.
- C. Meeting adjourned at 11:16 am.

## ***Community Quilts***

Here is a photo of the latest delivery of Community Quilts to Baxter Regional. We featured one of our newer members Judith Erickson's first community quilt. Beautiful!



## ***Take and Sew***

### **Christmas Lollipop Ornaments**

It was decided, at the last minute, during the September meeting that I would demo how to make the Christmas Lollipop Ornaments after the November quilt meeting. I was not prepared at that time, so I'm sending out this notice to those who want to take part in the demo.

If you want to attend email me so I will have enough supplies: [smcrozier42@gmail.com](mailto:smcrozier42@gmail.com)

Supplies you will need to bring.

1. A fat quarter or a least a 10" square of (red or green stripe fabric)
2. Two ½" or 5/8" buttons (red or green)
3. 8" piece of 3/8" wide ribbon to match the color of your fabric
4. Hand sewing needle and white thread, and an old-fashioned needle threader or a small crochet hook.
5. Scissors, rotary cutter & 6 x 12 ruler
6. Aleen's Tacky Glue (I will save some if you don't have this)

I will supply the cardboard & Popsicle sticks. I will also have extra glue & needle threaders.

Sharon Crozier

## ***2024 Quilt Challenge***

I was so happy to see so many bags submitted for our 2023 Quilt Challenge "The World in a Bag"!! There will be lots of smiling faces for children who receive one of these bags that are all being donated to Into The Light. Thank you all so much! Thanks too to those special people who gave extra bags too for such a worthy cause!

I agreed to be chair for 2024 and I want suggestions for what will inspire you all for the next quilt challenge contest. One suggestion was that we work in teams. My only concern for that, is making sure that anyone who wants to work on a quilt is given the opportunity to join a team, and how would we include new members throughout the year.





I will ask that suggestions and theme ideas be turned in to me at [famtracer@yahoo.com](mailto:famtracer@yahoo.com) or handed to me on paper at the November meeting. I'll share the ideas at the December meeting, and we'll vote and make the announcement of what our challenge will be at the January meeting.

Thank you all!

Diane Siddons

