



## **President's Corner**

### The Worst 30 Minutes of my Life....

We've all been there. Our queue is empty, the familiar hum of the sewing machine falls silent, and the once bustling quilt rack stands empty. It's a bittersweet sensation, the pain and joy of not having any quilts to make.....right now.

For those of us who find solace and creativity in quilting, the absence of a new project can feel like a void. There's an ache, a longing to dive into a sea of fabric and colors, to lose ourselves in the rhythm of stitches and seams. The act of quilting becomes more than just a hobby; it's a form of self-expression, a way to channel our emotions and connect with our inner artist. But amidst the pain of empty quilt racks lies a glimmer of joy—a reminder to pause, to breathe, and to savor the present moment. Without the pressure of looming deadlines or unfinished projects, we're free to explore new passions, to nourish our souls in different ways. Perhaps it's finally reading that book gathering dust on the shelf, or taking long walks in nature, letting the beauty of the world inspire our next masterpiece. Moreover, the absence of quilts to make offers an opportunity for reflection and gratitude. We can look back on past projects with fondness, reminiscing about the quilts we've lovingly crafted and the stories they hold within their stitches. Each quilt is a testament to our creativity, perseverance, and the joy of giving handmade gifts to loved ones.



In this moment of emptiness, let us not mourn the absence of quilts to make, but rather celebrate the space it creates for new beginnings and unexpected adventures. For just as a quilt

is pieced together one stitch at a time, so too is the fabric of our lives woven with moments of both pain and joy.

So, if your quilt rack stands empty today, embrace the stillness, and trust that new opportunities and creative endeavors lie just around the corner. And when the time comes to pick up your needle and thread once more, may you do so with a heart full of gratitude and a renewed sense of purpose.

After all, the beauty of quilting lies not only in the finished product but in the journey of creation itself—the pain, the joy, and everything in between. Well now, that was a joyous 30 minutes of not having ANY quilts to make.... Time to get back to work!

-Imagine how much sound a centipede would make if they wore tiny flip-flops.....

Angie Lindberg, President

## **Education**

### **TWO NEW OUTREACH PROGRAM TO START**

The Quilts for Kiddo's program will start back up in June at my house, so contact me if you would like to help.

The Beginning Sewing Class for adults will be at the Salvation Army in Mountain Home, 121 AR 201, Mountain Home AR 72653, In the building left of the store. Saturday's classes start June 22nd and go for 5 to 6 weeks, time will be 1:00-3:00pm. If you know of someone that would like to take beginners classes have them, call Diane Siddons at 870-297-2327 or email her at [famtracer@yahoo.com](mailto:famtracer@yahoo.com) to reserve a spot and get the supply list. There are 12 spaces available and we are already half full!!

I would love your help in any way you like, just contact me.  
Jonna Butler at [jonnakaybloodworth@yahoo.com](mailto:jonnakaybloodworth@yahoo.com)

### **Register NOW for These MTM Classes**

Summertime is a great time to learn new skills and capitalize on the knowledge of your fellow guild members. And summer 2024 features four Members Teaching Members (MTM) classes.

On Thursday, June 20, Peggy Moody is teaching a half-day class on Needle-Turn Appliqué from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. If you'd like to experience slow stitching, this is a great technique to learn. She's following it up with another half-day class from 1 to 5 p.m. If you have admired her fabulous Hawaiian Appliqué quilts, this is your chance to begin making your own. The fee for each class is \$10.

Mary Jo Smith is continuing the appliqué theme on Thursday, July 18, with a class on Beginning Wool Appliqué. Her wool appliqué is stunning, as I'm sure you have noticed, and you'll learn some of her secrets in this class, which runs from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. The fee is \$10 plus a kit fee of \$5.

If you're looking to make points in your piecing sharp and accurate, Darlene Landrum's Beginning Paper Piecing is the class for you. It will run from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 17, and the fee is \$20.

All classes are held at The Christian Church of Mountain Home (where our guild meetings take place). Remember: you must be a guild member to take these classes. It takes five students to make a class go, and there are no fee refunds unless the guild cancels the class (you can, however, find someone to take your place).

Please contact Vicki Kauth at [vkauth816@gmail.com](mailto:vkauth816@gmail.com) or (870) 421-5369 to ask questions or register.

### ***2024 Home & Hearts Raffle Quilt***

Looks like Jan Pomeranski, Frieda Mauthe, and Donna Perrin were having a good time selling tickets on the raffle quilt at the Farmer's Market, Saturday, May 18.

Have you signed up to sell tickets? Have you signed up to take the quilt to another organization to which you belong? How about the North Arkansas Woodcarver's meeting? The Lady Elks? Your book club? Walmart?

Contact me. I'll be glad to work with you on getting our raffle quilt around the area to sell raffle tickets.

Carolyn Bisbee

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## **Communications**

Thanks to all who entered their quilts for our exhibit at the ASU Sheid for the month of June. I have over 50 items from 11 members in addition to the kiddos quilts and projects. FUN. Our exhibit is called "Why join a quilt guild" featuring quilts made from workshops, classes, programs, sew a longs and challenges.

The Sheid gallery is located on the second floor of the Vada Sheid Arts Center, and will run from Monday June 3 (afternoon) to Thursday 27. The gallery is open from 7:30 am-4 pm Monday through Thursday. Our Reception is on Thursday June 6 from 2-4. Hope to see you all there!

Peggy Moody, Communications Chair

### **Guild Membership Meeting Minutes – May 10, 2024**

Attendees: 51 President Angela Lindberg called the meeting to order at 9:30 am.

Welcome: Angela started the meeting with her joke of the day. There were no new members or guests.

Birthdays & Anniversaries: Both were recognized, applauded and those with May birthdays were celebrated by receiving fabric fat quarter cupcakes. Those members who celebrated birthdays at the April meeting but did not receive a fat quarter cupcake were asked to claim it today since the supply has been replenished. March minutes: No corrections or questions. Kim Wallace motioned to approve the minutes, seconded by Diane Siddons. Motion passed. Treasurer's Report: No questions or discussion. Report will be filed for audit. Announcements: Shadow news - Roxine Burch's husband has passed away.

Sign up for MTM Classes. Saturday, May 18, Beginner Quilting – Triangles. Full day, Fee \$20.

Vicki Kauth, Instructor. Thursday, June 20, Morning Class, Needle Turn Applique, class fee \$10, Afternoon Class, Hawaiian Applique, class fee \$10, Peggy Moody, Instructor. Sign up for Virtual Workshop. Free motion workshop June 18, 9:45 at 3 p.m. In Knox A & B at the Baxter County Library. Mel Beach, instructor. Fee \$30.

Quilt Exhibit – June 4 – 29 at ASU Sheid Gallery, 9 to 5, Monday through Friday, intitled "Benefits of Joining a Quilt Guild". A Reception will be held June 4, 2 – 4 p.m. Ask Peggy Moody how you can help.

President's Quilt: Diana Arian and Joyce Linhoff explained the cutting and piecing for the red and white Churn Dash quilt block and fabric packet for making the block which is due October 11. Connie Smith and her helper, Ashley Bark, presented a very enjoyable program entitled "Dare to Create" 2024 Raffle Quilt: Carolyn Bisbee explained and showed the fabric hearts to be made as giveaways at the various venues where members will be selling raffle tickets. The front of the heart has information about when the Guild meets and the back pocket will advertise the June Quilt exhibit and subsequently any other Guild activity which is public oriented. Education Committee: Jonna Butler will be starting a 5 - 6 week basic sewing/ quilting class on June 22 at the Salvation Army campus. An intermediate quilting class is planned for the fall. Quilt Block



Sew along: Carol Lewis and some of those participating in the sew along showed the blocks made during the past month. Vicky Williamson won the #1 blocks and Mona Bolen won the #2 blocks. Bus Trip: Arlene Myslinski explained she had been checking into other transportation options for a trip to Missouri Star Quilt Company in October, but has not been able to firm up plans yet. Every Quilt has a story: Nine of the students from Jonna's home school group showed their quilts and received a Certificate of Completion. Community Quilts: Twelve quilts were in today's parade of community quilts. Show & Tell: There were 12 to 15 quilts shown by members. Door Prizes: Jan Pomeranke and Celine Kingsland won the door prizes and Jan Pomeranke won \$14 from the 50/50. Adjourn: Motioned by Joyce Linhoff and seconded by Marge Schill. Motion Passed. Respectively Submitted, Carol Lewis, Secretary

## **Community Quilts**

Hi all! I finally sat down and calculated the Community Quilts donations for 2023. I apologize for the delay. I am very pleased with the results!! A total of 51 different Guild members worked on quilts. That is a significant increase in the number of people participating.

Thank you for all your hard work. Those 51 individuals made 139 quilts. There were 11 people who did the equivalent of 5 or more quilts. That means for those of you who don't know about the point system, that they may have received points for making tops, quilting or binding or any combination of those to make the equivalent of 5 quilts for the year. Those 11 individuals who will be receiving a special pin are: Cindy Albright with 20.3 quilts, Linda Langseth with 7.3 quilts, Steve Landrum with 7 quilts, Diane Siddons with 6.3 quilts, Bonnie Landis with 5 quilts, Barb Jaeger with 5 quilts,

Mona Bolen with 5 quilts, Mary Jo Smith with 5 quilts, Ginger Alexander with 5 quilts, Darlene Landrum with 5 quilts, and Sandy Butler with 5 quilts. If anyone feels they should also be receiving a pin who I have not named, please see me.

Thank you all!!!!  
I made more quilt deliveries again this week. First to the hospital nursery, then to Hospice House



with three nice twin quilts and finally to the Mountain Home Fire Department/ EMS with 4 quilts. I had not delivered any for a while to the Fire Department/EMS. Please see the photos. All these quilts were so appreciated. Well done!!!!



Sandy Beasley

### ***Member Bio—Cher Loskota***

We are not from Arkansas. We retired here from California because my husband years ago worked at a camping area down by Red's Landing and fell in love with the beauty and

peacefulness of this lovely state. My husband was a firefighter and I worked at AAA for 30 years in various positions including local travel and management in sales and marketing prior to my retirement. We have 4 children between us and 14 grandchildren— 7 boys and 7 girls, and one



great-grandson who just turned 2. We are very active in the golfing community in Mountain Home.

I started sewing in a unique way. My mother was my inspiration and was a "home employee" for the Vogue Doll Company and sewed clothes for Ginny Dolls while my father was overseas. I was interested, but didn't really start sewing until high school in Home Economics. Over the ensuing years, I enjoyed making baby blankets for family, friends and then grandchildren. Until I retired, I didn't really have time to do much sewing and when we moved to Mountain Home, I began to take interest once again. Mostly I am self taught with help from some very accomplished seamstresses. My goals would be to learn to fine tune my quilts and/or projects, and I find that I am most attracted to appliquéd pieces.

One of my first classes was at Remember Me with Quilting 101 taught by Sharon Crozier. What a great person to learn from! And...so it began...one block at a time as she would say. I joined in April of this year, and look forward to learning more about proper technique, cutting, appropriate stitches etc. I have taken one of Vicki's classes already and enjoyed her instruction and ease of teaching. I definitely look forward to taking more classes as I can.

I have served on various committees over the years, and chaired some as well. Due to my involvement at the golf course it would be difficult for me to volunteer for the Guild at this time. I have my hands full as Chairperson for our Tournament Committee, as well as being involved in the Ladies League.

Cher Loskota (submitted by Peggy Moody)



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Try sewing, they said. It will be fun, they said.