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Hill 'N Hollow Quilt Guild Newsletter

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President's Corner

Dear Hill 'N Hollow Members,

As we look ahead to 2025, we're excited about the opportunities that lie before us. Our organization's success depends on the dedication, passion, and leadership of members like you. We're currently seeking enthusiastic and committed individuals to step into leadership roles for the upcoming year. Whether you've served in leadership before or are considering it for the first time, now is the perfect time to make an impact.

Why Should You Consider a Leadership Role?

Drive Positive Change: As a leader, you'll have the power to influence the direction of our organization and ensure we continue to thrive.

Develop New Skills: Leadership positions offer a unique opportunity to hone your skills in areas like decision-making, team management, and strategic planning.

Build Connections: Working closely with other leaders and members will expand your professional network and deepen your relationships within our community.

Give Back: Contributing your time and expertise is a rewarding way to give back to the organization that has supported you.

Available Positions:

- President Elect
- VP
- Secretary
- Treasurer
- Quilt Show Chair

-Education Chair

The list goes on.....

Each role comes with its own set of responsibilities and rewards, and we are here to support you every step of the way.

How to Apply:

If you're interested in stepping into a leadership role, please visit the website and reach out to the current leader(s) in that position. They will be able to give you lots of information on responsibilities, etc. Some positions do require more time than others.

Thank you for your continued dedication to Hill 'N Hollow. Together, we can make 2025 our best year yet!

Angela

2025 Retreat

The 2025 Retreat committee is already excited about their plans for a fun and successful retreat. Retreat chairs are Darlene Landrum and Sandy Butler. Registration chair is Ginger Alexander.

Retreat dates are March 24-27. Registration begins at the September guild meeting. Forms can be printed from the website for anyone who wants to be ready, although a limited number of printed forms will be available.

Cost for the retreat is \$130 with the option to buy a retreat t shirt (only if you choose).

Embrace Slow Quilting and a New Technique

If you're looking for a way to continue your quilting in front of the TV, Donna Perrin's Members Teaching Members (MTM) class on Tuesday, Sept. 17, should appeal to you. Between 1 and 5 p.m., she will teach you how to assemble quilt blocks and quilt them by hand. This opens a new world to block and quilting patterns that can be less challenging if you execute them with hand stitching rather than with machines. Cost is \$10 per person, and you won't need to bring your sewing machine.

On Tuesday Nov. 12, Darlene Landrum will teach you how to combine itty bitty pieces of fabric into a mosaic depicting a flower or Christmas tree. The class runs from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., and the cost is \$20.

MTM classes are held at The Christian Church of Mountain Home (where our guild meets monthly). The supply list will be available and your space reserved when you pay for the class. Refunds are available for cancellation only if the guild cancels the classes, although you can find someone to take your place if you must cancel. Please contact me with questions or to register.

Vicki Kauth

Are YOU interested in quilt history?

If you are, you may be interested in attending the MOKA meeting in Bentonville, AR, Friday and Saturday, Oct. 23 and 24. The theme is "Quilts of Many Pieces, Why They Speak to Me." The cost is \$30 per person, and the meeting is scheduled in the LaQuinta Inn Suites Bentonville, 1001 SE Walton Blvd., 479-271-7555.

The Friday night gathering runs 6-9 p.m. Presentations include Nichole Leth's Affirmation Project featuring public art installations. Nichole was deeply affected when she lost her father to suicide as a teenager. She is recognized globally for her body of work. In her ongoing project titled "My Affirmation Project," Nicole integrates statements of compassion and acts of artistic kindness into the world in unexpected, free and accessible ways. Leth does this work under complete anonymity – her name, website or other information are never posted anywhere on the work once it is out in the world to keep the work about supporting community mental health rather than artistic ego. In addition, on Friday night, MOKA members will show quilts that mean something to them.

The Saturday meeting runs 8:50 a.m. to 4 p.m. Presentations are "Family Ties Are Precious Threads" by Olivia Drake, "The Seven Sisters" by Alice McElwain, "Grandma's Quilts" by Judy Davis and "Quilts of Many Pieces and Why They Speak to Me" by Linda Pumphrey.

There will also be a silent auction of items donated by members. If you are into vintage quilts, blocks, books and tools, this is the place for you!

I am registration chair for the event, so please contact me with questions.

Vicki Kauth

2024 Quilt Challenge – No Veteran Left Behind

Hi there everyone! September is upon us and the Challenge Quilt Presentation/Contest will be held at the December meeting. As usual, we will have a location to drop off the quilts so they can be registered, numbers assigned, and put in the meeting area so that only me and my helper will know who made which quilt. Everyone will have the time to view and vote during our break time and winners will be announced afterwards.

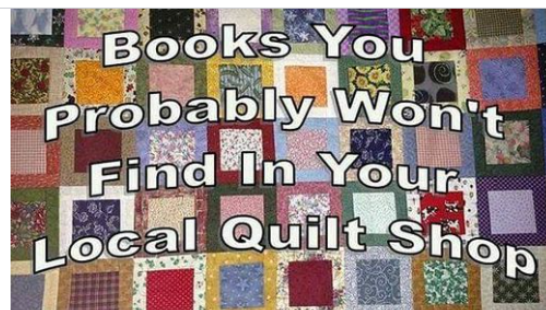
Rules for the quilts are in on our website – but there really aren't many! The goal is to make patriotic items to give to those veterans in our community who are in nursing homes or in hospice care that have never received a Quilt of Valor.

Our Challenge, in no way, takes away from the wonderful Quilt of Valor program. It is just our own way to reach and reward more of the local veterans for their service to our country.

I can't wait to see all the quilts, as I know there will be a lot and they will be spectacular.

Happy Quilting!!!!

Diane Siddons, Challenge Quilt Chair



1. Honey, I Shrunk the Quilt...by R. U. Kidding
2. Always Buy An Extra Yard...by Justin Case
3. Shop Hop Carpooling...by Phil M. Up
4. Wind Those Bobbins!...by M. T. Spools
5. Addicted to Quilt Shops...by C.U. Sune
6. Labeling Your Quilting Tools...by M. R. Mine
7. Finishing Your Quilt Edges...by Ima Binder
8. What's the Point of It All?...by U. R. A. Needle
9. Softening Your Quilting Callouses...by Lana Lynn



Hill 'N Hollow Quilters Guild Membership Meeting Minutes

August 9, 2024

Attendees: 53 Members and 2 Guests

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

Birthdays & Anniversaries: Several members were celebrating sixty and sixty plus years of marriage this month. Those with August birthdays received fabric fat quarter cupcakes.

July Minutes: Elaine Byng noted the word guild was misspelled. Cindy Albright motioned to approve the minutes, Barbara Jaeger seconded. **Motion Passed**

July Treasurers Report: Report will be filed for audit. President Angie Lindberg noted the Board authorized a reclassification of the budgeted \$50 raffle quilt appraisal fee from Administration-Miscellaneous Expense to Raffle Quilt Production 2024.

Shadow News: Spouses of membership co-chair, Rita Bergstrom, past president Pat Stripeik, and past treasurer, Donna Mullaney have passed. Barb Patrick, Sunshine and Shadow chair sent cards expressing the Guild's condolences.

Missouri Star Trip: Arlene Myslinski reminded members to make their hotel reservations with Days Inn, Cameron, MO by September 15 for the carpooling trip to Missouri Star Quilt Co. in Hamilton, MO. Arlene also asked members see her today to complete her form about the number of people in each car, as she needs to know how many to plan for the banquet. Anyone needing more details, contact Arlene or check the website.

Raffle Quilt Fundraiser: Reminder - Angie Lindberg, president, is willing to take pie in the face at the December meeting by any member who either 1. sells \$100 in raffle tickets or 2. takes the raffle quilt to an approved venue.

Members were reminded to sign up to sell raffle tickets at the four venues Carolyn Bisbee has arranged as follows: Baxter County Fair, August 21-24; Art-Expo, September 7-8; Turkey Trot, October 11-12; Holiday Gifts - Stone Creek Ranch, November 22-23.

Carol Lewis told about her experience selling raffle quilts in her everyday life as follows: At her auto dealership while getting her car serviced, at her beauty shop, her neighbors, her favorite restaurant, a local club meeting. A total of \$197.

Volunteer Hours: Members were reminded to complete their volunteer hour forms covering the period August 1, 2023 through July 31, 2024, and turn them in to Judith Ericksen today.

Community Quilts: Chairman, Sandy Beasley announced community quilts will be downsizing their fabric stash. Members will be able to take the fabric presented for making community

quilts or for their own use. The Guild only asks members make a contribution they feel adequate for the fabric they take.

Program: Teresa Sell of Wooden Quilts Creations gave a very interesting program about how she became interested in making barn quilts. Teresa showed an example of the board she uses, along with information about the paints she uses. She had many samples of her work on display which were for sale.

Every Quilt Tells a Story: Trieneke Self shared three of her quilts. A lovely hand quilted bed quilt made by her mother-in-law, Vera Self. Trieneke shared a puppy quilt, also made by Vera. Vera had found a picture of this quilt and asked Trieneke if she could draw the puppy, which she did. The blue and yellow log cabin wall hanging she shared was made by Trieneke in a guild beginner class.

Parade of Community Quilts: 15 quilts for donation were shown.

Show and Tell: 13 beautiful quilts.

Winners: Door Prizes Emily Duncan and Steve Landrum

50/50 Donna Mullaney

Adjournment: Motion by Randy Bolen, seconded by Steve Landrum. Motion Passed.

Respectively Submitted,

Carol Lewis
Secretary