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Hill 'N Hollow Quilt Guild Newsletter

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### **President's Corner**

#### **It's a Crazy World We Live In.....**

To say our nation is in cahoots would be a gross understatement. Politically, economically, and mentally. But I won't dare get political on you, I promise.

For me, when I find myself in a place where I don't feel creative, useful, or joyful, I read. I try to read words of wisdom, whether it be from the Bible, a biography of a famous leader, or sometimes just a good John Grisham novel.

So, for the writer's block I seem to be having this month, I'd like to share some wise words from a past President; Ronald Reagan. He gave this speech during a celebration of the newly renovated Statue of Liberty.

*"My fellow Americans, it falls to us to keep faith with all the great Americans of our past. Believe me, if there's one impression I carry with me after the privilege of holding for 5 1/2 years the office held by Adams and Jefferson and Lincoln, it is this: **that the things that unite us—** America's past of which we're so proud, our hopes and aspirations for the future of the world and this much-loved country — **these things far outweigh what little divides us.** And so tonight, reaffirm that Jew and gentile, **we are one nation under God**; that black and white, **we are one nation indivisible**; that Republican and Democrat, **we are all Americans.** Tonight, with heart and hand, through whatever trial and travail, **we pledge ourselves to each other and to the cause of human freedom, the cause that has given light to this land and hope to the world.**"*

*-Ronald Reagan*

May you all be blessed with humility, kindness, and a heart for service to others.

Angie

## **Education**

We have a very special speaker in Aug. Teresa Sell. She will be talking to us about Barn Quilts their history, the meaning behind them and the love of making them.

You may remember Teresa from our Quilt Show last year, she was a vendor and enjoyed all the fun of the Quilt Show. So, make sure you are at the Aug. meeting is going to be fun!

Jonna Butler, Education Chair

## **Members Teaching Members**

### **Embrace Slow Stitching**

Return to quilting's roots with the September Members Teaching Members class. Donna Perrin will teach Hand Piecing and Hand Quilting from 1 to 5 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 17, at The Christian Church of Mountain Home (where guild meetings are held).

You won't need to lug your sewing machine, and you'll pick up techniques that can be soothing and meditative as well as portable. The cost is \$10. You can enroll at the next guild meeting.



### **Create Fabric Mosaics**

In the last Members Teaching Members class, Darlene Landrum will teach you how to create an interesting mosaic using fabric scraps rather than glass, ceramic or stone chips. The class will run from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 12, at The Christian Church of Mountain Home (where guild meetings are held).

You'll use your sewing machine to attach fabric to a canvas base. The cost is \$20. You can enroll at the next guild



meeting.



### ***Raffle Quilt***

We had a lot of raffle tickets turned in by our members during the July guild meeting. Thanks to all of you. We need every member to help with this effort. The raffle quilt is our one fund raiser this year.

A reminder, we will be selling tickets at the fair the end of August. We also have the Holiday Gift event at Stone Creek Ranch on our calendar for raffle quilt tickets sells the end of November. We still have openings for both these events.

Our guild president, Angie Lindberg, has issued a challenge to all members. If you sell 100 tickets or more before the December meeting, OR if you schedule an event to sell tickets you are able to enter the pie toss at Angie during our December guild meeting. You do not want to miss out on this fun. Get those tickets sold.

If you need additional tickets, please contact me at 281-380-2226.

Carolyn Bisbee

### ***Communications***

As we reach the half year mark, I am reaching out for any guild member who would like to join the Communications team. President Angie is asking for volunteers in all areas to help carry the load of work that keeps the guild running smoothly. My area includes Chair of Communications (a Board position), Newsletter, Website, Internal Communications, Public Relations, Sunshine and Shadow, Audio-Visual, Photographer, Social Media and Historical Records. If any area is of interest to you, you might co-chair or shadow the current Chairs. When responsibilities are shared, like Sharon and Diane do for the Newsletter, or Carol Lewis, Vicki Kauth and I share with social media and PR, it can be rewarding and less daunting. I look forward to hearing from you.

Peggy Moody, Chair Communications

## Community Quilts

I want to thank all the participants who stayed for the kit making after the July Quilt Guild meeting. We got a lot accomplished and hope you all had fun. I know I did. I love having these events and enjoy getting to know you all better. When my life slows just a little bit, I plan on having more of these type events.

Thanks again for all you do. ❤️❤️❤️

Sandy





## **Hill 'N Hollow Quilters Guild Membership Meeting Minutes**

**July 12, 2024**

**Attendees:** 59 Members and 4 Guests

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

**Birthdays & Anniversaries:** Both were recognized and those with June birthdays received fabric fat quarter cupcakes.

**June minutes:** Two corrections were noted. Peggy Moody motioned the minutes for the June 14 meeting, as corrected, be approved, seconded by Connie Randall.

**June Treasurer's Report:** No questions or discussion. Report will be filed for audit.

### **Announcements:**

**Missouri Star Trip:** Arlene Myslinski announced some changes for the Carpooling trip to Hamilton, MO to visit Missouri Star Quilt Co. The correct date is October 15 & 16. She reminded members to make their hotel reservations with Days Inn, Cameron, MO by September 15. See the Guild's website for all details and contact information for Arlene.

**Briar Cliff Donation:** President Angie Lindberg stated a thank you note had been received for the Guild's \$250 donation for meals for workers helping with the tornado cleanup.

**Raffle Quilt Fundraiser:** Carolyn Bisbee stated she needs at least one person for each time slot at the Baxter County Fair, August 20-24 before paying the booth fee of \$250. Carolyn has received quilted hearts from Guild members which are used to get individuals' attention to the quilt. 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.

**Volunteer Hours:** Judith Erickson reminded members to complete their volunteer hour forms covering the period August 1, 2023 through July 31, 2024, and get them to her by the August 9 Guild meeting.

**2025 Officer Nominations:** Donna Bohaty, a member of the nominating committee asked for volunteers for the following offices for 2025: President -elect, succeeding as the 2026 president, vice president, secretary, & treasurer.

**Every Quilt Tells a Story:** Diane Siddons showed a quilt she made in remembrance of her father. Her father had been a woodworker/carpenter, so she used the pattern, "Carpenter's Wheel". Diane used fabrics to showcase the fabric grain as her father had matched the grain of the woods he used.

**Parade of Community Quilts:** Approximately 13 quilts for donation were shown.

**Show and Tell:** We had approximately 15 beautiful quilts.

**Winners: Door Prizes** Sandy Beasley and Celine Kingsland

**50/50** \$23.50 won by Frieda Mauthe

**Adjournment:** Motion by Randy Bolen, seconded by Sue Herron. Motion Passed.

Respectively Submitted,

Carol Lewis

Secretary

**FOR SALE:** January 2022 HandiQuilter Capri 18" throat quilting machine, can be mounted on long arm rails. Stitch regulator, bobbin minder, 867,000 stitches. Less than 34 hours. Lots of extras, including Sure Foot for ruler quilting, casters on table for mobility, tool drawer, extra bobbins and instruction manual. Updated thumb drive and operating CD. Local pickup only. If serious, you may come and try it before your purchase. \$5,250. Mary Hazel, 870-404-6447. Call with questions.

