



President's Corner

To my Hill 'n Hollow family,

As we rocket forward into 2025, here is my wish list for our guild;

1. May members be inspired to explore new patterns, techniques, and ideas on their quilting journey.
2. May we have successful events, and a fabulous quilt show that showcases the guild's talents. opportunities
3. May we strengthen friendships and foster a welcoming environment for all quilters.
4. May members grow in their skill set and have ample for continued learning.
5. May the guild's charitable giving bring comfort to those in need.
6. May we have enthusiastic participation in leadership roles, ensuring a vibrant future for the guild.
7. May we attract new members of all ages and ability levels to enrich our diversity.
8. May our members' talents be recognized and celebrated in local and national forums, and beyond!



9. May the guild have the financial resources it needs to thrive and continue offering valuable programs.

10. May every member find peace, satisfaction, and happiness in the art of quilting throughout the year.

Signing off,

Angie Lindberg

President, HnH 2024

2025 Guild Programs for January, February, and March

Watch the newsletter for a few special demonstrations throughout the year. They will be held between 8:45 – 9:30 am. before the monthly meeting starts.

January 10, 2025

8:45 – 9:30 AM

Be sure to check out this one-time fun project for Community Quits! Watch the demonstration! Pickup the pattern!

Sandy Beasley will bring us all up to about the Guild Community Quilts project. This community service project began in about 1990. Guild members have probably donated close to 7,000 quilts during these 35 years. Get all your questions answered.

- What do members provide?
- What does the Guild provide?
- How many quilts per year are members encouraged to make?
- How do members get credit for the quilts they donate?

Demonstrations for making some really easy baby quilts will be provided by Sandy Beasley, Clara Zeigler, Jackie Cochran, Emily Duncan, and Gail Lunn.

February 14, 2025

Sharon Crozier will be presenting “Do You Have This Ruler?”

March 14, 2025

Quilt College - Guild members will be demonstrating different techniques and rulers. See how many of these you would like to try.

2025 Scheduled Workshops

June 12	Machine Applique by Jill Finley of Jillily Studio Alpine, Nevada	All Day
August 7	String Quilting by Theresa Ward Leavenworth, Kansas	All Day

Watch the website and the newsletter as future information develops.

Quilts of Valor Mountain Home Chapter

Did you enjoy making the quilt for a veteran? Would you like to make another?

You might think about joining the Mountain Home Quilts of Valor Chapter to make quilts for veterans, for those touched by war.

We meet quarterly at Remember Me Quilt Shop, at 10 am. Our next meeting, although not a quarterly meeting, will be a Sew In to work on our quilts on National Sew In Day. All the national chapters will be working on quilts the same day. It will be February 1, 2025, at Remember Me. Please stop by and see what we are up to!

If you would like more information, please contact Arlene Myslinski at 870-421-8180, or at mtnhomequiltsvalor@gmail.com.

Communications

I am stepping down as Communications Chair for 2025 but will be continuing my sub duties as Website coordinator, in-house communications (e-blasts), helping with PR (but not sub-chairing that responsibility), and creating our historical record (all documents and photos). I will be Chairing Public Relations for our upcoming Quilt Show on Oct 24th and 25th. If you would like to assist with writing articles and sending out notices to shops and guilds, please let me know.

We have several new members to Communications Committee--Jill Randel has stepped up to create our monthly newsletters. I will send out a reminder in January for columns and stories to be sent to Jill at jillrandel@hotmail.com. Deadline for items is January 23. Arlene Myslinski has graciously stepped up to handle Sunshine and Shadow cards. Please let her know if a member has lost a family member or is undergoing health concerns. OR if they have celebrations of note. The Board discussed also including sending a card to a member who has missed 3 meetings to

check in with them and lend support. Send alerts to armyslin@gmail.com (or President Randy or me). Lastly, Marge Schill has offered to run our media at meetings. The Christian Church of Mountain Home where we meet has upgraded their media and we are excluded from using it. Our guild has some equipment, and we are working to get that set up for the January 10th meeting.

I will miss leadership on the Board with our new President and wish the board well. I will be working behind the scenes to keep communication flowing.

Happy Holidays to all. Mele Kalikimaka and Hau'ole Maka Hiki Hou!

Peggy Moody, Chair of Communications

It's Showtime!

Well, not yet, but it'll be here before we know it!

The official dates of the quilt show are Friday, October 24th and Saturday October 25th, 2025.

I am happy to say that almost all committee positions have been filled; however, we still need somebody in charge of the Country Store and Turn in/turn back. Thank You to everybody who has committed to this!

I have added a new position called "Donations/Sponsors". As mentioned at the last guild meeting, I would like to have local businesses sponsor prizes for the judged quilts, and I hope that all members can contribute to this. It takes nothing more than asking. No harm done if the business declines. Banks and insurance agencies like to have their names out there!

Please be involved as much as you can and volunteer to help. Even an hour after a guild meeting can make a difference! This is the one occasion at which we can present our guild to the community. Please contact anybody on the following list with ANY questions or ideas/suggestions you have.

- Games - Angie Lindberg
- PR - Peggy Moody
- Hanging - Vickie Kauth
- Set up/Take down - Steve Landrum & Randy Bolen
- Vendors - Clara Zeigler Demonstration - Peggy, Steve & Darlene
- Judging - Darlene Landrum
- Hospitality - Mona Bolen & Diane Siddons
- Registration - Sharon Crozier

- Ribbons - Ginger Alexander
- Appraisal - Carol Lewis
- Donations/Sponsors - Carol Lewis (cash) & Angie Lindberg (other)

Let's make this show an event that the community will be looking forward to every two years!

Marion

Community Quilts

Quilts have been delivered to the hospital nursery twice, make that three times since I last wrote for the newsletter. Three lap quilts were also given to the Visually Impaired Persons group. If you remember Deborah Rees came to talk about the organization during one of our Guild meetings. No photos were taken for that delivery unfortunately. They were so thrilled to receive those quilts, and I plan to give them more when the appropriate type of quilts come in. I have received a lot of baby quilts lately and there are no children in the Visually Impaired Persons group currently.

In January I will be discussing what Community Quilts entails at the Guild meeting and we will have demonstrations of several easy quilts to make. I will also be distributing the pins to those who earned 15 points or more last year in making Community Quilts.

As always thank you for all your hard work!



Merry Christmas and see you in January.

Sandy Beasley





Harriet

I hope everyone had a wonderful Christmas and all are making plans for a joyful quilting year!

I just wanted to take a minute to remind everyone about “Harriet”, our guild’s suggestion box. Harriet is located at the back of the auditorium at each monthly guild meeting. Forms are provided for you to fill out and sign. Please sign your suggestion so we will know who to contact if further information is needed. Suggestions will be shared at the next board meeting, and you will be notified of any action that will be taken on your suggestion. Harriet is just one way you can convey to the board your thoughts about changes you would like to see in the guild. Maybe you have an idea for something new that we could all learn, maybe you have a way to improve something in the guild or maybe you just want to say how much you appreciate the programs that are available to all members. It is every guild member’s responsibility to let the guild leadership know what you want out of the guild. This guild belongs to the entire membership! Let your voice be heard.

Submitted by

Clara Zeigler, President-Elect

Valley Ranch Quilt-Along

What Colors Will YOU Choose?

I hope you are considering playing along with our Valley Ranch Quilt-Along in 2025. So far, 13 intrepid guild members have signed up for this combination beginner class and quilting skills tune-up.

Your purchase of the \$20 pattern gets you in. In addition to two website links per month to Edyta Sitar’s excellent instructions, your participation includes access to informal meetings following our February through August guild meetings. These meetings will begin at 1 p.m. and last until 4 or so; if no one shows up, I’ll head home around 1:30. This will be a great

opportunity to ask questions, seek help with problems or just bring in your sewing machine and a personal project to sew with your friends, all at no extra charge. The February meeting is aimed at beginners and will focus on tools, fabrics, how to cut fabric and how to read a pattern. We'll also talk about $\frac{1}{4}$ " seams.

Of course, you can participate without going through the guild. The pattern is available through Edyta's website (laundrybasketquilts.com), and the videos are posted on YouTube. But I'll be making a bulk order of patterns following the January guild meeting. Purchasing through the guild will get you a printed pattern without shipping changes. You can also purchase a download from Edyta to save shipping charges.

The picture below shows the fabrics I've pulled from my stash for the quilt. I'm sure I'll be adding more fabrics as the quilt progresses.

If you'd like me to order a pattern for you, please bring your \$20 to the January guild meeting.

Vicki Kauth

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HILL 'N HOLLOW QUILTERS GUILD MEETING MINUTES – December 13, 2024

Attendees: 51 Members and 1 Guest

President Angie Lindberg welcomed everyone calling the meeting to order at 9:31 a.m.

Members celebrating December birthdays received a fat quarter cupcake. Angie was also recognized for her 50th birthday today with a tiara and sash. Wedding Anniversaries were also recognized with special recognition for Randy and Mona Bolen's 50th anniversary celebrated on December 7th.

Judith Ericksen announced that Marge Schill made 5 quilted items for the Visually Impaired Persons, Inc. program. Thank you, Marge!

Angie shared a joke: Why was the letter E the only letter to get a Christmas Card? Because all the other letters were "Not E" (naughty)...

November Guild Minutes - Motion made by Mona Bolen to approve the minutes, seconded by Vicki Kauth. **Motion passed.**

November Treasurer's Report – There were no concerns, report was filed for audit.

Announcements

- 2025 Membership Dues increase to \$40 and are due by January 15
- Challenge Quilts due today, see Diane Siddons as voting will happen at break
- The Twin Lakes Playhouse fundraiser brought in \$1,310 – WAY TO GO!
- Hospitality Chair Darlene Landrum thanked the following members for their support this year and presented those in attendance with small glass-made gifts by Steve Landrum: Judith Ericksen, Virginia Cornett, Donna Perrin, Emily Duncan, Mary Jo Smith, Marge Schill, Clara Ziegler, Jackie Cochran and Trieneke Self. Darlene also thanked Jodi McCray, Vicki Williamson and Rosita Forster for their help as the December Brunch Committee and they too received glass-made gifts.
- Vicki Kauth shared the 2025 Quilt-Along, Edyta Sitar's Valley Ranch Quilt. This free class for members with in-person support will take place after each guild meeting but participants must purchase the \$20 pattern. See Vicki for more information.
- We still have openings for 2025 Officer Positions. Please see Randy if you can help.

2025 Quilt Show – Chair Marion Bogden announced that we are in the planning stage but if we do not have enough people to run the quilt show by March 1st the show will be cancelled.

Marion confirmed that the Fairgrounds building is reserved for October 21-26, 2025, with the show set for 24-26. Paula Bailey, Fair Manager, apologized for the delay in responding as fairground phones were down due to storm damage.

There are 9 positions filled at this time. Public Relations: Peggy Moody; Ribbons: Ginger Alexander; Hospitality: Mona Bolen and Diane Siddons; Games: Angie Lindberg; Set-Up/Tear Down: Steve Landrum and Randy Bolen; Demonstrations: Peggy Moody, Darlene and Steve Landrum; Vendors: Clara Ziegler; Judging: Darlene Landrum; Registration: Sharon Crozier BUT ONLY if she has help otherwise, she will step down. There are still 13 positions open: Store, Registration, Turn-In/Out, Appraiser Selector (includes housing). Community Quilts will have a booth set up.

Marion shared the following ideas and asked members to think about them and be prepared for discussion at the January meeting:

1. Other categories, i.e. Recycled Category: T-shirts, jeans, memory quilts. Kids Category: non-members with no entry fee. No Veteran Behind Left Category: This would include a booth for non-members to enter with their understanding that these quilts are donations.
2. Approaching businesses for sponsorships, i.e. Pizza Hut to feed Care Center Ministry workers; businesses would get advertising at the show. Some member comments were made that we are not a "non-profit" 501(c)3 but we are a 501(c)4 and businesses would not be able to write off their contributions for tax purposes.
3. Selling T-shirts with a funny saying and design to the public; members could have the same shirt but with Hill 'N Hollow emblems. She asked about Ann Wilson's research on T-shirts. Rosita Forster shared Ann had presented a quote to the 2023 Board but from a vendor in Salem. But it was decided to use a local business, and it went no further. Marion said she could handle the T-shirts.

Marion finished with Mother Theresa's Quote, "I can do things you cannot, you can do things I cannot; together we can do great things."

President's Quilt - Joyce Linhoff shared it is a tradition to thank the President at the December Guild Meeting with a special quilt top. The President is offered their choice of block style and fabric colors. Members make a personalized block and then volunteer members put the top together. Joyce presented Angie with her quilt top: red floating churn dash blocks on a background of white with members' personal touches at the center of each block. Angie was very touched and thankful for the beautiful quilt top.

Raffle Quilt - \$5,900 was raised!! Angie apologized for not having the "pie in the face" for all those who sold over \$100 of tickets due to church restrictions. In lieu of that, Carolyn Bisbee

provided a piece of pumpkin pie to each one with a special gift to the top sellers: Vicki Kauth at \$336 and Angie Lindberg at \$335. The other members who sold over \$100 worth of tickets were: Carol Lewis, Frieda Mauthe, Jodi McCray, Cindy Albright, Donna Armstrong, Randy Bolen, Connie Martin and Katie Risk.

Transfer of Leadership – Before Angie handed over the Guild’s gavel, she wanted to give special thanks to the Bolen’s for making her a personalized gavel with her name and President 2024 engraved on it. Angie also thanked Terry and Jonna Butler for a beautiful wood-turned cookie tray (made by Terry) and lovely embroidered napkins by Jonna. Angie reminded us that her theme for this year was “Fun, Friendship and Growth”. She wanted to thank the Board Members, all Committee Chairs and all those who filled in for their support and hard work this past year.

As incoming President, Randy stated that we only have as 2025 Officers himself and President-Elect, Clara Ziegler. We cannot have a Guild without all officer positions filled. There are still Committee Chair and Sub-Committee Chair positions open. The current positions filled are Education sub-committee Programs: Carol Lewis, Workshop: Darlene Landrum. Peggy Moody will be handling some of the sub-committee positions under Communications. With 90 members, we should be able to fill these spots. He understands that many have already served, and others may feel unequipped. We are not a Guild of one or two, but of many. We are not in a good position, and he does not want this Guild to shut down so please come talk to him.

Carolyn Bisbee prepared to pull the winning ticket for Raffle Quilt 2024. She asked Randy to come draw the winning ticket as our new President. With several spins of the drum, Randy pulled a ticket. What a fantastic draw of this beautiful quilt winner to a very deserving and hard-working member: Carolyn Bisbee! Congratulations Carolyn and may you truly enjoy it!

Challenge Quilt - Diane Siddons announced there were 17 entries for this year and these quilts will be given to local veterans in hospice care and nursing homes. The top 3 winning quilts will be held for display at Quilt Show 2025. Votes revealed these top winners: 3rd Place Peggy Moody, 2nd Place Sharon Crozier, 1st Place Cindy Albright

Randy called all Ugly Christmas Sweater contest participants up front. There were 9 entries and with a raise of hands, Jodi McCray was declared the winner. The other 8 participants received poinsettia plants that served as table centerpieces.

The Community Quilt Parade displayed 11 lovely quilts.

Show and Tell provided members with the opportunity to show their wonderful quilts.

Winners: Door Prizes: Jodi McCray and Diane Siddons. 50/50 Emily Duncan won \$25

Adjournment: Motion by Angie Lindberg and seconded by Rosita Forster. Motion passed.
Adjourned at 11:14 a.m. Enjoy the Holiday Brunch! Special cakes were available after the
brunch for members to enjoy. Angie's birthday cake was made by Mona Bolen and the Bolen
anniversary cake was provided by Rosita Forster.

Rosita Forster for Carol Lewis, Secretary