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Hill 'N Hollow Newsletter

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From the desk of Randy,

As I come to an end of my term as Guild President, I would like to thank everyone for their patience and tolerance. I am finally going to get my newsletter article out on time. Thank you so much, Peggy and Jill. For me, this has been a very bumpy road, filled with great moments of happiness and joy and also moments filled with doubt and trouble. But overall, it has been wonderful, and I wouldn't trade it for anything. There are a lot of other people I should and would like to thank, but the list is too long for this article. Just know how much I needed you to make this work.

As we close out the 2025 Raffle Quilt year, our chair, Emily Duncan, has worked long and much harder than she expected along with several others. Please give her all the support you can. She took this job not knowing how much it would entail. She has done what few others were willing to try. Great Job, Emily!

The guild is in need of people to step up for the 2026 Raffle Quilt; this is also not a one-person job. Please get involved, this is our biggest moneymaker of the year.

In talking with Clara, she appears to have almost a full slate of people for committee positions for next year but still needs a programs chair. Please search your heart to see if you can help the guild out with this, or any other committee position.

Blessings, Randy

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Harriet

Happy New Year! I hope a very Merry Christmas was had by all.

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 or to give you credit for an awesome idea. 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

2026 Retreat

Registrations were opened for the 2026 retreat at the November guild meeting and 39 people have already signed up!

The retreat, March 23-26, will be at the AmericInn in Branson where the past several retreats have been held. The cost is \$130, which includes the use of the retreat room and catered dinners. The retreat committee is working on all the details for meals, games, and more, and are looking forward to a good time in Branson!

We have a special room rate of \$92 for those who are attending the retreat, but each person is responsible for making their own reservations. See the registration form for all the information on room reservations. Breakfast is included with your room.

Registration forms are available on the Hill n Hollow website and can be mailed to Ginger Alexander. You can also sign up at the guild meetings until our maximum number of 50 is reached. Slots are filling quickly so get your registration in before it is too late!

Darlene Landrum

HILL 'N HOLLOW QUILTERS GUILD MEETING MINUTES

Friday December 12, 2025

President Randy Bolen called the meeting to order at 9:01 a.m. and welcomed 48 members and 4 visitors.

Attendance: 48—Randy recognized two birthdays for the month, Mona Bolen and Anna Hickman, and two anniversaries, Eileen Berg and the Bolens. There were two new members, Barb Dyson and Tammy Marts

Approval of November minutes: Peggy Moody moved to approve the minutes, Anna Hickman seconded the motion and the minutes were approved.

Approval of Treasurer's Report: There were no questions or comments on the Treasurer's Report and it was filed for audit.

Election of officers Shirlene Cortenas moved and Sue Herron seconded a motion to elect Clara Zeigler president. Sue Herron moved and Ginger Alexander seconded a motion to elect Shirlene treasurer. Sue Herron moved and Gail Lunn seconded a motion to elect Mona secretary. All motions were approved. Openings include membership chair, president-elect and program chair.

Membership dues for 2026 are due in January 2026.

Randy passed out gifts to board members, officers and guild members who helped him throughout 2025.

Sharon Crozier and Diane Siddons presented Randy with his President's Quilt.

Program:

Small quick Christmas gifts. Carol Lewis and Jackie Cochran made samples for the gifts listed below. Patterns will be on the website:

- Christmas gift bag
- Small zipper bag
- Coasters
- Bookmarks
- Christmas trees

Two members shared examples as well. Ginger Alexander showed a small Christmas tree to hang on a door; Keith W. Woods' pattern available on the website and you will have to look for it within the website.

Emily Duncan showed a Dresden plate table topper

Community Quilts: The parade showcased 13 quilts.

Show & Tell:

Stephanie Reubin displayed a Christmas vest.

Peggy Moody showed a quilt given to her by a college friend; the friend's granddaughter and grandmother made it.

Judith Ericksen showed a blue and white quilt.

Darlene Landrum showed her entry in a challenge conducted among certified quilt show judges.

Winners:

Emily Duncan and Eileen Berg won door prizes; Joyce Evans won an additional door prize donated by Hoople Creek Chocolate. Laura Norman won \$12 in the 50/50 drawing. Ann Maus won the name tag drawing.

Raffle Quilt Drawing:

Winner Vicki Fox of Bull Shoals. Randy called her to let her know; she was excited. We sold \$372 at the Stone Creek holiday gift market, bringing total sales to \$4,709. Emily made key fobs for the Stone Creek volunteers and a prize for the Stone Creek volunteers. Sharon Crozier won that prize. Donna Armstrong received a cup organize with a \$100 bill inside for selling the most tickets; she donated the \$100 to the guild. Connie Martin sold the second highest number of tickets followed by Randy.

Important!

Next month's guild meeting will be at the Donald W. Reynolds Library serving Baxter County.

Members of the Appliqué Addicts will share their work, techniques and tools. For this meeting we must be done by 11:30; we have until noon in the other months. Do not come before 9:00 for meetings at the library because the library does not open until then. Clara must know at least a week ahead of time if you need tables or chairs for a presentation.

Adjourn: Vicki Kauth moved to adjourn the meeting, Gail Lunn seconded the motion and motion passed. The meeting was adjourned at 10:27.

Respectfully submitted by Vicki Kauth
Co-Secretary