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Hill 'N Hollow Newsletter

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Clara's Corner

Hello Quilters!

I hope everyone is doing well. I am so excited about all the fun things we have going on with the guild! Programs have been fantastic! So far, we have enjoyed Applique Addicts and Sarah Gleghorn. I am looking forward to all the future programs! Our first workshop is coming up in April and Members Teaching Members also starts in April. Sign up for workshops and MTM classes soon!

I would like to give a big shout out to the Hill 'n Hollow board. They are all doing a fantastic job making sure the business of the guild is being taken care of and they are all working hard to make sure participating in the guild is an experience that promotes the goals of the guild as well as helping to build the skills and confidence of all quilters.

Many hands make light work! This is true in our guild as in other parts of life. We need some people to step up to fill committees that are necessary to keep the guild moving forward. We need a raffle committee; this should be 2 to 3 members. We also need a nominating committee of three members. Please get together with your friends and fill these positions!

I look forward to seeing everyone March 13th at the Library!

Be the joy in someone's life today and every day!

Clara Zeigler
President

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Members Teaching Members Classes

We have six MTM classes scheduled . All classes are full day, which costs \$10 for members, except the August class, which is half a day.

The schedule for classes is as follows:

April 13 Bilfold Darlene Landrum

May 14 Market Tote Clara Ziegler

July 23 Wearable Art Pin Darlene Landrum

August 13 Mitered Borders Vicki Kauth (half day class)

Sept 10 Tiny Paper Piecing Ginger Alexander

Oct 19 Wool Applique Mary Jo Smith

Supply lists and pre class information will be provided to members who sign up for classes.

For more information, contact Darlene Landrum at 491-7617 or wingchunarkansas@hotmail.com.

Harriet

I just wanted to take a minute to remind everyone about “Harriet”, our guild’s suggestion box. Harriet is located on the left side of the Knox rooms 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

Transfer YOUR Photos to Fabric

Kim Todey of Fordland, MO, was frustrated in her attempts to transfer her photographs to fabric in a way that was stable and washable. She started experimenting with available materials and processes, and she’s willing to share her success with you in a workshop on Thursday, April 10.

The workshop will run from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Cumberland Fellowship Presbyterian Church, 1209 E. 9th St., Mountain Home. Cost is \$20 and the kit (which includes three types of paper, fabric for five photos, single-use treatment ingredients, clips for manipulating fabric-paper and cooling board) is \$25. You will have a chance to transfer YOUR photos to fabric.

No sewing machine is needed for this class, but a laptop computer or tablet will be helpful. If you haven't got one, two computers and printers will be available for your use. Please contact Vicki Kauth if you won't be bringing a computer to class for help in getting your photos into useable form (be sure to bring paper copies as a backup).

Class enrollment is limited to 20 students. Exclusive access to Hill 'N Hollow members ends with the March guild meeting. Enrollment will be open to nonmembers after that.

Save the Date for More Workshops

Snippet Rolls

Donna Petty of Salem Country Quilters will join us on Thursday, June 11, for a half-day workshop on Snippet Rolls at Cumberland Fellowship Presbyterian Church, 1209 E. 9th St., Mountain Home. Cost for the workshop will be \$20 plus \$10 for the spool. Again, no sewing machine will be necessary. Class enrollment is limited to 10 students.

A snippet roll is a long strip of fabric or paper that is decorated with bits and pieces of fabric, paper and findings (those little bits of lace, fabric flowers, beads, fancy buttons, etc.). The person making the roll determines how long and wide the roll will be. Once it's completed, it can be rolled onto a spool, used to decorate things and store interesting bits of stuff. Later, a small section (snippet) can be used to decorate a quilting project, journal or greeting card or just displayed a shelf.

Turned Edge Piecing

New Mexico art quilter Vicki Conley will join us for a full day via Zoom at the Donald W. Reynolds Library Serving Baxter County on Monday, July 13, to teach her turned edge piecing technique. She uses Floriani Stitch and Wash fusible water-soluble stabilizer to construct the entire quilt. This gets soft and can remain in the piece for lovely stability. (I plan to purchase a bolt of the Floriani stabilizer to make it available to the students.)

The class will cost \$45, and is limited to 20 students. You will need a sewing machine for this workshop.

Breaking the Code

Vicki will join us again on Wednesday, July 15, for a half-day workshop. Utilizing Morse code and a simple phrase, you will design an abstract quilt with a unique repeating pattern. The approach relies on simple piecing to create an infinite number of different designs. The class will cost \$30, and is limited to 20 students. You will need a sewing machine for this class.

Contact Vicki Kauth for more information on workshops.

Guild Communications

Greetings Guild Members!

I just wanted to give you an update on how wonderful you are all doing on visiting our Facebook page and getting the news out about our social media site. Since we started this FB push, we are up 9 new followers joining our page making it a total of 891 followers. Remember we are trying to get to that 1000 followers mark by the end of the year and we are well on our way. Our Facebook views are up 79% and our engagement in our posts are up 106%. You may be asking why this is such a big deal but this is FREE publicity!!! When it is time to advertise for our next Quilt Show and any of our other events this is going to reach a lot of people. Plus, it is just a fun way to see what everyone is doing since we only meet officially once a month. I will continue to put up reminders for meetings and special events on FB along with pictures from events. This is such a quick and easy way to find out about what is going on and to get reminders. If you are not a Facebook participant, we are still going to have the website as well as occasional emails going out.

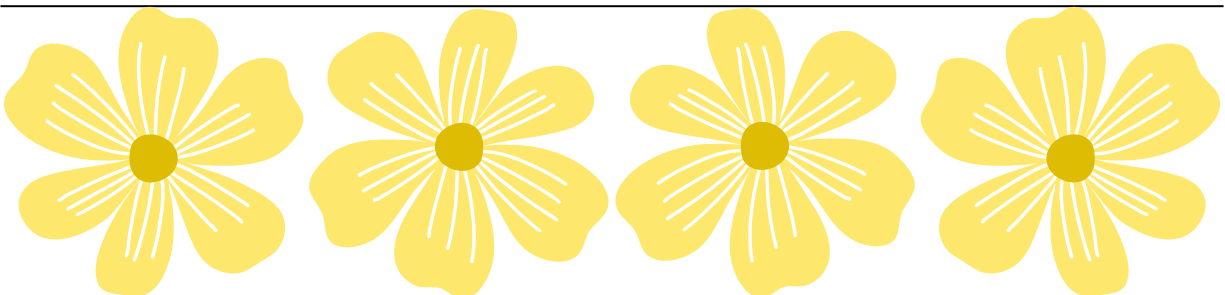
Do not forget to send me your information for the MEMBER SPOTLIGHT. We have had such positive reactions to these posts and I don't know about you but I love getting to know everyone better. In case you forgot here is the information again:

1. Your full name
2. How long have you been quilting?
3. How did you learn to quilt?
4. What is your favorite sewing notion you cannot live without?
5. What is your favorite sewing machine to use?
6. What types of quilts do you like to work on?
7. How long have you been a member of the Hill n Hollow Quilt Guild?
8. Any other fun facts you would like to share?

I also would like to have a minimum of 2 pictures of you. They can be while you are sewing on your projects or doing other fun things you like to do. You can also include pictures of your sewing space and any of your projects you are currently working on. The more pics the more fun it is!!

You may text your info and pictures or email them to me. My cell is 918-232-1472 and my email is jenalpe@att.net.

Sincerely,
Jennifer Alpe
HNH Communications Chair



Community Quilts

Two more quilt deliveries for Community Quilts. One to the hospital nursery and one to the Peitz Cancer Support House. The Cancer Support House is a new donation sight. They were ecstatic to receive your quilts. I got a tour of the house and I am impressed with the services they are providing.



We also held a Community Quilts Sew-In on Monday March 2nd at the Baxter County Library. There were 16 members who attended. We had a great time. Lots of work was done and good fellowship accomplished.

Thanks for all your help everyone.
Sandy Beasley





HILL 'N HOLLOW QUILTERS GUILD MEETING MINUTES

Friday December 12, 2025

Called to Order: Clara Ziegler call the meeting to order at 9:32 am.

New Members/Guests: We have 45 members and 3 guests in attendance.

Birthdays/Anniversaries: We have 3 birthdays and 3 anniversaries.

Approval of Minutes: There were no corrections for the January 2026 Guild Meeting Minutes.

Tammy Martin moved to accept the minutes. Donna Armstrong second the motion. It was carried.

Treasure's Report: There were no objections. It will be filed for audit.

Announcements:

*Membership is due now.

*Dick DuPuis's memorial will be March 21, 2026.

*We were reminded to wear our name tags to the meeting. Our names will be put in a drawing for a gift certificate at the end of the year.

*Raffle Quilt: The raffle quilt top is complete. Patti Kratz will quilt it. We need a committee to sale the tickets and set up venues to sell them.

*Challenge: Ginger Alexander talked about the challenge. It is "If it Flies". It can be in any shape or size, flying geese block, etc. Judging is on our October 2026 meeting.

They will also go to the Quilt Show 2027.

*Members Teaching Members: Sandy Butler mentioned That a list of the classes will be put on the website. The billfold class will be on April 13th. The supply list will be given at next month's meeting. Workshops are also listed on the website.

*Sandy Butler also mentioned that those who volunteered at last year's quilt show didn't get a pin, she has them. Let her know. She also asked if everyone to give tips and tricks for quilting.

*Retreat: The sewing retreat in on March 23rd to the 26th is full! Bring scissors and knives to the retreat. There will be someone there to sharpen them for a fee.

*Clara Ziegler encouraged everyone to stick around after the meeting to mingle and check out the free table, etc.

*Programs: Vicky Williamson said that next month will be Torger the repairman from Remember Me Quilt Shop.

*Jennifer Alpe mentioned that we need to promote the Facebook site. It will have feature a member of our guild periodically.

*Clara stated that They would like to have the member bring a fat quarter to the meetings. Names will go into a drawing then the name drawn will win all the fat quarters.

*Community Quilts: Sandy Beasley said there were 130 quilts turned in for 2025. People who made 5 or more community quilts receive a prize. Stephanie Reubin-14, Steve Landrum-11, Mary Ann Giesy-10, Ginger Alexander-7, Barb Magnuson-6, Darlene Landrum-6, Diane Siddons-6, Cindy Albright-6, Peggy Moody-5, Gail Hillyard-5, Sandy Butler-5, Clara Ziegler-5 and Joyce Evans-5. Sandy Beasley encouraged all of us to make more.

*There will be a Sew-in for community quilts at the library in the Knox Room. March 2, 2026, from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm.

*Standing Rules: We need 2 or 3 people to go over and update the standing rules. Peggy Moody, Donna Armstrong and Barb Dyson said they will do it.

*Fundraiser: Twin Lakes Playhouse fundraiser will be on June 11, 2026. The play will be "Hallelujah Girls". The tickets will be \$15.00. They will give us 100 tickets. They ask for a donation of \$15.00 to go toward scholarship. We need someone to oversee selling the tickets.

*We need a nominating committee, and we still need a president elect for 2026.

*YLI: Peggy Moody told us about a survey for YLI. We need 50% of the guild to fill out the survey. Peggy sent out a blast with the link to do the survey.

*Yard Sale: The yard sale has been moved to December. We might have it at the Cumberland Presbyterian Church.

*We were asked to bring ideas for time saving gifts for the November meeting.

*Program announced in Protem, MO. It is a Trunk Show on "History Outside the Quilting Box".

*Guest: Bonnie Landis from the Searcy Co. Quilt Guild had a raffle quilt to sale tickets. The quilt received Best of Show. The drawing will be in April 2026. There will be a Quilt Show on April 11, 2026. She encouraged everyone to enter quilts. The quilts are due in March and April. The forms are due March 25th.

*Sarah Gleghorn from the Salem Quilt Guild presented a Trunk Show of her quilts.

*Community Quilt Parade: There were 14 quilts in the parade.

*Show and Tell: Stephanie Reubin, Peggy Moody, Ginger Alexander, Jennifer Alpe, Donna Armstrong, Anna Hickman, Vicky Williamson and Gail Hillyard showed their quilts.

*Door Prizes/50/50. Joyce Evens and Peggy Moody won door prizes. Donna Perrin won the 50/50.

*Adjourned: Vicki Kauth motioned to adjourn the meeting. Ann Hickman second it. The meeting adjourned at 11:05 am.

Respectfully submitted by
Mona Bolen, Secretary