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Hill 'N Hollow Newsletter

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Clara's Corner

Peace, Love and Quilting!

I hope everyone is enjoying some spring quilting! Retreat was last week, if you didn't come, you missed out! We all had a fantastic time, and everyone is ready for next year!

I'm thrilled to see so many people coming to the guild meetings. I hope we can continue to grow each month. We have a wonderful leadership team working hard to ensure that we have interesting programs and education opportunities through workshops and member teaching members, a robust community quilt program, friendly greeters and hospitality, membership has been working hard to get everyone signed up, communications is always working hard to get the information out to everyone and a dedicated treasurer and secretary to keep us all in line! This is just a snippet of what these people do, be sure to tell them thank you!

I look forward to seeing everyone at the next guild meeting!

Remember to be the joy in someone's life today and every day!

Clara Zeigler
President

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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

Retreat

The 2026 retreat in Branson was held March 23-26 and a good time was had by all. Everyone had beautiful projects that they either finished or made great progress. Between the sewing, eating, visiting, laughing, shopping, and games, there was no time for anything but fun.

The retreat chairs, Sandy Butler and Darlene Landrum, had a wonderful team on the committee, including Ginger Alexander, Clara Zeigler, Steve Landrum, Randy Bolen, Mona Bolen, Peggy Moody, Freida Mauthe.

The 2027 retreat has already been scheduled for next March. Be on the lookout for information at a later time.

Guild Communications

I hope everyone is recovering from such a wonderful retreat!! I have never been to one before so I have no point of reference but I can tell you that the Retreat Committee Members have set the bar very high for the next one that I attend!! Thank you so much to all who set it up, it was awesome!!

We are really doing well on getting new followers to our Facebook page. As of today, there are 899 followers. We are so close to our goal of 1000 followers that I think we will definitely beat that goal before December. So go out there and share those posts to your own FB page so we can get the word out on all the wonderful things our guild is doing!!

Remember, Facebook is a quick and easy way to find out what is going on in the guild so check there often. As always Peggy Moody will keep the website up-to-date with all the goings in the the guild so you have that option as well if you are not a social media person.

Do not forget to send me your information for the MEMBER SPOTLIGHT. I am still needing people to participate in this! Look to the past newsletters for the questions and text or email that information to me. We need more people to post!!

Sincerely,
Jennifer Alpe
HNH Communications Chair

Membership

Wow, just got back from a fantastic retreat HillNHollow Guild had. We all had fun, food was delicious and most of all, the friendship was fantastic. Signed up three new members and one rejoin. If you have a friend that would like to join, please send them my way.

Please check the website for any errors in your membership information. I try my best to get the correct info, but errors happen. My goal is to reach 100 members this year. Please help with my goal. We have a great team this year and would love to make it happen.

I would also like to welcome Mary Jo Smith as the co-chair of membership.

Sue Herron
Membership Chair

Raffle Quilt

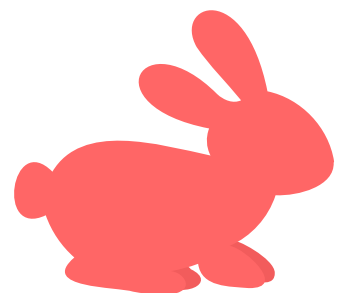
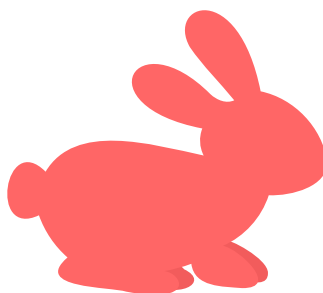
Well, it is that time again for guild members to start selling those raffle quilt tickets. Sue Schaufler and her sister Brenda Gibson made this year's raffle quilt and it is a beauty!! It was revealed to the members at the February guild meeting and it will have a special reveal to the public on Facebook as soon as the tickets are ready to go.

According to the bylaws The Raffle Quilt Committee is a committee that is supposed to be comprised of 3 sub-committees. The production committee, the ticket committee and the venue committee. So far, the production committee has done their part, thanks to Sue and Brenda. That leaves the tickets and venues committees and I am the only one so far that has volunteered to hold this position. I really do not mind doing it but I am going to need a LOT of help from the members!!

Currently I am in the process of getting all of the tickets and advertising printed but I am going to need some help getting all of these tickets stapled and divided out for the members to sell. I will also need help finding and serving at the venues. So please, if you are interested text me at 918-232-1472 to let me know you are willing to help. I would like to set up a date sometime in the first couple of weeks in April to get the tickets stapled and separated out. Once that date is set then I will have Peggy send out an email to all the members asking for volunteers. Also, if you know of any venues, please send me the Name of the Venue/Event with the name and number for the contact person.

Thank you so much for all you do and I look forward to serving as your 2026 Raffle Quilt Chairperson.

Sincerely,
Jennifer Alpe
HNH Raffle Quilt Chair



Community Quilts

Quilts donated to the hospital nursery.



Retreat Attendees



Upcoming 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.

HILL 'N HOLLOW QUILTERS GUILD MEETING MINUTES

Friday March 13, 2025

Call to Order: Clara Zeigler called the meeting to order at 9:30 am.

There were 46 members present. We have 5 new members and 5 guests.

Birthdays and Anniversaries: We had 3 birthdays and 2 anniversaries.

Minutes: Mona Bolen said there is a correction that it is supposed to say \$150.00 not \$15.00 for donation to the Twin Lakes Playhouse for scholarship. Vicki Kauth motioned that we except the minutes as corrected. Anna second it. It carried

Treasure Report: The treasure's report is on the HNH website. It will be filed for audit.

Program: The program is Toger Voldbakken. He is the Machine Tech from Remember Me. He did a demonstration on how to clean and maintain our machines. He said to check TNT-Tension, Needle and Thread. He also talked about the angled screwdriver that can be purchased at Harbor Freight. Polyester thread is best to use on your machines. Cost for service is \$89.00 to \$129.00 depending on the machine.

HNH Sewing Retreat: Darlene Landrum explained what the retreat is about. Ginger will send out an email with setting up time and things you will need, etc. Mona Bolen mentioned that if you are participating in the games you need to bring 3 fat quarters for LRC game and extra fat quarters for The Fat Quarter Toss.

Members Teaching Members: Darlene Landrum talked about the classes coming up. April 13th will be the Belford class. May 14th will be a tote back class. She asked if anyone was interested in making a T-shirt Quilt. There is a list of classes on the HNH website.

Classes: Vicki Kauth stated that the classes for 2026 will be Transferring Your Photos on April 9 at Cumberland Church. Cost will be \$20 + \$25.00 for the kit. Snippet Roll on June 11 at Cumberland Church. Cost will be \$20.00 and \$10.00 for the spool. Turned Edge Piecing on July 13 via zoom at the library. Cost will be \$45.00. Breaking the Code Will be on July 15 via zoom at the library. Cost will be \$30.00 at the library.

Challenge: Ginger Alexander said the challenge for 2026 is "If it Flies". It can be big or small, whatever inspires you. It can be embroidered or embellished. Whatever you want. The reveal will be in October. It will be Viewer's Choice.

Communications: Jennifer Alpe talked about sending her information about yourself and pictures to feature a member on the HNH Facebook page. We have 900 followers.

Peggy Moody said she would like to update the picture of member on the HNH website, and the roster needs to be updated.

Budget: Randy Bolen motioned to accept the budget for 2026. The motion was second by Kim . It was carried.

YLI Threads: Clara Zeigler said the guild met the requirements to receive a \$200.00 gift card. It was decided to purchase things with the gift card and put them in drawing for members.

Leaders Needed: Clara Zeigler asked for a Nominating Committee. Sandy Butler and Donna Armstrong volunteered. We need one more person. We also need a President elect for this year and President, Treasurer and Secretary for 2027.

Twin Lakes Playhouse: This is a fundraiser for the Guild. Randy and Mona Bolen will be in charge of tickets for \$16.00 each. The night of the fundraiser will be June 11th. Twin Lakes Playhouse asks us to donate \$150.00 to their Scholarship program.

Raffle Quilt: Jennifer Alpe and Linda Stiltz have volunteered to be on the committee to sale the Raffle Quilt tickets. The tickets will be \$1.00 each or 6 tickets for \$5.00.

Announcements: Rita Bergstrom is in the hospital and will be having surgery. A former member, Jody McCray has lost her husband, Al. His service will be at Kirby's by the hospital in Mountain Home. It will be Wallace Saturday, March 21st at 2:00 pm.

Community Quilts: Sandy Beasley would like each member to make one quilt a year for the community. Each time you turn in a quilt you get points for each step you do on the quilt, piece the top, quilt it or bind it. There were 14 quilts in the quilt parade.

Show and Tell: Peggy Moody, Patsy Grant, Stephanie Reubin, Barb Dysan, Randy Bolen, Mona Bolen, Steve Landrum, Darlene Landrum and Kathy Martin showed their projects.

Fat Quarters: If you bring in a fat quarter your name goes into a drawing and you win a fat quarter. This month Vicki Williamson and Clara Zeigler were the winners.

Door Prizes: Barb Magnison and Sandy Butler won door prizes. Jan Pomranky won 50/50 which was \$15.50.

Anna announced that on April 3,10,17, 24 and May 1 in Harison there will be a Quilting Workshop. It will be at Signature Bank.

Adjourned: Sue Heron made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Randy Bolen second it. Meeting adjourned at 11:36 AM.

Respectfully submitted by
Mona Bolen, Secretary