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Clara's Corner

Hello Quilting Family! I hope everyone is having a fabulous Spring!

I continue to be amazed at how many people are stepping up to fill the gaps, WOW! Y'all are a great bunch of people.

Our guild goes above and beyond to bring in interesting programs, the best workshops and don't even get me started on the incredibly talented members we have that step up to share their knowledge on a variety of quilting and sewing projects!

If you have a friend or family member that enjoys quilting or sewing please invite them to be your guest at one of our meetings, we would love to meet them!

Bring your enthusiasm, smile and incredible talent to our next meeting May 8th at the Donald W. Reynolds Library in Mountain Home.

As always, be the joy in someone's life!

Clara Zeigler
President

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Guild Challenge

Hi, Hope you're having a good day. It's Challenge time again!

As I enjoy this one rainy day in ever so long I'm in my sewing room, Looking around and thinking....what to do next, first, now or in time?? It's time for a list for 2026 for finishes I would love to have. So many choices.

And on top of that list has to be 1. Challenge "If it flies" ... in process

I hope you have come up with your quilt challenge idea and are "in process, or "I'm gonna be soon" or Yep, I'll get there. It's only May.

Remember it can be any size, square, long, short, round . Pieced, appliqued , traditional , modern , your style and choice. This might be a great way to make a baby quilt for our community quilts.

I hope you're considering participating and entering. There will be prizes and ribbons!!!

If anyone has questions just ask

Ginger

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

Guild Communications

Greetings Guild Members!

Congratulations we are up to 919 members as of 4/28/26. We are well on the way to get our 1000 followers by the end of the year. However, views on our Facebook site have been down the last week or so which is why I really need new content to post, we do not want to lose momentum with all of the hard work we have done this Spring on building up our social media presence.

Once we start getting venues set up for the raffle quilt, we will be able to post about those locations and show pictures of our booths but I still need volunteers to send me their info for the MEMBER SPOTLIGHT.

If anyone has any ideas on topics to post on our Facebook site, please text me! I would love some different perspectives on what we need to be posting.

Sincerely,

Jennifer Alpe
HNH Communications Chair

Upcoming Workshops

Only 3 Slots Left!

Enrollment in the June 11 Snippet Roll Workshop with Donna Petty is limited to 10 people, and seven have already signed up! Registration will be open to non-guild member quilters beginning on May 9, but it's not too late for YOU to sign up. See Vicki Kauth at the next guild meeting or contact her at 870-421-5369 or vkauth816@gmail.com to reserve your slot.

You will need for the workshop a 3" wide strip of backing (flannel, muslin or quilting cotton will all work), scissors, hand sewing needles and thread and snippets (little pieces of fabric, lace, ribbons, fancy buttons, sequins and beads, embroidery threads, yo-yos, trims, etc.) with which to decorate your roll. You will need to pay Donna \$10 at the workshop for a wooden spool on which to store your snippet roll. Donna, who is a member of Country Quilters Quilt Guild in Salem, will have some snippets available for purchase, and you will probably be able to trade items with your friends. No sewing machine required!

Sign up as well for two workshops in July with Vicki Conley of Ruidoso, NM. She will be teaching us via Zoom Turned Edge Piecing on Monday, July 13. It looks like appliqué but there's no background fabric! And she'll be back on Wednesday, July 15, with Breaking the Code; we'll use a short personal phrase in morse code to create a one- of-a-kind design. Both workshops require sewing machines. You can learn more through the guild's website or through the Teaching tab on Vicki's website, vicki-conley.com.

Raffle Quilt

Hello fellow quilters:

Now that we are moving into that time of the year with our wonderful holidays like Mother's Day, Father's Day, and Summer family reunions this presents great opportunities for each member to sell their raffle tickets at all the family gatherings. After all the school fundraisers I did for my children, I plan on giving them a healthy dose of "Mom guilt" and telling them they need to fork over some money for raffle tickets.

Mark your calendars for Saturday, June 27th for the Mountain Home annual Red, White and Blue Festival that will be held at ASUMH. This will be a wonderful opportunity for you to volunteer and to be at the festival celebrating the 250th birthday of our wonderful country. I will have sign-up sheets at the guild meeting for you to sign-up.

Our president Clara Zeigler is taking the quilt to the Country Quilter's Guild meeting in June to sell raffle tickets and she is also working on getting it appraised. I am working on getting us some other venues to sell tickets at for the summer.

Sell your tickets sooner rather than later if you can. That way you don't lose them or forget about them. Remember to bring your ticket stubs and money back to the guild meetings in the BLUE envelope. The Big RED box will be at each meeting for you to place your envelopes in. I will also have more tickets for you to check out or if you just want to purchase some yourself, I will have them available. By forgoing that one \$5.00 coffee/treat a month you can buy another 6 chances on that beautiful quilt for yourself or a friend or family member.

Sincerely,

Jennifer Alpe
HNH Raffle Quilt Chair

Classifieds

Free quilting frame.

Emily Duncan. 870-607-0079.



HILL 'N HOLLOW QUILTERS GUILD MEETING MINUTES

Friday April 10, 2025

Called to Order: Clara Zeigler called the meeting to order at 9:33 am.

New members: 1 new member and 2 Guests. 39 members were present.

Approval of Minutes: Tammy Marts motioned that the minutes from the February minutes be accepted. Anna Hickman second the motion. It was carried.

Treasurer's Report: The report will be filed for audit.

MTM: Ginger Alexander is taking signups for MTM classes. April 13 is the Billfold class at 9:00 am at the Cumberland Presbyterian Church. Classes are listed on the website.

Work Shops: Vicki Kauth talked about the workshops coming up. Snippet Roll June 11th at the Cumberland Presbyterian Church. The cost will be \$20 + \$10 for the spool for members, Turn Edge Piecing via Zoom July 13th at the Donald W. Reynolds Library 9:30 am to 1:30 pm. The cost will be \$30 for members and Breaking the Code will be on July 15th at Ronald W. Reynolds Library via Zoom. The cost will be \$30.

Programs: Anna Hickman said thanks you to Kim Todey for coming for today's program. The next program will be Sandy Butler and Darlene Landrum. They will be presenting Tips and Tricks.

Challenge: Ginger Alexander spoke about the challenge. It is called "If It Flies". It can be any size. At least one block should signify some to do with flying. It's whatever you want do. The viewer's choice will be in October 2026.

Communications: Jennifer Alpe spoke about the Facebook Page. It was viewed over 900 times. We have 906 followers. She still needs member information for the spotlight.

Raffle Quilts: Jennifer Alpe announced the tickets are printed. She urged everyone to pick up their tickets. Return the tickets stubs and the money in the blue envelopes to the red lock box at each meeting. There is flyer in each envelope with the picture of the quilt and explaining the raffle. She asked if anyone has ideas for venues to sell tickets. She suggested the members bring \$5 to each meeting to buy 6 tickets. The first venue will be ASU Red, White and Blue on June 27. She will have signup sheets at the next HNH meeting.

Honorary Members: It was decided to have employees from Remember Me Quilt Shop become Honorary members of the HNH Guild for all the things that they do for the guild.

Non-members: Clara Zeigler mentions that non-members sign up for classes 30 days before the class and pay the same amount as members. It is possibly a way to get new members.

Quilt Show Audit: Donna Armstrong and her team took care of the Quilt Show Audit. It is completed. She reported that it all balanced out.

T-Shirts: Clara Zeigler asked if anyone was interested in buying t-shirts representing the HNH Guild. A lot of people are interested. Long sleeves, shirt sleeves, round neck and V-neck can be ordered.

Break: 5-minute break to have the opportunity to buy tickets, etc.

Program: Kim Todey was our guest speaker. She showed us the Techniques and Tips for Success for Printing Photos on Fabric. The objective is to learn how to choose appropriate fabric, prepare the fabric for printing techniques and how to treat fabric following printing.

Community Guild Parade: There were 5 quilts or quilt top in the parade.

Show and Tell: Showing their projects were Anna Hickman, Donna Perrin, Debbie, Lori, Jennifer Alpe, Sue, Tammy Marts, Linda Stiltz and Vicky Williamson.

Fat Quarter: The winners of the Fat Quarters are Emily Duncan and Sharon Crozier.

Door Prizes: The winners of the Door Prizes are Peggy Moody and Mona Bolen.

50/50: Jennifer Alpe won the 50/50.

Adjourned: Randy Bolen motioned to adjourn the meeting. Anna Hickman second. The meeting adjourned at 11:52 am.

Respectfully submitted by

Mona Bolen, Secretary