NEWSLETTER

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Clara's Corner

Greetings all!

Word – **Inspiration**

Definition – Hill 'n Hollow Quilters

Word – **Motivation**

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Word – **Friends**

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Words – **Community Minded**

Definition – Hill 'n Hollow Quilters

The Hill 'n Hollow Quilters wear many names and fill many hearts with love and care. The August meeting was such an inspiration to me. You all went above and beyond to fill a community need! The community quilts program continues to impress me every month. So many members are working so hard to make sure this need is met. Thank you all for helping to fulfill the mission of Hill 'n Hollow Quilters Guild.

We had 61 members, new members and visitors at our August meeting! You have no idea how encouraging it is to look out there and see so many friendly faces. I hope everyone enjoyed the meeting as much as I did. We currently stand at 83 members. I hope everyone will invite someone to come to the next meeting. The guild offers so many opportunities to help the community and to educate our members. Please spread the word about all the good things going on at Hill 'n Hollow Quilters Guild!

Remember to sign up with Jennifer and her crew to help with the raffle booth at the fair! It's a fun time visiting with people and getting to send out the good news about our guild.

Our next meeting will be September 14th at Donald W. Reynolds library beginning at 9:30 a.m. The October, November and December meetings will be at the Fellowship Cumberland Presbyterian Church. I look forward to seeing everyone!

Be the Joy in someone's life today!

Clara

Conley Workshop Rescheduled

It's not too late to sign up for Vicki Conley's turned edge piecing workshop, and registration will open to non-guild members on Sept. 11.

The workshop has been rescheduled for Thursday, Oct. 29. She will teach via Zoom. You will have two options. First, you can attend a group meeting at the library. I'll be there to help people who attend; I studied with Vicki for four days and have growing experience with this technique. Or you can attend from home.

Cost for the workshop will be $45. You can sign up at a guild meeting or contact me via email at vkauth816@gmail.com.

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Education	Sandy Butler
Hospitality	Vicky Williamson
Raffle Quilt	Jennifer Alpe
2027 Quilt Show	Carolyn Bisbee

Beginners Quilt Class

Beginners Quilt Class will be September 25th at the Library from 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. Bring your sewing machine and supplies. If you do not have these, a machine and supplies will be available. Fabric will be provided. Please tell your family and friends. You do not have to be a member to take the class. For further information, contact Clara Zeigler.

Education

Be sure to check the Hill'N Hollow website for members teaching members classes available. Again, if you have a class you would like to take or to teach, please let me or Darlene Landrum know as we are looking for classes for next year.

We are now taking orders for T-Shirts. They will be a dark blue with the Hill 'N Hollow logo in white. You can choose between cotton which is $15.00 or a tri-blend which is $17.00. I will be taking orders at the September guild meeting. T-shirt order will be turned in after the meeting.

Sandy Butler, Education Chair

Communications

We are almost to our goal of 1,000 followers on our Facebook page! As of today, we have 977 followers and counting! Thank you for continuing to help spread the word by sharing our posts to your own Facebook pages. Every share helps us reach more people and grow our Guild.

I am still looking for content to feature on our Facebook page, so if I come to you and ask if I can feature you in

a Member Spotlight, please play along! These spotlights are a great way for our members to get to know one another and showcase the wonderful people who make up our Guild.

Raffle Quilt

Our Raffle Quilt is slowly but surely making money, and we are making progress toward our goal!

We recently had the wonderful ladies who are members of Fellowship Cumberland Presbyterian Church host our quilt and sell tickets. They did an amazing job and brought in $370.00 in ticket sales!

Thank you so much for your support and for helping us promote our Raffle Quilt! We truly appreciate you!

Upcoming Raffle Quilt Venues

I am still needing volunteers for the 6:30–9:00 p.m. shift at the Baxter County Fair, Wednesday, September 16 through Saturday, September 19. I cannot run this booth by myself, so please come out and help me! The more volunteers we have, the easier and more successful this will be for everyone.

Our other upcoming dates are:

- Friday, October 2: Remember Me Quilt Shop — 10:00 a.m.–3:30 p.m.
- Saturday, October 3: Calico Rock Museum — 10:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m.
- Friday, November 20–Saturday, November 21: StoneCreek Holiday Market — 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.

Sign-up sheets for these venues will be available at our next Guild meeting.

Please help me out—I truly cannot do this alone! It takes all of us working together to make our Raffle Quilt successful, and I appreciate every one of you who volunteers, sells tickets, shares our posts, and helps spread

the word.

Submitted by: Jennifer Alpe

2027 Paducah Quilt Show Rooms Are Still Available

Are YOU interested in attending the AQS quilt show in Paducah, KY, next year? Several double rooms are available at the Holiday Inn Express in Metropolis, IL, just across the river from Paducah, for the nights of April 21 through April 24. The cost per room is $199 + tax per night, or $630.79 for three nights, and each room sleeps up to four people in two queen beds.

This allows for two full days at the show, enough time to see the quilts, visit the vendors, shop at Hancock Fabrics and even take a class or two! Two-day admission to the show is $21 for AQS members and $27 for non-members.

You will need to do the following if you wish to take advantage of this opportunity:

- Join a caravan to make the trip even more fun. It takes about 4½ hours to reach Paducah from Mountain Home.

Make your reservation with the Holiday Inn. For the special rate, give them our group name: Hill 'N Hollow Quilters. [Grab your reader's attention with a great quote from the document or use this space to emphasize a key point. To place this text box anywhere on the page, just drag it.]

- Recruit roommates and fill up your car with quilters!
- Register for any classes and to attend the show with AQS.
- Sign up at a guild meeting or with Vicki Kauth so we have some idea of head count.

More information about the show is available at americanquilter.com under the Events & Contests tab. You will be responsible for registering with AQS.

Submitted by Vicki Kauth

"If it Flies"

All these high-flying objects will be coming in for landing soon. Hope you are on the flight path....the October guild meeting is the time.

MEETING CHANGES!! We will meet at the Fellowship Presbyterian Church. Bring a card with the name of your amazing quilt. We will clip it on the quilt so members can see your take on the challenge.

There is plenty of time to complete your work. And everyone is looking forward to seeing and being a part of it.

Thanks for letting me be a little part of this challenge.

Ginger Alexander

Community Quilts

Here are three photos from the recent quilt deliveries to the Hospital Nursery, Serenity, and Gamma House.

They were very busy having babies at the OB department that day so we had 4 nursing students who held up the quilts there. As always everyone is just thrilled to get our quilts. We had 22 quilts donated this month which was just awesome!!! Thank you

Sandy Beasley

Threadhead Retreat in Ozark MO Aug 20-23

Back Lynette Vorlicek, Patti Kratz, Peggy Moody, Middle row: Ann Maus, Donna Bohaty, Darlene Landrum, Dianne Petty, Mary Jo Smith; Front: Gail Hillyard, Charity Beckley and Jodi McCray

Community Quilt Parade

Winners

Hill N Hollow General Meeting Minutes

August 14, 2026

Call to Order: Clara Zeigler called the meeting to order at 9:30am. She welcomed everyone. There are 59 in attendance.

New Members/Guests. There were 3 new members and 7 guests. We have 83 members.

Birthday/Anniversaries: There were 5 birthdays and 3 anniversaries.

Approval of Minutes: The HNH July minutes were motioned to approve the minutes by Ginger and seconded by Tammy. They were carried.

Treasurer's Report: No Questions or comments. The treasurer's report will be filed for audit.

Duties of Committee Chair: Mary Jo Smith was the speaker for Membership Chair. She discussed the responsibilities.

Education

Member Teaching Members: Vicki Kauth's Mitered Class is postponed. The class for Paper Pieced is full. If anyone is interested in the class, they can sign up on a waiting list. Beginners' Class: Clara will be heading the beginners' class. It will be held September 25th at the Library.

Programs: Next month's program is Anna on Fractured Blocks Magic Show. The October meeting program will be someone from Remember Me Quilt Shop. Anna is looking for ides for programs for next year.

2026 Challenge: Ginger talked about this year's challenge. The title is "If it Flies". The reveal will be in October.

Paducah Trip: The Quilt Show in Paducah will be April 21-14, 2027. Let Sandy Butler if you book a room at the Holiday Inn Express. There are rooms set aside for HNH.

Sandy also mentioned that Vicki Conley's class on Turned Edge will be on October 29th online. There need to at least 15 people to sign up. The class will be $45.

HNH Retreat: Randy said there will be a Meeting for the HNH Retreat right after the general meeting.

Quilt Show: Carolyn mentioned that the Salem Guild has not yet said that they will partner with the HNH Quilt Show for October 19-23, 2027. She has filled many positions. If anyone would like to help, contact Carolyn Bisbee.

Communications: Jennifer reported that Facebook is working. The FB page is 43 from having 1,000 followers. She would like to have more ideas for the FB page. She also needs help with the HNH newsletters.

Quilt Raffle Tickets: Jennifer announced the raffle tickets at Harps did very well. The venues coming up are;

Baxter Fair September 16 – 19. Wednesday the 16th 5:00pm-9:00pm Thursday 17th, Friday 18th and Saturday 19th 10:00am-9pm. She needs 28 positions filled in the Fair.

October 1st at Remember Me Quilt Shop 10am-4:00pm.

November 20th-21st at Stone Creek Friday 9:00am-5:00pm and Saturday 9:00am-4:00pm.

Jennifer also said wanted to know if she should order more tickets. She encourages everyone to turn in their tickets sales or tickets in their blue envelopes.

Signups to enter things into the Fair are going on now.

Announcements:

T-Shirts: Sandy Butler is going to order the Ts-shirts from The Cotton Co. The shirts will be dark blue, with a crew neck and short sleeves. For now, this is what will be ordered. Sometime letter there might be more choices.

Quilt Show Drapes: Randy mentioned that we need volunteers to help change the drapes for the Quilt Show. It will take 3 days and will be scheduled in January 2027.

Bags for the Call: Clara would like members of HNH to make draw string bags for The Call foster children. She will send out a pattern.

Sign-up Break

Program: Ginger Alexander is the Presenter. She has 30 years' experience. She showed her quilts.

Community Quilts: There were 22 Community Quilt in the Parade.

Show and Tell: Peggy Moody, Rita Bergstom, Judith Ericksen, Ginger Alexander, Patsy Grant, Jan Pomeranke and Kathy Martin showed their projects.

Drawings

Fat quarters: Winners are Tammy Marx and Arlene Myslinski. Next month's theme is Blue.

Door Prizes: Winners are Kathy Martin, Darlene Landrum and Brenda Gibson.

50/50: Winner is Barb Dyson.

Adjourned: Sue Herron motioned to adjourn the meeting. Randy Bolen second the motion. Meeting adjourned at 11:12am.

Respectfully submitted by

Mona Bolen, Secretary