

JULY



2026

NEWSLETTER



CLARA'S CORNER



Hello everyone!

Wow! What a busy month!! hope everyone has been enjoying summer. The extreme heat and humidity really makes me appreciate the cooler days.

I hope each of you has had the opportunity to work on exciting new projects or finish something that has been nagging at you for months! I have been doing a little of both!

I feel so incredibly blessed to be a part of Hill 'n Hollow! The friendships are incredible additions to my life. The opportunities to learn new things or expand knowledge of an existing one. Exploring all the styles of quilts and being able to try my hand at new skills through the workshops we offer, as well as the members teaching members classes, are great additions to my life.

You all inspire me and drive me to be a more creative quilter and a better person. Thank you all for being a part of my journey!

Be the Joy!
Clara

GUILD CHALLENGE



"If It Flies"



It's getting closer! Time to get those "If it Flies" ideas into fabric and fun.

We're all waiting to celebrate Hill n Hollow's quilting and creativity together. Ribbons and prizes will be on hand.

A helpful suggestion: Please attach a card to your entry with the name of your quilt. This will help fellow guild members better understand your vision and the inspiration behind your creation.

 Remember: Entries are due at the October Guild Meeting!

Thank you for embracing this challenge with such enthusiasm and creativity. Fun projects like this are one of the many things that make the Hill 'N Hollow Quilt Guild such a special place to learn, share, and be inspired.



COMMUNICATION



We're So Close to a Facebook Milestone!

Our Hill 'N Hollow Quilt Guild Facebook page is just 49 followers away from reaching an exciting goal of 1,000 followers by the end of the year! 🎉

The excitement doesn't stop there! During the past month, our Facebook page has experienced an incredible 50% increase in views, reaching a total of 10,789 views, along with an amazing 49% increase in page interactions. That's fantastic growth and proof that people love seeing what our talented guild is creating!

How can you help us keep the momentum going? It's easy! Keep sending Jennifer Alpe photos, event information, workshop updates, finished quilts, Community Quilt deliveries, Show & Tell projects, and anything else that showcases the wonderful things happening in our guild. Every post helps spread the word—and the best part is that it's FREE publicity! Building our online presence now will give us a tremendous boost as we promote our 2027 Quilt Show next year.

While you're thinking about Facebook, don't forget to volunteer for our popular Member Spotlight series! It's a fun way for everyone to get to know the talented quilters who make Hill 'N Hollow such a special place. We still have plenty of openings and would love to feature you!

And one more exciting update! Be sure to visit our new Investor Page on the Mountain Home Chamber of Commerce website. You'll find information about our guild along with a fantastic community calendar where Jennifer will be posting all of our upcoming meetings, workshops, special events, and more.

Together, we're stitching a stronger, more connected quilting community—both online and in person. Let's reach that 1,000-follower milestone! 🧵❤️

2026 OFFICERS

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| • President: | Clara Zeigler |
| • President Elect: | Donna Armstrong |
| • Secretary: | Mona Bolen |
| • Treasurer: | Shirlene Cotenias |

2026 COMMITTEE CHAIRS

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| • Audit Committee: | Kathy Martin |
| • Communications Committee: | Jennifer Alpe |
| • Membership Committee: | Sue Herron |
| • Community Quilts Committee: | Sandy Beasley |
| • Education Committee: | Sandy Butler |
| • Hospitality Committee: | Vicky Williamson |
| • Raffle Quilt Committee: | Jennifer Alpe |
| • 2027 Quilt Show Committee: | Carolyn Bisbee |

Hooray! We Have a Quilt Show Chair!

Please join us in giving a warm congratulations to **Carolyn**, who has graciously stepped up to serve as the **Chairperson** for our **2027 Hill 'N Hollow Quilt Show**, coming next year in October!

Putting on a quilt show takes creativity, teamwork, and many helping hands, and we're so excited to have Carolyn leading the way. We know she'll do a wonderful job as we begin planning another fantastic event.



HNH QUIT SHOW COMMITTEE CHAIR:
Carolyn Bisbee



☀ So Many Ways to Learn, Create & Connect! ☀

EDUCATION

One of the best parts of being a member of the Hill 'N Hollow Quilt Guild is the incredible variety of opportunities to learn, share, and be inspired!

📖 **Members Teaching Members** classes are a wonderful way to expand your quilting skills, try something new, and spend time with fellow quilters. Have a technique you've always wanted to learn—or one you'd love to teach? We'd love to hear your ideas! Please contact Darlene Landrum with your class suggestions.

🌿 The **2027 Quilt Retreat** is already in the planning stages for March 2027, and we can't wait to share more details! As you're tidying up your sewing room, consider donating any quilting treasures you no longer need—layer cakes, jelly rolls, fat quarters, rulers, notions, and more. Your donations will become fun door prizes that help make the retreat even more special.

🕒 **Who's dreaming of Paducah?** We hope you're thinking about joining us for the AQS Quilt Show in Paducah! It's always an unforgettable quilting adventure filled with inspiration, shopping, and beautiful quilts. If you're interested, please let Sandy Butler or Vicki Kauth know.

The Education Committee is dedicated to bringing exciting learning opportunities and memorable experiences to our guild. Thank you for your continued enthusiasm and support—we can't wait to quilt, learn, and create together! Submitted by: Sandy Butler

Members Teaching Members Class Schedule:

August 13	9 am – 1 pm	Mitered Borders	Teacher: Vicki Kauth
September 10	9 am – 4 pm	Tiny Paper Piecing	Teacher: Ginger Alexander
October 19	9 am – 4 pm	Wool Applique	Teacher: Mary Jo Smith



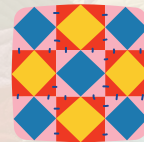
MTM Class: Wearable Art Pins taught by Darlene Landrum

Vicki Conley Workshop Rescheduled

Wasn't Vicki Conley's national park quilts presentation at the last guild meeting inspiring? Are you intimidated by her talent and creativity? Don't be. You can do it too!

Her turned-edge piecing 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. **We need at least 15 paid members to have the workshop.** Submitted By Vicki Kauth



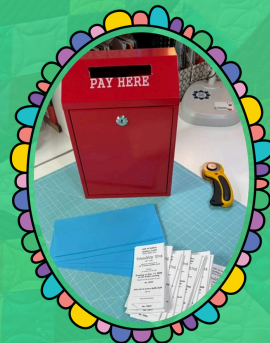
RAFFLE QUILT

📺 The Raffle Quilt Is Officially in the Black!

Thanks to the incredible support of our members and the public, we have exciting news to share—our 2027 Raffle Quilt has officially started making a profit! 🎉

With the ticket sales turned in at our July guild meeting, combined with the successful raffle quilt booth at Harps on July 17, we've now covered all of our initial expenses, including the cost of making the quilt, printing tickets, and purchasing supplies.

From this point forward, every raffle ticket sold goes directly back into our guild! Those funds help provide outstanding programs and workshops, purchase supplies for our Community Quilts program, and support many of the activities that make Hill 'N Hollow Quilt Guild such a wonderful organization.



📺 Keep Those Tickets Moving!

If you still have raffle tickets, keep selling! Be sure to turn in your ticket stubs and money at next month's guild meeting, then pick up another packet to continue the momentum. Every ticket sold helps strengthen our guild and its mission.

Mark Your Calendars—Three Great Events Are Ahead!

We have three exciting opportunities this fall to showcase our beautiful raffle quilt and introduce even more people to Hill 'N Hollow Quilt Guild.

📅 Baxter County Fair

Wednesday, September 16 – Saturday, September 19

- We'll have a raffle quilt booth throughout the fair, and we'll need plenty of smiling faces to help welcome visitors and sell tickets. Volunteering is easy, fun, and takes place in an air-conditioned building! It's also a wonderful opportunity to spend time with fellow guild members while sharing your love of quilting and telling the story of our amazing guild.

📅 Remember Me Quilt Shop

Friday, October 2

- We're delighted to partner with Remember Me Quilt Shop, our wonderful local quilt shop and an Honorary Member of the Hill 'N Hollow Quilt Guild. We'll be hosting a raffle quilt booth at the shop, giving us another opportunity to sell tickets, and share information about our guild. Be sure to stop by, support this amazing local business, and help us spread the word about our raffle quilt!

🎄 StoneCreek Holiday Gifts Market

Friday, November 20 – Saturday, November 21

- We're also thrilled to be participating in the beautiful StoneCreek Holiday Gifts Market, one of the area's premier holiday shopping events. Even better, the organizers have generously donated our booth space **FREE of charge!** This is a fantastic opportunity to enjoy a festive weekend filled with Christmas shopping and holiday cheer.

We Need You!

Volunteer sign-up sheets for all events will be available with Jennifer Alpe at the August and September guild meetings. Whether you can give a couple of hours or an entire shift, your help truly makes a difference.

Together, let's keep the excitement rolling, continue selling raffle tickets, and make this our most successful fundraiser yet. Every ticket sold helps us stitch an even brighter future for Hill 'N Hollow Quilt Guild!



COMMUNITY QUILTS

These are some of the Community quilts that were donated to the **Hospice House, Baxter Regional Medical Center's Baby Nursery** and **The Call** during the month of July.



HOSPITALITY

JULY GUILD MEETING WINNERS



50/50 WINNER



DOOR PRIZE WINNERS



FAT QUARTER WINNERS



Join the Fun at Our Next Guild Meeting!

As you walk through the doors at our next guild meeting, be sure to take part in all the fun activities waiting for you!

Fat Quarter Drawing

Don't forget to bring a Fat Quarter for our monthly drawing. Lots of winners every month. **The theme for our AUGUST Guild Meeting is FALL**, so look through your stash and bring your favorite **FALL** Fat Quarter to share.

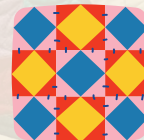
Don't forget to bring your **CASH** so thaty you can participate in the following Drawings.

50/50 Drawing

Door Prize Drawing

Wear Your Official Hill 'N Hollow Name Tag

We look forward to seeing everyone for another fun-filled morning of friendship, inspiration, and quilting!



QUILTER'S SALE



Coming Soon!

The summer heat and an unexpected stay in the hospital have slowed my plans just a bit, but good things are worth the wait! 😊

Consider this photo a little sneak peek of what's to come! You'll find fabric, patterns, books, kits, thread, UFOs, and so much more waiting for new homes.

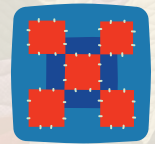
I'm still sorting and organizing, so keep watching for the official sale date. I can't wait to share all these quilting treasures with you!

Submitted by Carol Lewis



JULY MEETING PICTURES





Hill N Hollow General Meeting Minutes July 10, 2026

Welcome: Meeting called to order by Clara Zeigler at 9:20am.

Program: Vicki Kauth introduced Vicki Conely via zoom. She presented her National Park Quilts. She paper pieced her pictures to quilts. She used color of fabrics and designed beautiful quilts. You can take online classes and shop for things on her website, vicki-conley.com. She also has a link to Etsy from her website. Her Quilt posters are on her website.

Paducah Quilt Show: Vicki Kauth spoke about The Paducah Quilt Show is April 21-24, 2027. Two full days to see the quilt show, shop at Hancock Fabrics and take a class or two. Two-day admission is \$21.00 for AQS and \$27.00 for non-members. 10 rooms are reserved at the Holiday Inn Express, Metropolis, IL. \$199+tax or \$630.79 for three nights. Watch for more information.

Quilt Retreat: Randy Bolen said the Quilt Retreat will be on March 21-25, 2027 in Branson, MO. He passed around a sign-up sheet for those who are interested in helping. People can come in on Sunday the 21st at 7:00pm to start setting up. There will be a sign-up sheet for committees at the August AHNH meeting.

New Members/Guests: We had 53 members, 4 new members and 2 guests. Birthdays/Anniversaries: We had 4 birthdays and 4 anniversaries.

Drawings: Fat Quarter winners are Joyce Evans, Patsy Grant, Tammy Marts, Barb Dyson and Irene Lewis. 50/50 winner is Sue Herron. Door Prize winners are Arlene Myslinski and Sandy Butler.

Approval of Minutes: There were no corrections. Vicki Kauth motioned to except the minutes. Darlene Landrum second the motion. Treasurer's Report: No questions. The treasure's Report will be filed for audit.

Vicki Conley Classes: Vicki Kauth wanted to know if there was anyone interested in take Vicki Conley Classes. There were 8 people are interested.

Duties of Officers and Committee Chairs: Shirlene Coten spoke on her duties as Treasurer. She manages all the finances of the HNH Quilters Guild. She checks the mail and handles the taxes and helps with the budget. She stated that you don't have to have accounting experience. It would be good to know Excel.

Education:
Member Teaching Members: Darlene Landrum mentioned the next class will be upstairs at the Cumberland Church. Darlene also is the Representative for Arkansas Art Quilts.
Quilt Challenge: Ginger Alexander encouraged us to work on the quilt challenge. The theme is "If it Flies". It is due at our October meeting.

Communications: Jennifer Alpe spoke about being members of the Chamber of Commerce, Mountain Home. They are working on the page for us. Someone from the Chamber of Commerce will be at the HNH August meeting. Jennifer mentioned that we need help with the newsletter. She still needs more members for the Spotlight on Facebook. We are 55 shy of having 1,000 followers. She also reminded us to check our emails.

Raffle Tickets: Jennifer Alpe said the schedule to sale tickets are as follows; Friday July 17 at Harps on 62
Sept 16 Baxter County Fair \$300.00 for the table Oct 9-10 Turkey Trot, Yellville \$85 for a booth Nov 20-21 Stone Creek Christmas Fest
We need help with all the venues. Jennifer reminded us to sale tickets and use the blue envelopes.

Announcements:
Baxter Behavioral Health: Jamie Leach has a request from the guild to make memory quilts for families who have lost someone to suicide. If anyone is interested in helping with it contact Mona Bolen at 559-287-2051.
HNH Quilters Guild Logo: Clara Zeigler asked if the guild would be interested in changing the logo for the HNH Quilters Guild. We would need a committee to change and design a new logo. Contact Clara to be on the committee.

2027 Quilt Show: Quilt Show will be October 19-23, 2027. Carolyn Bisbee is the Chair. Country Quilters Guild of Salem will partner with HNH for the Quilt Show.

Community Quilt Parade: There were 16 quilts presented

Show and Tell: Connie Martin, Peggy Moody, Lori Kern, Stephanie Reubin, Patsy Grant, Linda Stiltz, Mary Jo Smith, Pat Mood, Sharon Crozier and Jennifer Alpe show their projects.

Adjourned: Randy Bolen motioned that we adjourned the meeting. Mary Jo Smith second the motion. Meeting adjourned 11:58am.

Respectfully submitted by Mona Bolen, Secretary