

NEWSLETTER



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Clara's Corner

Winners

How about this cooler weather!!! Now, if we could just get rid of the dust.

Does everyone have their challenge quilt finished and ready to share at the October guild meeting? FYI mine is still in progress, but closer than it was a month ago.

Remember to fill out your info sheet for the retreat along with a check and give it to Ginger! The Form is available on the Hill 'n Hollow web site. T shirts will be available again!

2027 Quilt Show is just a year away! I hope everyone will be working on many beautiful quilts to enter in the show.

October, November and December meetings will be at the Fellowship Cumberland Presbyterian Church!

I just have to say I am so incredibly proud of our guild and the way we step up to help the community! 100 bags to donate to The Call!!! Wow! Y'all outdid yourselves. Thank you so much for all your wonderful work!

"Every accomplishment starts with the decision to try." – John F. Kennedy

Be the joy and look for the Good!!!

Clara





Workshop Opportunity

It's Not Too Late!

You can still enroll in Vicki Conley's Turned Edge Piecing Workshop. It will be Thursday, October 29, at the Donald W. Reynolds Library Serving Baxter County, 300 Library Hill in Mountain Home. Hours are 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. with an hour off for lunch. Because this workshop will be offered via Zoom, you can attend from the comfort of your own sewing room . . . although it's more fun to be with your quilting buddies at the library. The fee for this workshop is \$45.

Vicki is a nationally respected art quilter whose recognized innovative techniques are widely recognized. She is an expert teacher and enthusiastic coach and teaches at venues all over the United States. You can see her work and preview the class at her website, www.vicki-conley.com. If you were fortunate to attend our July guild meeting, you got to see **her national park quilts** made with the turned edge piecing technique.

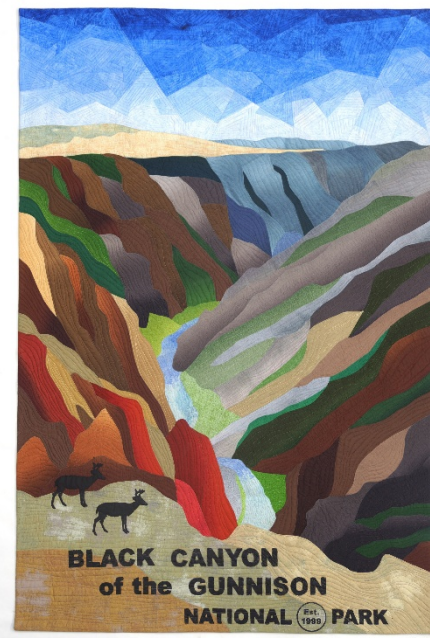
You can sign up for the workshop with Sandy Butler at the next guild meeting, or contact Vicki Kauth at vkauth816@gmail.com or 870-421-5369. The deadline for registering is Friday, October 16. You will receive the supply list and pattern when we receive your **registration fee**.

2026 OFFICERS

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2026 COMMITTEE CHAIRS

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



Fat Quarter Exchange for
October is Fall Colors



Community Quilts

Attached are photos of recent quilt deliveries to the hospital nursery and a photo of the donation of a mountain of draw string bags to The Call for foster children. They are going to love those bags.

They can use more if we can provide them. **We gave them approximately 100 bags**, but they have about 150 children go through the system in a year.

The third photo is of the quilts we donated to CASA which is also involved with the foster children. Thank you all so much for your hard work.

Sandy Beasley

Communications & Raffle Quilt Committees

We Did It! 1000 Facebook Followers!

Well, we finally did it! As of the publication of this newsletter, **Hill 'N Hollow Quilters Guild has reached our goal of 1,000 followers on Facebook!**

A huge **THANK YOU** to everyone who has shared our posts, liked our content, commented, and helped spread the word about our guild. Every share and interaction helps us reach more people and introduce them to the wonderful things happening at Hill 'N Hollow.

Let's keep the momentum going! Our next goal is **1,500 followers by the time of our Quilt Show next October 2027!** Remember, Facebook is **free publicity** and a wonderful way to showcase our guild, promote our activities, and share all the ways Hill 'N Hollow gives back to our community through quilting.

Keep up the great work! And, as always, if you come across something "**quilty**" that you think our Facebook followers would enjoy, or if you have something you'd like us to share on our page, please let me know.

Together, let's keep spreading the word about Hill 'N Hollow Quilters Guild!

Raffle Quilt — The Final Push!

We're in the home stretch! Our beautiful Raffle Quilt is getting closer and closer to finding its lucky new owner — but we still have tickets to sell!

Our four days at the **Baxter County Fair** were a success, **with \$581 in raffle ticket sales!** After our \$300 booth fee, that put **\$281 back into our guild**. Every ticket sold brings us one step closer to our goal!

NOW IS THE TIME TO SELL THOSE TICKETS!

There are only TWO Guild meetings left to turn in your ticket stubs and money: **October 9, November 13**. After the November meeting, you'll need to make arrangements to get your tickets and money to me either by mail or by meeting me when I'm in Mountain Home.

FINAL DEADLINE: Tuesday, December 1.

This is an important deadline because I need enough time to make the final deposit and get everything completed for our end-of-year financial reporting.

ONLY TWO MORE TICKET-SELLING VENUES!

Don't forget — we have two more opportunities to get out there and sell those tickets!

The Challenge is Coming!

The landing pad is ready for your "If it Flies" challenge entries to arrive. 9:30am at the Guild meeting. Remember to bring a card with the name of your piece if you wish. We're meeting at Fellowship Presbyterian Church. There's a great way to display them for all the members to enjoy.

Be certain your entry is turned in as you enter, and your name is recorded and given a number. Look for Ginger or Frieda

Thanks for playing with me!
I can't wait !

Ginger Alexander





Thank You to all the people that helped sort and organize all the stuff stored at Randy and Mona's house!



Hill N Hollow General Meeting Minutes

September 11, 2026

Call to Order: Meeting called to order by Clara Zeigler at 9:30 am. She welcomed everyone.

New Member/Guests: We have 83 Members. 48 were present. We have no new members and 5 guests.

Birthdays/Anniversaries: 6 birthdays and 3 anniversaries.

Approval of August Guild Meeting Minutes: Tammy Marts motioned to accept the minutes. Anna Hickman seconded the motion. The minutes carried.

Treasurer's Report: There were no questions or comments on the treasurer's report. It will be filed for audit.

Speaker of Duties: Vicky Williamson spoke about the duties of Hospitality Chair and her committee.

Hospitality: Vicky mentioned there will be a yard sale at the November HNH meeting. A member can sign up to get a table and sell the quilt related items.



Education: Members Teaching Members: Darlene Landrum said there will be a Wool Applique'

Christmas Tree class on October 19th.

The Mitered Corners class was canceled. The members who signed up for that class will be re-imbursed.

Beginner Class: Clara will be teaching a beginner class September 25 th . 10:00 am – 2:00 pm at the library. There are 4 spots left.

Programs: Anna Hickman wants to fill the programs for the calendar next year. She would like to have some ideas.

2026 Challenge: Ginger Alexander spoke about the “If It Flies” challenge. Your challenge will be revealed at the October meeting. It will be viewer’s choice. There will be 1st , 2nd and 3rd prizes. Don’t put a label on the project.

Paducah Trip: Sandy Butler needs to know if anyone has made reservations at the Holiday Inn Express Hotel. There are 10 rooms reserved. We must fill 10 rooms to get discount rate of \$199 per night. The Paducah Quilt Show is April 21 – 24.

T-Shirts: Sandy Butler took orders for the HNH T-shirts.

Presidents Block: Sharon Crozier handed out the fabric and pattern for the President’s Block. The block is due in November.

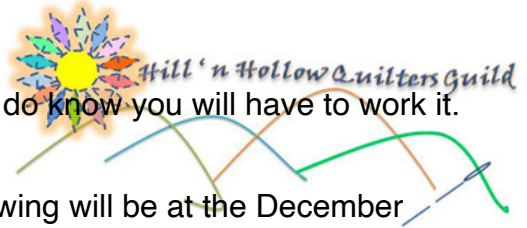
Workshops: Sign-ups will be taken for Vicki Conley’s via zoom class on October 29th 9:00 am – 4:30 pm. The class is Turned Edge Piecing. You can attend in the Knox Room at the Library or zoom from home. The cost will be \$45.00.

Quilt Show: Carolyn Bisbee is waiting for the confirmation for the Salem Country Quilts to join with the Quilt Show. Darlene has secured a judge for the quilts that are entered. Clark Ridge Volunteer Fire Department will be the food vendor. Sandy encouraged everyone to enter their quilts.

Communications: Jennifer Alpe mentioned that HNH Guild has 988 followers on FB.

She passed around the sign-up sheet for the venue at the Fair which is October 16th – 19th. The cost to get into the fair is \$7.00.

HNH will be selling tickets at Remember Me on October 2nd 10:30 am – 3:30 pm. Stone Creek Festival will be November 20th 9:00 am – 5:00 and the 21 st 9:00 am – 4:00 pm.



If anyone knows other venues, let Jennifer know. If you do know you will have to work it. We have 2 more HNH Guild meetings to sell tickets.

The deadline to turn in tickets is December 1st. The drawing will be at the December Guild meeting.

HNH Quilt Retreat: Randy Bolen announced there will be a meeting after the guild meeting.

The Call Bags: Clara announced that there were 100 bags turned in for The Call.

MTM: Members Teaching Members will be known as Members Teaching Others. (Members will continue to take classes at \$5 for half day and \$10 for full day classes. If the class does not fill open slots will be offered outside of the guild at a cost of \$10 for half day and \$20 for full day classes. Workshops that do not fill with members will be offered to others at the same fee as members)

Standing Rules: Donna Armstrong and her team are working on the Standing Rules. She mentioned that you put suggestions in the Harriet container.

Sign-up Break

Program: Anna Hickman was the speaker on "Fractured Block Magic Show". She showed us how to make blocks and cut them to make different blocks.

Community Quilts Parade: There were 21 quilts in the Community Quilt Parade.

Show & Tell: Students from Ginger's Tiny Paper Piecing class showed their blocks. Peggy Moody, Mona Bolen, Debbie Kirby, Lori Kern, Randy Bolen, Gail Hillyard, Rita Bergstrom, Darlene Landrum and Brenda Gipson showed their project.

Fat Quarter Drawing: Winners are Frieda Mauthe, Randy Bolen and Mona Bolen

Door Prizes: Winners are Sandy Butler and Mary Jo Smith.

50/50: Winner is Pat Marchbanks.

Adjourn: Sharon Croizer motioned to adjourn the meeting. Tammy Marts second the motioned. It carried. Meeting adjourned at 11:37 am.

Respectfully submitted by

Mona Bolen, Secretary