NEWSLETTER

Clara's Corner

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Here we are, the end of the month again! Where did the time go?

I just want to take this opportunity to say thank you! Thank you to every member of Hill 'n Hollow Quilters Guild. You have made my life better. You have given me purpose. You are my friend.

I am so incredibly thankful for all the opportunities that we all have to participate. I hope you will consider taking a Members Teaching Others class next year or participate in a workshop next year. We always learn something and have a fun time learning! If you are interested in teaching a class next year, please contact Sandy Butler or Darlene Landrum.

2026 OFFICERS

President	Clara Zeigler
President Elect	Donna Armstrong
Secretary	Mona Bolen
Treasurer	Shirlene Cotenas
2026 COMMITTEE CHAIRS	
Audit	Kathy Martin
Communications	Jennifer Alpe
Membership	Sue Herron
Community Quilts	Sandy Beasley
Education	Sandy Butler
Hospitality	Vicky Williamson
Raffle Quilt	Jennifer Alpe
2027 Quilt Show	Carolyn Bisbee

Remember, we will have our election at our November meeting!

I look forward to seeing everyone at our meeting November 13th! We will be meeting at the Fellowship Cumberland Presbyterian Church at 9:30.

Clara

Is your block done?



Have you made a block for Clara's quilt? It is a long-standing tradition for guild members to make a block of the president's choosing, and then a small group sews them into a quilt top as a trophy of sorts for the outgoing president. It's a reminder of the challenges and rewards of a very busy year and the strong friendships each president makes during her (or his) year of service. I can speak from personal experience when I say my president's quilt is one of my prized possessions.

Clara has selected an Ohio Star block for her quilt. Background fabric is still available, but we are behind schedule on this important project. Background fabric and directions will be available at the November guild meeting.
See Vicki Kauth or Sharon Crozier for more information.

Education

We just had our final Members Teaching Others Class. We had several wonderful classes this year. I am looking forward to classes next year. If you want to teach a class or there is a class you would like to take, please contact Darlene Landrum.

Also, it is time to start scheduling programs for next year. If you have any ideas, please contact Anna Hickman.

I have a few T-shirts that have not been picked up yet. Please pick them up at next guild meeting. For those of you who did not get to order a T-shirt, please contact me at the meeting. We need at least 6 orders in order to place another order.

Don't forget to make your reservations for Paducah trip.

Please turn in your President's blocks at the November meeting.

Sandy Butler, Education Chair

High Flying!

Hill n Hollow guild was certainly flying high at the October meeting. "If it Flies". Quilts display was just awesome hanging for all to enjoy. Looking forward to seeing them on display at the 2027 quilt show. It gives the community an opportunity to see exactly what we're about!

Many thanks for each of those participating. And a Big congrats to the winners!!

I sincerely appreciate all the help in putting on this display. Thank you, Ginger.



First Place, Freida Mauthe



Second Place, Clara Zigler

Have a great idea for the



Third Place, Eilene Burg

guild? Don't keep it to yourself- share it with Harriett!

"Harriett", our guild's suggestion box, is waiting to hear from you at every monthly meeting. Forms are provided for you to fill out and sign.

Whether you have:

- An idea for a new program or workshop
- A suggestion to improve something in the guild.
- A fun activity you'd like to see us try.
- Words of appreciation for the wonderful programs and volunteers that make our guild special -we want to hear from you.

Please remember to sign your suggestion so we can contact you if we need more information and so we can give credit where credit is due for your great ideas. Every suggestion is reviewed and shared at the next board meeting. And you'll be notified of any action taken.

Harriett is one of the many ways you can help shape the future of our guild. After all, this guild belongs to all of us! Your ideas, creativity and feedback help make our guild stronger.

Submitted by,
Donna Armstrong, President Elect

FOR SALE

Pfaff Creative 3.0 sewing machine
Works great, just don't need two machines. Has recently been serviced by Torger at Remember Me
Included are two books, including machine book and one on the feet. Includes many bobbins.
$1200 or best offer

Arlene Myslinski 870-421-8180 please text



Fat Quarter Exchange for November is Christmas colors!

November Program

The program will be open to members presenting a quick favorite gift to make and give.

Hill ’N Hollow Quilt Guild October 9, 2026, Meeting Minutes – Fellowship Cumberland Presbyterian Church

Meeting called to order by President, Clara Zeigler at 9:30am.

Forty-five members and three guests were welcomed. Two birthdays and two anniversaries were recognized.

Approval of September Guild Meeting Minutes: A motion to approve the September minutes was made by B. Dyson and seconded by T. Marts. The motion carried. Treasurers Report: With no questions or comments on the September treasurers’ report, it will be filed for Audit.

October program was presented by Judy Mahaney of Remember Me Quilt Shop. Judy presented her favorite things - Bags! Great program with tons of how-to information and lots of sample bags and products available in her store.

Duties of the Communication Chairperson and the Raffle Quilt Chairperson were presented by J. Alpe

Officers for 2027: S. Cotenas - President -Elect, M. Bolen Secretary, K. Martin Treasurer and D. Armstrong, President.

Hospitality: V. Williamson – Announced the November Yard Sale. Please sign up for a table by contacting her as soon as possible. Christmas Party December 11th! Lunch is being prepared by Rita Bergstrom and Judith Erickson. They will be preparing an authentic German meal. Sign-ups for meal attendance are ongoing and will be available at the November meeting. New, this year, a Contest of Christmas Table decoration is to be voted on. Participants will sign up to decorate a table for six with complete service and decoration…any theme you choose!

Education: D. Landrum - Members teaching others class October 19th Wool Applique by Mary Jo Smith to be held at FCPC Beginner Class: C. Zeigler Part 1 was very successful with nine students. Part 2 will be October 26 at the Library for students to complete their projects.

Programs: A. Hickman - November program will be open to members presenting a quick favorite gift to make.

Paducah Trip: S. Butler - Please let Sandy know if you are booking a room.

Workshop: S. Butler V. - Conley October 29th via Zoom at Library or your home.

Presidents Blocks: S. Butler - Make sure you have your completed block for the November meeting.

2027 Quilt Show: C. Bisbee - Still waiting to hear from the Salem Country Quilters if they will be joining us.

Communications: J. Alpe - We have 1012 followers on Facebook. Sign-ups for Stone Creek are available. Raffle quilt DEADLINE for TICKETS December 1st.

Announcements:

- NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER MEETINGS WILL BE AT FELLOWSHIP CUMBERLIN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH! T-shirts are available for picking up, see S. Butler.

- One hundred bags were donated to The CALL and CASA. More bags are needed, especially smaller, fat-quarter-sized bags. Completed bags may be submitted to Community Quilts at any time.
- J. Pomerank requested small lap size, wheelchair quilts, for a Veterans home in Little Rock area by the November meeting… Do not have to be patriotic.
- Challenge Quilts: G. Alexander presented twenty “If It Flies” challenge quilts for voting. F. Mauthe won first place, C. Zeigler won second, and E. Burg won third.
- Mary Jo Smith and Patti Kratz have volunteered to make the 2027 Raffle Quilt!
- Community Quilts- K. Risk Fifteen quilts were donated in October.
- Fat Quarter drawings were won by B. Dyson and D. Perrin Door Prizes won by P. Moody, M. Smith and V. Cornett 50/50 drawing won by B. Dyson

Adjournment: With no further business, A. Hickman moved to adjourn, and G. Alexander seconded the motion. The meeting adjourned at 12:05 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by D. Armstrong for M. Bolen, Secretary