

Hill 'N Hollow Newsletter

Hill 'N Hollow Quilters Guild

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President's Block

I'll bet you are enjoying the spring flowers, green grass, and warm weather at your house. Well, at my house I'm enjoyed SNOWMEN.

Our president, Annie Wagar, has chosen snowmen for her block, and several have been turned in already. They're great! Lots of imagination. Remember to turn in a block for her president's quilt no later than the September meetings.

Check the website for details. ✂

Barb Jaeger

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Fat Quarter for April

Fat Quarter for March will be pastels.

Don't forget to bring those 'What was I thinking' fat quarters. ✂

Barb Tennison

April Program!

The Hill 'n Hollow Quilters Guild will be presenting a lecture by Mickey DePre at their next meeting on April 8th. The title of her lecture is "Tips, Tricks, & Other Stuff". Mickey will share a PowerPoint presentation featuring lots of tips and tricks plus movie demos of various techniques, i.e., machine appliqué, binding, machine quilting, etc. Following the lecture there will be a short trunk show and question/answer period. ✂

Refreshments

Thank you to those who brought delicious March goodies! Remember if you have an April birthday and want to bring treats, we will all be grateful! Of course, anyone who brings treats is always thoughtful of our sweet teeth.

Happy birthday this month to Sandy Craig, Dianne Doughty, Mary Dowell, Irene Falkenberg, Jean

Fischer, Sue Herron, Gail House, Barbara Magnuson, Mary Porretto, and Linda Dickson-Smith. If you want us to wish you a happy birthday, be sure to write your birthday month on the attendance sheet. ✂

Linda Shute,
Refreshments

Quilts for Japan

Quilters Newsletter has long enjoyed a friendship with Patchwork Tsushin, a leading Japanese quilt magazine. So when Editor in Chief Naomi Ichikawa emailed to say her magazine is collecting comfort quilts for those impacted by the recent earthquake in Japan, we wanted to join the effort. QN will gather quilts from U.S. quilters then forward them to Naomi and her staff, who will deliver them to those in need.

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What to know:

Day Meeting: April 8, Mickey DePre lecture "Tips, Tricks, & Other Stuff"

Night Meeting: April 12

Fat Quarter drawing: Pastels Don't forget your 'What was I Thinking' fat quarters.

Don't Forget: No Pins, Needles or Gum are allowed in the Family Life Center.

Be courteous-turn off your cell phones during the meeting.

Houston Quilt Festival

The balance of the money owed for the Houston trip needs to be paid anytime, but must be paid in full by August. If anyone else wants to go on this trip, I need to know by the April meeting so I can make sure we have enough rooms.

Also, if you don't have a roommate, come see me as I have several people looking for roommates. This trip is not closed yet, so if you have decided you would like to go with us, please come and see me, or e-mail me. I have to let the hotel know if we need more rooms than I have originally set aside. ✂

Thanks, Bonita Ratzel

For Sale:

Solid Oak Hand Quilting Frame for sale - \$75.00

Phone - Gail Hunger
870-405-3251.



Quilter's garage sale:

Thursday and Friday, March
24th and 25th
7:30 – 3 pm
212 Su Lane, off of Cannie
Baker
Tons of fabrics, books,
patterns, quilty stuff
Too good to miss!!!

Judy Jensen and daughter

Community Quilts

The winter weather has interfered with our ability to hold guild meetings and I hope you took the time you were snowbound at home to work on Community quilts. This year there will be a special prize that will be awarded to someone. To be eligible all you have to do is donate a qualifying quilt to Community quilts. Details will be announced at the March day meeting.

To clarify the requirements for a Community quilt to qualify for credit, it must be three layers: top, batting and backing. Single layer quilts such as fleece will be accepted, but no credit will be given for them.

In December we sent six quilts to Operation First Response and the guild has received a letter of thanks. The quilts that are sent to Operation First Response and to the Veteran's facility in Little Rock are a small way that the guild and we as individuals can show our thanks and honor members of the military. Both organizations have a big need for quilts so let's continue to support these organizations and the men and women who have served us and our country, and let's make the quilts that we send them the best that we can make.

Seventeen quilts have been donated to the guild for distribution to the community. Some of them need to have the binding added to be complete and if you would like to volunteer to bind one or more of these quilts, please contact me. ✂

Carmen Tesch, Community
Quilts Chair

Check It Out!



Color Magic for Quilters by Ann Seely & Joyce Stewart is good for anyone that wants easy, successful methods of choosing colors for your projects. There are good illustrations along with some good how to paper pieced projects and some basic information thrown in for good measure. Looking at all the color combinations helps one to focus on which color combinations are most pleasing to your eye. There is lots of good information in this book. ✂

Bonnie Marr, Librarian

Sunshine & Shadow



Jinny Truzinski's Mom passed away in San Diego at the age of 83. She was only in the hospital for a few days, apparently her kidneys failed rapidly. Jinny and her family would appreciate your prayers and consideration at this time. ✂

Country Store

Ladies, please keep the upcoming quilt show Country Store in mind this spring when deciding on new projects to work on and complete. We will be looking forward to seeing and selling all of your creations in the store. Remember that, it seems as though the smaller items sell the best, so get creative and happy sewing and quilting. ✂

Jinny Truzinski

Quilting 102

Class

The Quilting 102 class builds on the skills learned in the Quilting 101 class. However, if you didn't take the Quilting 101 class and are proficient in sewing a quarter inch seam and rotary cutting, you will find the techniques taught in this class useful. This four-week class emphasizes 9-patch star quilt blocks constructed with half-square triangles, quarter-square triangles and 45-degree connector corners.

Additional topics covered include grain line considerations, sashings, use of cornerstones, straight and on-point settings, borders with flat piping/flange, layering, basting, and basic free-motion quilting.

The class will meet from 9 a.m. to noon on Thursdays May 5, 12, 26 and June 9 at St. Andrews Episcopal Church. Cost to students will be \$25 per person plus supplies and notions. Diana Arian and Carol Lewis will be the instructors.

You will need a sewing machine in good working order. A sample of the class project will be available at the March guild meetings. See Kathy McClellan or e-mail her at bkmac@gassville.net to sign up for the class. As always, the class fee must be paid to reserve your slot in class.

Remember to check the website for classes and supply lists. ✂



Sample quilts from Quilting 102 class will be available at April meetings.

Quilting 102

Supply List

Project: 43" X 43" or 48" X 48" wall hanging using 12" blocks

Tools & Supplies

Supplies for Weeks 1 - 3:

Fabric listed below...

- Rotary cutter with sharp blade
- Rotary cutting mat (18" X 24" minimum)
- 6" X 24" or 6.5" X 24.5" ruler
- 8" or 8.5" square ruler or 6" or 6.5" square ruler with 45 degree line
- If you have to purchase 8" or 8.5" is recommended
- If you already have a 6" or 6.5" square ruler it will work
- 12.5" square ruler
- Seam ripper
- Pins (thinner is better)
- Sewing machine (quarter-inch foot optional)

- Sewing machine owner's manual
- Sewing machine needles 80/12
- Piecing thread - 50 weight (medium gray, tan or blue thread)
- Additional supplies needed for Week 4 & free motion quilting
- Walking foot
- Darning foot, big foot, or free motion quilting foot
- Scissors
- Safety pins
- Hand sewing needles (Sharps)
- Machine quilting thread - 2 different colors

Fabric Requirements

No stripes, plaids, or large-scale prints

- Light - background 1 ¼ yard
- Medium - print ½ yard
- Dark On-point setting: Fat quarter
- Straight setting: 1 yard
- Borders On-point setting: ¾ yard
- Straight setting: ½ yard
- Binding ½ yard
- Contrasting flange ¼ yard
- Sashing On-point setting: 5/8 yard
- Straight setting: none
- Backing - Wait to purchase until you decide on which setting you will use:
- On-Point setting: 2 ¾ yards
- Straight setting 1 1/3 yards
- Twin-size batting or share King-size batting ✂

Intermediate Foundation- Piecing and Curved Seams

If you are looking to add some more advanced techniques to your quilting tool kit, the guild's intermediate foundation-pieced class may be just what you need. In the space of one morning you will learn to foundation-piece and set in curved seams. You will have a good start on making a small New York Beauty style wall hanging.

Details concerning the class follow: Instructor: Sharon Crozier

9-noon Friday, June 17, Room D at Redeemer Lutheran Church

Pattern: Foundation-pieced Arcs, from www.allpeoplequilt.com, sign up as a member, search for foundation-pieced arcs and download the pattern. If you cannot access the file on the Internet, you can download it from our website or contact Sharon for a copy.

Fee: \$15

Supplies:

- Sewing machine in good working order with owner's manual
- 1/4" foot
- Package of 90/14 sewing machine needles
- Neutral thread
- Pins
- Fabric and paper scissors
- Thread snips



Sample for Intermediate Foundation-pieced & Curved-seams class.

- Add-a-Quarter inch ruler- 12" long, if you don't have one bring a 3" x 12" or 6" x 12" ruler
- Rotary cutter and mat
- Light weight or foundation-piecing paper with four sets of the pattern printed on this paper
- Pencil
- Paper for making notes

Fabric Requirements:

- 5 fat quarters for between the spikes and centers
- 4 fat quarters for the spike background
- 2-4 fat quarters for the outer arcs
- 1 1/4 yards for boarder and binding
- 1 1/4 yards for backing (will not be used in class)
- 40" square of batting (will not be used in class)
- 1 1/4 yards for borders and binding (will not be used in class)

For more information, contact Sharon Crozier at (870) 425-0045

Please note: This class is designed for more experienced quilters who can cut accurately and sew a consistent scant quarter-inch seam and who have a few quilts under their belts. ✂

Thank You!

Friday, March 18th, we had a very successful Sew-In! We cut, sewed, ironed and folded 150 yards of black fabric for the quilt show. We completed these fabric panels for our quilt stands. Our quilts will look beautiful hung on these drapes.

A big thank you to Dee Rennolds, Shirley Hamilton, Vicki Kauth, Marilyn Rizzardo, Lynda Meek, Carol Lewis, Beverly Spalding, Connie Randall, Bonnie Marr, Linda Jirka and Mary Carlson for your hard work! ✂

Linda Shute, Set-up Chair

Minutes of the General Meeting March 11, 2011

President Annie Wagar called the meeting to order at 9:33 a.m. There were 115 members present. We had 2 new members, Barbara Atkinson and Donna Lucy. She also introduced the 4 new members who joined in January; they are: Rita Sherman, Mary Hazel, Betty Woods, and Emily Duncan. Among our guests were all the members of the Salem Quilt Guild. Our 28 guests were Ellen Moran (guest of Barbara Patrick), Donna Petty, Carol Lewis,

Louise Mueller, Karen Reedstrom, Pat Arndt, Peggy Hutchison, Margaret Spreull, Jennie McBride, Eron Oshander, Phyllis Harvell, Jo Ann Griffin, Judy Andrews, Rita Simpson, Sandy Butler, Brenda Casey, Shirley Turner, Margie Fry, Nancy Harlow, Cathy Busley, Karen Kahler, Linda Simers, Marilyn Drake (guest of Jean Fischer), Elloise Fire, Kathy Adams (guest of Connie Shrable), Julie Perry, Grace Wolfgain, and Karen Tews.

The January 14th Day-Guild minutes were approved as printed in the newsletter and the January 2011 Treasurer's report was accepted by the membership and will be filed for audit. The proposed 2011 budget is on the website and needed to be approved by the membership. Mary Carlson made a motion to accept the budget as proposed, and Pat Stripeik seconded the motion. The budget was approved by the membership and accepted as is.

Hospitality, Bev Spaulding led the drawing of 4 Door Prizes which were won by: Virginia Ofner, Margie Dotson, Mary Hazel and Sandra Craig.

Announcements: Annie Wagar reminded the members that many quilt shows are coming up this spring. Additional information for the upcoming shows is in the newsletter.

Sew-In: Linda Shute invited members to participate in a Sew-In to make the make the display-sheets that will be used in our fall quilt show. It has been scheduled for March 18th at the First Christian Church from 9a.m. to Noon; please bring a sack lunch.

Bonnie Marr announced that

the Library inventory has been completed and the updated list is on the website. Bonnie also has patterns available for the Ribbon toppers for Fall Quilt Show. All of them have been designed for paper piecing. However, she also has available templates for those who don't care for paper piecing.

2011 Community Quilts:
Carmen Tesch:

- Announced that there were 41 baby quilts and 1 Military quilt turned in during February's meeting. In addition, a former member who is moving away has donated 16 quilts. (10 of the quilts need to have the binding put on them) and she asked for volunteers.

- All community quilts need to have a Guild label sewn on the back before being turned in.

- Award pins for making these quilts are usually ordered each year. As a budget savings, she proposed that we consider using up the surplus pins we have on hand. After a discussion with members, the members agreed to use up the pins we have on hand before purchasing a new supply.

- A beautiful wooden spool display stand (made by Don Porretto) will be a drawing prize at the end of this year. Everyone that turns in a qualified Community Quilt will have their name put in for the drawing. There will be one name submitted for each quilt turned during the 2011 year.

- Carmen issued a Community Quilt Challenge. She held up 4 quilt-kits and asked for volunteers to take the material and make a

Community Quilt of their choice using the material in the kits. They have 2 months to complete their quilts and will bring them back for everyone to see. The four members who accepted the challenge are: Roxine Burch, Julie Gumaer, Marlene Gwaltney and Mary Hazel.

The 2011 Opportunity Quilt Tickets: Jan Hickman announced that some of the tickets have been printed up with more to follow. She has available a pink sheet that explains the rules and rewards for selling the tickets.

Ruth Morris gave an update on this year's challenge. She has the instructions available. She also orders The AQS books and can order books through AQS for us.

Charms Swap: Roxine Burch announced an opportunity to have a "Charms Swap". Pat Spaeth will be here in August and will teach how to make her quilts using 5-inch charm squares. For the next 4 months, those who participate will put together 10 zip-type bags each containing a variety of 10 charm squares (5-inch square) of your choice. A table will be set aside so participants can trade with each other to build up their stash.

2011 Education Committees:

- Diana Arian and Carol Lewis will be teaching this year's Quilting 102 classes. She gave the dates and types of skills they will teach. Something new this year is that non-members who wish to take the class may do so. Pricing and detailed information are on the web site.

- Sue Rogers (Workshops) asked everyone who attended Marsha McCloskey's 2 workshops in March to stand up. Next month, we have another instructor, Mickey DePre. She will give two workshops (on April 6th and 7th) and will be our guest speaker during the April meeting. Sue displayed examples of the 2 quilts that will be taught in the workshop. There are still openings available.

The 2011 Quilt Show: Linda Jirka highlighted a few areas of the upcoming show.

- We will be having a silent auction and will begin accepting donations.
- Barb Koenig will oversee the collection of door prizes.
- Linda asked for a show of hands for those who wish to have a quilt appraised. After explaining the advantage of having an appraisal, she asked for a show of interest. Linda will check into the particulars and will give another update in the future.

Bus Trips: Bonnie Ratzel announced that anyone wishing to attend the Houston Show this fall will need to register with her by next meeting. She reviewed the cost and what was covered in the fee.

The 2012 Opportunity Quilt: Bonnie Ratzel announced that she needs volunteers to make the quilt blocks for the 2012 quilt. All of the blocks will be paper pieced and volunteers will make the blocks at home and then return them to her.

The 2011 Opportunity Quilt: Margie Dotson announced that the name selected for this year's quilt is "A Sue for All Seasons". She also said that she has already sold 123 tickets at Harrison this week plus a few more to some other people.

Fat Quarter Lotto: There were 25 Purple and Green fat quarters that were won by Dee Reynolds. The 4 "What Was I Thinking" (aka WWIT; they were formerly known as the Ugly's) Fat Quarters were won by Norma Rollinger. April's fat quarter theme will be Pastels.

2011 Mystery Quilt: Margaret Wilburn did a slideshow presentation on Segments 2 & 3 and explained the steps to be taken. The instructions will be posted on the website.

Program: Sue Rogers introduced Marsha McCloskey who gave a wonderful and extensive program on the history and creative artistry of Feathered Star Quilts. In addition, Marsha donated her book "Vintage Moments" to the guild library.

During the Show and Tell segment, 12 members presented items. They were: Shirley Hamilton, Mary Ann Giesy, Gail Hunger, Carolyn Wilkins, Carolyn Adkins, Norma Smart, Sandra Bowker, Sonya Smith, Lynda Meek, Irene Falkenberg, Kay Thomas, and Sharon Crozier (she showed 2 Military quilts made by the Material Girls and gave a "Tell" on the quilting supplies she won in a contest she entered.)

The guild meeting was adjourned at 12:10 pm. The next Day-meeting will be

Friday, April 8th, 2011. ✂

Respectfully submitted,

Zoe Ann Gruber

Guild Secretary

Night Notes

March 8, 2011

Thirty-six members signed in for the meeting. No new members or guests were signed in. The Name Tag Drawing was won by Barb Patrick.

Happy Birthday to Janeth Lawson (3/5), Linda Scott (3/12), Barb Jaeger (3/15), Marti Gilbert (3/22) and Zoe Ann Gruber (3/26). Happy Anniversary to Julie Gumaer (52 years on 3/21), Connie Martin (3/23) and Jan Ernst (36 years on 3/30). WOW! Big month for birthdays and anniversaries. Hope they were special.

Kathy McClellan spoke about classes, Sue Rogers about workshops, Barb Jaeger about President's Block.

Twenty-five Lotto Blocks were won by Jan Ernst. Bet she has the quilt done in a month or two. Pat Barry gave instructions for the April Lotto Block. Directions will be on the web site.

Twenty-one purple and/or green fat quarters were won by Annie Wagar and seven "What Was I Thinking" fat quarters were won by Pat Barry. Fat Quarter for April is "Pastels".

Two items were logged into the UFO challenge and two neat "goodies" were put in the kitty. Bring your UFO's in next

month to get in on this. Remember... bring an item worth at least \$5 to put in the kitty. We're really off to a slow start this year. Come on, gals. Bring in all those UFO's you're going to finish this year.

The door prizes were won by Bonnie Marr and Annie Wagar.

Show and Tell items were brought in by Pat Barry, Mary Ann Coonley, Sharon Crozier, Jan Ernst, Barb Magnuson, Marilyn Rizzardo, Barb Skeffington and Annie Wagar. Wish I got as much done as these gals do!

Quite a few community quilts were also shown.

Remember, if you didn't give me your e-mail address on the February or March sign-in sheets, you won't get a reminder a few days before the next night meeting. You can send me an e-mail request to be added. I'm starting out fresh as the list I had held several people who are no longer members. ✂

See you in April!

Margie

Quilts for Japan con't

Here's how you can be part of this important worldwide response:

- Send quilts of any size from baby to adult to:

Dana Jones

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741 Corporate Circle, Suite A

Golden, CO 80401

- Mark your box: "**Quilts for Japan.**"
- Send quilts as soon as possible and no later than April 30, 2011.
- Enclose your name, address, phone number, and email address with the quilts. ✂

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Articles are due on the 19th of the month.
Send articles to the newsletter editor, Sharon
Crozier at scrozier@centurytel.net

Events of Interest

NAME	DATE	LOCATION	CONTACT INFO.
Annual Heartland Quilt Network Meeting	April 2, 2011	Lenexa, KS	Sharon Crozier scrozier@centurytel.net
Walnut Valley Quilt Show	April 2-3, 2011	Winfield, KS	Janell Williams, jandwilliams@ispkansas.com
Q.U.I.L.T of NW AR- "Tomorrow's Heirlooms XIII"	April 8-9, 2011	Bentonville, AR	http://quiltguildnwa.edublogs.org/
Round Bobbin Quilting & Sewing Expo	April 14-16, 2011	Springfield, MO	www.roundbobbin.com
AQS – Paducah, KY	April 27-30, 2011	Paducah Expo Center	www.americanquilter.com/shows_contests/
Shipshewana Quilt Festival	June 22-25, 2011	Shipshewana, IN	www.shipshewanaquiltfest.com
Quiltfest 1011, "Gone to Pieces"	July 8-9, 2011	Hot Springs, AR	www.hsaquiltguild.com
