

Hill 'N Hollow Newsletter

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2011 Membership

The 2011 dues of \$25.00 will be due from January 1, 2011 to January 15, 2012.

Your remittance should be accompanied by a completed membership form. (See attached) Or the forms can be found on our website and I will have them at my table at Guild meetings. It would be a lot easier and faster if you have them completed and submitted with your check or cash.

Please pay at the January meeting or you can mail them to Hill 'n Hollow Quilters Guild, P.O. Box 1005, Mountain Home, AR 72653 or to me Sandra Steely, 1716 Katherine Drive, Mountain Home, AR 72653.

The membership form is very important to have completed so I will have your correct address and e-mail.

Thank you so much for your cooperation and help in this matter. ✂

Sandra Steely,
Membership Chair

From the President

To all the very talented fellow quilters I would like to say first off "Merry Christmas and a very healthy New Year".

May you get some, if not all your UFOs finished. You know this is a Quilt Show year and we will need to fill our show with our wonderful work. I always look forward to seeing what new ideas you come up with to hang in the show.

Also, now would be a good time to start on items for the Country Store.....I have it on good authority that we will be coming up with a new name for the Country Store....more up-to-date. But in any event....we will need your goodies to sell at the show. So start looking for your ideas.

Looking forward to seeing all of you in the New Year.....

If you need to talk to me for any reason...either email me or call me. ✂

Annie Wagar, 2011
President

January Program!

Sharon Crozier will talk about all those tools that she just had to have, but never used. She will show how to use these tools so other members who just had to have them also, will learn how to use them. ✂

Fat Qtrs. for January

The fat quarter will be "Celebrate", anything representing a celebration.

The ugly fat quarter drawing has been renamed to 'What was I thinking' fat quarter drawing. Just sounds better. ✂

Barb Tennison

Thank you... Joyce Havner

All of our local quilt shops and service providers do a great job of supporting Hill 'N Hollow Quilters Guild and its members. But we'd like to single out Joyce Havner of Thus and Sew quilt shop for special recognition and thanks.

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What to know:

Day Meeting: Jan. 14; "Tools I've Purchased, but Never Used", by Sharon Crozier

Night Meeting: Jan. 11, Surprise

Fat Quarter drawing: Celebrate. 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.

All of you are probably aware of the discount she provides to guild members and her great First Friday Fat Quarter Sale. You may not be aware that she provides batting for our community quilts program at her cost, she gives us a good price on "gizmos of the month" and she gave us a great deal on the fabric used in the 2011 Opportunity Quilt.

So we'd like to say, "Thanks, Joyce". We appreciate all you do for the guild and its members and for stocking such cool fabric and notions." ✂

Community Quilts

In December 20 community quilts were turned in.

At the day meeting we received quilts from the following people: Trish Prust - 1 baby; Barb Jaeger - 2 baby and 1 military; Lynda Meek - 1 baby; Marge Schill - 1 baby; Mary Spilman - 1 baby; Marlene Gwaltney - 2 baby; Barbara Arlet - 1 baby; Mary Ann Giesy - 3; Vicki Kauth - 1 baby and Material Girls - 2 military.

At night meeting we received quilts from the following people: Nancy Kremsreiter - 2 Baby; Breanne Stiltz - 1 Baby and Jill Risley - 1 twin size Quilt for Serenity.

In December 5 people earned pins for making 5 quilts. They are: Sharon Ludwig, Laura Norman, Lynda Meek, Vicki Kauth and Marlene Gwaltney.

The 6 military quilts that were previously reported, have now been shipped to First Response, Inc., in Culpeper, VA.

The 5 Quilts of Valor tops have been received back from the Little Rock Veterans Clinic and will be quilted by volunteers in the guild.

A big "Thank You!" to Barb Magnuson for heading up Community Quilts during the past year, and to Maryanne Coonley for assisting her. Another big "Thanks!" goes to all the individuals who contributed their time and materials to make the 256 quilts that the guild has donated in 2010 to local and military organizations.

In the New Year Barb Magnuson will be assisting me by handling Community Quilts at the night meeting. I look forward to working with all guild members and appreciate everyone's support in making quilts for the community. ✂

Carmen Tesch, Community Quilts Chairman

Sunshine & Shadow



Zoe Ann Gruber had her Pet Scan on Thursday and the doctor can find NO cancer!!!! She wishes to thank everyone for their prayers, encouragement and shared laughter and now at last her joy filled news.

Sharon Crozier has won one of 24 prizes in Quiltmaker Magazine's Treasure Hunt Contest from the Nov/Dec issue. She will be receiving an amazing prize package worth over \$450. ✂

Check It Out!



'Folded Blocks' by Geeseje Baron & Esther Vermeer is a new book in our library that we bought in memory of our member Betty Midkiff.

This book shows numerous fun and easy ways to fold fabric to look like pieced blocks. It includes various projects and is geared to all levels of experience. These are especially good techniques for fat quarters and scraps. The illustrations are quite good as well as the photography. This is a new book just out in 2010. Some of the projects included would make good Country Store projects. Hope you check it out. ✂

Bonnie Marr, Librarian

Wanted: Quilt Show Chairpersons

Photographer

The quilt show committee is looking for one or two more people to photograph the quilts at the quilt show in October 2011. This volunteer can be a husband, relative or friend. They would need to have their own digital camera. At the last show it took 3 people, 1 photographer and two holders, all day to do the job, so we want to try to cut that time in half. Please contact Linda Jirka at lindajirka@suddenlink.net if you are interested.

Publicity Co-chair

We also need a Publicity Co-chair to work with Delisa Wagar. This position would include: design an

email and printed flyers, as well as HNH web page content; review and update mailing lists; distribute flyers to guilds, quilt shops, quilt shows, mailing list, and local businesses for display; have signs printed and distributed; write press releases and distribute to newspapers, radio, TV, etc.; schedule radio and TV interviews; and arrange for Chamber of Commerce E-blast to their members. We need to get this position filled as soon as possible. ✂

Contact Linda Jirka at
lindajirka@gmail.com

2011 Quilt Classes

Sign-ups will be available at the guild meetings.

Please check out the quilt classes to discover the exciting classes that are being offered on this page. ✂

Color for Quilters

Discover how to take your quilts to the next level while using up your stash and not buying coordinating fabric lines. Learn how to use your own scrap basket pieces and make your personal Color Story notebook for reference. No sewing.

All day workshop February 24, 9:30 to 3:30 PM. Cost \$25. ✂

Jan Paine Dawes will be the instructor.

FOR SALE:

Frank Midkiff, husband of our former member Betty who passed away, has for sale a Handy Quilter - HQ Sixteen Quilting Machine, \$6500.00. Contact Frank Midkiff at 870-481-5057.

Quilting 101 Class-Teaches Basic Skills

If you are new to quilting, the guild's new "beginning beginner" class can get you off to the right start. You'll finish the four-week class with a finished wall hanging and the skills needed to make quilts like Rail Fence and Yellow Brick Road. We'll cover tools, fabric and color, cutting and piecing, straight seams, pressing, borders, layering and basting, straight-line quilting and binding.

The class will meet from 1 to 4 p.m. for four Thursdays beginning March 17. Cost to students will be \$25 per person plus supplies and notions. Vicki Kauth will be the instructor.

The first three classes will meet in local quilt shops to introduce you to the owners and their wares as well as providing access to an extended "stash" and notions you may not have encountered before. Although you may bring any favorite quilting tools you already own, no supplies other than paper and pencil will be needed for the first class. You will need a sewing machine in good working order and other tools for subsequent classes.

A sample of the class project will be available at the January 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. ✂

Beginner Basic Block Drafting

(Sign up for Intermediate drafting to be scheduled later, if interested.)

Learn how a quilt block is structured, OR let your creative juices flow to design your own quilt block later.

Judy Spahn will teach the basic tools for you to learn how a quilt block is developed. Come for a half-day of drawing and designing.

Thursday, February 17, 9 a.m. to Noon at St. Andrew's Church, 511 Coley.

Supplies list:

Sharp pencils, mechanical or #2.5 will stay sharp longer.

Eraser (*We are not perfect, you know*)

Paper: typing paper (10-20 sheets), 2-3 larger sheets paper (approx. 18"-24" square) for doing circular compass design (newsprint, freezer paper, drawing tablet, whatever you have)

1 sheet graph paper, if you have it

Rulers:

- 3" x 18" C-Thru ruler with parallel lines and small holes drilled along center line
- 18" metal ruler with cork on the back
- large right triangle

Compass: bring the best one you have or that you can borrow.

Colored pencils - bring 3 different colors, sharpened. Hard leads are good....not the soft coloring ones that dull quickly. ✂

Night Notes, Dec. 14, 2010

Forty-three members signed in. There were no guests or new members.

Happy Anniversary to Ann Mann (12/17). Happy Birthday to Lois Gerk (12/23) and Adele Bettenhausen (12/27). Congratulations.

Linda Jirka updated us on Quilt Show 2011 – Autumn in the Ozarks. She also mentioned that she has an HP scanner she would like to give away. Bonnie Marr talked about little quilt blocks to be made to become part of the ribbons for the quilt show. Carol Lewis announced she was taking reimbursement requests for Marlene Gwaltney. Celine Kingsland told us that Beverly Spaulding had won Spring Glory, the Opportunity Quilt for 2010. She thanked everyone for their hard work in selling all those tickets.

Approximately 60 sets of installments for the Mystery Quilt were handed out. If I counted right, a total of 17 were shown at the day meeting and 4 of them were shown at the night meeting, also. Hopefully, some of those who took the installments will bring their finished quilts to Show and Tell someday.

The Name Tag Drawing was won by Joyce Pavol. Carol Burdick, Margie Dotson and Annie Wagar won door prizes.

Then we had drawings for the special gifts which Beverly Spaulding, Hospitality Chairman, brought. These were won by Marti Gilbert, Julie Gumaer, Bonnie Marr, Lorraine Burdick, Donna Allard, Carol Burdick, Susan Guest and Gail Hillyard.

Twenty-eight Lotto Blocks were won by Gail Hillyard. Patterns for the January lotto blocks were available. The pattern/ instructions will be on the web site soon.

Cathy Swanson won 22 “yellow/gold” Fat Quarters and 16 Ugly Fat Quarters were won by Sue Herron. The Fat Quarter for January is -- “Celebration” – anything to do with celebrating.

Finished UFO’s were shown by Annie Wagar and Connie Martin. If the log is right, 13 completed UFO’s were finished out of 30 logged in.

Annie Wagar, Susan Guest, Sue Herron, Joyce Pavol, Jill Risley, Pat Barry, Carol Lewis, Linda Jirka and Gail Hillyard brought us some beautiful items for Show and Tell.

I knew there would be lots hors d’oeuvres and other goodies at the meeting, but was still amazed at the wide assortment. There was soooooo much and everything was soooooo good. AND... I sure did sneak some cookies to take home.

We had a great time trying to figure out the answers to the game Annie had for us. She had some great prizes for the winner and even a “booby” prize.

We also play the “left/right” game and had everyone in fits of laughter.

Of course, our “Pizza Party” was fun, too. Winning all those goodies were Carol Lewis, Beverly Spaulding, Celine Kingsland, Zoe Ann Gruber, Maryanne Coonley, Lynda Meek, Joyce Pavol, Pat Barry, Sue Herron, Dorothy Lackland, Alicia Yarborough, Susan Guest, Lois Gerk, Marti Gilbert, Nancy Kreamsreiter, Bonnie Marr, Barb Magnuson, Annie Wagar, Kathy Dostal, Linda Jirka and Sharon Couch.

At the November meeting, I think someone said they would take care of the fat quarters for the night meetings but, for some reason, I didn’t write it down. Was I dreaming??? If you are that person, please contact me. Julie Gumaer has said she would do it, if that “phantom” person doesn’t contact me.

Pat Barry has said she would take over the lotto blocks for 2011.

AND... you all know the next item!!! I need some of you to step up to the plate and sign up to do a program next year.

Lastly, but certainly not last in my thoughts, I want to say, “Thank you,” to everyone for my BIG surprise. I want everyone to know that I’ve enjoyed being Night Liaison immensely, and hope to have as good a time next year. Thank you, thank you, and thank you! Words just adequate to tell how wonderful you made me feel. ✂

Wishing everyone a loving Christmas and a great New Year, Margie

Minutes of the General Meeting Dec. 10, 2010

Our new 2011 President, Annie Wagar, called the meeting to order at 9:35 a.m. There were 81 members present and we had 3 guests: Phyllis Harvell, Mary Hazel, and Donna Davis.

The November 12th Day-Guild minutes were approved as printed in the newsletter. The Treasurer’s report was not available and will be given next month.

Hospitality, Bev Spaulding led the drawing of 4 Door Prizes which were won by: Marlene Gwaltney, Marjorie Clements, Janeth Lawson and Vicki Kauth.

Announcements:

- Annie announced that there were two quilt shows that are accepting quilt entries. The first is a touring show that will begin in March 2011 organized by Food For Body and Soul. The second quilt show is by Tomorrows Heirlooms #13. Contact Annie for details if you are interested.
- Annie called up Donna Davis to accept the Hill 'N Hollow Best Workmanship Award for her quilt entry at the Baxter County Fair. Donna brought her beautiful winning creation for us to see. Congratulations Donna.
- Any unprocessed reimbursements forms for 2010 need to be submitted to Marlene Gwaltney today (Dec. 10th) so she can close out the records for 2010.
- Annie asked that anyone who wishes to speak at an upcoming general meeting should send an email to her 1-2 days prior to each meeting.

The 2011 Board of Directors and Committee heads including their committees were presented to the members by Annie Wagar.

2011 Educational Workshops: Sue Rogers described the scheduled workshops. All workshops will cost \$40 each this year and is payable at the time of registration. She briefly highlighted the features of each workshop (details can be found on the website.) Member registration for the March

workshops taught by Marsha McCloskey will begin in January.

2011 Community Quilts: Carmen Tesch announced that any Community Quilts turned in during the Tuesday evening meeting can be given to Barb Magnuson; Barb will also have quilt kits available. Carmen reported that there were 249 Community quilts turned in to date. She has also received the returned Quilts of Valor and there are 4 people who have volunteered to finish the tops; she needed and got one more volunteer (during the meeting) to do the binding on the fifth quilt. If any members would like to participate in future projects that may need finishing, please speak to Carmen or Barb Magnuson. She also called for the parade of community quilts turned in this month.

2011 Programs: Sue Berres gave a brief rundown of upcoming programs. In January, Sharon Crozier will speak about all the mysterious gadgets she has acquired and not used. Everyone is invited to bring in their own mystery items to include in the discussion. In February, the program will be on Seminole quilting. In March and April our guest workshop instructors will provide the programs. In May, Vicki Kauth will be providing all the details for the 2011 Quilt show. Sue will not be available for the January meeting; she will be having surgery on January 21st and asks for your prayers.

The 2011 Quilt Show Ribbon Committee: Bonnie Marr has started taking sign-ups for volunteers to make the ribbon toppers for the winning quilts

for the show. There are award kits for First, Second, and Third place categories and there is also a Special Award category needing a ribbon topper. The kits are now available and she will also have them available at the Tuesday evening meetings.

Bus Trips: Bonnie Ratzel asked if anyone was interested in a Paducah trip next year and for the Tomorrow's Heirlooms quilt show. If you are interested, please contact Bonnie as soon as possible so she can begin checking on accommodations.

Don Porretto provided 3 special door prizes from his beautiful selection of handcrafted wooden products. The winners were: Jinny Truzinski, Marilyn Rizzardo and Mary Spilman.

Gizmo of the Month: Julie Gumaer announced there were three gizmo prizes this month. The three winners were Sharry Neumann, Sharon Ludwig and Jo-Ann Wilson.

Fat Quarter Lotto: Mary Spilman announced that there were 32 Gold/Yellow fat quarters which were won by Marge Schill. The other drawing has been renamed. Instead of an "Ugly Fat Quarter" category we will now have a "What Was I Thinking" fat quarter category: the winner of the 12 fat quarters was Carolyn McDonald. Barb Tension, who will do the 2011 Fat Quarter Lotto, announced that the theme for January's drawing will be called "Celebration". You are encouraged to choose the material of your choice that you believe looks festive.

Mystery Quilt 2010: Margie

Dotson announced that there were 15 members who brought in their quilts and all the participants displayed their projects.

During the Show and Tell segment, 17 members and a guest presented items. They were: Barbara Carlson, Gail House, Marilyn Rizzardo, Jacquolyn Weick, Marlene Gwaltney, Donna Davis, Vicki Kauth, Mary Ann Giesy, Carolyn Wilkins, Mary Hazel, Gloria Kalke, Sue Herron, Jo Ann Moore, Barbara Arlet, Beverly Spaulding, Carol Lewis and Sharon Crozier shared a "Tell" along with her quilts; she had just been notified that she was a winner in a "Treasure Hunt" contest she had submitted but she has to wait to find out what she won.

Beverly Spaulding announced

that there would be 14 additional door prize drawings as part of this year's December festivities. The winners were: Margorie Clements, Barb Carlson, Laura Norman, Maryanne Coonley, Barb Arlet, Ginger Alexander, Carmen Tesch, Kay Eggers, Maureen Forster, Marsha Hibbard, Zoe Ann Gruber, Kay Thomas, Janeth Lawson and Mary Porretto.

The final results and drawing for the 2010 Opportunity Quilt was given by Celine Kingsland. Collectively, we sold \$6,116 in ticket sales. There were two awards given for highest ticket sales. Margie Dotson was awarded a paid 2011 workshop of her choice for selling the most tickets (\$768) and the runner-up was Beverly Spaulding who received a 1-year paid membership for selling \$160 in

tickets. The drawing for the 2010 quilt was won by our own Beverly Spaulding. Congratulations Bev!

The guild meeting was adjourned at 11:05 am. to begin the Potluck Christmas Dinner. The next Day-meeting will be Friday, January 14th, 2011. ✂

A Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all of our quilting sisters.

Respectfully submitted,

Zoe Ann Gruber

Guild Secretary

Events of Interest

NAME	DATE	LOCATION	CONTACT INFO.
Walnut Valley Quilt Show-"There's no Place Like Home-A Kansas 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/
AQS – Paducah, KY	April 27-30, 2011	Paducah Expo Center	www.americanquilter.com/shows_contests/
Hot Springs Area Quilt Guild	July 8-9, 2011	Hot Springs, Arkansas Convention Center	www.hsaquiltguild.com
AQS – Knoxville, TN	July 13-16, 2011	Knoxville Convention Cntr.	www.americanquilter.com/shows_contests/

