

June Newsletter

President's Message

Summer is here, and with it the humidity and rain. The weeds are having a field day in my yard. But I think at times "live and let live". The rain makes a great day to sew. I worked at some ufo's and had a good old time sewing.

The Opportunity Quilt is ready for the Quilter and we will have it finished by the end of July. The Quilt still needs a name and I hope some creative minds can come up with one at the meeting.

Kathy Eubank is going to talk about quilt judging in our upcoming program. It will come in handy for our Quilt fest in 2015.

Welcome Sharron Hord and Brenda LaValle. We are glad to have you as our newest members.

Remember the challenge Quilt. It's due in October and most of all remember to have FUN.

Happy Sewing ☺

Dottie

June 15, 2014

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Welcome New Members !

Sharron Hord

Brenda LaValle

NEXT MEETING June 26, 2014	
Sign In & Social Time	5:30
Meeting in the Fordyce Room of the Ouachita Professional Bldg.	6:00
Program: Kathy Eubanks – Quilt Show Judging	
Fat Quarters: Lilac	

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- ◆ President: Dottie Atkins
- ◆ 1st VP: Betty Lawson
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- ◆ Fat Quarters: Wilma Blair
- ◆ Sunshine Coordinator: Nancy Murders
- ◆ Quilt Show Chairperson: Beth Wynn
- ◆ Workshops: Betty Lawson

Bees, Meetings and Announcements

3rd Wed. Bee - June 18

We will be making zipper bags. 10am at the Irwin Agency. Contact Polly Orr for more information.

Appli-Q-Ties - Garland Co.

Library Friday June 20 at 12:30. We are going to learn crazy patch embroidery stitches. Diana Perry will show some crazy patch items. Contact Wilma Blair for more info.

Quilts of Valor Bee –Thursday,

June 19, 10:00am at the Rocking Chair. Volunteers needed!!!! Call Betty Smith for more information.

HOT SPRINGS AREA QUILT GUILD

Meeting Minutes

May 22, 2014

Members Attending: 24

New Members: Sharron Hord and Brenda La Valle

1. Dottie Atkins called us to order at 6:04 pm. The previous minutes and Treasurer's report were approved. The recent bus trip to Marshall's in Batesville was a big success. Everyone thanked Polly Orr for all her work to coordinate this event for the guild.
 2. Dottie reminded everyone that there was a basket at the sign-in table for donations to the victims of the recent tornados. At the end of the evening, the basket had \$257. With the matching donation from the guild, the total was \$ 514. Betty Smith made a motion to send the donations to the Salvation Army. After a second by Wanda Mahn, the motion was approved.
 3. Betty Lawson reminded attendees that Jeannette Huff's trunk show and workshop are in September. The workshop is \$35 and includes the background fabric. If you are interested, please contact Betty. Our June program will be Kathy Eubanks, one of the judges for QuiltFest 2015. She will discuss what judges look for and how judges receive certification.
 4. Nancy Murders, Sunshine chair, reported that Betty Williams fell from a ladder and badly injured her back. She is recovering from surgery. Oleta Looney and Kathy Watson are in physical therapy rehab.
 5. Polly reported that the 3rd Wednesday Bee will be making zipper bags. The next meeting is June 18th. Polly asked that members start to save small and medium-sized paper bags with handles. We will need them for the next quilt show. Dottie reminded everyone that the recent bus trip was paid for from our last Boutique earnings. She encouraged everyone to work on items for next year. The Boutique earnings allow us to avoid making an off year Donation quilt and doing other fund raising activities. Polly has a number of good Boutique ideas on her Pinterest page.
 6. Wilma Blair announced that the Appli-Q-Ties will meet on Friday, June 20th at the library.
- Betty Smith reminded members that the next Quilts of Valor workshop is June 19th at 10:00am. She will have some kits for sale there. We had only 3 guild members at the May workshop. She hopes our guild can have more representation at future workshops..
7. Beth Wynn reported that our Donation quilt for next year should be finished by July 1st. If members are traveling this summer, they are asked to take bookmarks to leave in shops they visit.
 8. Betty provided some information about the next Quilt Congress. It is scheduled for October 10th and 11th at Mt. Home. Fees are \$35 per day plus costs for classes. She has forms that she will e-mail to members. Beth will be taking our Donation quilt to sell tickets.
 9. In July we will have our next silent auction. Items should be given to Jules Kirschman. In addition, we will have finger food brought by members. Jules will be coordinating food and the auction arrangements.
 10. Margaret Bustard was unable to attend April's meeting so we belatedly congratulated her on her 94th birthday. Dottie announced this month's birthdays – Georgia Happy and Barbara Kolacek-Cox.
 11. Our program was a Round Robin demonstration of various rulers and their uses. Betty Lawson, Wanda Mahn, Polly Orr, and Beth Wynn brought unique rulers and great ideas for using them.
 12. Hickory Hills Quilt Shop donated a beautiful charm square packet to the guild. Peggy Young will send a "Thank You" note to Norma McKinnon.
 13. We have two new members and two others who have rejoined. Sharron Hord and Brenda La Valle are our new members. Please make them welcome when you see them. Eddie and Melissa Landreth have rejoined. We are happy to have them back.
- Show and Tell: Wanda Bennett, Wilma Blair, Diane Case, Linda Jester, Brenda D. La Valle, Wanda Mahn, Carol Swigart
- Fat Quarters: Diane Case
- Door Prizes: Dottie Atkins, Jules Kirschman, Reta Lawrence, Wanda Mahn
- Dottie adjourned the meeting at 8:10 pm.
- Peggy Young, secretary



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Upcoming Quilting Events

JUNE 26 - Jenny Doan will be the guest speaker at the Q.U.I.L.T. Guild of NWA. She will also teach her "exploding block" method during a workshop June 24th. For more info contact Nora Krein at Knora@cox.net.

Aug. 8 thru May 3, 2015— The Great Arkansas Quilt Show., Little Rock, AR For more info 501-324-9341 or info@historickansas.com

Sept. 19-21— Fall AWOL at C.H. Vines 4-H Center, Ferndale, AR

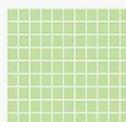
Oct. 1-4- AQS Quilt Week, Des Moines, Iowa See AQS website for more info.

Oct. 10-12 - 35th Annual Quartz, Quilts & Crafts Show Mt. Ida, AR

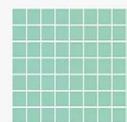
Oct. 12-11- Quilt Congress in Mountain Home, AR

From a Fat Quarter

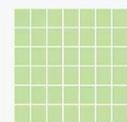
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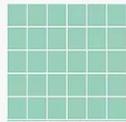
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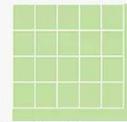
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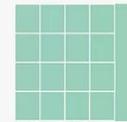
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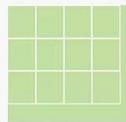
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20 - 4" Squares



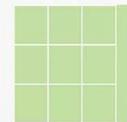
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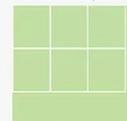
12 - 5" Squares



12 - 5.5" Squares



9 - 6" Squares



6 - 6.5" Squares

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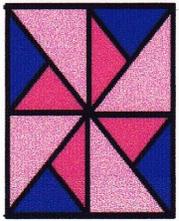
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Oleta Looney is home! She still has to do rehab but is doing very good. Maybe we'll see her soon.

Betty Williams continues to recuperate from her back injury.

If there are any items of interest you would like in the newsletter please e-mail to Carol Frazier cannfraz@yahoo.com

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Calendar of Events

Dates	Program	Fat Quarter
May 22	Round Robin - Specialty Rulers	Emerald Green
June 26	TBA	Lilac
July 24	Silent Auction	Red
August 28	Jim Gatlin	Lime Green
Sept. 25	Jaynette Huff	Royal Blue
Oct. 23	Harvest Festival	Rose/Pink
Nov. 20	TBA	Orange/Brown
Dec. 18	Christmas Party & Potluck	Light Blue

QUILTFEST 2015
Meeting Minutes
June 7, 2014

Attendees:

Dottie Atkins	Betty Lawson	Rita Michau
Polly Orr	Joyce Rice	Holly Vanhaverbeke
Peggy Young		

1. Holly called the meeting to order at 10:06 am. She and Dottie discussed adding additional information to the guild's website. Instructions for sleeves, entry form instructions, judging guidelines, and judge biographies will be added on separate menu buttons.
2. Holly explained the revised vendor forms. This version will show a base price of \$130 per space that will not include tables, chairs, or skirts. Vendors will be allowed to select these as options and pay for only what they want. Polly asked that two additional tables be added to the boutique for a total of eight.
3. There was also some discussion about vendor tax reporting. Holly will speak to Kelly at the Convention Center to see how other events handle tax reporting requirements. At this time we need information to decide what, if anything, we need to do about this issue.
4. Dottie brought pictures of the finished Donation quilt top. Eddie Landreth will be picking the top up at the June 26th guild meeting. He should have it back to us no later than the July 24th meeting. The quilt still needs a name.
5. Betty brought some pricing information for the polyester muslin she found for draping. She selected cobalt blue from the available colors. The material is 128" wide. It may be possible to order a bolt of this fabric although the bolt holds more yardage than we need initially. The extra yardage could be used for table coverings and for future expansion. Since \$300 was budgeted for this item, there was some discussion about the extra cost. Betty will get a total figure for our next meeting. This purchase would be a one time capital investment. We would need committee approval and a decision about amortizing the cost over time.
6. Peggy Young had a few questions about publicity. Last year we displayed posters in the downtown kiosks. We will do this again for the next show. It was decided not to advertise in the Quilters Newsletter magazine and the Sentinel-Record Mail Away and Come and Play issues. We will send bookmarks to the state's Welcome Centers, as well as centers in surrounding states. Betty asked for contact information for Janie Banks from the Memphis area. She may be able to put us in contact with guilds and shops in that area. Holly will also get information to the vendors to be included in their newsletters.
7. Holly adjourned the meeting at 11:15 am.

Peggy Young, secretary