

## April 2010 HSAQG Newsletter

### Our Next Meeting

**Thursday, April 22**

**5:30pm** sign-in and social time,  
Meeting starts at **6:00 pm**

In the **Fordyce Room** of the  
Ouachita Professional Building --  
1900 Malvern Avenue  
Hot Springs, AR

**Pot Luck**

**Mini Trunk Show --**

featuring quilts by  
Clarice Marker

**Fat Quarter Drawing--**

Yellow Fabric

### HSAQG 2010 Officers and Team Leaders:

President: Dottie Atkins

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2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President: Patricia Janis

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Door Prizes: Renee Etie

Fat Quarter Exchange: Oleta Looney

Refreshments: Mary Ann Kerr/  
Nancy Murders

Sunshine: Barbara Vann

Quilt Show Committee: Beth Wynn  
Chairperson

### President's Message

What a great flower show for spring. There is lots of work in the yard. We planted some Dogwoods (my husband dug the holes and I let him know if the trees were straight). Isn't married life wonderful?

What a terrific turn out at the meeting. I hope we can continue in that spirit. I am very excited about the rest of the year and the upcoming programs.

Polly and Becky did a great job on those Blocks of the month.

We had an outstanding program from Wilma. Her knowledge of color and its application was excellent. I know I learned a lot. I want to thank her for her work and a job well done.

The Show-and-Tell was really impressive.

Welcome to our newest member Merylann Black.

We want to wish our own Margaret Bustard happy 90th birthday. We are lucky to have her. Her work is exquisite and inspires us all.

Don't forget to check out our website: [www.hsaquiltguild.com/](http://www.hsaquiltguild.com/)

**Happy sewing, Dottie**

## Hot Springs Area Quilt Guild – Minutes - March 25, 2010

The quilt guild met in the Fordyce Room at National Park Hospital on March 25, 2010 for our monthly meeting. President Dottie Atkins called the meeting to order after our refreshments had been served.

Nancy Murders and Mary Ann Kerr thanked the volunteers of the month who provided the food. Nancy announced that in April we will be having a potluck and a paper was sent around that everyone signed as to what item they would bring.

Membership chairman, Patti Janis, announced that we had 40 members present and one guest. Our guest, Merylann Black, joined that evening. Welcome, Merylann!

A Happy Birthday was sung to the March birthdays; the birthday ladies were Ellen Jenkins, Nell Osbahr, Betty Williams, Donna Smith.

Carol Frazier and Mary Ann Howe are sponsoring a table for "Relay for Life" on April 17<sup>th</sup> at the fairgrounds. Please contact them for further information and to buy tickets.

Norma McKinnon made a motion to accept the previous minutes and Nancy Murders seconded – vote unanimous.

Treasurer Peggy Young gave a detailed explanation of how the expenditures and future income of the budget were determined. A short discussion was held and the budget was approved with Oleta Looney making the motion and Beth Wynn seconding. The approval was unanimous.

A discussion was held regarding out of guild teachers coming to teach a class or give a program. The consensus was that in order to have a teacher, we need the majority of the guild to support and take a class.

Remember the challenge of "A Tisket, A Tasket – What's in your basket". Please keep working on it and also maybe start your quilt for the Vera Lloyd Children's Home at Christmas time.

President Dottie Atkins announced she is holding a board meeting on April 9<sup>th</sup> – 11 AM – at San Francisco Bread Company restaurant. Any member is welcome to attend.

Our new website is up and running! The address is [www.hsaquiltguild.com](http://www.hsaquiltguild.com). Our advertisers are shown on the website and also a calendar of

events. Betty Williams will be taking pictures of "Show and Tell" and other events to put on the website.

We need some volunteers for our mini-trunk shows at our meetings. This usually consists of five or six quilts.

Please bring any boutique items that you make at home to the guild meetings and give them to Mary Ann Howe.

Polly Orr is having a "Block of the Month" that you do at home and bring your finished blocks to the next meeting to show. She made the first block and displayed it. If you need a book, she may be able to order some more. Contact Polly for more information.

The theme for the 2011 quilt show is scraps, so the name chosen is "Gone to Pieces".

Wilma Blair gave a very informative and interesting program on color. A few points were: red-yellow-blue are the primary colors from which all colors are derived. Colors are tints, shades and tones. Value gives you depth and dimension. Bright colors tend to advance and come forward. If using opposite colors on the color wheel, generally use the same values. Wilma had many samples of all colors to show how to and how not to put colors together.

On April 13<sup>th</sup>, Hickory Hills is joining the Million Pillowcase Challenge. Call them for more information if you would like to participate.

Fat quarters were won by Susan Davis, Ann Sutton and Kathy Hull.

Door prizes were won by Nancy Murders, Merylann Black, Holly Vanhaverbeke and Patti Janis.

Many pretty quilts, wall hangings and projects from our workshops were shown by: Beth Wynn, Betty Lawson, Beverly Stenzel, Peggy Young, Carol Frazier, Susan Davis, Barbara Vann, Reta Lawrence, Wilma Blair, Wanda Bennett, Margaret Bustard, Diane Case, Renee Etie, Nancy Murders, Reita Currie, Becky Ketcham and Jackie Peake.

President Dottie Atkins adjourned the meeting.

Respectfully submitted by  
Beverly Stenzel, Secretary



**Quilt Show Committee Meeting**  
**Saturday, April 17, 10am**  
**at the Garland County Library**

All Chairpeople are asked to attend this meeting if they can. Contact Beth Wynn if you have any questions 501-318-0947

**April Workshop – Chenille Scarf**  
**Monday, April 19, 10am-3pm**  
**at the Irwin Agency**  
**(307 Carpenter Dam Road)**

This workshop is being led by Wilma Blair. Please let Polly Orr know if you would like to sign up (501-865-3017 or [porr60@gmail.com](mailto:porr60@gmail.com)). Please contact Wilma if you have any questions about the project or supplies needed (501-767-6956 or [wjtblair@prodigy.net](mailto:wjtblair@prodigy.net)).

**Upcoming Programs**

May 27	Round Robin 3-D Quilts
June 24	Fabric Painting – Marge Payne
July 22	Yard Sale
August 26	Old Quilts -- Nell White
September 23	Presser Feet Use – Julie Schrader
October 28	How to measure pieced borders
November 18	To Be Announced
December 16	Christmas Pot Luck

**Upcoming Workshops**

**Third Mondays- 10am-3pm**  
**at the Irwin Agency (307 Carpenter Dam Rd) :**

May 17	Boutique Items
June 21	To Be Announced
July 19	Four Patch Posey by Oleta Looney
August 16	New York Beauty by Cynthia Collins
September 20	Positive/Negative Quilt by Betty Lawson

**NOTES AND REMINDERS:**

**April HSAQG Board Meeting Cancelled:** The board meeting which was planned for this month has been cancelled because of scheduling difficulties.

**Appli-Q-Ties meeting date changed for this month :** The Appliqué Bee will meet at noon on Friday, April 23<sup>rd</sup> at the Irwin Agency. The group usually meets on the third Friday, but the meeting room will not be available on that date. Come join us – we are having fun and learning a lot about appliqué from Wilma.

**Changes for upcoming programs and workshops:** The August workshop that was planned with Donna Thomas has been cancelled, but we have other exciting programs and workshops planned for the remainder of this year.

**Updates for Membership Book:** Please make the following email address changes in your member book:

Wanda Mahn -- [mahnw@yahoo.com](mailto:mahnw@yahoo.com)

Jan Martin -- [ronandjan1992@gmail.com](mailto:ronandjan1992@gmail.com)

Jackie Peake -- [sewjpeake@gmail.com](mailto:sewjpeake@gmail.com)

Barbara Richardson -- [richarb@catc.net](mailto:richarb@catc.net)

**Just a reminder:** The food committee has planned a **potluck** for our social time at the April meeting. We had a chance at the last meeting to indicate our choice of type of dish to bring. If you have any questions, you can contact Mary Ann Kerr or Nancy Murders.

**Our new Website is up :** [www.hsaquiltguild.com](http://www.hsaquiltguild.com) Check out our fantastic new website! We are so thankful to Dottie and her son for their work in creating the website. Enjoy the photos from some of our events. See what's going on around the region for quilters. Get more information about our advertisers and see other quilt related links. Let Dottie know if you have a favorite quilting link that you think others would be interested in. Let your friends and fellow quilters know about the site so they can find out more about our guild. You can also find current and previous issues of our newsletter.

**BransonQuilt.com:** Visit this website for details about quilting retreats in Branson, MO with nationally known instructors, classes, lectures, trunk shows, displays and more. They offer an "Applique-tion Vacation" June 3 – 7. Thanks to Wilma for passing along the information about this site.

**If you have something to sell at guild** -- please contact Becky Ketcham to make arrangements for display tables. ([becky.ketcham@hotmail.com](mailto:becky.ketcham@hotmail.com)) or 501-520-0782)

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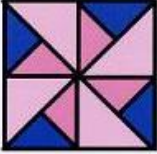


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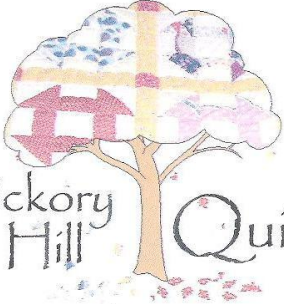
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