



Hot Springs Area Quilt Guild

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August 2010 HSAQG Newsletter

Our Next Meeting

Thursday, August 26

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

Program:

Museum Quilts
by Nell White

Fat Quarter Drawing:

Aqua
(100% Cotton Fabric)

HSAQG 2010 Officers and Team Leaders:

President: Dottie Atkins

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Barbara Vann

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

I hope everybody manages to stay cool in this heat. (Ice cream works well.) It's hard to believe that half of the year is over. Time does fly.

What a wonderful meeting we had. Having three new members join is great. And two of them being men, that make it priceless.

Welcome Dave Fustin and Melissa and Eddie Landreth. We are happy to have you.

Our potluck was a great success. I know I enjoyed it. Thank you Nancy for taking good care of us, and all those who brought food and helped.

We need a workshop chairperson for the New Year. The added job is too much for the vice president to take on. If we don't get a Chairperson, the workshops in 2011 are in jeopardy.

Check out the new pictures from Show and Tell.

Stay cool and happy sewing,

Dottie

Hot Springs Area Quilt Guild – Minutes – July 2010

The quilt guild met on July 22, 2010 at National Park Hospital in the Fordyce room.

An announcement was made that our long time member, Joan Davis, had passed away. Oleta Looney spoke about her remembrances of her friend. The guild took up a donation and Oleta will be sending \$125.00 to cancer research.

Dottie called the meeting to order and Jackie Peake (filling in for membership) announced that we had 43 members present and three new members who joined. Welcome David Fustin, Melissa Landreth and Eddie Landreth.

July birthdays were announced – Willie Shuck, Polly Orr, Becky Ketcham, Diane Case, Meryl Black and Peggy Young.

We will not be able to have our yard sale in August because the hospital does not allow sales in their building.

Nancy Murders and Mary Ann Kerr thanked everyone for all the delicious food at our potluck.

The minutes of the previous month were approved with Norma McKinnon making the first motion and Mary Ann Kerr seconding.

Becky Ketcham is unable to continue organizing the farmer's market schedule, so we need a new chairperson. Please give her a call if you can help.

The treasurer, Peggy Young, announced that Five Dog Farm Quilting Studio has become an advertiser in our newsletter. We have reserved a table at the EHC convention next year.

Many items were brought to give to the boutique! Mary Ann Howe thanked all for the work they did in making all for the boutique sale.

Beth spoke about the donation quilt – it will be finished and quilted by August 1. Five Dog Farm Quilting Studio is doing the work to finish it.

Polly displayed her pretty block of the month and reminded us of the upcoming workshop in October for the "Positive/Negative" quilt that will be taught by Betty Lawson. The "New York Beauty" quilt workshop is filled at this time.

A workshop chairperson is still needed. This position is for workshops only and not for programs at the guild.

A fun Bingo game was played that involved interaction among the members – to help everyone get a little more acquainted with each other. The prize was won by Julia Jaeger

Polly Orr presented the program for the evening – which she titled "Polly's Tips". Some of the members renamed it "Polly and her Gizmo's"! She has many! It's amazing to think of all the uses for kitchen items, office items, and other uses for objects you have around the house. As Polly said – just think outside the box and you will find many uses for an item you have. We all received lots of information and useful tips plus Polly sent an e-mail to all members containing many more tips that she didn't have time to discuss – so check your e-mails.

Show and Tell was presented by: Polly Orr, Julie Schrader, Norma Welch, Rita Michau, Maxine Salmon, David Fustin, Melissa Landreth, Eddie Landreth, Connie Partain, Rosemary Lechak and Wanda Bennett.

Lime green fat-quarters were won by Wanda Bennett, Valerie Neff and Dave Fustin.

Door Prizes were won by Susan Davis, Kathy Hull, Ruby DeBoer, Judy Nagy and Norma McKinnon.

Meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted by,

Beverly Stenzel
Secretary

TREASURER'S REPORT

GENERAL FUND CHECKING AVAILABLE- June 24, 2010	\$3,516.68
TEACHING FUND BALANCE – June 24, 2010	\$1,617.48
HANDWORK TEACHING FUND – June 24, 2010	\$476.62
GENERAL FUND CHECKING ACCOUNT BALANCE – June 24, 2010	\$5,610.78

GENERAL FUND INCOME:

Door Prizes	41.00
Name Tag Fines	1.25
Dues	8.00
Newsletter Advertising	25.00
Cash Donation – Joan Davis	5.00
TOTAL INCOME	\$80.25

GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES:

Renee Etie - Door Prizes	41.00
Marge Payne – June Program	30.00
Wilma Blair – First Prize Basket Challenge	20.00
Polly Orr – Second Place Basket Challenge	15.00
Becky Ketcham – Third Place Basket Challenge	10.00
Holly Vanhaverbeke – Flyers for EHC Event	19.00
AEHC – Reserve Booth for 2011	30.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$165.00

GENERAL FUND CHECKING AVAILABLE- July 22, 2010	\$3,431.93
TEACHING FUND BALANCE – July 22, 2010	\$1,617.48
HANDWORK TEACHING FUND – July 22, 2010	\$476.62
GENERAL FUND CHECKING ACCOUNT BALANCE – July 22, 2010	\$5,526.03

Peggy Ann Young
Treasurer

Welcome New Members:

Eddie & Melissa Landreth 1617 Scandia Dr. Benton AR. 72019 501-315-3801	Dave Fustin 116 Red Fern PL Hot Springs, AR 71901 501-538-5276
Eddie: Birthday: January elandreth@sbcglobal.net	Birthday: Feb. 4 fustin7@aol.com
Melissa: Birthday: August mlandreth@sbcglobal.net	

No Quilt Show Committee Meeting in August

Quilt Show Committee meetings are typically held on the third Saturday of each month at the Garland County Library. The committee will not be meeting this month. Check our website (hsaquiltguild.com) for tickets for the Quiltfest 2011 Opportunity Quilt starting mid-August. Contact Beth Wynn (501-318-0947) if you have any questions.

August Workshop – New York Beauty

**Monday, August 16, 10am-4pm
at the Irwin Agency (307 Carpenter Dam Road)**

This month's workshop is being led by Cynthia Collins. The workshop is full. If you have any questions, please contact Polly Orr at porr60@gmail.com or 501-865-3017.

Upcoming Guild Programs

September 23	Sewing Machine Presser Feet – Julie Schrader
October 28	Simple Sewing Machine Maintenance --Wilma Blair
November 18	Wearable Art Trunk Show
December 16	Christmas Pot Luck, Arkansas Block Challenge Judging, Presentation of quilts to Vera Lloyd Children's Home

Upcoming Workshops

**Third Mondays- 10am-4pm
at the Irwin Agency (307 Carpenter Dam Rd) :**

September 20	Holiday Wreath Wall Hanging --Becky Ketcham
October 18	Give & Take Ornament Quilt -- Betty Lawson
November 15	Sweatshirt Jacket – Nola Abraham

QUILTING BEES: *These groups are currently accepting new members:*

EQ6 User Group – Wednesday, August 4 from 1pm to 4pm at Hickory Hill Quilts --User group for Electric Quilt Software meets on the first Wednesday of each month. Bring your laptop computer with EQ loaded.

Paper Dolls– Monday, August 9 from 10am to 4pm at the Irwin Agency-- meets on the second Monday of each month and invites everyone to come and sew. Bring any type of project to work on that day. Contact Beth Wynn (501-318-0947) for more information

Strictly Hand Work – This group meets in Margaret Bustard's home. Please contact Margaret at (501-609-0523) for more information.

Appli-Q-Ties – Friday, August 20 from noon to 3pm at the Irwin Agency - The Appliqué Bee meets on the third Friday of each month. This month they will start on a broderie perse project. Bring a large floral print and some fabric that would make a nice vase or basket, lightweight fusible web and light background fabric, as well as your machine and general sewing supplies. Wilma will bring a pattern to use. They just got started with the pattern last time, so you can easily catch up if you weren't there last month. Contact Wilma Blair (501-767-6956) for more information

Blockheads – Monday, August 30 from 10am to 4pm at Hickory Hill Quilts -- This BOM bee meets on the last Monday of each month. Bring one of your block of the month projects to work on.

NOTES AND REMINDERS:

More Details on the Garland County Fair: The Garland County Fair will be held on Sept. 11th through the 19th. Quilts are entered on the 11th, judged on the 13th and picked up after 2:00 p.m. on the 19th. You can see the quilts on display at the fairgrounds from Monday evening through Saturday (Sept. 13 – 18). If a quilt wins best of show it then goes to the district fair in Hope. A group from Garland County will take the quilts and register them. All other quilts that win blue ribbons go to district if the quilts' owners want them to go. They stay there a week and then are picked up and returned to the EHC building at the fairgrounds.

Quilt Show Reminders: Quiltfest 2011 "Gone to Pieces" will be held July 8th and 9th, 2011 at the Hot Springs Convention Center. You can find more details pertaining to the quilt show on our website (hsaquiltguild.com). Click on the "Quilt Show Info" tab. Be sure to read the Challenge Quilt rules. This is also where (after about August 15th) you will be able to find tickets to sell for the Quilt Show Opportunity quilt.

Looking Ahead to December: Since I know we will all be getting busier in the next few months, this seems like a good time to remind everyone of a couple of things planned for the December guild meeting.

For one thing, we'll be presenting the quilts that members have made for the children at the Vera Lloyd Presbyterian Home and Family Services, located in Little Rock. These quilts need to be twin sized and will be given to boys and girls, of ages ranging from young children up to about 18 years old.

Also, don't forget our latest guild challenge: "Arkansas Block Challenge." There are about seven Arkansas blocks and variations of them. Use one or more of these blocks in a quilt, wall hanging or table cover. They should be predominately featured in the quilt. Bring to the December meeting for display and voting

Please Submit Items for the newsletter to Brenda Williams at brendanewsltr@sbcglobal.net or (501)922-1425.

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