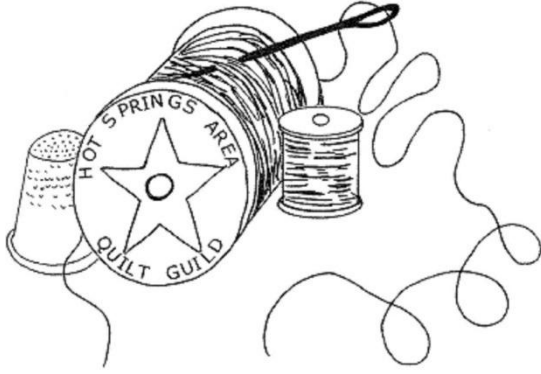


Hot Springs Area Quilt Guild



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December 2011 HSAQG Newsletter

HSAQG 2011 Officers and Team Leaders:

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Treasurer: Peggy Young

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Workshops:

Historian: Linda Jester

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Door Prizes: Renee Etie

Fat Quarter Exchange:
Oleta Looney

Refreshments: Mary Ann Kerr/
Jan Martin

Sunshine: Bobbie Richardson

Quilt Show Committee: Beth Wynn
Chairperson

Our Next Meeting

Thursday, December 15

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:

Christmas Potluck
\$10 Gift Exchange
Presentation of Donation Quilts

Fat Quarter Drawing:

Snow Prints
(100% Cotton Fabric)

At this month's meeting we will enjoy our Christmas potluck, so please bring a dish to share. We'll have a gift exchange – so bring a \$10 gift, wrapped or in a gift bag, if you would like to participate. We will also present the twin size quilts we have made to a representative of the Vera Lloyd Presbyterian Children's Home.

Hot Springs Area Quilt Guild – Minutes – October 17, 2011

We had a wonderful “Thanksgiving Potluck” before our meeting. Mary Ann Kerr and Nancy Murders did the set up and arranging all the food. We thank all the members who brought their dishes and certainly enjoyed it all!

President Julie Schrader called the meeting to order. The previous minutes were approved and seconded by Beth Wynn and Renee Etie. The treasurer’s report was approved and seconded by Shirley Caylor and Holly Vanhaverbeke.

Barbara Vann sent a letter of appreciation for our support and donation.

Betty Lawson is now at home at her mother’s house. She says the food is so much better than what she had in the hospital! She has not had her surgery yet, so she will be a while before she is able to get around.

We had 28 members and one guest this evening.

Jan Taylor had to resign as our newsletter writer, so Brenda Williams will send out the Dec. newsletter and also the following year. We thank Jan for all her work she did this past year and we hope she can return in the near future.

The slate of officers for the next year was voted on and approved with Nancy Murders and Linda Jester giving the first and second approval.

Carol Frazier announced that we will not have our planned program for this evening as our speaker is ill and cannot attend. Jackie Peake filled in as our impromptu speaker and told us about her birthday parties for her 80th birthday. Her “Sew ‘n Sews” group surprised her with cake and good wishes – she thought she was coming to her usual sewing group. She said she had never had a birthday party before so she was very happy. Then her family gave her two more parties! Her sewing group also gave her many beautiful fat quarters.

Oleta Looney won “Best of Show” at the state fair for her sweatshirt jacket. Wilma Blair won “Best of Show” at the County Fair and also at district. She also received a first place at the State Fair.

At our next meeting in Dec. it is time to bring your quilts for the Children’s Home. Also, bring a \$10 gift for our game exchange. This is a fun game to play and always confusion if you get your left hand and right hand mixed up! You do not have to participate if you do not want to play the game.

Norma Welch announced that *Trading Patches* is finished this year; this was a very successful project – many participated. Next year we will start with a new color palette for 6 months. We will start in Jan. with 28 Christmas prints or colors – cut into 6 inch squares.

This next year Polly Orr and Renee Etie will split buying the door prizes. Door prizes for this evening were won by: Meryl Black and Susan Davis.

Fat quarters were won by Meryl Black, Susan Davis, Joyce Rice. Next month the fabric choice will be snow prints.

Show and tell was presented by: Julianne Kirschman, Polly Orr, Melissa Landreth, Joyce Rice, Wilma Blair, Carol Frazier, Nancy Murders, Linda Jester, Betty Smith and Susan Davis.

Meeting was adjourned.

Submitted by,

Beverly Stenzel, Secretary

Treasurer's Report

GENERAL FUND CHECKING ACCOUNT BALANCE - October 27, 2011 **\$7,018.63**

GENERAL FUND INCOME:

Name Tag Fines 0.50
Door Prizes 52.00

TOTAL INCOME **\$52.50**

GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES:

Door Prizes 52.00
Julie Schrader – Wireless Microphone 58.84
Mary Ann Kerr – Refreshments 13.14

TOTAL EXPENDITURES **\$123.98**

GENERAL FUND CHECKING ACCOUNT BALANCE - November 17, 2011 **\$6,947.15**

Peggy Ann Young
Treasurer

NOTES AND REMINDERS:

TRADING PATCHES : Set aside some Christmas fabrics so you'll have 6" squares to cut and trade – Trading Patches will concentrate on Christmas fabrics and colors for the first 6 months of 2012.

REQUEST FROM THE TREASURER (PEGGY):

If anyone has outstanding receipts or bills for this year, please get them to me by the December 15th meeting. This will help me balance out the books before I pass them along to the next treasurer.

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION:

Make sure to contact Dottie Atkins for any new or changed information for our membership list, especially phone/address/email changes.

QUILTING BEES – Not Meeting in December

Appli-Q-Ties is not meeting in December, but typically meets on the 3rd Friday at the Irwin Agency at 12:30pm. Anyone interested in coming or who has any questions, contact Wilma Blair at (501) 767-6956 or email at wjmlair@prodigy.net

Open Bee is not meeting in December, but is typically held on the 3rd Wednesday at the Irwin Agency from 10am to 3pm. Bring anything you wish to work on. Contact Clarice Marker at (501)760-1601 or email at claricemarker@aol.com.

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