

## December 2009 HSAQG Newsletter

### Our Next Meeting

**Thursday, December 17**

**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 Party  
(Potluck and Gift Exchange)

S.P.A.M. Challenge Judging

Presentation of  
Vera Lloyd Donation Quilts

**Fat Quarter Drawing--**  
Christmas Prints

### HSAQG 2009 Officers and Team Leaders:

President: Wilma Blair

Vice President: Bobbie Richardson

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

Secretary: Nancy Murders

Treasurer: Peggy Young

Membership: Patricia Janis

Newsletter Editor: Brenda Williams

Programs: Bobbie Richardson

Workshops: Betty Lawson

Historian: Linda Jester

Publicity: Linda Jester /  
Barbara Vann

Door Prizes: Renee Etie

Fat Quarter Oleta Looney  
Exchange:

Refreshments: Beverly Stenzel

Sunshine: Barbara Vann

Quilt Show Committee: Polly Orr  
Chairperson

### President's Message

I hope you were inspired by Ruth Anne's creative quilts. She really challenged us to think "outside the box" and let our imagination take over.

Don't forget to bring your SPAM to the meeting. I am anxious to see how creative you have been.

That was lots of fun watching our members in a "fabric frenzy" over the donated fabrics. We expect to see lots of donation quilts from the extra pieces added to your stash.

I hope you got to see the article in the Tri-Lakes edition of the Arkansas Democrat/Gazette. The article gave us some good publicity and the writer said he would cover our next quilt show.

Time has gone so quickly this year. It has been a busy but rewarding time for our guild. I hope everyone has a Merry Christmas and good times with family and friends.

Keep stitching--Wilma

## MINUTES OF MEETING OF HOT SPRINGS AREA QUILT GUILD

The regular meeting for the quilt guild was held in the Fordyce Room of the National Park Hospital on November 19, 2009.

Meeting was called to order by President, Wilma Blair after refreshments were served.

Photographer, Christian Kuhn with the Arkansas Democrat Gazette was honored by the guild as guest. Several photos were taken of the meeting, to be mentioned later in the newspapers Tri-Lakes edition.

A song was taught by Julie Schrader for the whole guild to sing and sing we did.

Membership chairperson, Patricia Janis reported there were present- thirty-four members and one guest. Anyone needing material and information on name tags can contact Patricia Janis.

Beverly Stenzel, Refreshment Chairperson, thanked all the members for bringing the food and drinks for the November meeting. Beverly also thanked all the members for the wonderful refreshments and drinks that each one signed up to do for the past year. She also stated how she has enjoyed being over the refreshments and wished success to the new Chairperson, Mary Ann Kerr and her committee.

Minutes were approved as written in the newsletter. It should be noted that the History of HSAQG which appeared in the newsletter was written by Linda Jester.

Treasurer's report was approved as stated in the newsletter.

### **NEW BUSINESS:**

Potluck will be the menu for the December 17, 2009 meeting. A list was passed among the members to sign as to what they would bring for the refreshments.

A \$10.00 Gift Exchange should be brought for the Christmas meeting. This gift can be Quilt related or a Christmas theme.

Material was received by members to make a donation quilt for next year. Polly Orr went to Little Rock to pick up the donated material and asked the members to color-code the material so the quilt guild could pick out the different material to quilt in donated quilts for the Vera Lloyd Presbyterian Children's Home in 2010 year end. Thanks to Polly for all her hard work and time to this project.

All Vera Lloyd Quilts and any baby quilts to National Park Hospital are due at the December

Christmas meeting. Barbara Richardson, Donations Coordinator for baby quilts will be accepting the quilts. Representatives from Vera Lloyd will be here also.

Nominating Chairperson, Beth Wynn, presented to the guild the list of Nominations for the new year for Officers:

President: Zandra Pellet  
First Vice-President: Dottie Atkins  
Second Vice-President & Membership  
Chairperson: Patricia Janis  
Secretary: Beverly Stenzel  
Treasurer: Peggy Young

After a call for nominations from the floor and no other nominations; the list of nominees were approved with a first motion to accept by Oleta Looney, seconded by Norma McKinnon. Unanimous.

Sunshine Chairperson, Barbara Vann stated a card was sent to Mary Ann Howe and welcomed Maxine Soloman's return from her sickness. The membership book for the guild is close to being finished, Barbara reported.

### **PROGRAM:**

Five Mini Quilt Program was given by our new member Holly Vanhaverbekle.

Main program was given by Ruth Anne Yax. Presentation of her unique art, and traditional quilts was an eye opening way for the guild to think about doing more than traditional quilting.

### **SHOW & TELL:**

Diane Case, Norma Welch, Valerie Neff, Jackie Peake, Wanda Bennett, Mary Ann Kerr, Barbara Vann, Beth Wynn, Oleta Looney, Beverly Stenzel, Reta Lawrence, Clarice Marker, Dottie Atkins, Polly Orr, Sharon Juarez.

### **SPECIAL SHOW & TELL:**

The HICKORY HILLS GANG presented a wonderful show & tell demonstrating all the newest classes and blocks of the month available at Norma McKinnon's Hickory Hill Quilt Shop on 327Hwy 7 north. A new website for the shop has been added so you can go on line, [www.HHQsewingCenter.com](http://www.HHQsewingCenter.com) for more info on upcoming classes and Sales call them at 318-2739. The gang had lots of wonderful things to show to the guild that are going on this new year and also finishing out 2009. Open House will be December 5<sup>th</sup>.

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**Minutes, continued:**

Reta Lawrence is repeating her much requested Take 5 class on December 2<sup>nd</sup>. On January 7<sup>th</sup>, she will be teaching an 8 Point Star Quilt class in her studio at 865 Treasure Isle Rd. in Hot Springs. Please call Reta with any questions that you may have at 501-767-4872.

Remember our members who have Quilt Shops and participate with them for all your needed items. Contact the shops for more information on classes

and sales.

Fat Quarters won by Ann Sutton and Door Prizes were won by: Mary Ann, Linda, Kathy, and Polly Orr.

Fat Quarters for December will be Christmas Fabrics.

SPAM CHALLENGE will be voted on during the December meeting.

Meeting was declared closed by President Blair.

Respectively Submitted,  
Nancy Murders, Secretary

**Treasurer's Report:**

**BALANCE GENERAL**  
**FUND - October 22, 2009**      \$3,242.80

**GENERAL FUND INCOME:**

Name Tag Fines                      0.75  
Door Prizes                            46.00  
Dues                                        7.50  
**TOTAL INCOME**                      \$54.25

**GENERAL FUND**  
**EXPENDITURES:**

Renee Etie - Door Prize            46.00  
Refreshments - 25 Year  
Cake                                      26.44  
**TOTAL EXPENDITURES**            \$72.44

**BALANCE GENERAL**  
**FUND - November 19,**  
**2009**                                      \$3,224.61

Peggy Ann Young  
Treasurer

**December Workshop - Donation Quilts**

***The donation quilt workshop will not meet in December.*** This workshop is normally held on the third Monday from 10am-3pm at the Irwin Agency.

**QUILTING BEES; December schedule**

**Paper Dolls (and more) –will be meeting on December 14** - - This group, which meets on the second Monday of each month, from 10 am to 3 pm, at the Irwin Agency, invites everyone to come and sew. Bring any type of project to work on that day. Contact Beth Wynn (318-0947) for more details.

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

**Appli-Q-Ties – The appliqué group will not meet in December.** This group usually meets on the third Friday of each month, from noon to 3pm at the Irwin Agency. We'll start up again in January and begin working with the buttonhole/blanket stitch. Contact Wilma Blair (767-6956) for more details.

**NOTES AND REMINDERS:**

**December Meeting:**

1. **Christmas party!** Bring your potluck dish and a \$10 gift for the gift exchange.
2. **S.P.A.M. Judging:** (Stripes and/or Plaids Artistically Made) Don't forget to bring your challenge quilt to the December meeting.
3. **Vera Lloyd Donation Quilts:** We will also present the quilts that we've made for the children at the Vera Lloyd Presbyterian Home

**Newspaper article:** If you liked the recent article in the Arkansas Democrat Gazette and would like to send a note, you can reach the author, Wayne Bryan, at wbryan@arkansasonline.com

**HSAQG History** – I hope you enjoyed reading the history of our guild in last month's newsletter. We would like to thank Linda Jester for writing this very interesting article.

**Wanted:** Someone to hand quilt. If you are interested or know someone who is, contact Oleta at (501-609-5526).

**Address:** If you would like to send a card to Mary Ann Howe, her address is: 66 Decente Way; Hot Springs Village, AR 71909

**2010 Dues:** HSAQG dues for the year 2010 need to be paid to Peggy Young by January 28, the date of the January meeting.

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

**Items of Interest:** I would like to hear about quilting events and other items of interest to our members. Please contact me so I can include your info in the newsletter. ([brendanewsltr@sbcglobal.net](mailto:brendanewsltr@sbcglobal.net) or 501-922-1425)

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