

February 2010 HSAQG Newsletter

Our Next Meeting

Thursday, February 25

Program --

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

Labeling Quilts
by Betty Lawson

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

Fat Quarter Drawing--
Red Fabric

HSAQG 2010 Officers and Team Leaders:

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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

The last two weeks have been pretty amazing -- beginning with threats of a winter storm, which, thankfully, did not start until after our guild meeting adjourned. I hope you enjoyed watching the snow fall, stayed warm and found some time to sew.

At the January meeting we signed up for workshops and were presented with our first challenge for 2010. We all enjoyed Nancy's program on Wedding Ring Quilts.

Our grandmothers would have loved all the new tools and techniques we have to choose from.

Our small groups give everyone a chance to get to know each other and enjoy the company of fellow guild members. I would encourage everyone to participate in bees and workshops whenever possible.

-- Brenda Williams

Hot Springs Area Quilt Guild – Minutes - January

The Hot Springs Area Quilt Guild met Thursday, January 28, 2010 at the Fordyce Room in the National Park Hospital.

Refreshments were served and the meeting was called to order by new president, Zandra Pellet at 6PM. The food committee for the evening was thanked by Nancy Murders and Mary Ann Kerr, chairpersons.

We had one guest present who joined the guild that evening. Welcome, Susan Davis!

The previous minutes were approved unanimously. Treasurer Peggy Young reported that the budget committee had met and read a description of the amounts of money expected to be received and future expenses. Brenda Williams will print the budget in the newsletter.

A workshop table with papers printed explaining all the classes and workshops was available for all members to sign up for classes and information on supplies. This table will be available at all meetings.

There will be two challenges this year. The first one will be called "A Tisket, A Tasket. What's in your basket?". You may fill your quilt basket with anything you choose, but each item must be different. Any size is acceptable from quilts to pillows. There will be three monetary prizes for each challenge this year.

The quilt web-site, set up by Dottie Atkins' son, needs an assistant from our guild to help and Carol Frazier volunteered for this position.

Dottie Atkins presented a program describing all the workshops for the coming year. We will have a busy and fun year with all the new ideas and items to make. Workshop fees are due at sign-up and are usually a five dollar fee, with some exceptions. Most of the classes will be at the Irwin Agency from

10-3. A few classes will be at the library. More information will be given out at each meeting.

Beth Wynn, Quilt Show Chairman, asked for ideas for the name of the 2011 show. You may bring your names to the meeting or e-mail them to her.

Joan Davis – a long time member – is seriously ill. Let's all try to send her a card. Her address is: 335 Melwood, Hot Springs, AR 71913.

Wilma Blair thanked all the members for their support, cards, etc. for her mother.

We received thank you cards from National Park Medical Center and the Vera Lloyd Children's Home for the quilts that guild members donated to these organizations.

Nancy Murders gave a short program and demonstration on the Double Wedding Ring quilt. She had a new book and fabric templates which make it much easier and faster to assemble than the old way. Linda Jester showed her Double Wedding Ring quilt in progress, but she says it's taken her much longer. The book and templates can be purchased at most quilt shops.

Door prizes were won by Nancy Murders, Nell Osbahr, Ellen Jenkins and Susan Davis.

Fat quarters were won by Wilma Blair and Betty Williams.

We had many pretty quilts, wall hangings and other items shown by: Maxine Salmon, Polly Orr, Linda Jester, Nancy Murders, Beth Wynn, Carol Frazier, Beverly Stenzel, Reita Currie, Clarice Marker, Renee Etie, Diane Case and Jackie Peake.

President Pellet adjourned the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,
Beverly Stenzel, Secretary

Treasurer's Report-Jan 2010

BALANCE GENERAL FUND
- 12/17/09 \$3,139.65

GENERAL FUND INCOME:

Name Tag Fines	2.00
Door Prizes	34.00
Dues for 2010	45.00
Transfer of Income from QuiltFest 2009	1,703.76
TOTAL INCOME	\$1,784.76

GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES:

Renee Etie - Door Prizes	34.00
Renee Etie - Gift for Outgoing Presidnet	47.27
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$81.27

BALANCE GENERAL FUND
- January 28, 2010 \$4,843.14

Annual Report-2009

CHECKING BALANCE
1/01/09 \$2,965.02

RECEIPTS:

Dues	505.00
Name Tag Fines	16.25
Newsletter Advertising	250.00
Door Prizes	463.91
Opportunity Quilt Tickets	40.00
Donated Mats and Books	102.00
Lost Check	7.45
Class Fees	600.00
Quilt Show Revenue Transferred	435.39
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$2,420.00

DISBURSEMENTS:

Transfer of Funds to Quilt Show Account	435.39
Refreshments	90.21
Newsletter Expenses	11.86
Door Prizes	539.45
Sunshine Committee	20.99
Printing - Membership Books and Cards	172.92
Library Use Fees	10.00

(Annual Report-Continued)

Check Printing	18.65
Membership in Heartland	
Quilt Website	20.00
Monthly Meeting Programs	60.00
Workshop	666.93
Outgoing President Gifts	97.27
Challenge Prizes	50.00
2009 Piecemaker Award	25.00
Supplies - Pens, Tickets, Aida Cloth	30.53
Anniversary Cake	26.44
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$2,275.64

CHECKING BALANCE
12/31/09 \$3,109.38

2010 Budget

Beginning Balance General Fund
Checking January 1, 2010 \$3,109.38

Estimated Income

Dues - assumes 50 members	750.00
Newsletter Advertising -assumes five ads sold or renewed	250.00
Door Prize Tickets	420.00
Total Estimated Income	\$1,420.00

Estimated Expenditures

Refreshments	150.00
Door Prizes	420.00
Printing - Member Books - 55 copies	125.00
- Newsletters	25.00
Sunshine Committee	30.00
Library Fees for Workshops	30.00
Gift Certificate for Outgoing President	50.00
Prizes for Challenges	90.00
Miscellaneous - Supplies, Fees, Memorials, etc.	75.00
Professional Teachers - Travel, Lodging, Meal Expenses*	450.00
Monthly Programs	75.00
Website* - One Time Set-up Fee	75.00
- Yearly Maintenance	130.00
Total Estimated Expenditures	\$1,725.00

*Expenses for professional teachers and website set-up and maintenance will be charged against the Boutique and Raffle Quilt income from Quilt Fest 2009.

Welcome New Member:

Susan Davis 501-624-4121
133 Trapper Lane jattaou@aol.com
Hot Springs, AR birthday: June 11

February Workshop – Fat Quarter Bag

**Monday, February 15th, 10am-3pm
at the Irwin Agency (307 Carpenter Dam Road)**

Supply List:

Fabric: 4 Fat Quarters and 1 yard Calico
(or could be 8 FQ, or 2 yards fabric)
2 - 15" long pieces of 3/4 inch wide elastic
2 - large 9" metal rings
1 - large safety pin
Bring sewing machine, regular sewing supplies
and a lunch (or plan to pick up something nearby).
There is still room for two more in this workshop,
being led by Ruby DeBoer. Call Dottie Atkins at
501-760-2922 if you would like to sign-up. Fee \$5.

Quilt Show Committee Meeting:

There will be no Quilt Show Meeting in February.

March Workshop – with Jaynette Huff

**Saturday, March 20th, 10am-4pm
at the Garland County Library
"Rembrances of the 1930s"**

This workshop with guest teacher, Jaynette Huff,
has been rescheduled for March, instead of April as
originally planned. Signup began at the January
meeting. Be sure to sign up and get your supply
list at the February meeting if you are interested, as
we will open enrollment to others outside our guild
if the class is not full. Please call Dottie Atkins at
501-760-2922 for more information. Fee \$20.

2010 Workshop Schedule (Tentative)

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

February 15	Fat Quarter Bag – Ruby DeBoer
March 15	Octagonal Tablemat – Brenda Williams
May 17	Donation Baby Quilts
June 21	Lone Star Quilt – Shirley Hughes
July 19	Four Patch Posey
September 20	To Be Announced
October 18	Positive/Negative Quilt – Betty Lawson
November 15	To Be Announced

**Third Saturdays
at the Garland County Library:**

<u>March 20</u>	"Remembrances of the 1930s" -- by Jaynette Huff
August 21	Spinning Stars -- by Donna Thomas

2010 Programs (Tentative)

February 25	Labeling Quilts – Betty Lawson
March 25	Trunk Show by Shirley Hughes
April 22	Round Robin Quilts
May 27	Quilting Tips – Polly Orr
June 24	Fabric Painting – Marge Payne
July 22	Understanding Color – Wilma Blair
August 26	To Be Announced
September 23	Presser Feet Use – Julie Schrader
October 28	How to measure pieced borders
November 18	To Be Announced
December 16	Christmas Pot Luck

Quilting Bees: *These bees are currently accepting new members:*

Paper Dolls– February 8 -- 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 (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 – February 19 - - Our Appliqué Bee meets on the third Friday of each month, from noon to 3pm, at the Irwin Agency. This month we will continue working with the buttonhole stitch. Bring a project to work on, machine and sewing supplies. If you missed last month (or would like more practice) we'll help you catch up -- bring fabric scraps to practice on, fusible web, black sewing thread. Also bring a hand sewing needle and black embroidery thread to try out the buttonhole stitch by hand. Contact Wilma Blair (767-6956) for more information

NOTES AND REMINDERS:

Block of the Month: We're beginning a **Block of the Month** using the book Flower Pots by Cindy Lammon. The project includes seven blocks, with both piecing and appliqué. We'll start with the first block in the book and work on one block per month.

Everyone can work at their own pace, and bring the current month's block to show at the next guild meeting. If you don't finish the current block, you can show it when you are done, but if you get ahead of schedule, please don't bring your block to show until the meeting after that block is introduced. If anyone would like some help, they may bring their blocks to the Baby Quilt Workshop or to one of the bee meetings.

If you would like to sign up, email Zandra (gypsyneedle@hotmail.com) by February 18th so she can order the books – at the discounted price of \$8. If the books arrive by the next guild meeting we will start the first block then.

"A Tisket A Tasket - What's in Your Basket?"

Challenge: Our first challenge for 2010 -- a basket challenge. It must feature a basket that you have made -- a pieced or appliquéd basket on a quilt, wall hanging, pillow or quilted vest/clothing, a dimensional basket that you have made and quilted. It could even be a doll or stuffed toy with a basket. The basket needs to be filled with something you have made-- for example, appliquéd or embroidered flowers, or silk flowers, embroidered ornaments, etc.. If your project has more than one basket, items have to be arranged differently in the baskets. Use your imagination. Bring to the June meeting for judging.

Quilts of Valor: Henryetta Martin has been checking into the **Quilts of Valor Foundation** program for us. These are quilts made for the more critically wounded sounders who have been sent to hospitals in Germany. There is a lot of information on their website: qovf.org, including recommended sizes: from 50"x60" up to 72"x87", with the ideal size being 54"x67" and even some free quilt patterns to use in making the quilts. We could participate in the program by taking our quilts to an established group in Cabot. Their contact person, Sharon Bailey, is planning to come and speak to us

at our May meeting. They would accept our tops, blocks, fabric, and/or finished quilts. A label is put on each quilt with the name of the person/people who made that quilt before it is given to the soldier.

Looking for Mini-Trunk Show Presenters: We have enjoyed seeing and being inspired by each others' quilts. If you would be willing to show five of your quilts at one of our guild meetings, please contact Dottie (501-760-2922 or dotkins@att.net).

Quilt Show: March 5-6 Annual Miller-Bowie Quilt Show – Texarkana, AR at the Four States Fair Grounds. 200+ quilts, demos, vendors. Website: miller-bowiequiltshow.info (may not be up to date)

"On the Go" Magazine If you got the recent "Hot Springs on the go!" magazine you saw their article that featured our guild. I recently met a lady who asked about our group after seeing the magazine. We exchanged email addresses so I could send her our newsletter. I think you might enjoy this letter that I received from her --

Dear Hot Springs Area Quilt Guild,

While visiting quilt stores in Hot Springs, I saw the story and pictures of your guild in the "On the Go" magazine. My, what a nice looking group of ladies and such good things you do for groups who need a warm, cuddly quilt.

My little community of Broken Needle, Arkansas is too small to have a spot on the map. We do have a small quilting group called the "Women's Sewing Sew-ciety". There are only 5 members, but we do enjoy making quilts. Our favorite pattern is the double wedding ring. We meet once a week and do some quilting and lots of visiting. Sure wish I lived close enough to join your guild. I have never met a quilter that I didn't like.

That old ground hog saw his shadow, so we will have some more cold weather. This will be a good time to stay inside our warm sewing rooms and finish some projects.

Just wanted your group to know how impressed I was with that article. I hope to hear some more good things about your group.

Your friend in sewing.

Sew-phie' Buttons, President
Women's Sewing Sew-ciety

If you have something to sell at guild please contact Becky Ketcham at 501-520-0782 or becky.ketcham@hotmail.com, to make arrangements for display tables.

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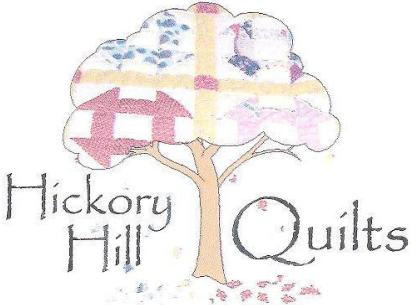


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