



February 2011 HSAQG Newsletter

Our Next Meeting

Thursday, February 24

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

Program:

Trunk Show by Eddie Landreth

Fat Quarter Drawing:

"Hearts"

(100% Cotton Fabric)

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

HSAQG 2011 Officers and Team Leaders:

President: Julie Schrader

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Workshops:

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Publicity: Shirley Caylor

Door Prizes: Renee Etie

Fat Quarter Oleta Looney
Exchange:

Refreshments: Mary Ann Kerr/
Jan Martin

Sunshine: Bobbie Richardson

Quilt Show Committee: Beth Wynn
Chairperson

President's Message

Hello Fellow Guild members,

It was good to see so many faces at January's meeting. I look forward to a great year.

I would like to ask each and every one of you, to find out where you might be able to help with the Quilt Show. It will take each of us to make the quilt show a great success. There is a job for each of us. Please contact Beth and maybe she can point you to a job that might work for you. By getting involved, it will make your experience with the quilt guild rewarding. If you have any ideas or suggestions for meeting programs, give Carol Frazier a call. We would like to bring you what you want to learn. Well I'm not good with the written word so please forgive me if this is too short.

Sew until next time!

Julie

Hot Springs Area Quilt Guild – Minutes – January 27, 2011

The meeting was called to order by President Julie Schrader. The food committee chairpersons Mary Ann Kerr and Jan Martin were thanked for the organization of all the food that was brought by our members.

A board meeting was held last week with old board members and the new board members for this year. Discussion was held about needing all members to help with the quilt show which is coming up in July. We need to all be selling tickets for the raffle quilt in order to make money for the guild. We also want to try and make new members feel welcome when they come to the guild. We have new faces and all need to become acquainted. One suggestion was to try and sit with someone new at the meetings and get acquainted with a new member or visitor.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved with Norma McKinnon making the motion and Oleta Looney seconding.

Treasurer Peggy Young announced that all dues need to be paid by Feb. 1. Our financial situation looks well from last year. A new budget committee is being formed to set the 2011 year and it will be presented at the Feb. meeting.

We need a portable PA system for our guild meetings. The microphone in the Fordyce Room has not been in service for several months and is understandably not on the priority list for repairs, so it was discussed that we purchase our own. A vote was taken and it was voted unanimously that we spend around \$150.00. Julie is going to follow up on the system that might work at that price.

New membership chairperson, Dottie Atkins, has a membership booklet for each person that can be used for several years. It will save us money by not having to print the same by-laws, etc. each year. As new names and numbers need to be added, they will be emailed and members can add them to their booklets. A very gracious note was received from the Vera Loyd Children's Home thanking us for all our quilts. They are very thankful to receive them. We will do this again this year, so start planning your twin-sized quilts.

Carol Frazier introduced our speaker/program for the evening – Reta Lawrence. Reta's program was entitled "Squaring Up." Some of her tips were:

1. Buy the best quality fabric and thread you can find.
2. Cut accurately.
3. Use correct tools- scissors/rotary cutters/rulers.
4. Use accurate ¼" seams.
5. Use spray starch and press as you go.

All these suggestions will help you end up with the correct size block.

Committee Reports:

1. Clarice Marker made a motion to buy the PA system and it was seconded by Polly Orr. The motion was passed.
2. Jackie Peake announced her check book cover class will be on Feb. 21 at the Irwin Agency at 10am.
3. Norma Welch suggested a new way to make a quilt- called "Trading Patches". This is a great way to make a quilt for the children's home or for yourself. Twenty-eight people signed up to participate and Norma will have the pattern and directions next month.

Door prizes were won by Jan Martin, Linda Holmes (2), Susan Davis, Polly Orr, Jackie Peake and Wilma Blair.

Fat quarters were won by Susan Davis, Carol Frazier and Wilma Blair.

Those participating in Show and Tell were:

Peggy Young, Beverly Stenzel, Kathy Hull, Melissa Landreth, Mary Howe, Dave Fuston, Polly Orr, Clarice Marker, Landra Roberts, Reta Lawrence, Wilma Blair and Susan Davis.

Meeting was adjourned.

Submitted by: Beverly Stenzel, Secretary

Treasurer's Report

GENERAL FUND CHECKING AVAILABLE- 12/16/10	\$3,407.02
TEACHING FUND BALANCE – 12/16/10	\$1,617.48
HANDWORK TEACHING FUND BALANCE – 12/16/10	<u>\$476.62</u>
GENERAL FUND CHECKING ACCOUNT BALANCE – 12/16/10	\$5,501.12

GENERAL FUND INCOME:

Door Prizes	\$43.00
Name Tag Fines	1.50
Dues	270.00
MISC.	<u>.06</u>
<u>Total Income</u>	314.56

GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES:

Renee Etie - Door Prizes	<u>43.00</u>
<u>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</u>	43.00

GENERAL FUND CHECKING AVAILABLE- 1/27/11	\$3,648.58
TEACHING FUND BALANCE – 1/27/11	\$1,617.48
HANDWORK TEACHING FUND BALANCE – 1/27/11	<u>\$476.62</u>
GENERAL FUND CHECKING ACCOUNT BALANCE – 1/27/11	5,742.08

Peggy Ann Young, Treasurer



ANNUAL REPORT FOR 2010

CHECKING BALANCE 01/01/10 \$3,109.38
 RECEIPTS:

Dues	1,155.50
Name Tag Fines	14.10
Newsletter Advertising	325.00
Door Prizes	501.00
Boutique – Presale	60.00
Non-Member Class Fees	25.00
Miscellaneous (Cash Return From Gift Card)	0.06
Class Fees	290.00
Quilt Show Revenue Transferred	1,703.76

TOTAL RECEIPTS \$4,074.42
 DISBURSEMENTS:

Refreshments	29.28
Newsletter Expenses	17.44
Door Prizes	501.00
Printing – Miscellaneous	31.64
Printing - Membership Books and Cards	91.93
Monthly Meeting Programs	105.00
Workshop	395.88
Outgoing President Gift	54.00
Challenge Prizes	45.00
Web Site Set-up and Domain Name	109.95
EHC Reservation for 2011	30.00
Memorial	30.00

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS \$1,441.12

CHECKING BALANCE 12/31/10 \$5,742.68



“TRADING PATCHES”

Contributed by Norma McKinnon

Almost everyone loves a scrap quilt. Swap 6" patches within the guild every month to make your own, one-of-a-kind version of a Lattice Quilt as originally featured in McCALL'S QUILTING, AUGUST 2007.

This is a 'no-brainer' for using up your scraps or reducing your stash, while making your own quilts. Make yours a twin (i.e. a VERA LLOYD donation at Christmas), queen/king size, your choice of size, and suggested pattern or your choice of another pattern.

Here's all you do to join this fun fabric swap.

- 1) Cut (28) squares of your fabric 6" ea, preferably from one fabric, could be more
- 2) Bring your 28 - 6" squares of fabric to next guild meeting in a ZipLock gallon bag, with your name written on it
- 3) Upon arrival at the meeting, drop your bag of fabric squares into the basket on the sign in table
- 4) 1st month only, pick up your pattern and leave money in the basket

- 5) (HONOR SYSTEM \$1.00 for color copy of pattern, \$.25 for black & white)
- 6) Before you leave the meeting, pick up your bag, filled with 28 DIFFERENT fabrics
- 7) Next month bring back your bag with 28 more 6" squares to swap

Questions, call my cell @ (501)701-0464 Norma Welch



WORKSHOP THIS MONDAY!!!!

Jackie Peake's Wallet/Checkbook Covers Class
 Will be held at the Irwin Agency (Time ?)
 307 Carpenter Dam Road

SUPPLY LIST:
 2 Fat quarters contrasting colors
 Small square of fleece batting 10" X 10"
 Machine, sewing supplies
 Rotary cutter, cutting board if you have one
 32" binding, cut 2 1/2", folded and pressed lengthwise.

Scraps and Pieces...

"A Day of Thread Play" with Libby Lehman.(2010). Autumn Rock Media Productions;
www.rickytimes.com. Retail \$24.95. I bought this DVD because I am SO new to many of the beautiful techniques that can be done in quilting. Libby shows how easy it is to produce sheer ribbon illusions on fabrics, and there is also a section of just very good sewing tips. Most of the guild probably already know these tips, but I found them very helpful and enjoyed watching/listening to Libby. She made the techniques seem easy to do. Jan Taylor

For Rose of Sharon BOM folks:

I don't know how many of you noticed the Brooklyn Revolver mat in the ROS DVD, but I thought it was so cool! I scouted the internet looking for a place to buy it, then gave up and emailed Sharon Pederson herself, thinking her secretary would "get back with me." I was pleasantly surprised to see that she responded within one hour of the email, on a Sunday afternoon! I have included the email below:

"Hi Jan:

I'm so glad you are enjoying your Rose of Sharon experience - it was definitely a labour of love for me. Sadly, the Brooklyn Revolver is no longer available. Shortly after the DVD came out my friend Pat Yamin, who was selling them from her website www.comequiltwithme.com informed us that her supplier had increased the cost by 112% which pretty much priced them out of the market. You might keep an eye on her website in case she finds (or has found) a new supplier.

Best of luck with your project. Do send pictures when you get it finished - we love to see what others are doing with the blocks.

Cheers

Sharon"

Jan Taylor

NOTES AND REMINDERS:

Mark your calendars: Our HSA Quilt Guild's "Quiltfest 2011" is fast approaching! Remember that you can find raffle tickets to sell on the website, as well as details on the event. The Quiltfest is July 8th and 9th at the Hot Springs Convention center. For more details, to get handouts or any other questions regarding the event, call or email Beth Wynn at 501-318-094 or at quiltshow@hsaquiltguild.com .

Membership Information: Make sure to contact Patricia Janis for any new or changed information for our membership list, especially phone/address/email changes.

Next Quilt Show Committee Meeting: will be held on Saturday February 19th, from 11:00 to 3:00 at the Garland County Library, Room B. All interested persons are invited to attend .All committee chairs are expected to attend and if not able to attend should notify Beth Wynn of absences.(February, March and April meetings will ALL be held at this same place, same time!).

Please Submit Items for the newsletter to Jan Taylor at taylor.janice@gmail.com or call me at (501) 529-0257. Also, please let me know of any corrections or additions as I may miss something, since this is new for me!

Do You Have a Good Book or Website to Suggest to other Guild Members? _ Sharing information among members benefits EVERYONE! If you have reviewed a book, DVD, new pattern or website, call or email me with your comments and I will include in the next newsletter for all to share. Phone-(501) 529-0257 or email taylor.janice@gmail.com.

Quilter's Guild of Greater Kansas City 35th annual Quilt Show "UP and AWAY". May 5th-7th. I have sent the beautiful ad separately, (as I couldn't figure out how to add the file or copy it to my word doc.) If you did not get it in your email box, let me know and I will resend. Jan

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