

January 2010 HSAQG Newsletter

Our Next Meeting

Thursday, January 28

Program --

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

Wedding Ring Quilt
by Nancy Murders

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

Fat Quarter Drawing--
White Fabric

HSAQG 2010 Officers and Team Leaders:

President: Zandra Pellet

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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

This is my last newsletter message for the year. I want everyone to know it was an enjoyable two years being guild president and getting to know and work with a great group of quilters. Thanks for listening to my stories, playing my games, and singing those silly songs. It was all in fun and I hope you enjoyed them. Also, I thank all of you who participated in the programs, the challenges, and the wonderful show and tell of your quilts.

We made lots of good changes during the past two years and I know there will be more good times for us as we continue to meet and grow as a guild.

Thanks for the Christmas gifts you gave me. They are greatly appreciated.

I wish everyone joy and happiness in 2010 and as always --- keep on stitching.

Wilma Blair

MINUTES OF MEETING OF HOT SPRINGS AREA QUILT GUILD

The Hot Springs Area Quilt Guild met Thursday, December 17, 2009 at the Fordyce Room of the National Park Hospital for the Twenty- Fifth Anniversary Christmas Party and regular meeting of the guild.

The meeting was declared open for business by President, Wilma Blair after refreshments were served. A Christmas Song Game was played by the members.

Membership Program Chairperson, Patricia Janus reported thirty-four members were present with two guest. Representatives from Vera Lloyd Ministries were Brenda Long and Katy Bates.

Julie Schrader presented the calling of the Christmas Gift Exchange.

The guild gave twenty-six donation quilts to the Vera Lloyd Presbyterian Ministry. Brenda Long thanked each member who donated their quilts.

A motion to accept the minutes of the previous meeting printed in the newsletter was made by Norma McKinnon and seconded by Diane Case.

The Treasurers report was given by Peggy Young and accepted as given by members.

The winners of the SPAM CHALLENGE were awarded - First Place -RUBY DEBOER.

Second place winner was NELL OSBAHR.

The winner of the PIECEMAKER- AWARD was given to JACKIE PEAKE. Seventeen baby quilts with four- Vera Lloyd Donation quilts were made by her, included in her points were workshops, classes taught and other participation during the year.

A thank you letter from Ruth Ann Yax was read by Wilma Blair.

Program Chairperson, Dottie Atkins passed out a survey to all members to return to her with suggestions and ideas for classes for the new year.

Sunshine Chairperson, Barbara Vann reported Mary Ann Howe is still healing from a fall. Photos of the membership book for the Twenty-Fifth Anniversary were given to the guild to observe and the book will be ready very soon.

Henryetta Martin reported on the Quilts of Valor.

Barbara Richardson, Chairperson of baby quilts to the National Park Hospital reported on the baby quilts given this year.

Entertainer of the guild, Lounge Lizard ,Julie Schrader sang a poem of "My Favorite Things" for

the enjoyment of the members. Our Susan Boyle of the year.

BETH WYNN has accepted the position of QUILT SHOW CHAIRPERSON .

Wilma Blair presented gifts to her board of directors, and committee personnel.

Fat quarters were won by Maxine Soloman and Oleta Looney.

A food list was passed to the members for January volunteers. Sandwiches: Maxine Soloman, Ellen Jenkins, Henryetta Martin. Chips: Dona Smith, Cookies: Kathy Hull, Brenda Williams.

Door Prizes won by Peggy, Valerie, Connie, Nell.....

SHOW AND TELL:

Norma Welch, Mary Ann Kerr, Barbara Vann, Reta Lawrence, Becky Ketchum, Polly Orr, Betty Lawson, Henryetta Martin, Valerie Neff, Oleta Looney, Norma McKinnon

Special Show and Tell:

Julie Schrader-New classes at Hickory Hill –contact the shop for more info.

Reta Lawrence- classes beginning in January- contact Reta for details

Wilma Blair, outgoing President was given a special plaque and gifts for her hard work..

The meeting was declared closed.

At this time the guild gives SPECIAL RECOGNITION to all members who gave of their time to the Quilt Show 2009, work shops held to make baby quilts, donation quilts, those who quilted the baby quilts, donation quilts, those who cut material, sewed, donated material to the guild for these items, taught classes and all the members who brought refreshments, newsletter, officers who donated their time, chairpersons. Without members like you we could not be celebrating a twenty-five year. THANK YOU ALL.

Respectfully submitted,
Nancy Murders, Secretary

Treasurer's Report

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

GENERAL FUND INCOME:

Name Tag Fines 0.25
Door Prizes 30.91
Sale of Cutting Mat and Donated
Books 81.00
TOTAL INCOME \$112.16

GENERAL FUND

EXPENDITURES:

Renee Etie - Door Prize 30.91
Ruth Anne Yak - November 30.00
Oleta Looney - Ticket Roll 6.96
Beverly Stenzel - Refreshments 17.38
Patricia Janis - Aida Cloth for Name
Tags 11.87
Hickory Hill Quilts - Gift Card for
Outgoing President 25.00
Sewing Dreams - Gift Card for
Outgoing President 25.00
2009 Piecemaker Award 25.00
SPAM Challenge First Place 15.00
Spam Challenge - Runner-Up 10.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES \$197.12

**BALANCE GENERAL FUND -
December 17, 2009** \$3,319.65

Peggy Ann Young
Treasurer

Quilt Show Meeting:

**Saturday, January 16th, 10am
at the Garland County Library**

It is time to get started on preparations for the 2011 HSAQG Quilt Show. Beth Wynn, our Quilt Show Committee Chair, is asking everyone who wants to help with the show to attend and anyone who worked on the last show to also attend in order to pass on information and advice. She would like as many people as possible to be at this meeting.

2010 Workshop Schedule (Tentative)

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

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

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

April 17 -- by Jaynette Huff
August 21 -- by Donna Thomas

January Workshop - Donation Quilts

**Monday, January 18th, 10am-3pm
at the Irwin Agency
307 Carpenter Dam Road**

This month we'll be working on baby quilts. We have lots of fabric to use, so just bring your sewing machine, general sewing supplies, rotary cutter, mat and ruler. You can bring a lunch, or plan on takeout. Count on having a fun workday.

2010 Programs (Tentative)

January 28 Wedding Ring Quilt --Nancy Murders
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

2010 Membership Dues

Annual membership dues of \$15.00 are due and payable at the January meeting. Or, you could mail your check, made out to HSAQG, to Peggy Young, 131 Lake Forest Shores Drive, Hot Springs, AR 71913. Dues need to be received by January 31st for your name to be included in the 2010 HSAQG Membership Book.

Quilting Bees; These bees are currently accepting new members:

Paper Dolls (and more) – *January 11* - - 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 – *January 15 at 1:00pm this month* – The Appliqué group, our newest bee, meets on the third Friday of each month, (usually from noon to 3:00 pm), at the Irwin Agency.

This month we will begin working with the buttonhole / blanket stitch – by machine and by hand. Bring your sample notebook, some fabric scraps to practice on, fusible web, black sewing thread and a project you might like to work on. Also bring a hand sewing needle and black embroidery thread.

Contact Wilma Blair (501-767-6956) for more information.

Notes and Reminders:

Change in January meeting time for Appli-Q-Ties -- Be sure to note that the Applique Bee will meet on January 15 at the Irwin Agency at **1:00pm** -- instead of the usual noon meeting time.

Condolences: We offer our condolences to Wilma Blair and her family on the loss of Wilma's mother.

Congratulations to Jackie Peake for winning the 2009 Piece Maker Award and to the winners of the S.P.A.M. Challenge – 1st place: Ruby DeBoer, and 2nd Place: Nell Osbahr.

Thank you to everyone who helped make 2009 a great year to be a member of HSAQG!!! The year was filled with fun meetings, informative and entertaining programs and workshops and also a lot of hard work from all those involved in Quilt Fest 2009. It was spectacular!

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.

Looking for: If you have been searching for a particular magazine issue or perhaps a certain hard to find book or pattern, we could include your request in the newsletter and someone might have that item for you to borrow.

Items of interest: I would like to hear about quilting events, a good quilting website or other items of interest to our members. Please contact me so I can include your info in the newsletter. (501-922-1425 or brendanewsltr@sbcglobal.net).

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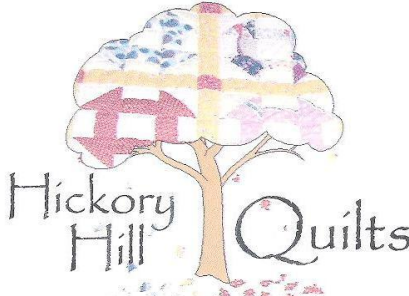


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