



July 2010 HSAQG Newsletter

Our Next Meeting

Thursday, July 22

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:

Hints, Tips and Organizing Tricks
by Polly Orr

Pot Luck

Fat Quarter Drawing:

Lime Green
(100% Cotton Fabric)

HSAQG 2010 Officers and Team Leaders:

President: Dottie Atkins

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Newsletter Editor: Brenda Williams

Workshops: Polly Orr

Historian: Linda Jester

Publicity: Linda Jester /
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



I hope that everybody had a great 4th of July. Our family got two new members -- 2 Kitties. The dog thinks they are spies and should be closely watched. I now know that you should not hold a Kitty when you turn the faucet on or try to give it a bath. By the way my nose is healing nicely.

Congratulation Wilma on winning first place of the Challenge.

Marge Payne gave a wonderful look into fabric painting.

Polly is giving the next presentation on tips and tricks in quilting. As you heard from Polly, our flea market is canceled due to the no sales rule by the hospital. We will comply with these rules. We love to keep our meeting at the Fordyce room (it's free).

Judith Nagy is our newest member and we are happy to have her.

New pictures are up at the website so take a look.

Happy sewing,
Dottie

Hot Springs Area Quilt Guild – Minutes – June 2010

Hot Springs Area Quilt Guild met on June 24, 2010 at the Fordyce Center in National Park Hospital. President Dottie Atkins called the meeting to order and introduced Marge Payne as our speaker for the evening.

Marge excels in many types of quilting and her program tonight was on different types of painting on fabric. She displayed work done with crayons and outlined in embroidery and beadwork. She used Aqua Crayons which are then brushed with water and shaded for color. She also used water color pencils. There were examples of different background fabrics, such as cotton, organza, silk and upholstery fabric. We all learned new ideas and information from her program.

Business Meeting -

Patti Janis announced that we had 31 members attending and 3 visitors. We welcome Judy Nagy as a new member who joined tonight.

June birthdays were recognized - Diane Case, Susan Davis and Bobbie Richardson.

A thank you card was received from Sharon Bailey who was our speaker last month on Quilts of Valor.

Nancy Murders thanked the refreshment committee for the food and announced that in July we will have a potluck.

The minutes of the previous month were approved with Beth Wynn making the first motion and Norma McKinnon seconding.

Treasurer Peggy Young is changing the format of the report that is printed in the newsletter. There will be two balances showing what is being spent

and what has been spent.

The "Garden Party" workshop taught by Polly Orr at the Irwin Agency was attended by eleven members and guests. The block of the month was shown by Polly at the meeting.

Beth Wynn has made our beautiful donation quilt and had it on display. Tickets are \$1 each or six for \$5 and can be printed from our web-site. Pictures will also be printed to help sell more tickets.

The Heartland web-site will not be used anymore since we now have our own web-site.

We need a volunteer for the position of workshop chairman. This needs to be in place earlier than other positions because some of the instructors need to be scheduled in advance.

If a member wants to use the quilt racks, they must be signed out by an officer so we do not lose track of them.

Reminders to committees - before spending any money, get permission from the president or treasurer.

We need many items for the boutique. Please bring your items to each meeting and give them to Mary Ann Howe - chairman of the boutique.

Fat quarters were won by Polly Orr and Carol Frazier. Next month the color will be lime green. If you bring one fat quarter, you get one ticket. You may bring more than one if you choose.

Door Prizes were won by Linda Jester, Patti Janis, Beth Wynn and Susan Davis.

Show and Tell had a variety of items made by: Peggy Young, Polly Orr, Wanda Bennett, Wilma Blair, Valerie Neff, Mary Ann Howe, Renee Etie, Norma McKinnon, Holly Vanhaverbeke and Beverly Stenzel.

Meeting was adjourned.

Submitted by,
Beverly Stenzel
Secretary

TREASURER'S REPORT

**GENERAL FUND
CHECKING AVAILABLE-
May 27, 2010** \$3,539.42

**TEACHING FUND
BALANCE – May 27, 2010** \$1,617.48

**HANDWORK TEACHING
FUND – May 27, 2010** \$476.62

**GENERAL FUND
CHECKING ACCOUNT
BALANCE – May 27, 2010** \$5,633.52

**GENERAL FUND
INCOME:**

Door Prizes 42.00
Name Tag Fines 1.25
QuiltFest Boutique 20.00

TOTAL INCOME \$63.25

**GENERAL FUND
EXPENDITURES:**

Renee Etie - Door Prizes 42.00
Betty Lawson – Brochures
for Farmers Market 6.35
Beth Wynn – May Program 25.00
Beth Wynn – Brochures for
EHC Event 12.64

TOTAL EXPENDITURES \$85.99

**GENERAL FUND
CHECKING AVAILABLE-
June 24, 2010** \$3,516.68

**TEACHING FUND
BALANCE – June 24,
2010** \$1,617.48

**HANDWORK TEACHING
FUND – June 24, 2010** \$476.62

**GENERAL FUND
CHECKING ACCOUNT
BALANCE – June 24,
2010** \$5,610.78

Peggy Ann Young
Treasurer

Welcome New Member:

Judith Nagy 501-625-3673
102 Windsor Place jndoc@att.net
Hot Springs, AR 71901 Birthday: Sept. 5

Please update your membership book with our new member's information. Also, please change the phone number listed for Newsletter Editor on the inside front cover to 501-922-1425.

Quilt Show Committee Meeting
Saturday, July 17, 10am-noon
at the Garland County Library

Committee chairpersons are expected to attend and need to notify Beth if they are not able to come. All interested members are welcome and encouraged to attend. The committee will not be meeting in August. Contact Beth Wynn (501-318-0947) if you have any questions.

July Workshop – Four Patch Posey

Monday, July 19, 10am-4pm
at the Irwin Agency (307 Carpenter Dam Road)

A fun, interesting technique to make your own one of a kind quilt! There's room for just a few more in this workshop, led by Oleta Looney. If you would like to sign up, or to get more information, contact Polly Orr at porr60@gmail.com or 501-865-3017.

Upcoming Programs

August 26 Museum Quilts -- Nell White
September 23 Presser Feet – Julie Schrader
October 28 To Be Announced
November 18 Wearable Art Fashion Show
December 16 Christmas Pot Luck

Upcoming Workshops

Third Mondays- 10am-4pm
at the Irwin Agency (307 Carpenter Dam Rd) :

August 16 New York Beauty -- Cynthia Collins
September 20 To Be Announced
October 18 Positive/Negative Quilt
-- Betty Lawson
November 15 Sweatshirt Jacket – Nola Abraham

Quilting Bees; *These groups are currently accepting new members:*

EQ6 User Group – Wednesday, July 7 from 1pm to 4pm at Hickory Hill Quilts -- User group for Electric Quilt Software meets on the first Wednesday of each month. Bring your laptop computer with EQ6/7 loaded.

Paper Dolls– Monday, July 12 from 10am to 4pm at the Irwin Agency-- meets on the second Monday of each month and 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 – Friday, July 16 from noon to 3pm at the Irwin Agency - The Appliqué Bee meets on the third Friday of each month. Bring an appliqué project to work on and we will review raw edge appliqué and start on broderie perse. Bring something with a large print to cut out and appliqué as well as your machine and general sewing supplies. Contact Wilma Blair (501-767-6956) for more information

Blockheads – Monday, July 26 from 10am to 4pm at Hickory Hill Quilts -- This BOM bee meets on the last Monday of each month. Bring one of your block of the month projects to work on.

NOTES AND REMINDERS:

QUILTFEST 2011 "Gone to Pieces" Opportunity Quilt: *Gorgeous, stunning, beautiful* ... are some of the words I have heard being used to describe the new opportunity quilt for the 2011 quilt show. We all want to thank Beth Wynn and show our appreciation for her talent and hard work in creating this quilt, and her generosity in providing almost all of the materials for this striking quilt. You can see a photo of the quilt top on the home page of our guild website: hsaquiltguild.com. Our task, as guild members, will be to get involved by selling as many tickets as possible. Proceeds will help support the quilt show.

Potluck: Our Refreshment Committee coordinators have organized a pot luck at the guild meeting this month. Bring your appetite and enjoy some great food and good conversation before the meeting gets started.

Fat Quarter Exchange: Remember to bring one (or more) fat quarter(s) for the exchange each month. This month bring a lime green fat quarter (approx. 18" x 22", 100% cotton). You'll get an entry in the drawing for each fat quarter you bring. Participation is voluntary, but you might be one of the lucky ones to go home with a handful of coordinating fabrics.

A Tisket A Tasket Challenge Results: It was fun to see the variety of entries for our last challenge at the June meeting. Congratulations to everyone who participated! After we voted, prizes were awarded to Wilma Blair for her wall hanging (1st place), to Polly Orr for her table runner (2nd place), and to Becky Ketcham for her pillow (3rd place).

New Guild Challenge: Arkansas Block Challenge – There are about seven Arkansas blocks and variations of them. Use one or more of these blocks in a quilt, wall hanging or table cover. They should be predominately featured in the quilt. Bring to the December meeting for display and voting.

Garland County Fair: Hope you are planning to enter some of your quilted items in the fair this year, to be held September 6 – 11. It is always exciting to see what our fellow guild members have on display at the fair.

Interesting Websites: Go to thangles.com and click on "Quilts of Valor" on the left side of the screen to find a free QOV Split Star Quilt pattern they have provided for use in making quilts for the Quilts of Valor program.

Also, if you like making star blocks, go to dreamcastlequilts.com for free instructions for over 25 "Freedom Star" blocks. Click on *Free Block Patterns* near the top of the page for the first 25 blocks (click to download PDF file for each block, individually). You will find a wide variety of star blocks, many of which can be paper pieced. They have started the next set of 25 under the heading of *Free Block Patterns / Freedom Star Blocks Part 2*.

Submit Items for the newsletter to Brenda Williams at brendanewsltr@sbcglobal.net or (501)922-1425.

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