

Hot Springs Area Quilt Guild

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June 2010 HSAQG Newsletter

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Our Next Meeting

Thursday, June 24

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:

Fabric Painting
by Marge Payne

Fat Quarter Drawing –

Blue Fabric

President's Message



I hope everybody had a great Memorial Day as we remember our soldiers and veterans.

As you can tell, I'm back from Alaska. If only I could have brought all the waiters with me. But I can dream.

Did you know they have quilt shops in Alaska? Hubby didn't like that so much.

I heard the presentation from Sharon Bailey was very interesting. I hope everybody enjoyed it.

Time seems to fly. Our challenge quilts are due at the June meeting. I can't wait to see all the creative results. Hopefully there are lots of them.

Marge Payne will be our guest speaker with a presentation on fabric painting.

Happy sewing, Dottie

Hot Springs Area Quilt Guild – Minutes – May 2010

The HSAQ Club met May 27, 2010 in the Fordyce Room at National Park Hospital. The meeting was called to order by 1st V.P. Polly Orr.

Nancy Murders and Mary Ann Kerr thanked their food committee for our refreshments.

Patti Janis announced that we had 38 members present and three visitors.

The previous minutes were approved with Clarice Marker first motion and Bobbie Richardson seconding.

Our guest speaker for the evening was Sharon Bailey from Cabot. She is the coordinator for the Quilts of Valor program. These quilts are made all across the nation and donated to bring comfort to the troops. These are injured soldiers and most have long plane rides home to a hospital on planes that are not comfortable as we think of. They use these quilts to keep warm on their 15-18 hour plane rides. If we send our quilts to Sharon, she will see that they are sent through the proper channels to arrive at the hospitals. Any pattern may be used and any fabric and they do not necessarily have to be patriotic material.

Bring your challenge quilt for June to the next meeting. It is the "A Tisket a Tasket – What's in your basket."

Remember to tell Barbara Vann of anyone who is ill and could use a card from the guild.

The Farmer's Market display was a success and had interested persons stop and receive our pamphlets. We need members to volunteer to do some hand work demonstrations on the first Saturday of the month. Check with Becky Ketcham on times if you are able to help.

Polly Orr showed the progress on the block of the month. If you have any questions, call Polly.

Beth Wynn is chairperson of the quilt show in 2011 and Holly Vanderbeke is co-chairperson. Beth sent out a questionnaire asking if all members can volunteer to help on different committees and also on set-up day and the majority all voted to help in some way. She announced that there will be a change in the entry of quilts. Members may enter one quilt at no charge and each additional quilt will be charged a three dollar entry fee. Non-members will pay three dollars for each entry. This will help with some of the expenses. Everyone is invited to come to quilt show committee meetings. Please try to attend these meetings so you can help with the planning of the show.

Our donation quilt tickets will be sold on our website. This will help sell tickets ahead of time. Prices are one dollar each or six for five dollars.

Wilma Blair spoke on the EHC convention which will be held at the Convention Center on June 8 & 9. We will have a table at the center and will hand out flyers to inform interested persons about our guild. We need volunteers for the two days. Ten members volunteered to help.

Fat quarters were won by Connie Partain and Wilma Blair.

Door prizes were won by Bobbie Richardson, Jackie Peake, Betty Lawson and Beth Wynn.

Many items were presented at Show and Tell by: Diane Case, Nell Osbahr, Ruby De Boer, Oleta Looney, Barbara Vann, Clarice Marker, Wilma Blair, Jackie Peake, Willie Shuck, and Susan Davis.

Meeting was adjourned.

Submitted by,
Beverly Stenzel
Secretary

TREASURER'S REPORT

BALANCE GENERAL FUND - April 22, 2010 \$5,632.27

GENERAL FUND INCOME:

Door Prizes 36.00
Name Tag Fines 1.25
TOTAL INCOME \$37.25

GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES:

Renee Etie - Door Prizes 36.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES \$36.00

BALANCE GENERAL FUND - May 27, 2010 \$5,633.52

Quilt Show Revenue - Balance May 27, 2010 \$1,487.93

Peggy Ann Young
Treasurer

Membership Book Updates:

Please make the following changes to your membership book entries:

Rosemary Lechak has changed her email address to eagleaerie4@cablelynx.com

Beverly Stenzel has a new email address: beverly.stenzel@yahoo.com

Quilt Show Committee Meeting
Saturday, June 19, 10am-noon
at the Garland County Library

The Quilt Show Committee plans to meet at 10am on the third Saturday of each month at the Garland County Library. Everyone who would like to help with the quilt show is encouraged to attend. Contact Beth Wynn if you have any questions (501-318-0947).

June Workshop – Garden Party Table Runner

Monday, June 21, 10am-4pm
at the Irwin Agency
(307 Carpenter Dam Road)

Come join the fun! There is still room in this workshop, led by Polly Orr. If you would like to sign up, or to get more information, contact Polly at porr60@gmail.com or 501-865-3017.

Upcoming Programs

July 22 Guild Yard Sale
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) :

July 19 Four Patch Posey -- Oleta Looney
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

Quilts of Valor:

Here is a list of some of the basic guidelines for making quilts for the Quilts of Valor Foundation:

- Use 100% cotton fabric
- Polyester/cotton thread is fine
- Patriotic fabrics are desired but not mandatory
- Enlarged Panels are accepted
- Any pattern may be used
- Each quilt must have a pillowcase or tote bag and label
- Finished size must be 55" - 60" X 66" - 70".
(Not lap quilts or too large.)
- Quilt tops must have batting and backing and be quilted, not tied.
- Batting and backing must be 4-6 inches beyond quilt top before quilting

You can also check out their website: qovf.org. There are some great photos, lots of info and free quilt patterns.

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

EQ6 User Group – Wednesday, June 2 from 1pm to 4pm at Hickory Hill Quilts-- ****New**** -- User group for Electric Quilt Software meets on the first Wednesday of each month. Bring your laptop computer with EQ6 loaded.

Paper Dolls– Monday, June 14 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, June 18 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, June 28 from 10am to 4pm at Hickory Hill Quilts -- ****New**** -- 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:

Quilt Display Ladders: If you would like a way to display more quilts in your home, Jan Martin has a great idea. She has a friend in Glenwood who makes display ladders. He makes two sizes: 6' which has 6 places to hang quilts and 8' for up to 8 quilts. The cost is \$25 each for either size. Jan has two of these in her home and reports that they are very well made. If you would like more information, please contact Jan at ronandjan1992@gmail.com or 870-356-3565.

“A Tisket A Tasket - What's in Your Basket?” Challenge – Bring your completed project to June meeting for judging. We are looking forward to seeing all of the wonderful creations. If you need a reminder of the rules for this 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.

Hot Springs Farmer's Market: Thanks to the diligence and hard work of Becky and other guild members, HSAQG has a booth at the Hot Springs Farmer's Market on the first Saturday of each month. Members of the community are learning more about our guild and what it has to offer through handwork demonstrations and informational flyers. Consider volunteering to help represent our guild at the Farmer's Market.

Yard Sale at July Meeting: If you've been meaning to go through your sewing things and weed out what you aren't using, here's some extra motivation. Bring your treasures to the July guild meeting. Your unwanted item might be just what someone else has been looking for and you might find something “new to you” to enjoy.

If you have something to sell at guild (other than for the Yard Sale in July) please contact Becky Ketcham at 501-520-0782 or becky.ketcham@hotmail.com, to make arrangements for display tables.

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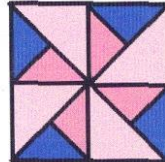
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