

## March 2010 HSAQG Newsletter

### Our Next Meeting

**Thursday, March 25**

**Program --**

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

Understanding Color  
by Wilma Blair

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

**Fat Quarter Drawing--**

Green Fabric

### HSAQG 2010 Officers and Team Leaders:

President: Dottie Atkins

Vice President: Polly Orr

2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President: Patricia Janis

Secretary: Beverly Stenzel

Treasurer: Peggy Young

Membership: Patricia Janis

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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

Wow, what beautiful weather! There is nothing like sunshine to take the winter doldrums away. It certainly gives me new energy. I need it because I don't know if I bit off more than I can chew. I will try my very best as the new president.

I heard that Peggy was excellent in running the last meeting. Just what the doctor ordered. Thank you, Peggy.

I want to thank Betty for a great presentation on labels. I know she put a lot of work into it.

We will have the books for the block of the month. Polly and Becky are working hard so we can see a sample of the first block.

National Quilting Day is on March 20<sup>th</sup>. Jaynette Huff will teach her class that day. How appropriate!

Hope to see lots of you at the Classes.

Happy sewing, Dottie

## Hot Springs Area Quilt Guild – Minutes - February

The Hot Springs Area Quilt Guild met Thursday, February 25, 2010 at the Fordyce Room in the National Park Hospital.

Refreshments were served and the meeting was called to order by Peggy Young. Peggy was presiding because Dottie Atkins, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice-President was ill. Former president, Zandra Pellet resigned, so Peggy presided over the business this meeting.

Refreshment chairpersons – Nancy Murders and Mary Ann Kerr thanked their committee for providing our refreshments.

Peggy said there had been some misunderstanding about the budget, so it was tabled for the evening. Her budget committee will meet again before the next meeting. Julie Schrader made a motion to vote on the budget in March and Norma McKinnon seconded the motion.

We had 35 members present and did not have any guests. The minutes of the previous meeting were approved. The treasurer's report was accepted with Patti Janis making a motion and Norma McKinnon seconding.

We have a new workshop planned on April 19 with Wilma Blair teaching a chenille scarf. It will be held at the Irwin Agency from 10 – 3.

Beth Wynn, quilt show chairman, received only three suggestions for a name for the 2011 quilt show. If she does not get any more, her committee will choose one of the names.

Our membership photos will be ready next month at a charge of \$2.00 per book. Barbara Vann's husband has been taking the photos and assembling the book.

It was reported that Joan Davis is feeling a little better. Remember to send her a card.

Margaret Bustard had surgery and is home and doing well. She would appreciate cards from us, also.

The appliqué group which meets on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of each month at the Irwin Agency has a new meeting time. It will now meet at 12:30 instead of 12:00. This month will be working on blind appliqué by machine.

The Paper Dolls small group is open to all and you may work on any item you choose. Please come join this group and have a nice day of getting some work done and also socializing. They meet

the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of the month at the Irwin Agency from 10- 3.

Patti Janis, membership chairperson – was thanked for our new membership books.

Henryetta Martin gave a short program showing some of her quilts she has made over the years. She started with her very first quilts and on up to her beautifully made all hand quilted quilts.

Betty Lawson gave the program for the evening on labeling your quilts. She said this is a very important part of your quilt because it documents who made it and the time period – also at times who it was made for, etc. Much information about a quilt is lost in a generation.

She gave many tips about labels:

1. Write your information on a left-over block.
2. Use a transfer label and color or paint to add color.
3. Purchase pre-printed labels.
4. There is abundant information you can read about computer printing.

At the break in the meeting an impromptu board and committee chairpersons meeting was held. The purpose was to fill the two vacancies we had in our officers. This was in accordance with our by-laws, Article VII. Dottie Atkins was nominated for the presidency with a motion by Mary Ann Kerr and seconded by Linda Jester. Unanimous vote. Polly Orr was nominated for 1st Vice-President with Patti Janis motioning and Wilma Blair seconding. Unanimous vote.

Mary Ann Howe – quilt show boutique chairperson – asked that we start thinking of items to make and bring to the guild each month. Mary Ann will store them until the boutique. This is not too early to start because we need many items to sell at the boutique.

Fat quarters were won by Maxine Salmon and Oleeta Looney. Door prizes were won by Henryetta Martin, Ruby DeBoer and Mary Ann Kerr.

We had many pretty quilts and items shown by our members at "Show and Tell". Members participating were: Betty Lawson, Peggy Young, Jackie Peake, Diane Case, Maxine Salmon, Clarice Marker, Barbara Vann, Ruby DeBoer, Wilma Blair, Renee Etie, Polly Orr and Maxine Salmon.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted, Beverly Stenzel, Secretary

**March Workshop – Octagon Table Mat**

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

This should be a fun day at the Irwin Agency. I'm looking forward to it and hope that everyone who signed up will enjoy the workshop. Please contact Brenda Williams ([brendanewsltr@sbcglobal.net](mailto:brendanewsltr@sbcglobal.net) or 501-922-1425 ) if you have any questions.

**Quilt Show Committe Meeting:** There will be no regular Quilt Show Meeting in March. Beth will contact those individuals with whom she needs to meet.

**Upcoming Programs**

- April 22            Round Robin Quilts
- May 27            Quilting Tips – Polly Orr
- June 24            Fabric Painting – Marge Payne
- July 22            To Be Announced
- 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

**Upcoming Workshops**

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

- April 19            Chenille Scarf – Wilma Blair
- May 17            Donation Baby Quilts
- June 21            Boutique Items
- 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:**

- August 21        Spinning Stars  
                          -- by Donna Thomas

**March Workshop – with Jaynette Huff**

***“Rembrances of the 1930s”*  
Saturday, March 20<sup>th</sup>, 10am-4pm  
at the Garland County Library**



***“Remembrances of the 1930s”*** - (Original design by Jaynette) A compilation of many of the things she learned from researching the 1930s. The overall design is based on an actual window from a 1930s home, the interior designs include a beaded "penny pocketbook", appliqué reflective of the etched glass, quilting and embroidery designs taken from Depression Glass patterns, and quilt blocks popular at the time (Dresden plate, butterflies, and fans),and more The fabrics used in the sample are 1930s reproduction prints. Finished size: approx. 19" x 32".

\*\*\* There's still room in this workshop with guest teacher, Jaynette Huff. Anyone can now sign up. If you, or a friend, would like to sign up, contact Polly Orr (501-865-3017 or [porr60@gmail.com](mailto:porr60@gmail.com)). The class fee is \$20, plus an additional \$10 for the pattern.

## Treasurer's Report

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

### GENERAL FUND INCOME:

Name Tag Fines 1.00  
Door Prizes 40.00  
Dues for 2010 705.00

**TOTAL INCOME** \$746.00

### GENERAL FUND

#### EXPENDITURES:

Renee Etie - Door Prizes 40.00  
Mary Ann Kerr - Refreshments 4.77

**TOTAL EXPENDITURES** \$44.77

**BALANCE GENERAL FUND -  
February 25, 2010** \$5,544.37

Peggy Young,  
Treasurer

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

**Paper Dolls-- March 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 -- March 19 --** Our Appliqué Bee meets on the third Friday of each month, from 12:30 to 3:00pm, at the Irwin Agency. This month we will begin working with Invisible Machine Appliqué (also known as Mock Hand Appliqué). Bring some fabric for your appliqués and a base fabric, lightweight fusible interfacing, invisible thread (.004, fine) and regular thread (for bobbin and stitching). Also bring a soft lead pencil or blue washout fabric marker, something to turn designs with (purple thang, chop stick or something with a blunt end). Also bring sewing machine that will do blind hem or blanket stitch (or else could be done with zig zag) and, if possible, iron and pressing board. Contact Wilma Blair (501-767-6956) for more information

## **NOTES AND REMINDERS:**

**Budget Vote on the agenda:** Please bring a printed copy of the 2010 Budget to the March meeting. The budget appeared in the February Newsletter. The budget is also attached to the email you received with this month's newsletter so that you can print it out if you have not already done so.

**March 20 - National Quilting Day:** The National Quilting Association declared this holiday in 1991 – to be celebrated each year on the third Saturday of March. How will you observe the day? I hope you are planning to be part of Jaynette Huff's workshop.

Check out this website for quilting related games:  
[www.vcq.org/games\\_for\\_national\\_quilting\\_day.htm](http://www.vcq.org/games_for_national_quilting_day.htm)  
(underscore, not spaces between words)

**If you have something to sell at guild --** please contact Becky Ketcham to make arrangements for display tables. ([becky.ketcham@hotmail.com](mailto:becky.ketcham@hotmail.com)) or 501-520-0782)

**Membership Books and Photos Available:** We received our new membership books at the February meeting. You may pick up member photo pages at the March meeting - \$2 per set of photos. Our thanks to Patricia Janis, and to Barbara Vann and her husband for putting these together for us.

**Updates for Membership Book:** Please make the following changes in your membership book:

President - Dottie Atkins  
1st Vice President - Polly Orr  
Susan Davis: [jattaou@aol.com](mailto:jattaou@aol.com)  
Linda Holmes : [lsholmes@aristotle.net](mailto:lsholmes@aristotle.net)  
Mary Ann Kerr: 125 Perch Lane ; no email  
Betty Lawson: [bettylawson@live.com](mailto:bettylawson@live.com)  
Oleta Looney: [winnie@cablelynx.com](mailto:winnie@cablelynx.com)  
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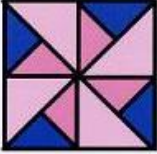


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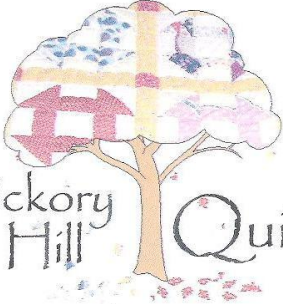


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