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May 2010 HSAQG Newsletter

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Quilt Show Committee: Beth Wynn
Chairperson

Our Next Meeting

Thursday, May 27

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:

Special Guest Speaker –
Sharon Bailey from Quilts of Valor

Fat Quarter Drawing –

Pink Fabric

President's Message



How lucky and thankful we are that we did not get blown all over the neighborhood with our fabric stashes like our neighbors in Oklahoma at the recent storms.

Our outreach table at the farmers market was a great success. A lot of interested people stopped by for

information. It was cold so what better way than to wrap up in a quilt. Thank you Becky for putting in a lot of work. We also want to thank her husband Mark for braving the cold so early to help set up the display. We are going to do it again in June.

Sharon Bailey is our speaker for May. The topic "Quilts of Valor" fits great for Memorial Day.

Boutique items are needed. Please help us out by bringing ideas, suggestions and donations. Let's fill the basket for the guild. The second Monday of the month at the Irwin Agency is a perfect time to work on items, socialize and have a good time.

Happy Sewing, Dottie

Hot Springs Area Quilt Guild – Minutes – April 22, 2010

The meeting was called to order by Polly Orr who was filling in for President Dottie Atkins.

April birthdays were recognized which included Sharon Juarez, Betty Lawson, Margaret Bustard and Beverly Stenzel.

A tribute was given to Margaret Bustard in honor of her 90th birthday and in appreciation of all we have learned from her. We have enjoyed over the years of seeing her extremely beautiful handwork and marvel at how talented she is. A picture of Margaret and one of her quilts is on our new web-site.

We remind all of you to go to the web-site and see how Dottie Atkins is keeping it updated and with new pictures.

Membership chairperson, Patti Janis, announced we had 34 members present and one guest. Meryl Black was given a welcome gift as our latest new member.

Nancy Murders and Mary Ann Kerr thanked everyone for the wonderful food that was brought to our potluck.

Sunshine chairperson, Barbara Vann, said Willie Shuck is recovering from foot surgery.

Becky Ketcham has been researching information about the Farmer's Market to see if the guild would benefit from having a booth to inform local residents about our guild. Betty Lawson will be co-chair. This would be on the first Saturday of the month from 7am to around 11am. The charge is \$10 a month unless you have a demo, then the charge will be waived. We will be able to have our booth inside the new building so will not need a canopy. Betty has updated our flyer and will have all our programs and workshops for this year printed on it. These will be handed out to interested persons.

Wilma Blair taught a workshop for making a chenille scarf. Several participants brought their finished scarves and modeled them.

A jacket was shown for a class to be taught by Nola Abraham. This will be made from a sweatshirt and more information will be given later on the supplies. The class will probably be in October. Many members voted that they would take the class, so it will be scheduled.

A new group is forming to meet at Hickory Hills to work on EQ6. The first meeting will be May 5 – Wednesday. Bring your laptop and come from 1-4.

The Blockheads group will be meeting the last Monday of the month at Hickory Hills from 10-4. This is mainly to work on block of the month projects. For more information, call Polly Orr.

Quilt show chairperson, Beth Wynn, is encouraging all members to please help on a committee. Most of these committees have chairpersons, so they really need helpers. We all need to be making something for the boutique because this is where our money for the next year will come from.

Clarice Marker gave a mini-trunk show. She started with her earliest quilts – hand quilted – in colors of the desert because she lived in the southwest. She moved on to “fancier” stitching – still by hand. Next she started using more “modern” and bright fabrics. One was very bright and will be given to a graduating grandson.

Show and Tell was given by Dona Smith, Peggy Young, Betty Lawson, and Mary Ann Howe. There were pretty quilts, wall hangings and other items shown.

Fat Quarters were won by Brenda Williams. Door prizes were won by Polly Orr, Meryl Black, Wilma Blair and Barbara Vann.

Meeting was adjourned.

Submitted by
Beverly Stenzel, Secretary

TREASURER'S REPORT

BALANCE GENERAL FUND
- March 25, 2010 \$5,449.79

GENERAL FUND INCOME:

Door Prizes	43.00
Dues	30.00
Name Tag Fines	1.75
Huff	290.00
TOTAL INCOME	\$364.75

GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES:

Renee Etie - Door Prizes	43.00
Dottie Atkins - Lunch for Jeannette Huff	11.88
Dottie Atkins - Website Domain Name and one year maintenance	109.95
Newsletter Expenses	17.44
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$182.27

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

Quilt Show Revenue -
Balance March 25, 2010 \$1,609.76

Jeannette Huff - Meal	11.88
Website - Website Domain Name and Yearly Maintenance	109.95

Quilt Show Revenue -
Balance April 22, 2010 \$1,487.93

Peggy Ann Young
Treasurer

New Groups:

Be sure to check the schedule for our new groups – *EQ6 Users Group* and *Blockheads*. HSAQG group meetings provide a wonderful opportunity to work on your projects, get some help with your BOM, learn more and have lots of fun with your quilting friends.

QUILT FEST 2011 **“GONE TO PIECES”** **HSAQG Challenge Quilt Rules** **July 8 – 9, 2011**

Consider this challenge as an excuse to utilize your stash – and maybe make room to buy more fabric!

There will be two classes in this challenge for the completion of the quilt top (before quilting):

- Individual
- Group (two or more persons)

Rules for both classes:

1. A minimum of 30 fabrics must be observable in the quilt top and binding/finishing.
2. Entry must be no larger than 70” x 95”. No minimum size.
3. The quilt may be pieced or appliquéd.
4. The quilt must have been completed between August 2009 – July 2011.
5. The quilt must have batting and backing and be quilted with finished edges.
6. Embellishments may be used. Non-fabric embellishments will not be counted towards the 30-fabric requirement.
7. Challenge entry form must accompany the quilt entry.

*These rules can also be found at www.hsaquiltguild.com

Our new Website: www.hsaquiltguild.com

has lots of interesting information!! Be sure to look at the photos of guild events (including the recent Farmer's Market). The *Links* tab helps you get to our sponsors' websites and other quilt related sites. By accessing the *Guild Info* screen you can find lists of guild programs, workshops and activities. Keep up to date on local and regional quilt related happenings via the *Upcoming Events* tab. Access current and past issues of the newsletter. This website provides a great way to introduce your quilting friends to our guild.

May Guild Meeting: – We are looking forward to meeting Sharon Bailey, this month's guest speaker, and learning more about the Quilts of Valor program. Sharon is coming to us from Cabot and will bring some of her quilts to show us. The Quilts of Valor website is qovf.org.

Quilting Bees; These groups are currently accepting new members:

EQ6 User Group – May 5 (June 2) -- ****New**** -- User group for Electric Quilt Software meets on the first Wednesday of each month from 10am to 4pm at *Hickory Hill Quilts*. Bring your laptop computer with EQ6 loaded.

Paper Dolls– May 10 (June 14)-- meets on the second Monday of each month, from 10 am to 3 pm, at the *Irwin Agency* 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 – May 21 (June 18) - The Appliqué Bee meets on the third Friday of each month, from noon to 3:00pm at the *Irwin Agency*. Bring an appliqué project to work on. This month we’ll be starting on raw edge machine appliqué. Bring some iron-on fusible web, a simple primitive style pattern and fabrics for background and appliqué to practice, as well as your machine and general sewing supplies Contact Wilma Blair (501-767-6956) for more information

Blockheads – May 24 (June 28) -- ****New**** -- This BOM bee meets on the last Monday of each month from 10am to 4pm at *Hickory Hill Quilts* (a week earlier this month because of Memorial Day). Bring one of your block of the month projects to work on.

Quilt Show Committee Meeting
Saturday, May 15, 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. The next meeting will be June 19. Contact Beth Wynn if you have any questions (501-318-0947).

May Workshop – Boutique Items
Monday, May 17, 10am-3pm
at the Irwin Agency
(307 Carpenter Dam Road)

We need lots of items for our boutique at the 2011 QuiltFest – Gone to Pieces. Please check with Mary Ann Howe if you need (or have) some project ideas or more information (501-282-8513).

Upcoming Programs

June 24	Fabric Painting – Marge Payne
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-3pm
at the Irwin Agency (307 Carpenter Dam Rd) :

June 21	Garden Party Table Runner -- Polly Orr
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

NOTES AND REMINDERS:

A note of thanks: Nancy Murders would like to thank everyone who helped make last month’s potluck so enjoyable. She extends a special thank you to Mary Ann Kerr and her faithful presence with coffee and supplies, and to Polly Orr for her being a special person to bring ice and tea each month Thank you to everyone who brought the delicious food: Mary Ann K, Willie S, Clarice M, Oleta L, Dona S, Norma W., Holly V, Becky K, Betty L, Jan M, Beverly S, Beth W, Kathy H, Barbara V, Ann S, Wilma B, Diane c, Henryetta M, Betty W, Wanda B, Jackie P, Linda H, Julie S, Susan D, Carol F, Mary Ann H, Rosemary L, Brenda W, Meryl B, Margaret B, Barbara R. ..(If anyone was left off please excuse my old age!!!!) and all those who helped clean and straighten up the room. -- Nancy M.

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