



Hot Springs Area Quilt Guild

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October 2010 HSAQG Newsletter

Our Next Meeting

Thursday, October 28

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:

Simple Sewing Machine
Maintenance
-- by Wilma Blair

Fat Quarter Drawing:

Orange
(100% Cotton Fabric)

HSAQG 2010 Officers and Team Leaders:

President: Dottie Atkins
Vice President: Polly Orr
2nd Vice President: Patricia Janis
Secretary: Beverly Stenzel
Treasurer: Peggy Young
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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

Fall is here and the weather is just beautiful. I had a week in Las Vegas with some friends. It was nice to come back. After living in the desert for 14 years I enjoy every moment in Hot Springs with all the trees and falling leaves.

Last month we had a good meeting. It was nice, and I thought, relaxed. Julie gave a great and very informative presentation on needles. Thank you, Julie. We had a quiet time without a microphone. Julie's voice carries well so we managed. Hope the microphone is working next time.

Our new board members and committee chairs will be presented in October. We still

are in need of a President. If you get a call, please consider volunteering. It is important to the guild and we need the help.

If you have not already done so, remember to make baby quilts for the hospital so we can have some in reserve. Susan is bringing panels that we can use which should make it easy for us.

Don't forget about the Arkansas block challenge. It will be interesting to see all the different blocks. We still have lots of time to let our creative juices flow.

See you at the meeting.

Happy sewing,
Dottie

Hot Springs Area Quilt Guild – Minutes – September 2010

The meeting was called to order by President Dottie Atkins at 6PM.

We had a very nice dinner this evening which was a potluck prepared by our members. Nancy Murders thanked all who brought the food.

We had thirty-one members present and did not have any visitors this evening.

Birthdays for Sept. were recognized; these were Renee Etie, Carol Frazier, Linda Holmes, Jan Martin, Henrietta Martin, Oleta Looney and Clarice Marker.

Several of our members won ribbons at the county fair. Clarice and Wilma Blair both won "Best of Show" ribbons for their quilts. Congratulations!

We received a note from National Park Hospital thanking us for the baby quilts. They have all been given out and they would appreciate any more that we can make for them.

There will be a board meeting on Oct. 16 at the library; this will be held after the quilt show meeting at the library on the same day.

Our November meeting will be held on Nov. 18. This is a date change because of Thanksgiving. Darlene Garstecki from the Village will have a trunk show for our program.

The previous minutes were approved with Beth Wynn making the motion and Jan Caylor seconding.

Mary Ann Howe, boutique chairman, asked that we all keep making items for the boutique. Please bring any items you make to the meetings and give them to her.

Beth Wynn, quilt show chairman, thanked all the various members who are working so diligently on their committees to make the show a success. Any members who would like to help are invited to come to the quilt show committee meetings each month.

Holly Vanhaverbeke asked members to try to sell ads to place in the show

booklet. Information is on the web-site.

The nominating committee is having problems getting jobs filled for the coming year. Please give them a call and volunteer. We need to fill our officers for next year.

The president reminded us that our email address list cannot be used for commercial purposes, so please do not give our quilt guild members' email addresses to anyone.

Julie Schrader gave our program this evening on sewing machine needles. Formerly almost all needles were made by Singer and we would keep one needle in the machine until it broke - no matter how dull it was! We now have many choices of needles depending on the type of fabric and thread and the project we are working on. A needle is one of the most inexpensive parts you can buy, but it is very important. The Universal Needle is used for most sewing. A quilting needle is used when sewing three layers together such as in machine quilting. Schmetz needles are the finest on the market today. Microtex needles work well on dense fabric such as batik. Embroidery thread is fragile; use polyester thread if possible. We all learned a lot about needles so just remember to change your needles often!

Fat-quarters were won by Jackie Peake, Linda Jester, Susan Davis and Jan Caylor.

Door prizes were won by Peggy Young, Kathy Hull, Jan Caylor, Bobbie Richardson and Meryl Black.

Show and Tell items were displayed by: Julie Schrader, Beth Wynn, Patricia Janis, Jackie Peake, Diane Case, Mary Ann Howe, Norma Welch, Connie Partain, Landra Roberts, Polly Orr and Beverly Stenzel.

Meeting was adjourned.

Submitted by,
Beverly Stenzel
Secretary

TREASURER'S REPORT

**GENERAL FUND
CHECKING AVAILABLE-
August 26, 2010** \$3,444.68

**TEACHING FUND
BALANCE – August 26,
2010** \$1,617.48

**HANDWORK TEACHING
FUND – August 26, 2010** \$476.62

**GENERAL FUND
CHECKING ACCOUNT
BALANCE – August 26,
2010** \$5,538.78

GENERAL FUND

INCOME:

Door Prizes 42.00
Name Tag Fines 1.25
Dues 15.00
QuiltFest Boutique 20.00
TOTAL INCOME \$78.25

**GENERAL FUND
EXPENDITURES:**

Renee Etie - Door Prizes 42.00
August Program – Nell
White 20.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES \$62.00

**GENERAL FUND
CHECKING AVAILABLE-
September 23, 2010** \$3,460.93

**TEACHING FUND
BALANCE – September
23, 2010** \$1,617.48

**HANDWORK TEACHING
FUND – September 23,
2010** \$476.62

**GENERAL FUND
CHECKING ACCOUNT
BALANCE – September
23, 2010** \$5,555.03

Peggy Ann Young
Treasurer

Address Change:

Please update your membership book with Meryl Black's new address:
104 Amy Drive, Hot Springs, AR 71913.
Her phone number is still 501-282-6652.

**Quilt Show Committee Meeting
Saturday, October 16, 10am-noon
at the Garland County Library**

All interested members are encouraged to attend. Committee chairpersons are expected to attend and need to notify Beth if they are not able to come. Remember that you can find tickets for the Opportunity Quilt "Delicious" on our website: (hsaquiltguild.com). Contact Beth Wynn (501-318-0947) if you have any questions.

HSAQG Board Meeting

**Saturday, October 16, 1pm
at the Garland County Library**

There will be an HSAQG Board Meeting at 1pm at the Garland County Library on the same day as the Quilt Show Committee meeting. Contact Dottie Atkins (501-760-2922) if you have any questions.

September Workshop

**Give and Take Ornament Quilt
Monday, October 18, 10am-3pm
at the Irwin Agency (307 Carpenter Dam Road)**

This workshop, being taught by Betty Lawson, is currently full. If you have any questions, please contact Polly Orr at porr60@gmail.com or 501-865-3017.

Upcoming Guild Programs

November 18 Trunk Show by Darlene Garstecki
December 16 Christmas Pot Luck,
Arkansas Block Challenge Judging,
Presentation of quilts to representative
from Vera Lloyd Children's Home

Upcoming Workshops

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

November 15 Sweatshirt Jacket – Nola Abraham

QUILTING BEES: *These groups are currently accepting new members:*

EQ6 User Group – Wednesday, October 6 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 EQ loaded.

Paper Dolls– Monday, October 11 from 10am to 3pm at the Irwin Agency-- meets on the second Monday of each month and invites everyone to come and sew. This month they will focus on making Baby Blankets for National Park Hospital.

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, October 15 from 12:30 pm to 3pm at the Irwin Agency - The Appliqué Bee meets on the third Friday of each month. The group is continuing to work on the broderie perse project they started two months ago. This is the list of supplies: 1 1/4 yards of a large floral print (for flowers and border), 1 yard of ecru for background, 1/2 yard of gold print, coordinating fat quarter to make the vase, 1 yard of fusible web to apply flowers. Everyone is welcome to join them. Please contact Wilma Blair (501-767-6956) for more information.

Blockheads – Monday, October 25 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:

Congratulations! We are proud of all of our members who entered quilts in the Garland County Fair! Our guild was well represented. Special congratulations to Clarice Marker and Wilma Blair for winning Best of Show for their quilts.

Mark your calendars: Because of the holidays, the November and December guild meetings will be a week earlier than in other months (November 18 and December 16).

Harvest Festival: The Hot Springs Village Quilt Guild will be hosting their bi-annual silent auction on Friday, October 15, 2010, from 5:30 to 8:00 p.m. at the Coronado Center (150 Ponderosa Lane). Tickets for this event will be \$5.00 in advance and \$6.00 at the door. Tickets are available from Hickory Hill Quilts and Pinwheel Fabrics, or you can call Nola Abraham at 915-9533 or Charlotte Skelton at 915-0915. Please leave a message if no answer. A wide variety of items are available to bid on, including beautiful quilts, wall hangings, jewelry, clothing items and a pontoon boat ride with a progressive dinner for six. Visit their website: www.hsvquiltguild.com for more information and to see a photo of one of the quilts in the auction.

Membership Information: Since we are coming near to the end of the year, it would be a good idea to check with Patricia Janis to be sure she has your correct address, phone number, birthday and email address for next year's Membership Book, especially if you have had any changes in your information in the past year.

Baby Quilts: The Paper Dolls Bee will be working together on Monday, October 11, to make some baby blankets for National Park Medical Center. If you make a baby quilt for the hospital on your own, you can bring it to any guild meeting and give it to Barbara Richardson. Susan Davis has generously offered to bring some panels for use in making donation baby quilts to the next guild meeting.

Quilt Show: The Prairie County Piecemakers quilt club is hosting it's second annual quilt show in conjunction with the Grand Prairie Rice Festival on October 30 from 9am to 4pm in the Hazen Community Center in Hazen, Arkansas (approx. 45 miles east of Little Rock, just off Interstate 40). Their last show had about 85 quilts and they are expanding the show to include antique quilts this year. Free admission.

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

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