



## Hot Springs Area Quilt Guild

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# September 2010 HSAQG Newsletter

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Quilt Show Committee: Beth Wynn  
Chairperson

## Our Next Meeting

**Thursday, September 23**

**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

**Refreshments:**  
Indoor Picnic

**Program:**  
Sewing Machine Presser Feet  
by Julie Schrader

**Fat Quarter Drawing:**  
Brown  
(100% Cotton Fabric)

## President's Message

September is here, school started and the weather is just beautiful. Fall is my favorite time (right next to spring). The low humidity feels really good.

Nell White gave us a fabulous presentation and to hear about the history was so fascinating. Those quilts looked absolutely great.

Julie is going to talk about presser feet at our next meeting.

Welcome to Shirley Caylor and Jan Taylor, our newest members. We are so happy you joined our guild.

Remember to work on donation quilts for the Vera Lloyd Ministries, December is coming up fast and we definitely could use some more.

When you get a call about becoming a committee chairperson or filling one of the officer's slots, please consider volunteering. I know there are many members who would do a wonderful job. Remember, if you don't try new things, you won't learn anything new!

Happy sewing,

Dottie

P.S. My Kitties sat right in front of my computer during this writing, so I blame any boo boos on them!

## Hot Springs Area Quilt Guild – Minutes – August 2010

The guild met in the Fordyce Room of National Park Hospital on August 26, 2010.

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

Nancy Murders and Mary Ann Kerr thanked the members who provided refreshment for the evening. The watermelon was very much appreciated! They announced their plans for a September “picnic” and passed a book around with the planned menu for members to sign up as to what food they will bring. If you didn’t sign up, give them a call and they will tell you what is needed.

Dottie introduced our speaker – Nell White – from the Daughters of the American Revolution society. She had a slide show and information from the quilt museum in Washington, D.C. The museum was started in 1890 to showcase many old quilts that were donated to the museum. Several quilts were from 1790. Early quilts were made primarily from linen and wool. Wool was also used as batting and also thread was made from wool. Pre-printed fabric was first made in 1774 in Philadelphia. Previously all fabric was imported from Europe. Some quilts were labeled and signed, but many were not, so their origin is unknown. We all need to be reminded to sign all our quilts for future identification.

We had 37 members present – three visitors and two new members.

August birthdays were recognized – Melissa Landreth, Wanda Bennett, Reita Currie, Marilyn Hunt, Reta Lawrence, Wanda Mahn and Connie Partain.

Welcome gifts were given to our new members – Shirley Caylor and Jan Taylor.

Previous minutes were approved with Nancy Murders motion and Betty Lawson seconding.

A discussion was held about the boutique money from the quilt show as to where it should be placed in the bank account and to specify where it should be spent. A motion was made by Julie Schrader and seconded by Jan Martin. It stated that the money be placed in the general fund for workshops and other guild expenses if need be. The motion was passed.

Betty Lawson said she will take any quilts or blocks to the person in charge of the Quilts of Valor program. They will be happy to take any blocks and will have use for them.

Dona Smith, Kathy Hull and Reita Currie are the nominating committee for the guild. Please consider taking an office if they call you or volunteer for an office.

Treasurer Peggy Young ordered a book on appliqué for the Garland County Library. This will be given in memory of Joan Davis.

Fat quarters were won by Susan Davis, Nancy Murders and Shirley Caylor.

Door prizes were won by Kathy Hull, Shirley Caylor, Carol Frazier and Jan Martin.

Show and Tell items were presented by Jan Martin, Susan Davis, Wanda Bennett, Jackie Peake, Clarice Marker, Oleta Looney, Rosemary Lechak, Mary Ann Kerr and Kathy Hull.

Meeting was adjourned.

Submitted by  
Beverly Stenzel  
Secretary

**TREASURER'S REPORT**

**GENERAL FUND  
CHECKING AVAILABLE-  
July 22, 2010** \$3,431.93  
**TEACHING FUND  
BALANCE – July 22, 2010** \$1,617.48  
**HANDWORK TEACHING  
FUND – July 22, 2010** \$476.62

**GENERAL FUND  
CHECKING ACCOUNT  
BALANCE – July 22, 2010** \$5,526.03

**GENERAL FUND  
INCOME:**

Door Prizes 50.00  
Name Tag Fines 0.25  
Dues 22.50  
QuiltFest Boutique 20.00  
**TOTAL INCOME** \$92.75

**GENERAL FUND  
EXPENDITURES:**

Renee Etie - Door Prizes 50.00  
Garland County Library –  
Memorial for Joan Davis 30.00  
**TOTAL EXPENDITURES** \$80.00

**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

Peggy Ann Young  
Treasurer

**Welcome New Members:**

Shirley Caylor 220 Fruitwood St. Hot Springs, AR. 71913 501-463-4868 <a href="mailto:sycaylor@cablelynx.com">sycaylor@cablelynx.com</a> Birthday: August 12	Jan Taylor 33720 W. Hundley Rd. Bigelow, AR 72016 501-529-0257 (cell) <a href="mailto:taylor.janice@gmail.com">taylor.janice@gmail.com</a> Birthday: August 14
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**Quilt Show Committee Meeting**

The Quilt Show Committee Meeting for this month was held on Sept. 3. The next meeting will be on October 16 (third Saturday of the month) from 10am to noon at the Garland County Library. All interested members are encouraged to attend. Committee chairpersons are expected to attend and should 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](http://hsaquiltguild.com)). Contact Beth Wynn (501-318-0947) if you have any questions.

**September Workshop**

**Holiday Wreath Wall Hanging  
Monday, September 20, 10am-4pm  
at the Irwin Agency (307 Carpenter Dam Road)**

If you would like more information, or would like to sign up to make this appliquéd wall hanging, please contact Polly Orr at [porr60@gmail.com](mailto:porr60@gmail.com) or 501-865-3017.

**Upcoming Guild Programs**

October 28	Simple Sewing Machine Maintenance --Wilma Blair
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-4pm  
at the Irwin Agency (307 Carpenter Dam Rd) :**

October 18	Give & Take Ornament Quilt -- Betty Lawson
November 15	Sweatshirt Jacket – Nola Abraham

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

**EQ6 User Group – Wednesday, Sept. 1 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, September 13 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, September 17 from noon to 3pm at the Irwin Agency - The Appliqué Bee meets on the third Friday of each month. This month bring one of your unfinished appliqué projects to work on.

**Blockheads** – Monday, September 27 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:**

**Garland County Fair:** Hope you will have a chance to go out to the fairgrounds and see the quilts and other exhibits which are on display now through Saturday (9/18).

**Picnic:** Our refreshment committee has planned an indoor picnic for our September pre-meeting refreshments. At the last meeting, we signed up to bring specific item menus for this special time. If you have any questions, please contact Nancy Murders or Mary Ann Kerr.

**For ideas or inspiration:** Check the links page on our website (hsaquiltguild.com) for some sites with free quilt patterns. Another website that I like is www.quilting.about.com. One that looks interesting to me is the Jigsaw Puzzle Quilt Pattern. To find it, go to the quilting.about.com site and click on the "Quilt Patterns" tab. Scroll down until you find quilt type categories with quilt names listed in blue under the category names. The Jigsaw Puzzle pattern is listed under "Baby Quilt Patterns". Click on the name of this quilt or whichever quilt you'd like to see and you will find a diagram for that quilt or block and directions for making it.

**Donation Quilts:** Our guild continues to have an on-going focus on and commitment to donating baby quilts for the National Park Medical Center and twin size quilts for children at the Vera Lloyd Presbyterian Children's Home.

At the last meeting we heard from Jackie Peake about another caring program in Hot Springs called Light A Candle. This residential housing two-year program provides support for pregnant women of any age (see www.lightacandlematernityhome.org for more information). If you would like to make a baby quilt specifically for the Light A Candle program, you can bring it to Jackie.

In addition, you can bring blocks or quilts for the Quilts of Valor Foundation to Betty Lawson, who will take them to the QOV coordinator. These quilts are made to honor and comfort our wounded soldiers – see www.qovf.org for more information.

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

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