

## November 2009 HSAQG Newsletter

### Our Next Meeting

**Thursday, November 19th**

**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 --**

Trunk Show of Contemporary  
Quilts by Ruth Anne Yax

**Fat Quarter Drawing--**  
Food Prints

### HSAQG 2009 Officers and Team Leaders:

President: Wilma Blair  
Vice President: Bobbie Richardson  
2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President: Patricia Janis  
Secretary: Nancy Murders  
Treasurer: Peggy Young  
Membership: Patricia Janis  
Newsletter Editor: Brenda Williams  
Programs: Bobbie Richardson  
Workshops: Betty Lawson  
Historian: Linda Jester  
Publicity: Linda Jester /  
Barbara Vann  
Door Prizes: Renee Etie  
Fat Quarter Exchange: Oleta Looney  
Refreshments: Beverly Stenzel  
Sunshine: Barbara Vann  
Quilt Show Committee: Polly Orr  
Chairperson

### President's Message

Thanks to everyone who participated in the 25th anniversary program. Great Job to all of you!! The old quilts were a joy to behold--such fond memories in all of them.

It was great to see our good attendance again. Welcome to our new member Dona Smith.

The holidays are quickly approaching and I hope all of your projects are nearing completion for the donation quilts and the SPAM challenge.

I am curious to see what creative items will be brought. I know they will all be wonderful works of art.

Until next month, keep on stitching. ----- Wilma

## MINUTES OF MEETING OF HOT SPRINGS AREA QUILT GUILD

The Hot Springs Area Quilt Guild met Thursday, October 22, 2009 at the Fordyce Room at National Park Hospital Complex on Malvern Avenue for the Guild's Twenty Fifth Anniversary Meeting.

President Wilma Blair opened the meeting for General business, after refreshments were served to all members and guests. A Candy Bar Game was demonstrated and played by several members whose participation of the game was so much fun. Wilma also read several "Superstitchins - about - Quilting", for the Spooked guild members.

### COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Chairperson Beverly Stenzel thanked all the members who brought refreshments and drinks for the anniversary meeting.

Chairperson Patricia Janis reported 39 members were present with one new guest. Donna Smith.

Minutes of the previous meeting as printed in the newsletter were accepted and Henryetta Martin made a motion to approve of them, with a second motion from Bobbie Richardson. Unanimous.

Treasurer's Report was read by Peggy Young and the report was accepted as given. The written report will be in the newsletter.

A Year End Treasurer's Report was given by Peggy Young, for the Annual Audit Report and filed as is. See newsletter for detailed information.

Beth Wynn and Reta Lawrence are compiling information on the web site for the guild.

Nominating Committee Beth Wynn, Reta Lawrence and Mary Ann Kerr presented to the guild a list of names for voting next month on leadership offices.

President, Zandra Pellet

1st Vice President, Dottie Atkins

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

Secretary, Beverly Stenzel

Treasurer, Peggy Young

Nominees will be voted on- plus any member nominated from the floor, by a member, at the November meeting.

Members who took material from Polly are to bring the items back to the guild to pass out to guild members to make a Donation Quilt for next year for Vera Lloyd Ministry.

Polly Orr stated more members were needed to help finish the quilts started for donation quilts to Vera Lloyd Ministries. Material donated by Altos.

Workshop will be the Third Monday the 16<sup>th</sup> of November at the Irwin Agency. Hours are 10:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. bring machines and sewing items needed to work.

Remember the Applique and The Do Your Own Thing Class is the Third Friday at the Irwin Agency beginning at 12:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. Let's all show up for this class for a day of seeing each other....

Remember the SPAM Challenge in December meeting will be judged.

Everyone who makes a donation quilt for Vera Lloyd will be given a sign up sheet so the points eligible for this act of kindness can be given to you.

SUNSHINE COMMITTEE person Barbara Vann said she sent card to Maxine Soloman who is still under the weather. Jan Martin was able to be with us, and Diane Case.

Renee Ettie stated a report on the money made for the guild and the expenses paid will be in the newsletter for the Door prizes.

Henryetta Martin will bring information on a new donation for the guild to consider for Soldiers Quilts of Valour, at the next meeting.

**PROGRAM:** Linda Jester, Historian for the guild gave a detailed report on the beginning of the Hot Springs Area Quilt Guild. Various members were able to comment on the items they most enjoyed during their time in the guild.

**OLD QUILTS:** Several members showed their quilts for this special Show and Tell. Linda Jester, Norma Welch, Henryetta Martin, Margaret Bustard, Julie Schrader, Peggy Young, Jackie Peake, Renee Ettie, Valerie Neff, Polly Orr, Jan Martin, Joan Davis, Dona Smith, Bobbie Richardson, Landra Roberts, Reita Curry, Betty Lawson, Wilma Blair, and Julie Schrader.

All were amazed at the quilts of yesterday and the beauty of the antique patterns still used in today's quilts. Remember to label your quilts, they may last longer than you.!

**PROGRAM:** Valerie Neff presented to the guild - memories of Quilt Fest 2009. With her expertise of the computer. Betty Williams gave her pictures to Valerie for her use. We thank the two for their combined work in presenting a wonderful program.

**SHOW & TELL:** Barbara Vann, Polly Orr, Betty Lawson, Nancy Murder, Jackie Peake, Diane Case, Nell Osbahr made four donation baby quilts

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**Minutes, continued:** and Connie Partain made one. New Member, Ann Sutton, also participated in her first show and tell.

**FAT QUARTERS WON:** Betty Williams and Renee Etie

**DOOR PRIZES WON:** Patricia Janis, Beth Wynn, Ann Sutton, Norma McKinnon

PROGRAM NEXT MONTH: Ruth Ann Yax !!!!!!!  
NEXT MEETING ONE WEEK EARLY !!!!!!!!!!!  
November 19, 2009 Thursday - - 5:30 p.m.  
Change of meeting due to holiday.

Respectively submitted,  
Nancy Murders, Secretary

**TREASURER'S REPORT:**

BALANCE GENERAL FUND - September 24, 2009	\$3,229.18
BALANCE QUILT SHOW FUND - September 24, 2009	\$5,215.72
<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b> September 24, 2009	\$8,444.90

**GENERAL FUND INCOME:**

Name Tag Fines	1.75
Door Prizes	44.00
Dues	15.00
Sale of Cutting Mats	21.00
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	\$81.75

**GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES:**

Renee Etie - Door Prize	44.00
Refreshments	12.43
Patricia Janis - Supplies	11.70
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>	\$68.13

**BALANCE GENERAL FUND - October 22, 2009** \$3,242.80

Peggy Ann Young  
Treasurer

**Welcome New Member:**

Dona Smith 140 Bil Nor Lane Hot Springs, AR 71913	(501)272-1720 <a href="mailto:dcsmith2@att.net">dcsmith2@att.net</a> Birthday: March 25
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Please add Dona's information to your Membership Book .

**CORRECTION:** Please correct the email address printed in the newsletter last month for **Kathy Hull** to [delnar46@att.net](mailto:delnar46@att.net)

**November Workshop - Donation Quilts**  
**Monday, November 16, 10am-3pm**  
**at the Irwin Agency**

307 Carpenter Dam Road

Just a little over a month until it's time to present our donation quilts to the Vera Lloyd Presbyterian Home. Come and help finish these quilts using the fabric kits generously provided by Sew You Can/Altos II Systems. Bring your sewing machine, general sewing supplies, including a neutral (beige or gray) thread, rotary cutter, mat and ruler. We encourage everyone to come and enjoy the day sewing and visiting with fellow quilters.

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

**Paper Dolls (and more) – November 9 - -** 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 – November 20 –** The Appliqué group, our newest bee, meets on the third Friday of each month, from noon to 3 pm, at the Irwin Agency.

This month we will begin working with the buttonhole / blanket stitch –by machine and by hand. Bring your sample notebook, some fabric scraps to practice on, fusible web, black sewing thread and a project you might like to work on. Also bring a hand sewing needle and black embroidery thread.

Contact Wilma Blair (501-767-6956) for more information.

## **NOTES AND REMINDERS:**

### **Bring sorted fabric bundles to November**

**meeting:** Please return the sorted bundles of donated fabrics at the November meeting. We will all have a chance to swap and gather fabrics to use in making donation quilts.

**For Sale:** Willie Shuck has two sewing machines for sale. Contact Willie for more details. (501) 915-9484 or [quiltinwillie@yahoo.com](mailto:quiltinwillie@yahoo.com) .

**Lost and Found:** If you left a stand for your mini iron at the Anita Bradshaw workshop, please contact Bobbie Richardson, 501-865-3285 / [richarb@cei.net](mailto:richarb@cei.net)

**Bees and Workshops:** The group meeting at the Irwin Agency on the second Monday of each month from 10am-3pm has become an open bee – you can bring any type of quilt project to work on.

Everyone is encouraged to attend. Participating in the bees and workshops is a great way to get to know your fellow quilt guild members.

**Next Month's Meeting:** *Please note that we will meet on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday in December.*

**December 17--** Pot Luck, Gift Exchange,  
S.P.A.M. Challenge Judging  
Presentation of Vera Lloyd Donation Quilts

*(Our thanks go to Nancy Murders for providing the following enjoyable and informative report.)*

## **History of Hot Springs Area Quilt Guild**

The first meeting was in October 1984. No Minutes are available. I expect with the holidays the group decided not to meet again until after the first of the year.

In February 1985 a planning committee made up of Sue Lewis, Vickie Lowery, Betty Mc Adams, Marge Stalnaker, and Mary Ann Saunders met at Dukes Fabrics to work on a constitution for the Hot Springs Area Quilt Guild.

The first meeting with minutes was on March 4, 1985. Betty McAdams called the meeting to order.

It was announced the meeting for April would be held in the ABT Community Room. The Guild has met at different places since the beginning. To name a few, there was the South Shore Retirement Home, Country Club Village, Grace Bible Church, Garland County Library, Hot Springs Christian Church and, at the present time, the NPMC Fordyce Room.

In April 1985 they were trying to get a newsletter up and running.

The objective of the Guild is to promote the appreciation of the art of quilting and enhance each member's own quilting skills and knowledge.

In the past the Guild has made and donated lap robes to the nursing homes and baby quilts to the hospitals for newborns. They also have made group donation quilts to help fund some of these projects.

Presidents are as follows:

Betty McAdams	1985 and 1989-1990
Vicki Lowrey	1986 and 1991
Arlene Dexter	1987
Nancy Clark	1988
Kathy Voris	1992-1993
Helen Burnett	1994-1995
Linda Jester	1996-1997
Susie Bishop	1998
Mary Ann Kerr	1999
Iris Sanoris	2000
Norma Welch	2001-2002
Julie Schrader	2003-2004-2005
Pat Hansen	2006
Reta Lawrence	2007
Wilma Blair	2008-2009

**Today** we are involved with the Vera Lloyd Children's Home in Monticello. We donate approximately 40 quilts a year to the children there. We have donated about 100 quilts to Potter's Clay and around 200 baby quilts to the NPMC nursery for new babies.

The Guild has a large Quilt show every two years at the convention auditorium with vendors, door prizes and the people's choice voted on by those who come to view the two hundred quilts that are hung for viewing.

We still do group donation quilts to help fund the quilt show and other projects we have going on to further the guild's projects.

We have big workshops with guest teachers for guild members to participate in along with monthly learning workshops taught by guild members.

We have about 50 members with an average of 35 to 39 members at each meeting.

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

**Items of Interest:** I would like to hear about quilting events and other items of interest to our members. Please contact me so I can include your info in the newsletter. ([brendanewsltr@sbcglobal.net](mailto:brendanewsltr@sbcglobal.net) or 501-922-1425)

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