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Program Notes – Sally Burrup, Jan
Partain

Property – Angie Hefner

Quilt Arkansas 2019 - cancelled

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Mission Statement – *The purpose of the Arkansas Quilters Guild is to promote the appreciation of the rich heritage of the art of quilting and to enhance each member's own quilting skills and knowledge. It shall also be the purpose of this organization to expand and to enrich the art of quilting for future generations and preserve the existing quilts.*

AGQ members,

It's been a busy couple of weeks for me. Our neighborhood had been experiencing a rash of break-ins on vehicles in the driveways and parked on the streets. Some were left unlocked (really!?) and others broken into. That prompted a couple ladies to suggest we have a subdivision wide garage sale to help inspire homeowners to clean out their garages of junk (otherwise known as highly valuable things I can't part with) and sell it so the cars can go in the garage! We held the sale last weekend and it was a huge success with over 65 families participating. I did my share and really made an effort to clean the garage, go through the shed, look through drawers and cabinets and find all those valuables to sell.

The one room that was not touched or searched was my sewing room! All of those items are either just too valuable or something I'll use in the near future!!! How could I even consider selling some of my precious pieces, kits, patterns or UFOs?????? Much less sell it to someone I don't know that might not use it in the proper way! Never mind that I'll need to live to be 104 in order to finish all the projects and use up all the fabric and thread!! It's just too much to ask to part with those things! Or at least I thought that last week.

Not so much this week, when I walked in and realized it really does need to be picked up and cleaned and organized. Maybe I can let go of a few things at the Guild garage sale. I mean at least I'll know its going to another person I know who will probably put it to good use in a way I would prove. Hmm....there is that one yard of fabric that I don't care for anymore and that one spool of thread that is not the right color. There! two things already in the garage sale box and I have a month to keep telling myself to "Let it go!!!" OK, I'm going to need a little more encouragement to let go of a few more things! (continued on next page)

PLEASE WEAR YOUR NAMETAG TO THE MEETINGS!

REMEMBER: NO NAMETAG – NO DOOR PRIZE!

AQG Board Meeting: Thursday June 7, 2018, 6 p.m., Whole Hog Cafe, 2516 Cantrell, Little Rock, AR 72202. **AQG Meeting:** Sue Womack & T-shirt Quilts, June 11, 2018, 6:30 p.m., North Little Rock Community Center, 2700 Willow, North Little Rock, Arkansas.



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Hope you all have a wonderful Memorial holiday weekend. Remember who we are celebrating while you're cooking up a bbq and swimming at the lake! THANK YOU to all our Veterans, and servicemen and women.

See you at the next event! Judy Stewart

AQG PROGRAMS

June - Old St Nick Rag Quilt Workshop by Joyce Watson and Program on (not making) T-shirt Quilts by Sue Womack

July – Garage Sale!

August - Antique & HAM Quilts

Programs

June will be the Old St. Nick workshop. Everyone should start pre-cutting. If all can't be pre-cut then some of each color should be cut. Sue Womack will present the June program "How to Make a Tee Shirt Quilt and Why You Don't Want To." If any member has a tee shirt quilt they have made or received please bring them to the June meeting. Cindy B

AQG Guild Meeting Minutes May 14, 2018

The Guild meeting was called to order at 6:30 pm by President Judy Stewart.

Minutes: Sherri Dodds, challenge chair added a correction. The ugly fat quarter block should be 12 inch square. Carrie Weindorf moved to approve the April minutes with the above correction. Sherry Williams seconded the motion. The vote was passed to accept minutes.

Treasure's Report: Treasurer Mary Jane Beard provided report regarding April's finances. Income: \$ 608.95 (\$225.00 membership, \$59.00 fundraising, \$320.00 workshop, \$4.95 interest). Expenses: \$ 256.60 (\$216.98 equipment, \$39.62 newsletter).

Mary Jane Beard also shared that Geannine Ott's fabric sale yielded \$652.75 last month. This will be reflected in next month's report. Treasure report has been posted on-line.

\$5,000 from checking was deposited into the CD of \$10,000 that matured on 4/15/18 making the total \$15,000. This will be invested for 1 year.

Committee Reports:

AWOL: Leah Sample, Eddie and Melissa Landreth, Jim Gatling, Sally Burrup, Chairs. Leah Sample announced fall AWOL will be held at C. A. Vines Arkansas 4-H center in Ferndale on October 12-14, 2018. Registration forms are available tonight at the meeting. A deposit of \$25.00 is required to register, and registration will be due by October 1, 2018.

The 3rd Saturday sit and sew will be held May 19, 2018 at the Baptist Health Southwest campus.

Challenges: Sherri Dodds, Chair. Sherri is collecting 'ugly fat quarters' for the upcoming challenge. She encouraged everyone to bring 100% cotton 'ugly fat quarters' in order to participate. Members will 'exchange' an ugly fat quarter and create a 12" *disappearing ugly block* which will be due in June. There has been 50 blocks turned in thus far. She thanked all those that have participated. Further details regarding this challenge will be on the AQG website and in the newsletter.

Community Service: Meg Cullum, Chair shared that she will be collecting quilts to be donated to Brookdale, a senior living community in Conway. There are over 80 residents that are wheelchair bound. Therefore lap size quilts will be needed. Quilt sizes range from 36x36 to 50x50. Population of the senior living community consists of women, men, and some veterans. She is asking for fabric donations of background fabric such as white, off white, tan, cream, grey colored fabric. She plans to utilize background fabric with the quilt kits. A community service project link can be found on the AQG website. Links to free patterns for those that want to donate a quilt utilizing charm squares or fat quarters can be found on the AQG website as well. 16 quilts have been donated thus far. Anyone that donates will be given a ticket, and there will be a drawing at the end of the year for a prize. Any remaining donation quilts from juvenile fabric unsuitable for an adult are welcome and can be donated to The Call foster care program.

Fundraising: Chair needed. Judy Stewart shared to contact her if anyone was interested in purchasing a name tag. Sherry Williams, membership chair will also be collecting money for name tags which are \$12.00 each. License plates with AQG logo are also available to purchase.

Hostess: Cynthia Quick and Meg Cullum, Chairs.

Cynthia Quick shared that there were 63 members present this evening. We extend our welcome to our 4 guests with us tonight as well- Sharon Sheilds, Jennifer Horn, Roger Burrup, and Lucy Neal. Door prize winners this evening: Leah Sample, Donna Toombs, Llewellyn Webster, Jim Gatling. The winner of the fat quarter monthly exchange tonight was Alicia Bell. Cynthia also reminded members to bring a white, ivory, or cream fat quarter for the June fat quarter exchange, and there will be more details in the newsletter. She also reminded members to visit the 'freebie' table. Business cards for quilters are available on the membership table as well.

Membership: Sherry Williams, Chair welcomed two new members that joined tonight.

Programs & Workshops: Cindy Barszczewski and Sue Womack, Co-Chairs. Carol Hurt and Pam Brown, Assistants (2017). Cindy Barszczewski and Sue Womack announced there is still a need for a chair/committee to take over programs and workshops. The program tonight will be given by Karen French from *The French Seam* in Stuttgart, AR. *The French Seam* will be vending tonight as well. Future programs and workshops scheduled for 2018 are as followed: *How to make a T-shirt Quilt and why you don't want to* by Sue Womack in June, AQG yard sale in July, Antique Quilts in August, Round Robin Demos in October, and Judy Bowers in November. We will have our Christmas party in December.

Sue Womack shared there will be a 'St Nick Rag Santa Claus' workshop by a local teacher Joyce Watson in June, June 9-10, 2018. The workshop will be held at the Southwest Baptist campus and will cost \$40.00 which includes the pattern. Members can register tonight for the workshop, and there are only two slots left. Sue encouraged everyone that will be participating in the 'St Nick Rag Santa Claus' workshop should not wait till the last minute to start cutting out blocks. Judy Bowers will teach a Judy Niemeyer workshop in November. She reminded members that they will start registration for Judy Niemeyer's workshop after the workshop in June. They announced that they have members that have volunteered to help with the yard sale in July.

Judy Stewart also shared she asked a few members to consider chairing programs/workshops last

month but they were unable to take on this position. The guild still needs a future chair/committee for programs/workshops.

Property: Angie Heifner, Chair.

Judy Stewart shared that the guild purchased a new microphone.

Sunshine: Pat Crawford Chair:

No cards were sent. Pat shared to contact her if anyone needs a card of cheer or sympathy.

Old Business:

There will be guidelines in the newsletter about the upcoming garage sale. Garage Sale will be held in July.

The fabric from Geannine Ott's estate sale yielded \$652.75. Liz Simpson shared the money will be applied toward an applique award, two \$50.00 awards per year (one for machine and one for hand applique). These will be judged by Geannine Ott's knot.

New Business:

In October, there will be a round robin of demos. There will be 4-5 individuals performing demos/techniques. There are plans to have two teams to sew after given instructions with a goal to complete a top.

Sue Womack also shared that she has researched a tour bus trip to Missouri Star. Sue would like those that would be interested in going on the trip to sign up tonight. The purpose is only to obtain a list of those that would be interested. The cost would be around \$250.00 and still in the planning phase. She needs to get a number that would be interested before pursuing this further. Sue also plans to contact Missouri Star in regards to dates in early May 2019.

SHOW and TELL

Jackie Bibbs shared *Vintage Flower Pot*, an antique top that was given to her sister-in-law and Jackie quilted.

Sally Martens shared three quilts. First, O.D. Rail Fence, she has been wanting to make an O.D. quilt. This went together in a day and was quilted using rulers. She plans to donate this quilt. Second, *Elephant and Zebra*. This started out as pillow covers which she has had for about 15 years. She is so glad that she was able to make small quilts. Third, *Scraps*, a quilt made from leftovers from a larger quilt.

Shannon Young shared *Homemade Halloween Hexies*, an English paper piecing using Halloween themed fabric.

Marilyn Weaver shared *Lone Star*. Her cousin Kay made the quilt top and she quilted on both long arm and an embroidery machine.

Debbie Spinks shared 2 quilts not named. One is a quilt she shared that is 10 years old and the second one is from scraps she constructed last year.

Judy Bowers shared two quilts. First, *Bali Wedding Star*, a classic pattern in the Niemeyer paper piecing quilting pattern line. She used a Bali pop by Judy Niemeyer to help create the light movement in the arcs. The star points and background fabrics were varied to create color interest. It was beautifully quilted by Eddie Landreth from Benton, AR.

Second, *Fractured Star*, a new Judy Niemeyer quilt using one Bali pop plus background fabric. This is a good beginner project to learn basic Niemeyer paper piecing techniques. It was quilted by Shiela Hanneman from Mena, AR.

Pat Crawford shared *Star*, a quilt which she plans to donate.

PROGRAM:

Karen French from *The French Seam* in Stuttgart Meeting adjourned at 7:59 pm.

Minutes submitted by Alicia Bell, secretary.

Program notes from 5/15/2018:

The French Seam in Stuttgart

Karen French and Stacey Ferguson treated us to a trunk show with variety of quilts, baby quilts, wall hangings, growth charts, purses and placemats. Many used pre-cuts, and kits as well as other items were available for purchase, with a 10% discount for guild members.

The baby items featured sweet designs with cute sheep, giraffes, butterflies and other creatures by Susy Bleasby, an artist who has painted charming murals at SickKids, a children's hospital in Toronto. When she'd tried to get into art school, she was told she didn't have what it took to be a professional artist. But she persevered doing what she loved and now has a popular fabric line, in addition to the stunning murals. Go to youtube and enter Susy Bleasby to hear her encouraging story.

New must-have tools included a binding tool that makes it easy to join the ends, as well as make a flange, and flexible hoops to use on an embroidery machine. Karen said she enjoys quilting on the machine, and the hoops are easy to move from one quilting space to another.

She recommended Jacquie Gering's book, *WALK: Master Machine Quilting with Your Walking Foot*.

A set of panels featured RV Glamping (glamour camping). Placemats were made with cork fabric, as well as some with In-R-Foam stabilizer that shows off quilting stitches

They invited everyone to make the trip to Stuttgart – it's just an hour away. And they come to Little Rock about twice a week! (Always a good excuse to stop at Charlotte's in Keo for some pie!)

Respectfully submitted,

Jan Partain, inept program scribe who LOST her notes!



JUNE
Meeting SNACK
team:
Members with
names
beginning with
N - R



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AQG Yard Sale 2018 Guidelines

July 9, 2018

Items should be brought to the meeting and placed on the sale tables.

NO items are to be removed from the tables until the sale starts by direction of the program chair.

Please remember this is a fundraiser for the Guild when marking your items and when purchasing items.

- All items should be clean and useable.
- Prices should be clearly marked on all item. Use markings that will not damage the material or item.
- All items placed in bags should be in clear/see through bags.
- Machines and other items should be clearly marked as to working order.
(for example: machine needs new cord, clicking sound from bobbin area, scissors has notch near tip, etc.)
- At some point during the sale the program chair may identify a “half price” time.
- The Program chair can also identify a “freebie” table during the sale. Items can only be added to the freebie table by the person that donated the item!
- All members should pay for items before taking items from the room.
- Items left at the end of the night should be collected by the person that donated the items.

Consignment items:

- ❖ All consignment items must be priced at \$25 or higher.
- ❖ The Guild will keep 25% of the item cost and the member will receive 75%.
- ❖ Consignment items should be marked with a tag as shown below. (Print a copy from this page or pick up a tag at the meeting.) The tag should be filled out and attached to the item. The tag will be removed from the item when sold.
- ❖ Consignees should register their initials with the cashier table before the meeting begins.
- ❖ Tags will be tallied at the end of the sale and every effort will be made to pay the consignees with cash collected. If for some reason the consignee has left for the night, the monies will be held over to the next meeting night.
- ❖ All items not sold should be removed by the consignee.

\$ _____ Price of item
Description _____ _____ _____
Initials of seller (ex: JKO) _____

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ARKANSAS QUILTERS GUILD

QUILT EXHIBIT

Adolphine Fletcher Terry Library-2015 Napa Valley, Road Little Rock

October 9 - December 10, 2018

Please be generous in your offer of your treasured quilting items that have not been shown in this exhibit previously. **To ensure entry and inclusion in the program, fill out the submission form and return by September 10** to Mary Jane Beard, 3600 Cornwallis, North Little Rock or e-mail scanned copy to mjqulter@sbcglobal.net. Since space is limited, entries will be accepted on space availability.

Quilt(s) submitted by _____ e-mail _____

Phone (H) _____ (W) _____ (C) _____

Quilt sizes submitted 1. Length _____ X Width _____ Name _____

2. Length _____ X Width _____ Name _____

3. Length _____ X Width _____ Name _____

4. Length _____ X Width _____ Name _____

Micro Mini Quilts: 1. Length _____ X Width _____ Name _____

New Dimensions

2. Length _____ X Width _____ Name _____

A 4-inch double sleeve fitting full width of quilt must be attached to the top of the back of the entry for hanging. Any quilt measuring less than 24 inches X 24 inches may use a 2-inch sleeve. All quilts must be labeled on the back bottom corner with name of the quilt and quilt maker. **A quilt measuring longer than 76 inches in length, MUST** have a 4-inch sleeve sewn the full width of the quilt 76 inches from the bottom of the quilt. Quilts without the correct sleeve will not be accepted. Please put quilts in a bag labeled on the outside with your name.

Micro Mini Quilts are 12 inches or less on any side and a maximum block size-3 inches. There must be a 2" hanging sleeve on back and labeled as above.

Mary Jane Beard or Judy Young will be glad to accept your entries in advance of set up date.

Mary Jane Beard, 3600 Cornwallis, North Little Rock, h-758-3637, c-772-6210

Judy Young, 3319 Rocky Court, Little Rock, c-912-0231

NOTE: Items delivered on October 9 should be taken to the library at 9 AM.

Mary Jane Beard, 3600 Cornwallis, North Little Rock, h-758-3637, c-772-6210

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Quilts may be picked up at Terry Library on December 11 between 10 and 11 AM.

I understand and agree that Central Arkansas Library System/Adolphine Fletcher Terry Library and Arkansas Quilters Guild are not liable in any way for my exhibit/show item(s) and I will be responsible for my own insurance if needed.

Signature _____

Date _____

Date entry is received by Mary Jane Beard _____

2018 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Jun 9-10, 2018	AQG Santa Rag quilt workshop with Joyce Watson; \$40 includes pattern; Baptist SW Complex;
Jun 11, 2018	contact Sue Womack or Cynthia Barszczewski with questions or registration
Jun 16, 2018	AQG Meeting with Sue Womack's T-shirt quilt program
Sept 10, 2018	AQG Sit & Sew at Baptist SW Complex, 8a-4p
Oct 9 – Dec 11, 18	Deadline for Terry Library quilt exhibit registration
Oct 12 -14, 2018	AQG Quilt Exhibit at Terry Library
	FALL AWOL retreat at C. A. Vines 4-H Center

June Fat Quarter color:

White, Ivory or Cream

Bring one as your entry. You might take home a stack!



Leachele's Sampler

Longarm Quilting Service

Community Service

So far this year we have received 18 quilts to be donated to Brookdale. Thank you to all who have generously donated.

New patterns for quilts have been posted to the community service page on the website. They are designed to be made from any precuts that you have. Kits utilizing these patterns will also be available at the guild meeting.

We are still accepting donations of all quilting fabrics, especially neutral fabrics (white/cream, tan/brown, gray, and black). These are fabrics that will be cut into kits, so please, quilting cotton only.

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JUNE BIRTHDAYS:

Jackie Bbbs	June 2
Kay Agee	June 4
Jenny Lee Shumate	June 6
Bo Mittelstaedt	June 12
Wanda Cockrell	June 21
Sherri Webb	June 23
Kim Lotz	June 24
Meg Cullum	June 25
Darcy Pattison	June 28

Welcome New Members!

Alpha Hopkins
Renee Zermatten

The AQG 101 tab on our website will help introduce the guild to you.

AD RATES FOR THE NEWSLETTER

Size	1 month	3 consecutive months	1 Year
1/8 page (w 3.5" x h 2")	\$ 10.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 90.00
1/4 page (w 3.5" x h 4.5")	20.00	50.00	180.00
1/2 page (w 7.25" x h 4.5")	40.00	100.00	360.00
full page (w 7.25" x h 9.5")	80.00	200.00	720.00

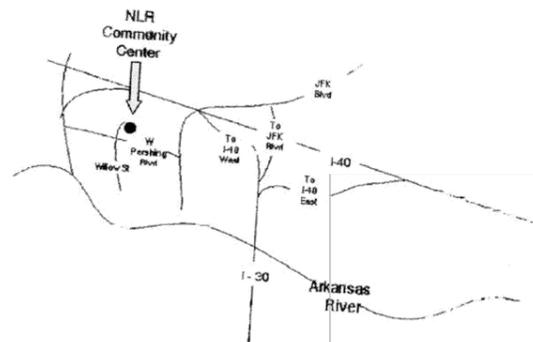
All ads must be camera ready and fit the size requirement. The Newsletter Editor reserves the right to refuse ads that are not camera ready, do not fit the size requirement, or do not meet professional standards. All ads must be received no later than the second Thursday of the month; any ads received after that date will be included in the next month's publication.

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**DEADLINE FOR
JUNE NEWSLETTER**

June 18, 2018

NLR Community Center:



The NLRCC is located at 2700 Willow in North Little Rock which is near the I-30/I-40 interchange. Get off I-30 or I-40 at JFK. Go south to Pershing Boulevard. Turn right. Follow Pershing to Willow. It's on the right facing the new Patrick Hays Senior Citizen's Center.

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