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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.*

Hello Quilters!!

It is 53 degrees. I'm wearing two shirts, a hoodie and a rain jacket!! Still cold! You are right! I'm not in the south!! Alaska!!

Keep busy with your projects! I've been to two quilt shops and found a new project in each one!! Happy times!

See you in October!!

Judy

Coming up: **Vote on 2019 OFFICERS for AQG**

Per the guild by-laws, we will vote on next year's officers at the October meeting.

Slate of AQG officers for 2019 as presented by the nominating committee:

President	Judy Stewart
1 st VP	Carol Hurt
2 nd VP	Judy Young
Secretary	Alicia Bell
Treasurer	Mary Jane Beard

Fat Quarter Drawing
For OCTOBER Meeting:
green/purple, or orange

PLEASE WEAR YOUR NAMETAG TO THE MEETINGS!

REMEMBER: NO NAMETAG – NO DOOR PRIZE!

AQG Board Meeting: Thursday Oct 4, 2018, 6 p.m., Whole Hog Cafe, 2516 Cantrell, Little Rock, AR 72202. **AQG Meeting,** Monday Oct 8, 2018, 6:30 p.m., North Little Rock Community Center, 2700 Willow, North Little Rock, Arkansas



AQG PROGRAMS

October is Quilt Around: Come enjoy the demo tables.

November Program will be Judy Bowers, certified Judy Niemeyer quilt instructor. Her Judy Niemeyer Workshop will be November 10 and 11.

December will be the Guild Christmas Party.

Thank you, Angie Heifner, for taking over the program planning starting in January 2019!

AQG Guild Meeting Minutes Sept 10, 2018

The Guild meeting was called to order at 6:29 pm by Vice President Sherry Williams.

Minutes: Jenny Lee Shumate announced a correction to the August minutes, the quilt she showed in 'show and tell' last month was titled *Grandmother's Jumping Jacks*. Motion was made to approve the August minutes with correction and Wilma Richter seconded the motion. The vote was passed to accept minutes as published.

Treasure's Report: Treasurer Mary Jane Beard provided report regarding August's finances. Treasure report has been posted on-line. She also shared that Sarah CD will mature on 9/10/18. There was discussion about the CD at the most recent board meeting. The board decided to renew the CD and there will be further discussion about designating the funds for a specific purpose before 2019.

Committee Reports:

AWOL: Leah Sample, Eddie and Melissa

Landreth, Jim Gatling, Sally Burrup, Chairs.

Melissa Landreth 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 as well as online. Registration will be due soon, October 1, 2018. 24 have registered thus far with room for a few more if interested. She encouraged those that have registered to visit the committee to-

night to make sure your registration fees has been paid in full.

Challenges: Sherri Dodds, Chair. Sherri Dodds discussed the upcoming challenge, *scary block challenge*. Sherri will be collecting orphan blocks for this challenge which will be due in November. The goal is to create a 36x36 donation quilt utilizing the orphan blocks. See Sherri for details, and this will also be posted on the AQG website and in the newsletter. Participants will be entered for a prize basket.

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. A community service project link can be found on the AQG website. Links to free patterns for those that want to donate a quilt can be found on the AQG website as well. A member's mother-in law donated 19 hand-pieced quilt tops last month in August. Meg asked for members to volunteer to help quilt these quilt tops, and there are 5 tops that still need to be quilted. There should be enough fabric to supply the backing, but the quilter would need to supply the batting. She will also need future volunteers to help bind as well. Please see Meg if you can volunteer to help. If all quilts are received, the total of donation quilts will be 75. She thanked everyone that has donated fabric; there has been about 189 yards of fabric donated. If a member would like fabric for backing or for a donation quilt, please see Meg. The fabric MUST be used toward a donation quilt. 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.

She also announced that she welcomes any suggestions for organizations to donate quilts in the future. She has been thinking about a women's shelter for a possible future organization.

Fundraising: Chair needed. Sherry Williams shared to contact her if anyone was interested in purchasing a name tag. She will also be collecting money for name tags which are \$12.00 each.

Hostess: Cynthia Quick and Meg Cullum, Chairs. Cynthia Quick shared that there were 64 members present this evening. We extend our welcome to our five guests with us tonight as well- Roger Burrup, Jill Hardison, Joyce Dempsey, Dot Ussery, Gretchen Malkowsky. Door prize winners this evening: Alpha Hopkins, Marilyn Weaver, Donna Toombs, Sherry Williams. The winners of the fat quarter monthly exchange tonight were Sherri Williams, Janis Watson, and Jill Hardison. Thanks to all those that have donated items for door prizes. Cynthia also shared that information regarding quilting knots are available on the membership table. There are flyers and business cards on the table as well. She also reminded everyone to visit the freebie table tonight. She also reminded everyone that the *Jona and Moses* DVD is available if a member would like to borrow. She announced a few upcoming events: 1) Q.U.I.L.T Guild of NWA will host a show on April 5-6, 2019 in Springdale, AR, 2) Saline County Quilt Guild will host a show September 21-22, 2018 in Benton, AR at the Benton Event Center, and 3) Ozark Piecemakers Quilt Guild will host a show on September 27-29, 2018 in Springfield, MO.

Membership: Sherry Williams, Chair. Three new members joined tonight. For those wanting to join now, dues are \$12.50 for the remaining of the year.

Newsletter: Jackie Bibbs, Chair. The deadline for the newsletter is Monday after the guild meeting, 9/17/18.

Programs & Workshops: Cindy Barszczewski and Sue Womack, Co-Chairs. Carol Hurt and Pam Brown, Assistants (2017). Cindy Barszczewski and Sue Womack announced that Angie Heifner has volunteered to chair the program committee for the upcoming year. Angie will take over in January 2019.

Program tonight: Meet Your Members (Eddie and Melissa Landreth). Next month in October we will have 'Quilt Around.' There will be 5 demos hosted by guild members. Groups will visit each demo and learn new tools, tips, or techniques. Cindy Barszczewski also welcomed that if anyone wanted to perform a demo to contact her. We will have our Christmas party in December. Cindy reminded everyone to bring a potluck dish in December.

Sue Womack shared that Judy Bowers will teach a Judy Niemeyer workshop in November, a poinsettia table topper size. This workshop is full. This will be held at the Baptist Health Southwest campus, and there will be a potluck. Patterns will be passed out tonight.

Sue Womack also shared that the Missouri Star Bus tour trip has been confirmed for May 6-8, 2019. The cost for the trip will be \$250.00 per individual. The committee will start the registration process tonight. The cost includes travel, hotel, as well as a trunk show and meal with Jenny Doan. A deposit of \$125.00, half of the cost is due when you register. Final payment will be due by March meeting 3/11/19. In late December if space allows, registration will be open to nonmembers. The deposit and cost of the entire trip is non-refundable, which was approved by the board.

Sue also shared the 'why knot' quilting group donated a quilt to raffle with a matching pillow. This is a beautiful, colorful quilt with tulips using a Missouri Star Quilt pattern. Carol Hurt quilted the quilt. Members can purchase tickets for \$2.00 per ticket or 6 tickets for \$10.00. We will plan to draw the winner in March. The funds raised will be used toward the trip. We will start selling tickets next month.

Property: Angie Heifner, Chair.

The guild purchased a locked cabinet to store property; this is located at the NLR community center.

Public Relations/Advertising: Chair needed/open.

Quilt Show/Exhibit, Mary Jane Beard and Judy Young, Chairs:

Mary Jane Beard shared that the Quilt Exhibit will be held at the Terry Library in Little Rock from October 9-December 10, 2018. Individuals who plan to exhibit a quilt must complete an entry form which was due tonight. There will be a Mini Quilt Exhibit as well. Mary Jane shared that she still has room for 5 more large quilts and 15 smaller quilts measuring up to 49" in length. She can also accept more mini quilts as well. Please contact her if you have a quilt to enter. She will need the form this week to plan the exhibit. There will be awards including a viewer's choice for the favorite mini quilt as well as 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place for large quilts. There will be an award for best machine and hand applique, winner selected by Geannine Ott's knot. There will also be an originality award, selected by guild members.

Website: Jackie Bibbs and Meg Cullum, Chairs.

Meg Cullum shared that the website renewal dues were paid, keeping us current through 8/9/19. She explained the designated costs for the website. She also reminded members to contact her if they have any suggestions for the website.

Sunshine: Pat Crawford Chair:

No cards were sent in August. Please contact Pat Crawford if someone needs a card and specify the type of card needed.

Old Business:

Jim Gatling, member of the nominating committee announced the 2019 officer nominees which are the following: President Judy Stewart, First Vice President Carol Hurt, Second Vice President Judy Young, Treasurer Mary Jane

Beard, and Secretary Alicia Bell. The nominating committee consisted of three members from the board: Meg Cullum, Cindy Barszczewski and Sue Womack and two members from the floor: Jim Gatling and Donna Toombs. Jim Gatling asked for any nominations from the floor, and there were none. The 2019 officer nominees will be published in the newsletter for future voting.

Judy Stewart and Sue Womack volunteered to audit the treasure's book/reports.

A committee was formulated to review and update the AQG bylaws which consisted of: Judy Stewart, Sherry Williams, and Alicia Bell. They met on 9/4/18 to review the bylaws. Recommended bylaw updates will be presented to the board in October. Then they will be presented to membership at a later date. The bylaws will be published prior to voting to approve updates.

Judy Stewart and the program committee asked for volunteers at previous meetings to participate in an 'Iron Quilter Challenge' in October. However no one has volunteered. Therefore, we will only have the demos in October.

New Business:

Sherry Williams announced the 3rd Saturday sit and sew at the Baptist Health Southwest campus will be cancelled secondary to AWOL.

There is a conflict regarding the AQG meeting in November, the NLR community center will be closed for observance of Veteran's Day. Announcement will be made about an alternative date or location once a decision has been made.

Sue Womack introduced Judy Bowers who will be teaching the Judy Niemeyer workshop in November. Judy Bowers showed poinsettia table topper samples and she encouraged all participants to thoroughly read the first four pages of the pattern as well as the pattern 'terms' before the workshop.

SHOW and TELL

Sally Martens shared a *Quilt of Valor*.

Alpha Hopkins shared *Jars*, a wall hanging and 10 minute block, Queen size.

Judy Rickard shared *Round Robin of Knot*, started in about 2013.

Patty Harris shared *Halloween Table Scarf* and *Halloween Table Runner* using the 'tube quilt' method from Missouri Star. She also shared that the black focus fabric was cut from size x-large denim jeans that she bought for 10 cents a pair!

Jackie Bibbs shared *Happy Bird Day*, a quilt for her sister's 70th birthday.

Debbie Spinks shared *Red, White, & Done*, a quilt from blocks she purchased at a guild garage sale in 2017. Blocks were made by Mary Knopf and quilted by Leah Sample.

Susan Williams shared *Rag Quilt Santa*, she took the Santa Rag Quilt Workshop in June. She also shared she used fabric from her stash.

Sherry Williams shared *Grandma's Quilt*, a quilt made of animals that she found on the free table. The baby's dad works at the zoo. She also shared a quilt of her mother's to be passed on.

Lois Hall shared 5 lap size donation quilts. She also shared a quilt she made utilizing scraps which was quilted by Leah Sample.

Riley Middaugh shared a raffle quilt for Grace Craft Show which will be held November 10th.

Susi Olson shared *Kona Keikis*, a Hawaiian Sam and Sue. She bought the pattern in Hawaii last November. Sally Martens got some small print fabric for her to use when she was in Hawaii.

Jim Gatling shared several pieces: 1) quilt using Fossil Fern Fabric, he found the fabric in Tulsa to match previous blocks he had, 2) quilt using orphan blocks all cut one size 6 1/2", 3) quilt using reds in his stash, 4) Flag scrappy quilt top, made from floral print, 5) *Antique Sunbonnet Sue* he purchased at a yard sale, a Kaye England pattern. He plans to give this to the Church Bazaar.

Member shared two charity quilts, *lap green peacock* and *men's bed quilt* (no name on form).

PROGRAM:

Meet your Members – Eddie and Melissa Landreth.

Adjourned 8:25 pm.

Minutes submitted by Alicia Bell, secretary.

Scary Block Challenge

Ends at the November 2018 Meeting

Do you have orphan blocks at home? Have you made a test block or started making a quilt that you know you will never finish? Well, I have something you can do with those extra blocks! Bring them to the next meeting and exchange them for someone else's blocks. You may bring in any number of blocks and they can be any size. Please only turn in blocks made from decent quality quilting fabrics.

The challenge is to then make a quilt that is 36" x 36" or larger.

For each completed quilt top turned in, you will get a chance to win a prize basket of quilting goodness at the November meeting!

See Sherri Dodds at the meetings or contact her at sewangelic@sbcglobal.net if you have any questions.



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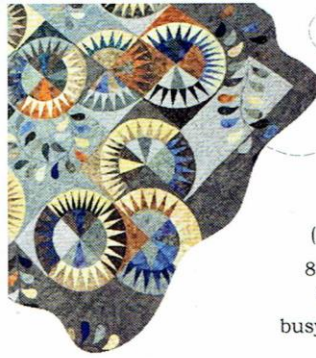
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AQG has 118 members! Welcome to these newest members:

Roger Burrup

Denise Drennan

Gretchen Malkowsky



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Program Notes

The program was provided by the very talented Melissa and Eddie Landreth. They have belonged to our guild for several years. Melissa said their program was hampered by having packed up some of their house in order to show it for a sale. They down-sized a few years ago and now find they need more space for their sewing! Melissa started by saying that she and Eddie have very different styles of quilting. Eddie enjoys large projects while with her ADD, she prefers smaller projects.

Melissa has been sewing and crafting since elementary school. She used to make clothes also. One of her early projects was making pillows for their living room shortly after she and Eddie were married in 1988. They were in the very popular colors of the time, blue and peach! She has also enjoyed cross-stitch, crochet, and knitting.

Applique is Melissa's favorite style of work. She fell in love with needle-turn applique in a class taught by Geannine Ott; Melissa does not like raw edge applique. Melissa has made many bags (she is called the "bag lady" by friends). The completed projects she displayed were all in bright and happy colors. Among the items shown were a cute lunch bag with a matching napkin. She also showed a quilt from a 2015 (?) class from Mickey DePre. Melissa also showed us a mystery quilt that was led by Mary Jane Beard. She matched the fabrics in the quilt to the border fabric that she found

first and loved. Melissa highlighted a quilt and matching pillowcase made for their daughter, Olivia, in red and white. Unfortunately, it is no longer used as Olivia now has a larger bed! Another favorite was an Orange Peel quilt from a Missouri Star pattern. It was done in fun bright colors.

Melissa also told us of a 3-generation quilt in her family but we have to keep that a secret for several reasons! Next up was a dragonfly quilt that won an award at the Hot Springs quilt show. She is adding sparkles and it will be on display at the Saline County Quilt Guild show next week. (I can't wait to see it.)

Melissa also has completed a wedding quilt for her oldest daughter, Meagan. Now all that is needed is a groom! If you know any nice young men.....

Eddie got started in quilting because he got tired of model trains! He didn't know where to start, so he bought a book, purchased some fabric from Wal Mart and dove in. Eddie started coming to the guild and also bought Melissa a membership and drug her into quilting before retirement. Eddie's taste in colors is very different from his sweetheart's. They maintain separate fabric stashes but sometime borrow from each other.

One of his first projects was an Antique Block of the Month. Next was a Nancy Mahoney pattern called Not Your Granny Stars. It had a black background and very bright colors. Next was a Carolina Lilly quilt with a beautiful scalloped edge. Eddie showed a Disappearing Hourglass made out of William Morris fabrics. Like one of Melissa's quilts, the border fabric drove the fabric choices for the center of the quilt.

Eddie is very fond of Blackbird Designs. He showed us Midnight Garden. He blew up the pattern in order to make the quilt king-sized. It was very large and beautiful and has 28" blocks. Eddie dressed up the edge by using jumbo rick-rack in the binding.

Eddie enjoys working with the French General fabric line. The quilt Evening Bloom (another Blackbird Design) used fabrics that he took to India and cut into Dresden plate pieces while on an extended business trip in 2010.

We also saw a large quilt from a Michelle Hill pattern based on William Morris fabrics. Eddie customized a scrolling vine border and used decorative braid as borders throughout the quilt. This quilt, More Than Friends, won Best of Show in Hot Springs last year.

Eddie said he has a heritage of quilting in his family. His paternal grandmother was a quilter. She was the mother of 13 children and had 70+ grandchildren. She made wedding quilts for all!

Thank you to Eddie and Melissa for a wonderful program. The program notes cannot do justice to the beauty of the quilts. I don't know about you, but I always leave the guild meetings inspired and ready to home and quilt!

Submitted by

Sally Burrup, Program Scribe

October birthdays:

Renee	Zermatten	October 2
Janis	Watson	October 4
Judy	Young	October 9
Virginia	Byrd	October 13
Gwen	Moyer	October 18
Gretchen	MalKowsky	October 19
Pamela	Davis	October 24
Debbie	Spinks	October 24
Sherrri	Dodds	October 26
Shannon	Young	October 31

Calendar

Sept 21-22	Saline County Quilt Guild Show at Benton Event Center, 17322 I-30
Sept 27-29	Ozark Piecemakers Quilt Guild's show in Springfield, MO
Oct 8	AQG Meeting: Quilt Around
Oct 9 – Dec 11	AQG Quilt Exhibit at Terry Library
Oct 12 – 14	Fall AWOL retreat at CA Vines 4-H
Nov 5	AQG Meeting: Judy Bowers
Nov 12	NLRCC is closed for Veterans Day
May 6 – 8, 2019	Road trip to Missouri Star!!! See registration form on our website!

Please note that our November meeting will be on **Monday, NOVEMBER 5**. This change is due to the building not being open on our normal day.

**SNACKS for November meeting:
Members with last name C – D**

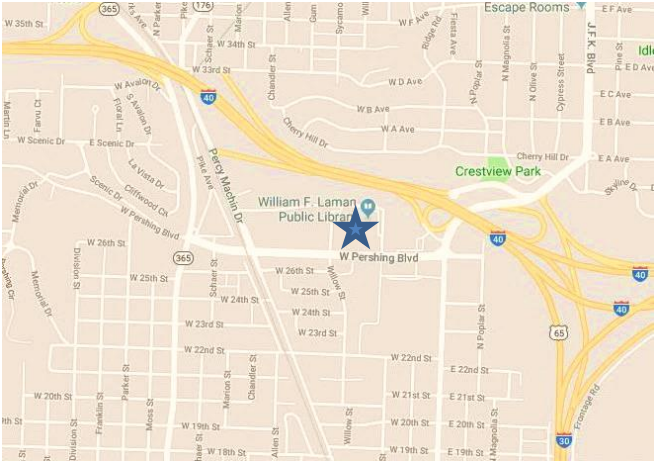
**3rd Saturday SIT n SEW at Baptist SW
is cancelled for October & November**

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**DEADLINE FOR
NOV NEWSLETTER
OCT 15, 2018**

NLR COMMUNITY CENTER

The NLRCC is located at 2700 Willow St. in NLR near the I-30/I-40 interchange, to the rear of Laman Library. Exit from I-30 or I-40 at JFK & go south to Pershing Blvd & turn right. Follow Pershing to Willow. It's on the right facing the new Patrick Hays Senior Citizen's Center.



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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

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