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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.*

Dear fellow quilters . . .

We have so much going on in the Guild this month and the next couple months! Hopefully all of you have signed up to participate in one or two events, or even more!!!

AWOL was once again a fun time! Thanks to the planning committee, Leah, Eddie, Melissa, Jim and Sally for giving us a special weekend. Loads of sewing going on with projects started and even a few were completed!!!

The Judy Niemeyer class with Judy Bowers is coming up in November. All the spots have been filled and it's going to be a great gathering. Sign up for the pot luck with Sue Womack.

The Christmas party planning has been going on nearly all year and it's almost here. Everyone will get tickets for the raffle to win a prize, but you can get more!! Watch the newsletter for more options!!

Word of warning!!! There are only 5 or 6 seats available on the Missouri Star bus going in May of 2019. Deposit must be paid to hold your seat! See/talk/text Sue Womack to get the info!

Raffle tickets for the Tulip quilt are available at the meeting. Take a couple extra sheets to sell to your sister, brother, husband, mother, father, kids, grandkids, favorite neighbor or best friend. It's a beautiful bright fun quilt.

Whoa! I told you there was a lot going on in the Guild! Hope to see you at the meeting!

Happy Fall!
Judy

PLEASE WEAR YOUR NAMETAG TO THE MEETINGS!

REMEMBER: NO NAMETAG – NO DOOR PRIZE!

AQG Board Meeting: Thursday Nov 1, 2018, 6 p.m., Panera Bread, 314 S University Ave, Little Rock, AR 72202. **AQG Meeting,** Monday Nov 5, 2018, 6:30 p.m., North Little Rock Community Center, 2700 Willow, North Little Rock, Arkansas



AQG PROGRAMS

November workshop with Judy Bowers is full but if you would like to be on waiting list please let me know. Someone could have last minute problem and not be able to come.

Missouri trip has 47 paid registrations. 3 more available spots.

We will start a waiting list after that. With 50 people involved the odds are someone will have to cancel and you can buy their spot.

Sue Womack

AQG Guild Meeting Minutes October 8, 2018

The Guild meeting was called to order at 6:34 pm by President Judy Stewart. Judy thanked Vice President Sherry Williams for covering in her absence.

Minutes: Marilyn Wheeler moved to approve the September minutes as published and Carrie Weindorf seconded the motion. The vote was passed to accept minutes as published.

Treasure's Report: Treasurer Mary Jane Beard provided report regarding September's finances. She also shared that income reflects AWOL and the upcoming bus tour in May 2019. Expenses included the webpage. Treasure report including details has been posted on-line.

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 this coming weekend, October 12-14, 2018. This will be a lot of fun to work on projects and meet new people! Total of 25 attendees have registered. However, one that registered can not attend, please see Leah tonight if interested in

attending in this attendee's spot (first come first serve basis).

Challenges: Sherri Dodds, Chair. Sherri Dodds discussed the upcoming challenge, *scary block challenge*. Sherri will be collecting orphan blocks for this challenge, and she extended the due date- will be due in December. 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 in August. Meg asked for members to volunteer to help quilt these quilt tops, and there are still a few tops that 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. She anticipates that all residents will receive a donation quilt, and she thanked everyone that has 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. She also announced that there are plans for donating to a women/children's shelter in the future.

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. 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. Meg Cullum shared that there were 60 members present this evening. We extend our welcome to our three guests with us tonight as well- Angie Blaylock, Cassandra Bennett, Bree Cochran Sue Womack's family members. Door prize winners this evening: Martha Fewell, Jenny Lee Shumate, Karen Alexander, Virginia Byrd, Riley Middaugh. The winners of the fat quarter monthly exchange tonight were Francis Wade, Jackie Bibbs, Virginia Byrd.

Thanks to all those that have donated items for door prizes. Meg also shared that quilt raffle tickets as well as 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 an upcoming event: Q.U.I.L.T Guild of NWA will host a show on April 5-6, 2019 in Springdale, AR.

Membership: Sherry Williams, Chair. She welcomed our guests that are attending this evening. For those wanting to join, dues are \$25.00. Currently there are 120 members.

Newsletter: Jackie Bibbs, Chair. The deadline for the newsletter is Monday after the guild meeting, 10/15/18.

Programs & Workshops: Cindy Barszczewski and Sue Womack, Co-Chairs. Carol Hurt and Pam Brown, Assistants (2017). Angie Heifner

has volunteered to chair the program committee for the upcoming year. Angie will take over in January 2019. Angie announced to please let her know of any program or teacher ideas.

Program tonight: 'Quilt Around.' There will be 5 demos hosted by guild members. Groups will visit each demo and learn new tools, tips, or techniques. Everyone will get a fat quarter which will designate your group. Demos tonight includes: 1) Cindy Barszczewski, gadgets; 2) Sue Womack, easy projects; 3) Jackie Bibbs, two color flange binding; 4) Leah Sample, binding techniques, 5) Karen Alexander, paper piecing. Thanks to all these members for volunteering their time and sharing new ideas, tips, and/or techniques!

We will have our Christmas party in December. Cindy reminded everyone to bring a potluck dish in December. Cindy also reminded everyone that anyone or any group can donate a gift.

Judy Bowers will give a program in November, and there is a schedule change. The community center will be closed on Monday 11/12/18 for observance of Veteran's day, therefore the meeting will be held on Monday 11/5/18.

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.

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 started registration last month, and there are 8 open slots. You may register tonight if interested. 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 Start 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 started selling tickets tonight.

Property: Angie Heifner, Chair.

The guild purchased a locked cabinet to store property; this is located at the NLR community center. She can also store items in her barn.

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. Reports the exhibit is full, and she asked for volunteers to help hang quilts tomorrow on October 9, 2018. There will be a Mini Quilt Exhibit as well. She reminded everyone to visit the library to view quilts and vote. 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 Jeanine 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 she is working on get-

ting photos uploaded to the website. She also reminded members to contact her if they have any suggestions for the website.

Sunshine: Pat Crawford Chair:

Two cards were sent in September, one "Get Well Soon" and one "Sympathy." Please contact Pat Crawford if someone needs a card and specify the type of card needed. She also announced tonight she will place a notebook on the hostess table. If someone needs a card, please include information and specify the type of card needed.

Old Business:

The 2019 officer nominees were published in the September newsletter to be voted upon this month. Officer nominees were announced 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.

Jim Gatling moved to accept the 2019 slate of officer nominees and Debbie Gordon seconded the motion. The vote passed to accept the 2019 slate of officers.

Judy Stewart announced committee members will be needed in 2019.

Needs: Advertising/PR, second photographer, second hostess, social media.

Committee members 2019:

Challenges: Sherri Dodds; **Community Service:** Meg Cullum and Pat Crawford; **Demos:** Cindy Barszczewski; **Fundraising:** Sue Womack; **Hostess:** Meg Cullum; **Newsletter:** Jackie Bibbs (Wanda Cockrell and Debbie Lewis as assistant/backup); **Photographer:** Susie Olsen; **Programs:** Angie Heifner; **Property:** Angie Heifner; **Quilt Exhibit:** Mary Jane Beard and Judy Young; **Sunshine:** Pat Crawford; **Website:** Jackie Bibbs and Meg Cullum.

Please see Judy Stewart if interested in volunteering in 2019.

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

The November Board meeting will be held Thursday November 1, 2018 at Panera Bread, midtown location in Little Rock. The budget will be discussed. Judy Stewart encouraged board and committee members to attend. Also members are welcome to attend as well.

New Business:

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

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 then presented to membership at a later date. The bylaws will be published prior to voting to approve updates.

SHOW and TELL

Marilyn Wheeler shared two pieces: *Old*, a quilt left on her porch. Also *Gatewood/Stanley*, back in 1980 two friends both in their 70s made this quilt by hand.

Pat Crawford shared a *Donation Quilt*. This was a free Angela Walters Free Motion Quilting sample quilt to learn to use your home sewing machine to free motion quilt, an on line class.

Shelia Simpson shared two charity quilts for a man.

Jackie Bibbs shared *Sports Bears*, a quilt for her sister's youngest grandson. She used a pattern from a donation kit. She also shared *Claire's Bears* which is still in progress for a friend's great-niece. This is from *Quilt Mania* magazine.

Sammye Harrill shared a *Boy's Baby Quilt* and a *Girl's Baby Quilt*. These are quick and easy quilts from a kit from Stitchin Post.

April Layher shared *Aria's Christmas Quilt*. The pattern and fabric was chosen by her daughter. She fell in love with the pattern.

Lois Hall shared 3 donation quilts.

Sue Womack shared *My Two Daughters*. Sue shared she was lucky to get her oldest daughter Cassandra when she was 3 years old when she

married her daddy. Her mother was gracious enough to share her. Sue also shared she was lucky to be able to adopt her youngest daughter Angie when she was 7 weeks old. She now sometimes shares her with her birth mother. Sue presented a beautiful gift to her daughter tonight.

Susi Olson shared *Autumn Window*. She bought a panel of a goose and a duck on a lake which reminds her of where she grew up. She wanted to make an attic window quilt, and she liked how this turned out. **Cynthia Quick** shared a charity quilt she made from blocks on the freebie table. She also shared a 16 patch started by a friend.

Jim Gatling shared several scrap quilts and an AR Razorback Quilt.

PROGRAM:

'Quilt Around.' 5 demos hosted by guild members.

Adjourned 8:35 pm.

Minutes submitted by Alicia Bell, secretary.

Scary Block Challenge

Orphan Block Challenge - Now ending in December!

Get an Orphan block from Sherri Dodds and make a quilt with it. It must be 36x36 inches or larger. It does not have to be quilted but we do prefer that it is. For every quilt or quilt top you make, using an orphan block you've gotten from Sherri, you will be entered to win a prize basket worth over \$40! It includes chocolate!!! You can bring your quilts to any meeting. In order to be entered into the drawing, you have until the December meeting to turn yours in. Drawing will be held at the December meeting. You do not need to be present to win. Questions? Contact Sherri at sewangelic@sbcglobal.net

Fat Quarter for NOV drawing: Brown or tan
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Program Notes

October 2017 Program

Quilt Around

Quilting Tips and Tools

One of the main reasons to belong to a guild is to be able to learn from each other. We sure got a lot of learning in during the October program.

Five members shared techniques and tools that might be new to some of us or were a good reminder of nifty ways to do things. They set up shop in five spaces, each with a different color fat quarter above their station. Each member was given a fat quarter and instructed to go to the corresponding color to begin our journey around the room. After several minutes, what sounded like a submarine's DIVE alarm went off, and each group moved to the next station.

Jackie Bibbs demonstrated the two-color flange binding technique, a different way to machine stitch binding to the front of a quilt.

Cindy Barszczewski showed lots of tempting gadgets, including the Quilters Select cutting

pad, rotary cutter, and ruler, as well as the Quilters Slidelock Ruler and the BlocLoc ruler with a channel, which is good for trimming. Her wool pressing mat is another must-have. Other products included Joen Wolfrom's 3-in-1 Color Tool, a Tailor Mate seam ripper, Roxanne's Dip and Dab glue, and Terial Magic Fabric Spray, as well as a scarf holder to keep strips separated, a pincushion on Velcro to stick to a design wall, a letter holder for rulers, a "retreat box" with slots for fabric and envelopes for rulers, and a magnetic mini-mat and ruler she found at Tuesday Morning.

Sue Womack showed several Christmas gifts: a mug rug, coasters, a hot pad, self-mitering fabric borders and frames, a pull-string bag, a lotus bag, and a way to decorate a jar with homemade goodies.

Karen Armstrong demonstrated foundation paper piecing.

Leah Sample showed how to use Elmer's washable school glue to piece together binding strips on the diagonal and then join them when they come together. Check out Sharon Schamber's Perfect Straight Binding on You Tube.

Quite an educational evening, presented by our very own members!

Respectfully submitted,
 Jan Partain, Program Scribe

November birthdays:

Tamara Brown	November 4
Jolene Tune	November 4
Becky Doan	November 17
Judy Pearlstein	November 18
Sharon Wise	November 23
Roanne Motley	November 24
Cindy Barszczewski	November 25
Deirdra Colclough	November 26
Patricia Harris	November 30

AQG has a new member! Welcome to

Letitia King!

Calendar

- 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 10-11 AQG - Judy Bowers Workshop
 Nov 12 NLRCC is closed for Veterans Day
 Nov 17 AQG Sit & Sew at BH SW campus
 Dec 11 Quilt take down at Terry Library
- Apr 5-6, 2019 NWA quiltguildnwa.edublogs.org
 Encore Event Center Springdale, AR
 May 6 – 8, 2019 Road trip to Missouri Star!!! See
 registration form on our website!
 Sept 20-21, 2019 HSVQuiltGuild.org show at Benton
 Event Center



**SNACKS for
 November
 meeting:
 Members with
 last name
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**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.**

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AQG RAFFLE QUILT



AQG RAFFLE QUILT - This Missouri Star design was made & donated by Why Knot and quilted by Carol Hurt: take 1 chance (\$2) or 6 (\$10) on this beauty! Chances will be available at the next meeting.

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**DEADLINE FOR
 DECEMBER NEWSLETTER
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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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