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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.*

## NOTES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Well, we had another great meeting this March. So many excited people, I was starting to look for extra chairs. The excitement from the demonstrations going on before the meeting was a quiet roar!!!

Weren't those challenge quilts beautiful? I don't remember us having so many participants in a Mystery quilt challenge. Wilma Richter had a fabulous program for us (I always wondered how they did that outside show in Sisters, Oregon).

We are looking forward to another fabulous meeting in April, (hope we have to pull out a lot of extra chairs). I want to see your smiling faces. Bring a friend and share the joy!

Judy Tipton Rush

## AND THE WINNER IS...

Kathryn Kohlstedt won the drawing for bringing her favorite quilt book to the March meeting. She chose as her door prize *Piecing The Piece of Cake Way*, a new book by Becky Goldsmith and Linda Jenkins.

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**PLEASE WEAR YOUR NAMETAG TO THE MEETINGS!**  
**REMEMBER: NO NAMETAG – NO DOOR PRIZE!**

**AQG Board Meeting:** Thursday, April 10, 2008, 6:00 p.m., Little Rock Main Library, West Room, 100 Rock St., Little Rock, Arkansas.

**AQG Meeting:** Monday, April 14, 2008, 6:30 p.m., North Little Rock Community Center, 2700 Willow, North Little Rock, Arkansas. Fund raiser for AQG. Chinese Auction.

## AND THE WINNER IS...

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And, Katheryn's favorite book, *Quilter's Complete Guide* by Fons and Porter is the winner as the most recommended book. Seven of the twenty-five people who brought books said this was their favorite. So if you don't have a copy, look for one the next time you're in your local quilt shop or bookstore.

Other books recommended are *Fat Quarter Friendly*; *7 Sisters New Quilts from Old Favorites*; *101 Log Cabin Blocks*; *Quilter's Ultimate Visual Guide*; *40 Bright and Bold Paper Pieced Blocks*; *Quilting for People Who Still Don't Have Time To Quilt*; *The Joy of Quilting*; *Appliqué in Bloom*; *Striptease*; *The Creative Pattern Book*; *Two Block Appliqué*; *Time To Quilt*; *In a Patchwork Garden*; and *Thread Magic*.

Thanks to everyone who brought books to share. It really was fun to see dog-eared books and hear people be so enthusiastic over why they loved them.

Thanks to Jenny Lee Shumate for manning our "Ask the Guild" booth.

For the April meeting learn how to make smocked ornaments with Lynn Fletcher. Also, we'll have a great tip sheet for entering quilt contests. Our expert for answering your questions will be Kelley Davis.

So – Come Early, Have Fun, Learn.

Lavern Schaap  
for the AQG Demo Team

### AD RATES FOR THE NEWSLETTER

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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. Please mail your ads to Judy Young, 3319 Rocky Court, Little Rock, AR 72227-3108. If there are any questions, please call Judy at 501-228-9690.

## GET WELL WISHES

"Get Well, Karla! We miss you!"



## SCHAMBER WORKSHOP REPORT by Nancy Hicks, Treasurer

This workshop was underwritten by the sale of fabric from the collection of the late Corey Weilminster. The 2008 budget lists \$2,400 for this project.

The guild collected \$1,515 from the workshop participants. We paid Schamber \$1,935 and incurred additional expenses of \$362.37 for some of her food, local travel and rent of the building for the Sunday class. The total outlay by the Guild above income was \$782.37.

To put this into perspective, the Guild would have had to pay at least \$500 for the type of lecture she provided. So a loss of \$282.37 is not bad for the wonderful experience we all enjoyed during Schamber's stay. And we still have about \$1,600 in the budget to underwrite a national teacher for next year!

## AQG UPCOMING PROGRAMS AND SPECIAL EVENTS by Carol Ann Wilbourn and Vivian Higgs

**April 2008** – Fund raiser for AQG. Chinese Auction. Lynn Fletcher Demo – Smocked Ornaments. Debbie Haley – T-Shirt Quilts

**May 2008** – Ginny Eckley. Fabric Painting with Threads: one class and lecture at meeting.

**June 2008** – UFO Challenge.

**July 2008** – Red, White and Blue. Civil War Quilts.

**August 2008** – Back to School. Back to Basics.

**September 2008** – Cynthia England. One class and lecture "Why Did I Buy That Ugly Fabric."

**October 2008** – Fund raiser for AQG.

**November 2008** –

**December 2008** – Christmas Celebration!!

The Program Committee needs your ideas and input for future programs. Please send any program ideas to: Carol Ann Wilbourn, 501-812-4868, carolsquiltcase@aol.com.

## TREASURER'S REPORT FEBRUARY 29, 2008

ASSETS	2/28/2008	1/31/2008
Checking – Twin City	\$ 10,712.76	\$ 8,586.82
Twin City \$10,000 CD	10,402.30	10,273.86
<b>Total Checking/Savings</b>	<b>\$ 21,115.06</b>	<b>\$ 18,860.68</b>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$ 21,115.06</b>	<b>\$ 18,860.68</b>
	<b>February 2008</b>	<b>Year to Date</b>
<b>INCOME</b>		
Advertising	\$ 270.00	\$ 120.00
AWOL 08	285.00	0.00
Donations	0.00	0.00
From Savings	0.00	0.00
Fund Raising	138.60	0.00
Interest on CD	0.00	0.00
Membership	1,050.00	985.00
Memorials		
Heidingsfelder	0.00	0.00
Workshops		
Shamberg Workshop 08	972.50	330.00
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>\$ 2,716.10</b>	<b>\$ 1,435.00</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>		
Administration	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Donations	0.00	0.00
Fund Raising	0.00	0.00
Ham Show Awards	0.00	0.00
Membership	0.00	0.00
Miscellaneous	0.00	0.00
Newsletter	0.00	54.61
Programs		
Meals & Mileage	333.89	0.00
Speakers	200.00	0.00
Quilt Show Awards	0.00	0.00
Rent	0.00	0.00
Retreats Expense	0.00	0.00
Tax Preparation	0.00	0.00
Tomorrow's Treasurers	0.00	0.00
Web Hosting	0.00	0.00
Workshop Expenses		
Shamberg Workshop 08	1,500.00	0.00
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 2,033.89</b>	<b>\$ 54.61</b>
<b>Net Income</b>	<b>\$ 682.21</b>	<b>\$ 1,380.39</b>

Nancy Hicks, Treasurer  
31-Jan-08



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### JIM IS SUCH A CUT-UP!

After getting an e-mail about the paper art from the D.C. Museum, he grabbed his scissors and started cutting. It took him 3 weeks to draw and figure out how to cut, but once he got started... Well, you know Jim! He's multi-dimensional! This is a photo of just one of his cut-ups made from 8 1/2" x 11" card stock.



### AQG KNOTS

A list of Knots, their addresses and people to contact.

**Knot Necessarily Sew** – Knot Necessarily Sew. Meets every Monday night except AQG meeting night.  
Contact Debbie Haley, 834-1019 (home) or 835-3939 (work) for location.

**Material Girls** – Pam Davis, 501-825-7545

**Piecemakers** – 4th Monday night, 7:00 p.m. – Sarah Ziegenbein, 1023 Claycut Circle, North Little Rock, AR 72116, 501-758-1340

**The New Knot** – 2nd Saturday, 9 a.m. to 4-5 p.m. – Carol Ann Wilbourn's house, 5009 Fairway Avenue, North Little Rock, Arkansas 72116, 501-812-4868

## MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING FEBRUARY 11, 2008

The meeting was called to order by President Judy Tipton Rush. Minutes of the previous meeting as printed in the newsletter were approved. Treasurer Nancy Hicks stated that the guild had \$2,716.10 income in February, expenses of \$2,033.89, giving us income of \$682.21. Carol Ann Wilbourn moved that the treasurer's report be accepted. The motion was seconded by Joyce Dempsey, and the membership accepted the treasurer's report.

Carol Ann Wilbourn, programs, announced that Ginny Eckley will be here in May, and had samples of thread painting with your sewing machine. She will teach this on Saturday, May 10. The class is open to 25 people, and will cost \$45. Kits are available for an additional \$25. See Carol Ann to sign up.

Kelley Davis announced that 17 people have signed up for AWOL this year. A few more can be accommodated, but they must sign up tonight. The cost is \$80. Ferndale begins at 1 p.m. on Friday, March 21, and ends at 5 p.m., Saturday, March 22. Several mini-demos are planned, as well as a sock contest. Don't forget your loud socks!

Mary Jane Beard, membership, reported that the guild had 97 members at noon, March 9, and that that number had risen to 105 at meeting. Watch the newsletter for more information on the guild's quilt show coming up in November at the Arkansas Studies Institute of the Central Arkansas Library System. Volunteers are needed to help put the show on, specifically someone to coordinate volunteers and make ribbons.

Wilma Richter, challenges, announced that 53 blocks were turned in for the block challenge. All 53 went to Jim Gatling. Carol Ann Wilbourn, fat quarter swap coordinator, drew the winner of the fat quarters – Leah Sample and Laurie Dixon each won 25 green fat quarters. Bring yellow fat quarters to swap in April. The colors for other months will be in the newsletter.

Lavern Schaap, demos team, announced that Cloie Morgan's rotary cutting demo has been moved to April. Lynn Fletcher will demonstrate smocked ornaments. Lavern asked everyone to bring their favorite tips for entering quilt shows. She'll compile a list of the tips and share it with everyone later. Lavern drew a name from the list of those who brought their favorite quilt book. Katharine Kohlstadt won a quilt book, and will share information from the book with the guild.

Nancy Hicks, Heroes project, shared two completed quilts and reminded anyone who has pieces at home to complete them and bring them back. Three more quilts are waiting to be quilted. Also, Shari and Philip

have volunteered to quilt 8 tops for this project. Nancy will host a workshop the day of our next meeting, April 14, at the North Little Rock Recreation Center.

Kelley Davis thanked everyone who participated in the mystery quilt project, and asked everyone to show their quilts. Sixteen (16) people completed tops.

Judy Tipton-Rush reminded everyone that we have luggage tags in 5 colors, at a cost of \$2 each.

57 members and 4 guests were present. Jan Dougherty reminded everyone to sign in so they can be eligible for a door prize. Guests were Vanessa Smith, Elaine Green, Juanita Webster, and Mona Neal. Door prizes were donated by Blossom Quiltworks and by various guild members. Winners were Barbara Middleton, Mary Parsons, Joyce Watson, Georgia Lewis, and Carol Ann Wilbourn.

Show and Tell: Pam Davis, Shirley Miller, Geneane Ott, Desi Gipson, Mary Jane Beard, Virginia Byrd, Shannon Young, Betty Bradford, and Adelle Walsh.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,  
Sarah Ziegenbein, Secretary



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**PROGRAM NOTES**  
**Wilma Richter presents the**  
**Sisters Oregon Quilt Show**

The little town of Sisters, Oregon on the east side of the Cascade Mountains is home to the largest outdoor quilt show in America. Wilma was one of the 30,000 attendees in 2006. She showed us pictures of some of the 1,100 non-judged quilts hanging all over the town. The quilts are literally hanging all over the town: on exterior walls, from front porches, under roof eaves, on sidewalks, etc. In the 30 year quilt show history, it has not rained!

The annual event now includes lectures and classes by guest teachers and guided tours of homes and gardens in the community of around 900. The entire community works together to host a spectacular display and quilt extravaganza. Since there are no outside vendors, every community group or team in Sisters profits from sales made to quilt enthusiasts who visit their town for the show. There are specialized teams to complete the enormous tasks of such a quilt show: 50 had the job of hanging quilts, a team for each building; many community volunteers staff the event.

Wilma described different lodging options ranging from a nice bed and breakfast to bunking in the school house, or as she noted "camping without dirt."

If you have the chance to take in this wonderful summer quilt show, don't miss it! A flight to Portland and a car rental put you there, and \$10 buys you a night at the schoolhouse!

Jackie Bibbs

**COMMON THREADS**  
**2008 QUILT SHOW**

Get your quilting buddies together and head for Wichita, June 20-22. It is going to be a fabulous show at the Century II-Expo Hall with over 800 quilts hung and over 60 vendors in the Merchant's Mall. We will have Guest Exhibitors displaying a wide range of artistic needlework, sewing, beadwork, knitting, weaving and more, all a part of sharing common threads.

Linda McCuean will judge and offer visitors several different lectures and class options. Those classes and sign up forms are also on our web site ([www.pqgks.com](http://www.pqgks.com)). Contact Jessie at [jessodonn@hotmail.com](mailto:jessodonn@hotmail.com).

**HEROES' PROJECT**  
 by Nancy Hicks, Community Service Chair

Your response to the Heroes' Project has been wonderful! Thanks to the hard work of so many of you, we are seeing our dream of making a quilt for the family of every fallen soldier from the war in Iraq and Afghanistan taking shape. We have two finished quilts and 5 finished tops, as well as units ready to complete several more. If you have parts of quilts, whether finished or not, please return them at the next meeting or mail them to me at 332 Cambridge Place Drive, Little Rock, AR 72227.

**Heroes' Project Work Day - April 14**

We will have a work day before the next meeting at 1:00 pm on April 14 at our regular meeting site. We will need sewing machines, cutting mats and irons. Whether you want to sew or not, there will be work for you to do - cutting, pressing, supervising (?). Please join us for a great time and help us work in this deserving project.

**PAT EATON AND**  
**BIRD NEST ON THE GROUND NEWS!**

For those of you who were loyal readers of Pat Eaton's old "Bird Nest on the Ground Journal" which appeared in this newsletter in years past...there is news. The fledglings are leaving the nest at least weekly these days as she has started her own blog. As you never know what Pat will write about you might want to check it out. Her aim is to write about life in the "nest," quilting, embroidery, events and other such things. She is currently learning how to attach photos to each post which will certainly add an important element. Please look her up at <http://birdnestonthe-ground.blogspot.com>. And, feel free to leave your comments (click on comment under each post).

Also new, Pat has opened a tiny shop out in cyberspace in which she will sell a few quilts from time to time, one of a kind and limited edition pieced, appliqued or embroidered items, collector buttons, and whatever she thinks of to create. Please enjoy looking at <http://birdnestonthe-ground.etsy.com>. Also, if you are interested in shopping for any number of varying items, you may shop the entire planet at: [www.etsy.com](http://www.etsy.com).

Pat will also be happy to hear from you at her e-mail address: [peaton@mac.com](mailto:peaton@mac.com).

## AQG QUILT SHOW 2008 RULES AND REQUIREMENTS

1. Entrant must be an AQG member. It is acceptable/preferable to send in your membership form for a new membership or renewal along with your entry form.
2. Each entry must be the sole work (including quilting stitches) of one (1) current AQG member except for the Two Person category and the Group category entries (the person entering the quilt in Group category must be an AQG member and counts as one entry).
3. The quilt must consist of three (3) distinct layers – top, middle layer, and backing. Quilts must be quilted by hand, machine, or both, with two exceptions – Crazy Quilts, which can be tied, and Cathedral Windows-style quilts.
4. Quilts must be a single unit and not framed with wood, metal, etc.
5. Incomplete, torn, or soiled quilts will not qualify for inclusion in the show.
6. Quilt must be completed **SINCE JUNE 1, 2006** and not exhibited in any previous AQG quilt show.
7. Two (2) quilts maybe entered per AQG member.
8. There will be a \$10 entry fee per quilt entered plus four (4) hours volunteer service per quilt to the show.
9. All entries must be submitted with a photograph (not larger than 5" x 7") for insurance and identification purposes. Photos will NOT be returned. The following information must be on the back of the photo:
  - (1) Title on Entry Form
  - (2) Size of quilt
  - (3) Name of quilt artist
  - (4) Phone number
  - (5) E-mail address
10. Entry forms postmarked no earlier than September 8, 2008 and no later than October 13, 2008 will be accepted.
11. Notification of Acceptance begins October 1, 2008 by e-mail, phone, and/or mail. Notification will include delivery instructions.
12. A 4-inch double sleeve must be attached to the top of the back of the entry for hanging. It must be full width of the quilt. Any quilt measuring less than 24 inches x 24 inches may use a 2-inch sleeve. Quilts without the correct sleeve will not be accepted.
13. **Quilt Sizes:** The length of the quilt must not exceed 96 inches and the width must not exceed 65 inches. Any quilt measuring longer than 96 inches **MUST** have a 4-inch sleeve sewn to the full width of the quilt 96 inches from the bottom of the quilt. Miniature quilts must measure 24 inches or less on each side and have over all patterns reflecting reduced scale and miniaturization.
14. Quilts must be labeled in a bottom corner of the back, and must include the name of the quilt and the quilt maker(s).
15. Entries **MUST** have a category listed on the entry form; however, AQG reserves the right to move an entry to a category other than the one in which it was entered without notifying the entrant. Final placement will be at the discretion of the Judge.
16. Your accepted quilt(s) must be available for judging and display from November 10, 2008 through January 12, 2009. No quilt will be taken down before January 12, 2009.
17. All decisions of the judge are final. AQG reserves the right to reject any entry, including those that fail to follow the quilt show rules. Incomplete entries will not be accepted.
18. **INSURANCE:** Quilts valued at over \$1000 must have a copy of a written appraisal submitted with entry form. Members submitting quilts with a value of over \$3000 should insure their quilt through the owner's individual insurance company.

### **FINALISTS LIABILITY/INSURANCE INFORMATION:**

Accepted quilts should be insured through the owner's individual insurance company. All reasonable care will be given to quilts in the custody of Central Arkansas Library System. Display items submitted at the owner's risk. CALS or Arkansas Quilters Guild does not assume responsibility for damage, deterioration, or theft occurring while in transit. CALS liability is limited to \$10,000 (entire show) at the main library and the Arkansas Studies Institute. It is expected that valuable items will be insured by the exhibitor and exhibitor agrees that, in the event of damage or loss, recompense will be limited to the liability amount and that no further claims will be made on Central Arkansas Library system and/or AQG. CALS and/or AQG are not responsible for loss or damage to items that are not itemized and/or are not removed by the take-down date.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### 2008

- March 21-22 AWOL at the C. A. Vines Arkansas 4-H Center in Ferndale, 1 p.m. Friday until 5 p.m. Saturday. Contact Kelley Davis, 888-6692, [kellydavis3@wmconnect.com](mailto:kellydavis3@wmconnect.com).
- May 11 AQG Class: "Free Motion Machine Embroidery" class with Ginny Eckley from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.
- June 20-22 Prairie Quilt Guild – Common Threads 2008 Quilt Show – at Century II Expo Hall, 225 W. Douglas, Wichita, KS 67202, <http://www.pqgks.com/quiltshow2008.html>.

### 2009

- Sept. 10-12 Quilt Arkansas 2009! We'll be celebrating Mardi Gras in the fall! The fun starts at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, September 10, 2009, and goes until after lunch on Saturday, September 12, 2009. The setting will be the C.A. Vines Arkansas 4-H Center in Ferndale. Our featured teachers will be Sue Nickels and Jaynette Huff. Mark your calendars now!

## JJIBBLES

- ❖ HANDEDNESS? Are you right-handed? Do you sew with your right foot? Try something different and move that foot pedal to the other foot. It's a surprising technique I learned at a class recently. I had to keep my right foot from taking over, but my left side does like the power. Try it just for fun!
- ❖ BUILD YOUR OWN LIBRARY! Have you ever found yourself re-buying a book? That is, buying a book you already have? Well, it happened to me several times. I am now in the process of organizing my books with a database program. To create a record of each book, you can enter the book title, author, and publication information or simply enter the ISBN number for an automatic Internet search. The search results then create a record with a click. You can add categories and notes

about each entry so you can search your own database. I've gotten about half-way through my bookshelves. Once done, I'll re-shelve them in some kind of order and hopefully avoid re-buying!

- ❖ How do you organize your STASH? Baskets? Drawers? Boxes? By color? By yardage amount? It's a question recently asked by an e-mail poll. There were many answers but the most organized answered 'by color' in see-through boxes or containers. OK, right after I organize my books...
- ❖ If you miss Margaret Athey, please send her a card to tell her. She's recovering from the pains of post-cancer treatment. (Her birthday is April 13.) I know she'd love to hear from you.

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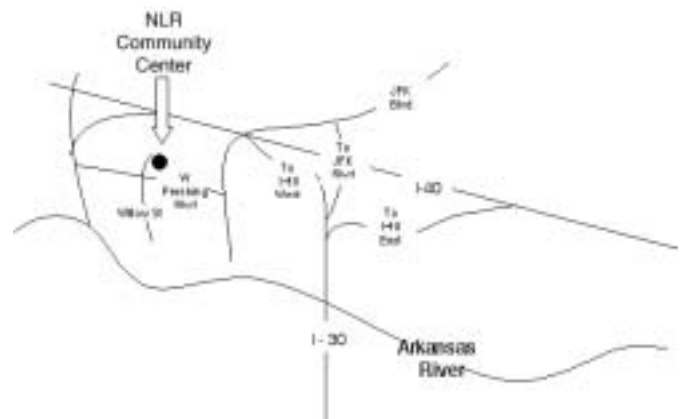
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**AQG Meeting  
NLR Community Center  
2700 Willow Street  
North Little Rock, Arkansas**



**APRIL BIRTHDAYS**

Charlotte Williams	April 1
Donna Roche	April 1
Vivian Joyce Higgs	April 4
Jan Ward	April 7
Rene Riggan	April 7
Toni Baker	April 7
Lynn Fletcher	April 12
Debbie Teague	April 13
Mary Ruth Simpson	April 16
Bonnie Wilson	April 17
Lynda Cross	April 24
Chrickett Meeks	April 30

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 – It's on the right facing the new Patrick Hays Senior Citizen's Center.