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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.*

PRESIDENT'S NOTES

I feel like a broken record, but, WE HAD YET ANOTHER OUT-STANDING MEETING IN MAY!! It was so good to see the new quilt works of our members.

Didn't Ginny Eckley, our speaker from Houston, have some interesting and beautiful quilts? I am truly in love with silk quilt wall hangings and Ginny is a master of silk techniques. We were so fortunate to have her not only as a teacher but also as our speaker.

Hope to see all your shining faces in June. Call a friend and let them in on all our fun. They might learn a thing or two and have fun doing it and being with you, their friend. For those going on vacation or taking a trip, have fun but know we will miss you.

Judy Tipton Rush

WEB SITE UPDATED!

Have you visited our new web site? It's undergone a total makeover and looks marvelous! If you have a personal web site link you would like included, just let me know. We'll have monthly updates and space for lots of pictures! The "show and tell" photos from the general meetings are a fun addition. You can access them from the "Photo Gallery" button. Look at the new site and let me know what you think. Your feedback is appreciated.

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

AQG Board Meeting: Thursday, June 5, 2008, 6:00 p.m., Little Rock Main Library, West Room, 100 Rock St., Little Rock, Arkansas.

AQG Meeting: Monday, June 9, 2008, 6:30 p.m., North Little Rock Community Center, 2700 Willow, North Little Rock, Arkansas. Judy Tipton Rush.

JUNE PROGRAM

Judy Tipton Rush, our President and very talented Fiber Artist, will be the Program for June. We are so fortunate, as a Quilt Guild, to be blessed with so many wonderful and giving individuals. Judy will show her work and share some of the methods she includes to produce such amazing Objects of Art.

Please come early and enjoy all that our Guild does to make you a more informed Quilter.

See you in June,
Carol Ann Wilbourn, Program Chairman

JUNE FAT QUARTER

The month of June brings another Fat Quarter Drawing. You could be the Lucky Winner! Bring your Fat Quarters – BATIK'S – And you could be the Lucky Lady or Jim!



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TEACH ME PLEASE!!!

Do you teach quilting classes? Other craft classes? Do you have class samples to show? Do you have patterns for sale? Do you have items you've made for sale?

Then, you need to contact a member of the Demo Team (Betty Bradford, Desi Gipson, Lavern Schaap) to get on the schedule to be in the "Teach Me Please" booth prior to our regular meetings.

Nancy Hicks is going to be the first member to show us her offerings at the August meeting. The rest of you teachers join in.

Lavern Schaap

DEMO REPORT

Isn't the CARTI Tree going to be pretty with all those beautiful red and white ornaments on it? Judy Tipton-Rush showed us how to make the cones to be the base of the ornaments. It looked so EASY!

Joyce Dempsey was our "Expert" in the "Ask The Guild" booth this month. We were supposed to be asking her to help us with our quilting problems. But, after she brought two of her fabulous quilts to show us, all we could do was say Ooooh and Aaaaah and ask "How did you do that?" Thanks Joyce for amazing us.

And The Winner This Month Is...Lynn Fletcher. From those that brought a favorite quilting tool Lynn's name was drawn and she won the PRIZE. Her favorite tool is her Rotary Cutter. The voting was just about tied between rotary cutters and seam rippers. Not sure what that's saying about our sewing??? Ask Judy Rickard about her seam ripper made by Clover. It really seems to fit your hand well.

Demos coming in June are Cloie Morgan's "Rotary Cutting Tips" and a look at the quilts from the Dallas Quilt Show. Judy Rickard will be in the "Ask the Guild" booth.

So, Come Early, Have Fun, Learn.

Lavern Schaap for the AQG Demo Team

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

June 2008 – Judy Tipton Rush.

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

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 – Carol Ann Wilbourn.

November 2008 – Jim Gatling.

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 APRIL 30, 2008

Assets	Apr 30, 2008	Mar 31, 2008
Twin City Bank	\$ 8,953.24	\$ 10,896.74
Twin City \$10000 CD	10,000.00	10,000.00
Total Checking/Savings	\$ 18,953.24	\$ 20,896.74
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 18,953.24	\$ 20,896.74
	April 2008	Year To Date
INCOME		
Advertising	\$ 30.00	\$ 300.00
Retreat		
AWOL 08	285.00	1,450.00
Donations	0.00	0.00
From Savings	0.00	91.75
Fund Raising	67.50	206.10
Interest Income	0.00	0.00
Membership	50.00	1,550.67
Memorials		
Heidingsfelder	0.00	0.00
Cory W Sale	0.00	0.00
Quilts Arkansas 08	0.00	0.00
Workshops	0.00	972.50
Schamber Workshop	0.00	1,283.89
TOTAL INCOME	\$ 432.50	\$ 4,882.41
EXPENSES		
Administration	\$ 19.11	\$ 215.91
Retreats		
AWOL 08	1,366.50	1,366.50
CARTI	0.00	0.00
Donations	30.40	30.40
Fund Raising	0.00	241.32
Membership	40.06	40.06
Miscellaneous	0.00	0.00
Newsletter	335.93	335.93
Programs		
Meals & Mileage	0.00	333.89
Speakers	200.00	500.00
Quilt Show Awards-Heidingsfelder	0.00	0.00
Quilt Show 08	0.00	0.00
Quilts Arkansas 09	0.00	0.00
Rent	180.00	580.00
Tax Preparation	0.00	0.00
Tomorrow'S Treasures	0.00	0.00
Web Hosting	204.00	204.00
Workshop Expenses		
Schamber Workshop	0.00	1,862.37
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 2,376.00	\$ 5,710.38
NET INCOME	\$ -1,943.50	

Nancy Hicks, Treasurer
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AQQ KNOTS

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

Knot Necessarily Sew – Knot Necessarily Sew. Meets every Monday night except AQQ 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 MAY 12, 2008

The meeting was called to order by President Judy Tipton Rush, who welcomed everyone, reading our purpose statement. The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as printed in the newsletter.

Treasurer Nancy Hicks stated that we have \$8,953.24 in our account at TCB, and a \$10,000 CD, giving us a balance of \$18,953.24 in total assets. We had income of \$432.50 and expenses of \$2376.00, giving us a negative balance of -\$1943.00.

Marilyn Weaver, filling in for challenges chair Wilma Richter, announced that the July block drawing will true blue, true red, and true white (or white tone-on-tone) to make a 7 inch block (that's the unfinished size). Any block can be used. Wilma will also have patterns for paper piecing available in June.

Marilyn also filled in for membership chair Mary Jane Beard, and announced our newest member Sue Coit.

Quilt Arkansas 2009 will take place on September 10-12, 2009. Local teachers should get the information on proposed classes to Wilma.

Lavern Schaap, representing the demo team, announced the winner of the favorite tool drawing was Lynn Fletcher. Lynn won a ruler. Her favorite tool was her rotary cutter. Cloie Morgan will demo rotary cutting in June. A slide show of the Dallas Quilt Show will also be featured, and Judy Rickard will be our expert. A new feature called Teach Me Please will debut in August, and will be used by members to share patterns or products. Lavern reminded everyone that AQQ guild members can sell their products, such as patterns or hand-dyed fabrics, at the meetings but are required to donate 10% of their profit to the guild.

Geannine Ott is the new AWOL chair. The dates of the next AWOL are Friday March 20, 2009 through Sunday, March 22, 2009. The cost should be about \$150 for both days, and \$80 for one-day.

Nancy Hicks reported that the Heroes Quilt Project is coming along. She'll hold another work day on the day of our next meeting, from 1 p.m. until meeting time. She'll try to arrange an evening work session for those who work, and also passed out kits for more quilts.

Judy Tipton Rush reminded everyone that the guild is selling luggage tags. Enough have been sold that further sales will be profit for the guild.

Carol Ann Wilbourn, programs, announced that the June program will be presented by Judy Tipton Rush. Also, she has the correct CD from Sharon Schamber that goes with the class on piecique. Winners of the May fat quarters were Leah Sample and Joyce Watson. Bring batik fat quarters for the drawing in June.

Jan Dougherty announced that we had two guests at our meeting – Ginny Eckley and Lynne Johnson. Door prizes were donated by Pin Wheel Fabrics, Blossom Quiltworks, Judy Rickard, and Janell Barkley. Winners were Virginia Byrd, Margaret Miller, Charlotte Williams, Lynda Cross, Sharon Danner, Nancy Hicks, Jim Gatling, and Lynne Johnson.

Show & Tell: Joyce Dempsey, Carol Ann Wilbourn, Pam Davis, Charlotte Davis, Cloie Morgan, Lynn Fletcher, Shannon Young, Mona Neill, Lois Hall, Mary Parsons, Kathryn Kohlstedt, Sarah Ziegenbein, and Judy Tipton-Rush.

The program was presented by Ginny Eckley.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Sarah Ziegenbein, Secretary



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JJIBBLES

- ❖ **New Vendor News** – Check out the new quilt shop in Rogers, AR. The Rabbit's Lair is located at 114 South First Street. (You can visit virtually at www.therabbitslair.com.) They have lots of classes and activities on the event list. Just next door is Poor Richard's Art offering art, accessories, furniture and more (www.poorrichardsart.com). Anybody up for a road trip???
- ❖ **AWOL – Save the Date** – Mark your calendars now for the next "Arkansas Women on the Loose (and Jim)" sew-in that is scheduled for March 20-22, 2009 at the C. A. Vines Arkansas 4-H Center in Ferndale, AR. This 'come and sew' quilt retreat will be extended beyond the usual 24-hours and will offer flexible fees for part-timers. Registration will start at the November meeting. Stay tuned! If you're curious about AWOL, you can get a second-hand view of what goes on at our site: <http://www.arkansasquiltersguild.com/awol08.html>
- ❖ **JULY is JUST around the Corner** – Plan now and sew up your block entry for the July drawing. Entries can be any pattern, but in true RED, WHITE and BLUE. Make it 7" unfinished and bring it to the July meeting. One entry = one ticket. One is all it takes to win them all!
- ❖ **New Career for Patti Lucarz:** from long-arm quilting to commercial real estate with RPM in Little Rock; call if she can help you: 501-907-4514.

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PROGRAM NOTES by Janell M. Barkley

GINNY ECKLEY Guest speaker – May 12, 2008

Our program this month was packed full and it is a wonder that tiny Ginny Eckley could pack all that knowledge into her tiny frame. But she has all that knowledge and showed a great deal of it to us in her slide presentation. She began her presentation by giving her background and how her talent evolved from sewing to painting to a combination of unique techniques that work together to create beautiful designs. In addition, she shared her techniques with us.

Her deep knowledge and love of art and nature are very evident in her finished products that combine water, animals, birds, fish, fabrics, painting, color and design. It is amazing to hear her tell about the many combinations she uses to achieve her finished product.

This program was truly one that held AQG spell-bound.

In addition, she explained how to do the different techniques.

JULY BLOCK CHALLENGE RED, WHITE AND BLUE

Let's be patriotic. The July block challenge is to use true reds, blues and whites (no large prints unless it reads tone on tone) in a 7 inch block (6.5" finished).

Any pattern you want – your choice. I will have some paper piecing patterns available at the June meeting.

One entry = one ticket. The more blocks you make the more chances you have in winning the lot.

Thanks, Wilma Richter

VENDOR NEWS

Along with many other businesses and homes in Stuttgart, The French Seam was hit by severe storms and tornados on May 10. The building suffered major glass and roof damage when a tornado entered one end and exited the other. Fortunately, no sewing machines or humans were injured. Now under repair, the business will re-open soon in the same spot at 2015 S. Buerkle Street. There isn't much we can do now to support Karen but once she's re-opened, we can show our support by visiting and buying fabric. What a win-win solution! We'll look forward to the newly remodeled French Seam!

Jackie Bibbs

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

Jackie Bibbs	June 2
Billie Ann Baker	June 2
Jenny Lee Shumate	June 6
Joyce Watson	June 9
Bo Mittelstaedt	June 12
Kim Lotz	June 24
Shirley Clark	June 27
Darcy Pattison	June 28

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

- 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>.
- June 20-22 FabriCamp class in Lawrence, KS on dating quilts by fabric colors and designs. See www.terrythompson.com for details. (Also, see July 18-21.)
- June 27-28 MOKA goes to Columbia, MO, for Summer Gathering. Contact Bettina Havig at 573-449-1602 or bettinaqc@socket.net for info.
- July 18-21 FabriCamp class in Lawrence, KS on dating quilts by fabric colors and designs. See www.terrythompson.com for details. (Also, see June 20-22.)

2009

- March 20-22 AWOL quilt retreat at the C. A. Vines Arkansas 4-H Center in Ferndale, AR. Bring your project and enjoy the company! If you're curious about AWOL, you can get a second-hand view of what goes on at our site: <http://www.arkansasquiltersguild.com/awol08.html>
- 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!

JIM GATLING COLLECTION SHOWCASE

Jim Gatling has been notified by Patricia Grant from the Historic Arkansas Museum in Little Rock that they want to showcase some of his collections for the Eighth Annual Eclectic Collector series. His collections of petit point accessories, petit point and needle point purses and his Victorian Watercolors will be in the study gallery from from July 2009 to February 2010. And you all will be invited!

The show will be titled:

Eighth Annual Eclectic Collector Series
From the Collection of Jim Gatling
A Whimsy of Treasures

The exhibition will open in the Study Gallery: July 23, 2009 (a soft opening- with the grand opening reception tied to the Friday Night Art Trolley on Friday, August 14th - 5 to 8 p.m.). The exhibition will close: February 14, 2010.

Check Out His Web Site...Some of these collections are featured there...

www.gatling.gotmeonline.com

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WHAT'S GOING ON AT THE RABBIT'S LAIR?

June 6th and 7th Reeze Hanson (of Golden's Journal) will be here to teach one of her Charming Botanicals called the August Gladiola... Reeze is a wonderful teacher and this is a 2 day class so you can get it finished!

November 13th-15th Kaye England will be in town to give a lecture and teach two different classes! What fun we will have getting to know some of her techniques and listening to her stories!

August 2009 Merry Cox is coming to town!

We love to do special events for folks coming to town, be the safe place to come and sew and chat, and have a great creative time!

More info on our web site: www.therabbitslair.com

Only Because of His Grace,
Mary Elizabeth Schopp

HEROES PROJECT WORK DAY June 9 from 1 p.m. until meeting time

We could use more red, blue and white/tan tone-on-tone fabrics. If you have any red and white prints, we could also use those. If you can't join us for the work day, please bring the fabrics to the meeting.

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June 13, 2008

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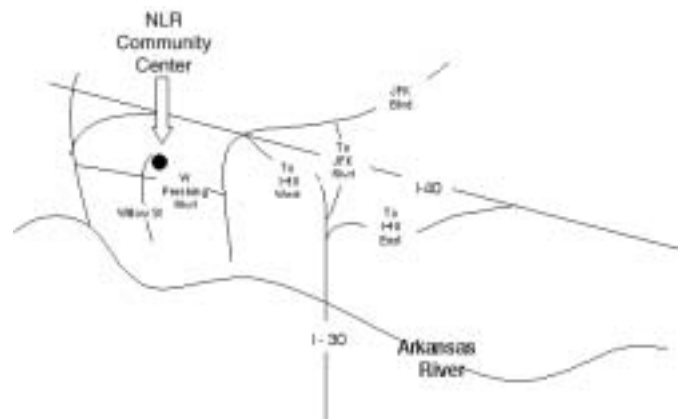
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**AQG Meeting
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