

Smoky  
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**Q**UILTERS  newsletter  
P.O. Box 30692 • Knoxville, Tennessee 37930

**MARCH MEETING**

Tuesday – April 5, 2016

Messiah Lutheran Church

Kingston Pike at Golfclub Rd. - Knoxville TN

Social Time: 6:30 PM / Meeting: 7:00 PM

**NEWS FROM THE PRESIDENT**

I have been asked to explain how we fund the ribbons for our quilt show. The specialty ribbons are made by Terry Passon and other guild members. I have seen some of them and they are lovely works of art. But when we talk about sponsors for the ribbons, we are talking about having sponsors who provide the cash award that goes with each ribbon. The judge determines who gets each ribbon, without knowing who made the quilt. Here are the categories we have this year, and each one has a 1st, 2nd and 3rd place ribbon. A 1st place ribbon has an award of \$150, 2nd place \$115, and 3rd place \$85; whole category is a total of \$350:

Bed Quilts, Pieced and Quilted

Bed Quilts, Appliquéd and/or Mixed  
Techniques and QuiltedSmall Quilts, Pieced, Appliquéd and/or  
Mixed Techniques and Quilted

Wall Quilts, Pieced and Quilted

Wall Quilts, Appliquéd and/or Mixed  
Techniques and Quilted

Two Person Team, Large

Two Person Team, Small

Art Quilts

Pictorial

Group

Other Techniques — Kit quilts, yo-yo,  
cathedral window, crazy quilts, wholecloth,  
etc.

Some of these ribbons have been sponsored, and we are so appreciative to the following people/groups/businesses:

Merikay Waldvogel - 1st Bed Quilts,  
Appliquéd / Mixed Technique;Tuesday Bee - 1st Art Quilts in memory of  
Laura Ziock;TVA Credit Union - 1st place (category to  
be determined);Pilot Corporation - One category plus  
another 1<sup>st</sup> place ribbon (categories to be  
determined);Kim Haynes, Haynes Proposal  
Management - 2nd or 3rd place (category to  
be determined);Kip Ford - 3<sup>rd</sup> place (category to be  
determined)

I have already mentioned Peggy Garwood funded a 2nd place ribbon, and a few other individuals and businesses are deciding what ribbons they would like to sponsor; I'll keep everyone updated when new sponsors notify us.

We also have eleven specialty ribbons which have a \$50 prize. We are grateful for the people and businesses who have already chosen to fund them:

Excellence in Hand Workmanship, by  
Tuesday Bee;Innovative Design, by Thursday Bee;  
Judge's Choice, by Christine and Gene  
Glazer;Just For Fun, by Lynn and Marian Sykes;  
Best Modern Quilt by Atomic Fibers, Oak  
Ridge;Novice by ATM Construction, Mr. and Mrs.  
Margrave;Traditional Design by Tuesday Night Bee in  
memory of Dana Gerhardt;

Viewer's Choice (No cash award, but a ribbon and Hobbs batting);  
The two Best of Show ribbons are sponsored by Sew n' Vac and Hobbs Bonded Fibers.

We are trying to get each and every ribbon to have a particular sponsor. If you or your business would like to be a ribbon sponsor, please see Leslie Hinson or Patti Vaughn, co-chairs for the marketing committee. And please, thank all these people for the financial boost they are giving to the Quilt Show. We could not put on a show without many volunteers or sponsors.

*Leslie Hinson*  
*President*

### **APRIL PROGRAM**

The April program will be a round robin demonstration on Die Cutting of Fabrics & Fusibles, using 4 different die cutting machines. Die cutting equipment by Accuquilt, Sizzix, and Spellbinders will be demonstrated, with applications to both piecing and applique.

*Monica Schmidt*  
*Programs Chair*

### **FAT QUARTER DRAWING**

The Block Drawing for the April Meeting will be the Shasta Daisy Block. Attachments with patterns will be sent out with this newsletter.

### **WORKSHOPS**

The workshop questionnaire that I gave to the guild members showed that most of you would like to have some workshops. Many of the members offered their services to lead workshops and I am thankful to all of them for their willingness to lead a workshop. I will be working on setting some up for the fall or into next year. Meanwhile, a few nearby guilds are planning workshops and have asked if any of our members might be

interested to help fill the slots. These workshops include Ritzy Thimbles sponsoring Pat Speth in July. She will be giving a trunk shop/lecture as well as a workshop. Also in July, the Modern Quilt Guild will be sponsoring Shannon Brinkley. In August, Sevier Valley Quilters are having Nancy Chong. Right now I do not have costs or date and place information. I will let the guild members know when I get that information. All of these workshops look great.

*Pat Pagni*  
*Workshop Chair*

### **RONALD McDONALD HOUSE**

Guild members meet the last Sunday of each month from 1-4 PM at Joanns, 154 N. Peters Rd., Knoxville, for a Sit and Sew for Ronald McDonald House quilts. There will be no March meeting as the last Sunday is Easter. The next meeting is Sunday, April 24. Please bring basic sewing supplies and a machine if you wish to sew. We have cutting and pressing tools available.

### **NORTH KNOXVILLE QUILTS OF VALOR**

We had a great sew in day in February. Thanks for all that supported it. Dennis put a lot of work into the organization of the event. Membership pins and registration cards are in for the first group that registered. See Doyleen Taylor to see if your pin is in. Also if you still want to join it is available any time for just \$5.00. Remember this is not the guild registration.

We still meet every Wednesday from 10 am to 4 pm. The men's group meets the first and third Wednesday at 6:30 pm. Our address is 6516 Greenwood Rd. Knoxville, 37918.

## **SMQ FACEBOOK PAGE**

This note is for all the SMQ Facebook friends and "wanna be friends" too. Please remember that SMQ has a Facebook page when posting your quilting news. If you have a quilt-related announcement that you want other members to see, be sure to post it on the SMQ Timeline. If you are on Facebook and are not yet friends with SMQ, send your request so you don't miss out on any of our posts. I am going to try and post SMQ related news as I receive it or photograph it. If you have something you wish to share and don't have your own Facebook account, you may send it to me and I'll put it up for you. If you can write a blurb and attach a photo, you can join the Facebook fun!!

**Becky Harriss**  
*Social Media Chair*

## **2016 QUILT SHOW**

It's beginning to happen. Excitement is building. We have two major sponsors for the show, Sew N Vac, and Hobbs batting. Numerous requests for vending booths have been received. Most of the Committees now have Chairpersons. Some Advertising and Ribbon Sponsorships have been sold. "Call for Quilts" bookmarks have been distributed throughout the area and beyond.

In the meantime, please get your quilts ready for the show. We will have room to display approximately 200 quilts this year. Submission forms are now available on the website. Pat Davis will be inviting all of us to donate small quilts and small boutique items for the Small Quilt Sale and Janet Wambach would like donations of new or "like new" items for the Opportunity Baskets. Please bring these items to our Guild Meetings.

The next Quilt Show Committee Meeting is Tuesday, April 5 at 5:30 PM.

Only 3 months left until the show.

**Dennis and Doyleen Taylor**  
*SMQ 2016 Quilt Show Co-chairpersons*

## **SMQ MEMBERSHIP FOR 2016**

We are now taking dues for 2016 membership with Smoky Mountain Quilters of TN. The dues for 2016 membership is \$30.00. You may pay at the meeting or mail in your payment to the Guild at PO Box 30692, Knoxville TN 37930, Attn: Membership. A Membership Form is being sent out with this newsletter for your convenience.

**Phyllis Dermer**  
*Membership Chair*

## **SHOW HELP NEEDED FOR HANGING QUILTS**

I am the hanging committee chair and will need the following things from volunteers: People to help hang all the quilts on Thursday, **starting** at 9 am (so would prefer you to be there at 8:30!). We will need people of all abilities - people to help distribute the quilts, people to carry the bars the quilts hang on, people to help us determine if they are level, etc. If you have a clean stepladder and can bring it, please do. They will make hanging the larger quilts easier. You may not wear any makeup or jewelry because we do not want to transfer any makeup accidentally to the quilts or have a quilt snag on our jewelry. We will eat lunch at the convention center so you may either bring something for the group to share or bring your own personal lunch. The more volunteers we have the faster the job will get done! The following link is a video that demonstrates how our hanging system works. The one difference is

that we will not be turning the quilts to show the back like they do in the video.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VqE9oF-R9kE>

*Elizabeth Freeman  
Quilt Show Hanging Committee*

## **2017 QUILT CHALLENGE**

Marian and Lynn Sykes have agreed to co-chair the Smoky Mountain Quilters Challenge for 2017. They will be presenting their wonderfully creative idea to the guild at the April meeting. They will be doing a skit.....you will not want to miss this!!! It is sure to be one of the most memorable moments in SMQ history.

## **WEBSITE UPDATED**

Miriam Land has updated the website and posted some photos. There is a page for the quilting bees that has contact information, times, and rules (<http://smokymtnquilters.com/guild-happenings/quilting-bees/>). If you have more information to add, please contact Miriam. Also Miriam is putting together a page on the website of local stores and services (<http://smokymtnquilters.com/local-stores-and-services/>). It will need a lot of input from members, and like the newsletter it will have minimal information about what is available. Please contact Miriam if you have any information for the website for her.

## **OPPORTUNITY BASKET**

Janet Wambach is in charge of the Opportunity Basket for the 2016 Quilt Show. She will be accepting donations at guild meetings. Please bring new items for the Basket.

## **SMALL QUILT SALE**

The collection of small quilts for our Small Quilt Sale booth is now in progress. Please keep this in mind when you are looking for something to do. It doesn't take very much time to whip out a small project. Perhaps you have some old quilt squares that need to be rejuvenated into something pretty and useful, which can be admired or loved by someone else. We all have them. I will have a sign-up sheet at the April meeting for anyone who would like to help us at the sale table during our show. Thanks.

*Pat Davis/Agnes Lawrence (co-chairs)  
Quilt Show - Small Quilt Sale Committee*

## **LIBRARY NEWS**

SMQ maintains a collection of over 500 quilt books, past issues of Quilters Newsletter & Miniature Quilts magazines, AQSG Uncoverings research publications, AQS show videos and a few other instructional CD's/tapes.

Vivian Ann, owner of Mammaw's Thimble quilt shop has generously donated space in her classroom for the Guild to store two cabinets filled with our library collection. Members are encouraged to stop by and checkout books during regular shop hours. Instructions for checking out books are posted in the library cabinets. If you have any questions about the library, please contact Jane Dunham, SMQ librarian (865-410-5580 / [jcdunham@comcast.net](mailto:jcdunham@comcast.net))

Mammaw's Thimble  
4028 Papermill Dr  
Knoxville, TN 37909  
Hours: check with the shop

Reminder: Books are to be checked out for a period of 30 days. Please return books in a timely manner.

## **QUILT REPAIR WORKSHOP**

Class and Workshop on Repairing Cotton Quilts - Saturday, May 7 from 10 am - 1pm. Taught by Cindy Stuart. \$50 - Register at Pappy's Quilting Place, Maryville 980-0950. A full description of the class is available at [TNQuiltDoctor.com](http://TNQuiltDoctor.com).

## **2016 NC QUILT SYMPOSIUM**

The 2016 North Carolina Quilt Symposium will be held June 2-5, 2016, at William Peace University, Raleigh, NC. The retreat is sponsored by the Capital Quilters. Several SMQ members have been in the past and recommend the retreat. Sign-ups begin in January. You can check out the great list of teachers and workshops at <http://capitalquilters.org/symposium2016/teachersworkshops/>