

PRESIDENT' LETTER

It's time for the spring meeting newsletter. That means everyone will be happy winter is almost behind us (although personally I prefer winter to summer). It's time to think of planting flowers and gardens. I always have really good intentions for that splendid flower bed but then I remember how much I dislike being outside in the heat of summer to take care of those flowers so I come to my senses.

This fall I went to Houston for Quilt Festival and saw all the gorgeous quilts with all that teeny tiny quilting. Is it even possible for them to quilt any tighter? I was a very good girl in the vendor area. I seem to be in a use-it-up mode lately. Of course, I had my dear husband with me which helped me stay on track.

Our spring meeting will be held in Heartwell on April 17th at 9:30 a.m. Hopefully this later date will guarantee no ice on our windshields like last year. If you have not made it to our meetings out west, the facility is very nice at Heartwell. The potluck last year was so yummy that we're going to do that again.

Our program for the spring meeting will be Sandy Bernasek and I demonstrating a really cool method with paint sticks. Sandy, of course, has hers done and it is gorgeous. I haven't even started mine, but I promise to get busy. You won't believe where Sandy got her background. We will have a play time with Paint Sticks. Sandy and I will bring the Paint Sticks and the texture plates. Each of you needs to bring some solid fabric in a dark color to play with and a few more minor items that are included in the newsletter.

Our fall meeting will be election time. At that time I will be stepping down as president. My husband and I like to travel in the fall so making sure I'm here for the meeting is difficult. I had to sweet talk my daughter into not having her Jamaica wedding the last week of September this year! Jane is also stepping down as treasurer. She has been doing that job for a long time.

Please start thinking of volunteering for the jobs or of nominating someone for the jobs. They are not difficult jobs since we only have the two meetings each year. It was also nice to have a co-president to bounce ideas off and to help with the meeting so you might think about that..

I look forward to seeing you all April 17th.

Joann Sagar
Co-president