

August 2026

Wichita Mountain Quilt Guild

From the Desk of our President:

July has been a whirlwind for me — full, heavy, and oddly energizing all at once. I lived vicariously through those who attended the quilt retreat at the end of the month. They were so productive! My mother is now in an Assisted Living facility in Lawton, and taking that weekly Duncan drive off my shoulders is no small relief. That kind of logistical lift changes the texture of my whole week.

I finally tried to get behind my sewing machine again, and I'm working on a simple kaleidoscope block. A kaleidoscope block feels perfect for this moment: structured, precise, but full of color and movement. It will be so cute when it's done! My first attempt with a rotary cutter ended in shredded fabric, but switching to a 60-degree cutter with a fresh blade made all the difference. That moment when the cut finally slices clean — we quilters know that feeling in our bones. A kaleidoscope block may look simple, but it rewards patience and precision. I'm excited to see it come together.

I still have another month in a cast before they x-ray my wrist again, but I'm grateful to be doing something creative and delicate while my body heals. It takes grit, but progress is happening.

I'm excited for our August meeting! We will welcome guest speaker Sandy Gard, who has been sewing since she was six years old. She'll be sharing her expertise on embellishing quilts — a topic full of artistry, experimentation, and inspiration. I know her program will be fantastic, and I hope you will join us on August 10th.



Officers:

President - Barbara Johnston
Vice President - Loree Bevins
Secretary - Diana Davis
Treasurer - Vicki Nightingale
Membership - Marilyn Sikes
Programs - Dee Fizzell & Cris Ross
Community Sew - Lenor Davis
Ways & Means - Cindy Sheppard
Hostess - Michi Brown
Facebook & Webpage - Vicki Nightingale, Criss Ross, Dee Fizzell and Kristi Anderson
Newsletter - Anke Baker

THINGS I DO IN MY SPARE TIME





ENJOY
EVERY
moment
OF
AUGUST

From the desk of our Secretary

WMQG minutes from July 13, 2026, meeting.

Meeting called to order at 6:42 PM by President Barbara Johnston.

Motion was made by Lee Diaz to accept the June minutes as presented in the newsletter. Motion was seconded by Jean Peterson. All approved.

Motion was made by Cris Ross to accept the financial report as presented in the newsletter. Did not get how seconded. All approved.

Membership: there were 19 members present, no visitors

Community Service: Lanor has some quilts that need to be finished. All were taken by members to finish and bring back next month.

Program for the evening was "The Great mystery of the disappearing blocks."

There was discussion about the need for a storage unit. Motion was made by Lee Diaz to table the discussion until more information could be gathered. seconded by?? All approved

The need for a quilt show chair was brought up but no one volunteered.

Concern that some people are not getting the newsletter was discussed. Need to get updated email list the editor.

Programs. Dee discussed the class we had using the patriotic pattern. Everyone had a great time, and we learned a lot about the decorative stitches our machines make. Some of us brought our drag and brag.

There was no further business. Meeting adjourned at 7:30 PM

Submitted by Secretary, Diana Davis

Additional note from secretary:

Per Roberts Rules of Order. The President should recognize anyone that wished to speak before the group. If a Motion is made, the President should repeat the motion along with the name of who is making the motion along with name of who seconded the motion. This would give the secretary two to three chances to catch the names that need to be reported. As it stands. Motions are made and seconded with little or no recognition being made and with members not wearing name tags it is hard to even look around and catch even a first name before the next order of business is being discussed. I have a hard time remembering names. If I am expected to record minutes per Roberts Rules of Order, then everyone needs to do their part.

From our Treasurer

Wichita Mountain Quilt Guild Treasury Report

June 30, 2026 -July 30, 2

Beginning Balance	\$14,443.54
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Income

Bank interest June	\$ 1.20
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Ways & Means	\$17.00
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Membership	\$120.00
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Total	\$14,581.74
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Expenses

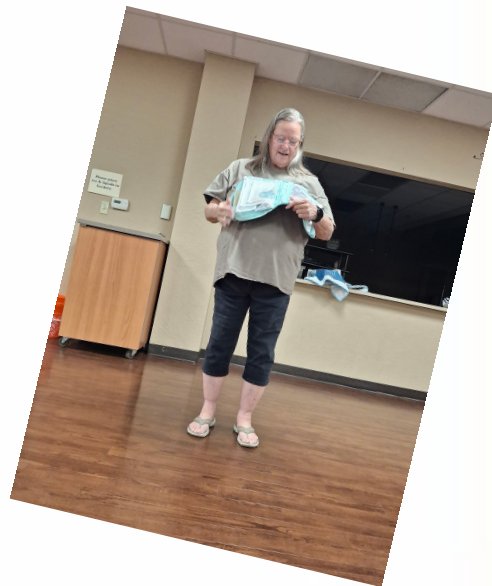
Total	\$0.00
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Ending Balance	\$14,581.74
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Submitted by Vicki Nightingale - Treasurer, July 30, 2026

Pictures from our last month Programs





Ways and Means



Ways and Means will be back in
September!



From our Membership Chair
Marilyn Sikes:

Time to get those dues paid. The fee along with the membership information page keeps you on the list for our newsletter!

Programs

Upcoming Programs



August - Project

Runway – What is Your Quilt Wearing This Season. Join us for an informative evening about embellishing and how to make little things make a big statement with Sandy Gard.



September – Silent Auction

More information to come from our Ways and Means chair Cindy Shepard.



October – An evening with Beverly Kirk on the Curvy Log Cabin. This meeting will be a Friday Night meeting with a workshop on the following Saturday.



November - To be announced but it will be a lot of fun and informative.



December – CHRISTMAS

TIME!!!!!! We will be celebrating Christmas with some of our favorite food, gifts, and people. Please join us for an evening of merriment, nourishment, and fellowship. We will be doing Dirty Santa again and the price limit is \$20. Please bring a pot luck dish to share and remember you do not need to make a huge amount of food unless you want some leftovers for yourself.



Snacks

Please see Michi Brown to sign up





Happy Birthday!

