

September 2026

Wichita Mountain Quilt Guild

From the Desk of our President:

□ Fellow Guild Members

I cannot believe that it is already September. It truly feels as though we all blinked and suddenly the holiday-making season is staring us down again. And for quilters, that means our annual dance of planning, cutting, stitching, and hoping the calendar will cooperate.

I am still working around this cast, but I'm learning how to manage, and I'm hopeful that by the time we gather for our September guild meeting, it will finally be gone.

□ Remembering Patsy Ball

In case you did not see my message on Facebook, we recently lost one of our charter members, **Patsy Ball**. Her funeral was held on Wednesday, August 26th. Patsy will be greatly missed, and her legacy in our guild will continue to shine through the work and friendships she helped build.

□ September Meeting & Silent Auction

I am truly excited for our September meeting. Part of its success depends on you, my fellow members. You still have time to pull out that project you no longer love and bring it with you. We will be holding a silent auction for these items, and all proceeds will go to **Ways and Means** for the guild.

□ Volunteers Needed

Remember, we are still in need of volunteers to help manage the next quilt show. This is one of our biggest and most joyful events, and it truly takes a team to make it shine. We are also looking for someone to take over **hospitality**, an important role that helps keep our meetings welcoming and running smoothly.

If you have the time and willingness, please consider stepping



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



hi, september



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From the desk of our Secretary

The Wichita Mountain Quilt Guild on August 10, 2026 with the president, Barbara Johnston, calling the meeting in order at 6:30 pm. The business part of the meeting was suspended until after the program. Sandy Gard presented a lecture titled "Project Runway" The program was about embellishing your quilts. After the program the business meeting was started. Carol Johnson approved of the minutes as was written in the newsletter. Marilyn Sikes seconded it. Loree Bevins approved the treasury report as written in the newsletter. Cris Ross seconded it. The number of members present was 17 and 3 visitors.

Cris as program chair presented the next meeting's program is Rehoming, a silent auction. She handed out a paper with more instructions. Bring information to Cris, Dee, or Cindy by 6:15 that night. Lenor as Community service asked for 2 volunteers to sew a piece of material to a hug. Marilyn Sikes and Carol Johnson volunteered.

In old business the president tabled the discussion of renting a storage unit until more information is gathered. The president requested someone to volunteer for the Quilt Show.

In new business Lenor mentioned about a nonguild retreat of 3 days at Copper Rose to make a cathedral bag like hers in the spring. Cost is not known at this time.

Kristi Baker showed her African fabric table runner and a green Irish chain quilt at Drag and Brag. Vicki Nightingale showed an American Girl Doll closet from a vintage suitcase, Lenor showed her Sashico embroidery pillow and her Cathedral window purse, and a visitor showed her jean bag.

Meeting adjourned at 8:06

From our Treasurer

Wichita Mountain Quilt Guild Treasury Report

July 30 - August 26, 2026

Beginning Balance	\$14,581.74
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Income

Bank interest July	\$ 1.32
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Program August	\$5.00
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Membership	\$121.00
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Total	\$14,709.06
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Expenses

Program August	\$424.80
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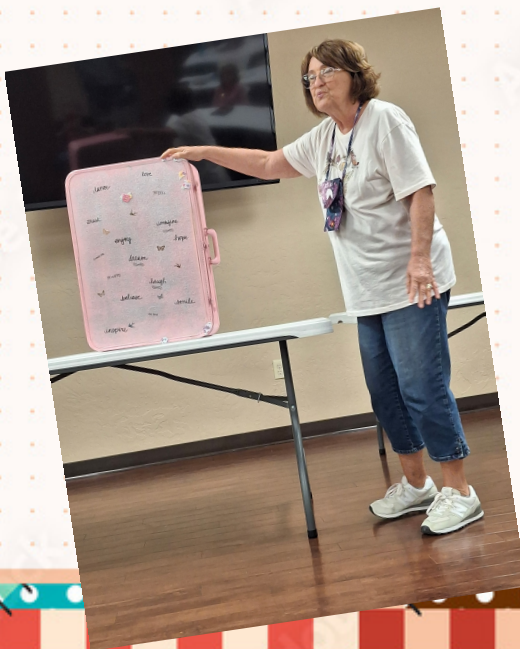
Total	\$424.80
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Ending Balance	\$14,284.26
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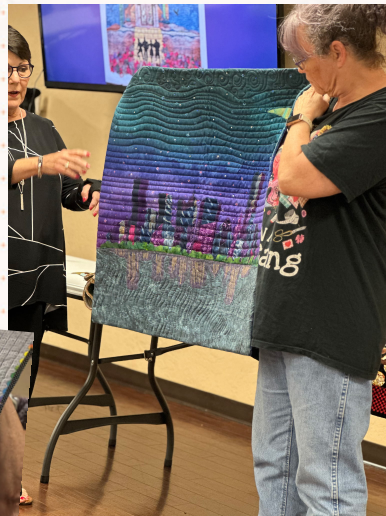
Submitted by Vicki Nightingale - Treasurer, August 26, 2026

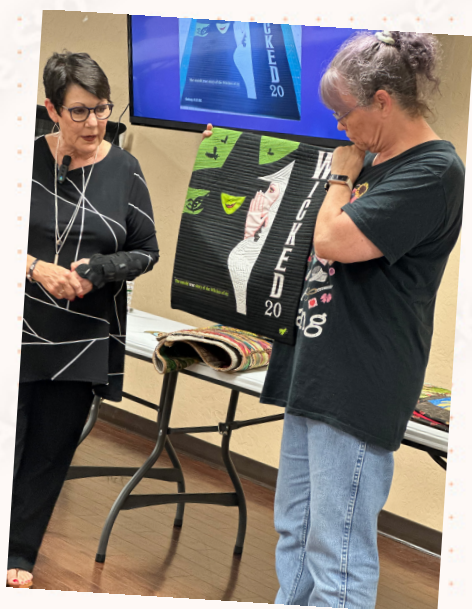


Drag and Brag



Pictures from our last month Programs





Ways and Means



Silent Auction! Please bring your donation...time to clean out your sewing room...



From our Membership Chair
Marilyn Sikes:

We currently have 30 Guild members on the roster. In order to keep this updated I must use the completed membership forms. If you get a new email address, new phone number or move please see me to update the form and the roster.



Programs



WMQG 2026 Re-Homing Event

This will be a silent auction using things donated by you to help raise money for Ways and Means. You can donate anything, UFOs, kits you bought that no longer interest you, or notions that you bought or received that you never or no longer use. If you donate a kit please make sure that all of the fabric is there or indicate which fabric is missing so they know that they need to replace it. If you donate notions it needs to be a group of notions that can be used together, patterns, rulers, pins, etc.

You need to think about what you would like the starting bid to be but remember that you don't want to take it home so set the price accordingly. We are asking you to help with that since you know about how much you spent on what you are donating.

Anything that you wish to donate needs to be given to Cindy Sheppard, De Fizzell, or Cris Ross by 6:15 on the night of the meeting so that we have time to get the auction sheets filled out and ready by the time the business meeting is over.

When bidding remember that all bid increases should be in even dollar amounts. There will not be any coins to make change. Cash or checks will be accepted. All checks need to be made out to WMQG.



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!

