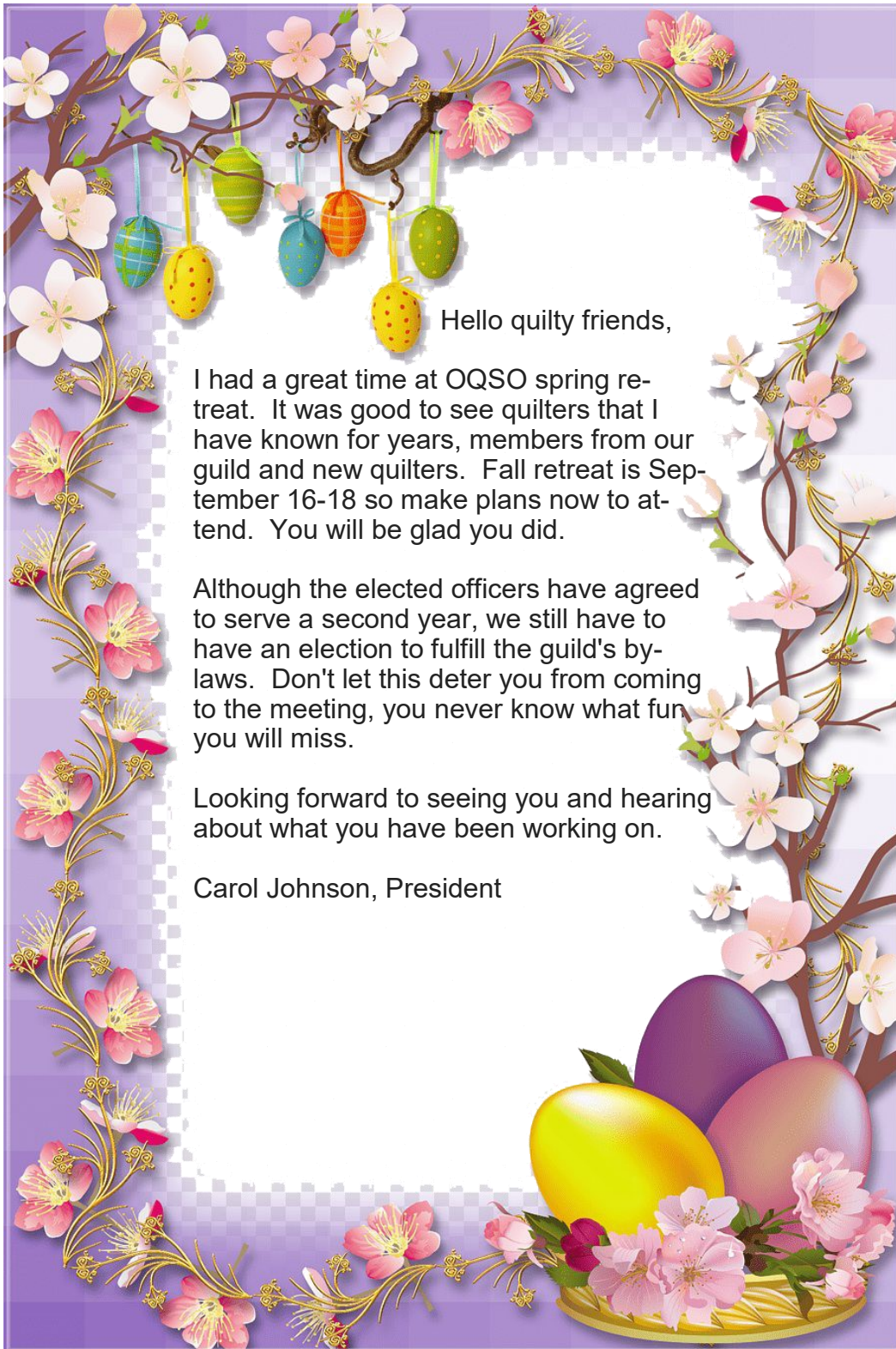


Wichita Mountains Quilt Guild

Bringing quilting and fiber arts to everyone



Hello quilty friends,

I had a great time at OQSO spring retreat. It was good to see quilters that I have known for years, members from our guild and new quilters. Fall retreat is September 16-18 so make plans now to attend. You will be glad you did.

Although the elected officers have agreed to serve a second year, we still have to have an election to fulfill the guild's by-laws. Don't let this deter you from coming to the meeting, you never know what fun you will miss.

Looking forward to seeing you and hearing about what you have been working on.

Carol Johnson, President

April 8 & 9th 9-4
Muskogee Quilt Show @ St. Paul's Methodist Church

April 11 6:30 pm at First Baptists West Church Quilt Guild Meeting
Installation of Officers and What is the "fluff" challenge?

April 13 9 am - 3 pm Cameron University McCaskill Center
Veterans Resource Fair

April 29th & 30th Norman Quilt Show

OFFICERS

President: Carol Johnson
V. President: Jackie Harmon
Secretary: Kathy Burnett
Treasurer: Kasey Johns
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Newsletter & Webpage: Vicki Nightingale
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March 2022 Wichita Mountain Guild Meeting Minutes

The WMQG March 14, 2022 meeting was called to order at 6:49 p.m.

Birthdays for June were celebrated. (Sarah, Thelma and Nel)

Minutes: The February 2022 Minutes were approved with a correction.

***** Correction to February 2022 Minutes: The insurance on the guild trailer also covers the contents.*****

With this correction the motions passed and they were approved.

Treasurer's Report: The Treasurers report was given by the treasurer. The ending balance is \$7,736.86. Jean Petersen made a motion to accept the report, Nancy Wicker seconded and the report was approved.

2022 Quilt Show: Vicki Nightingale, the 2022 Quilt Show chairman thanked everyone for their help in putting on the show. She mentioned that there were fewer guild members so everyone had really worked hard. She had gotten many compliments from those attending about how good the show was. We had over 100 quilts. Almost 500 people attended the show. Lee Diaz sold the most Quilt Raffle tickets. Vicki then presented the guild with a check for the Quilt Show profits of \$5,870.

Old Business: There was no old business.

New Business:

LaDonna Meyer told us the Arts and Humanity Director had asked if the guild could display some Quilts of Valor at an upcoming Veterans Display at the McMahon Centennial Area, on Wednesday, April 13, 2022. The guild will supply the quilt racks and approximately 6-7 quilts. They will supply the manpower to assemble the racks and hang the quilts. Security for the quilts was questioned. It was decided we would need a few people to sit near the display for security while they are hanging. Vicki Nightingale, LaDonna Meyer and Kathy Burnett said they would serve as security. Quilters have usually given away their Quilts of Valor so Patriotic and Red, White and Blue quilts will be acceptable to display.

The Norman Quilt Show will be April 29-30, 2022.

Edmond quilt guild will be at guild meeting in April to sell raffle quilt show tickets. Their quilt show is August 12-13, 2022.

Drag and Brag: Members showed their quilts for the Drag and Brag portion of meeting.

Ways & Means: Tickets were drawn and winners were announced.

Program:

Dee Fizzell presented a fun and informative Zen Tangle lecture at tonight's meeting.

April program - Installation of Officers and "What the Fluff" which is the next challenge, will be explained.

June 18th - Barn Quilters Express will be giving a Barn Quilt Class at the Fizzell barn. It will also be a potluck lunch. If someone needs a custom design, the teacher will need your design a month before class. More information will be given later.

August program - Cindy Simmons will be teaching the Fractured Paint Box class. This will be held at the Fizzell barn.

October program - quilt airing

The meeting was adjourned.

April Program News!

April 11,2022

Thank you everyone who sat through the Untangling you Zen program. I sincerely hope I inspired you to try something new. That is what I am always working at for myself. This is another exciting month for our guild. We will have the installation of the guild officers. They all work really hard for all you to be able to come and enjoy. Make sure to tell them how cool they are!!!! I have a new challenge for all of you and I know how you all love challenges. This is a fun short challenge, just to keep us in an adventurous groove. What the fluff challenge is going to be very creative and challenging. Make sure you come to the fluff meeting to get all the fluff information. Should be an all-around fluffy program! I will have the barn quilt info for you to choose your barn quilt if you are participating in the class on June 18

EXCITING NEWS: GUEST SPEAKER IN MAY!!!!

Susie Semler : She will be doing a trunk show and a class for us.

Upcoming Events:

APRIL: Installation of the new guild officers and the explanation of the What the fluff challenge might be.

May: Guest Speaker Susie Semler and the Awarding the Trash to Treasure quilt.

June: We will talking about Barn quilts and Barn Quilt Express will be offering a class

July: Patriotic Bingo and history of some famous blocks

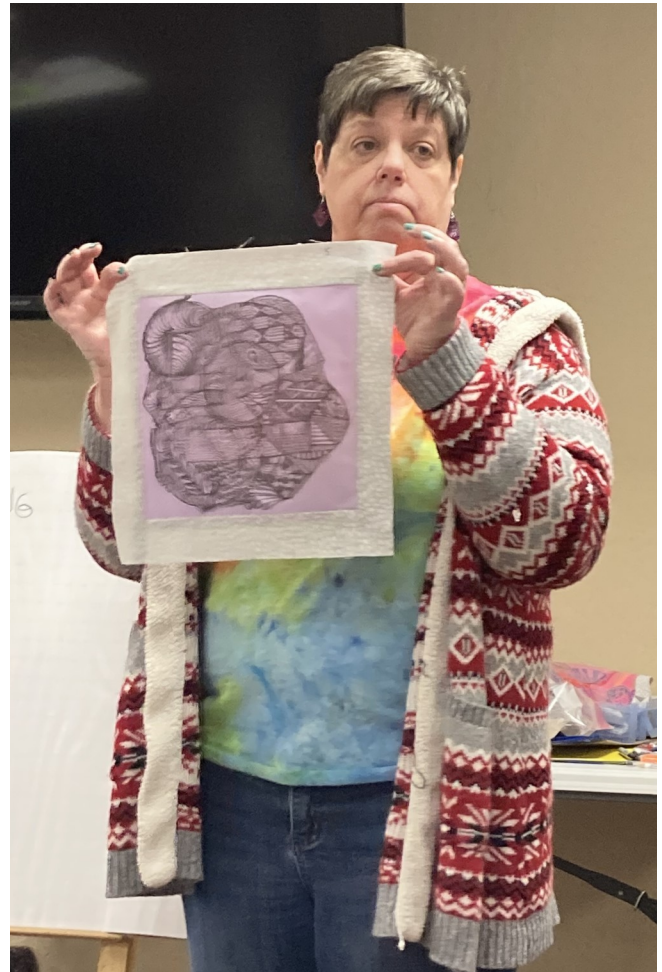
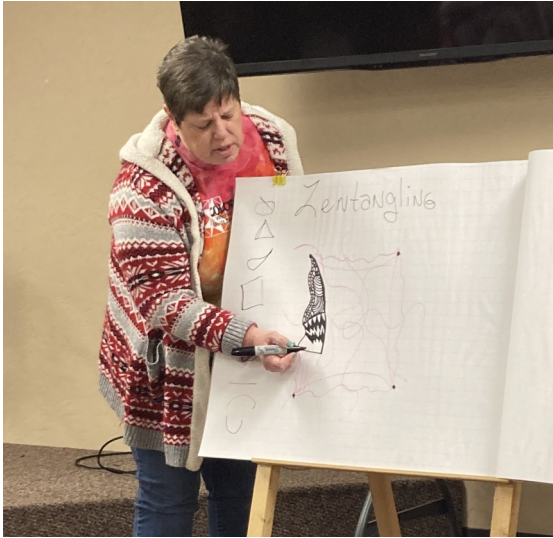
August: Paper piecing tips and techniques and Cindy Simmons will be offering us a class.

Don't forget we still are doing Trash to Treasure Quilt Raffle.

This is the last month to enter!!!

Here is how you qualify to win Treasure: (This is for every meeting)

At our March meeting Diane Fizzell did a program on Zentangles. Below she is demonstrating how to draw a zentangle. The next picture is an example of one on fabric.



Vicki Nightingale, chairman of the quilt show, is presenting a check of \$5, 870.25 to the president of the guild.



Norman Area Quilters Guild



'Come Snail Away' Quilt Show

April 29 - 30, 2022
 FRIDAY 10am to 5pm, SATURDAY 10am to 4pm
 Calvary Church, 3730 N Porter Ave, Norman, Oklahoma

SPONSORS:

Beth's Quilting Quarters; Bernina of Oklahoma City;
 The Stitching Post; Prairie Quilt

ADMISSION: \$5 per day

HOSPITALITY

Rene Palanick, Judy Haley, Vicki Nightingale & Johnnie Cloon.



Hey Ladies and Gentlemen,

I need your help. We have been invited to provide some decorations for the

Veteran's Resource Fair
Cameron University, McCasland Center
Wednesday, April 13 from 9am - 3pm

Vicki Henson is the leader for this event and my contact is Jason Poudrier. They are wanting about 6 patriotic quilts. They said Quilts of Valor, but this is not an official Quilts of Valor event. They are wanting things appropriate for veterans and their families, so any red/white/blue or military style quilt will be fine. **THEY DO NEED SLEEVES, PLEASE.** I will be working with D Fizzell to provide the stands for the quilts. I will need 6 quilts and people to sit at a table to offer information about our guild and watch for the safety of our quilts.

If you have an appropriate quilt or two, slap a sleeve on it and please call or text me, LaDonna, at 580-695-1562 or e-mail me at ladonnameyern@yahoo.com. (I wrote down 1 from Kiki and 1 from Cris and will coordinate with you to get those quilts.)

If you are available that day and would like to sit at the table, please call or text me, LaDonna, at 580-695-1562 or e-mail me at ladonnameyern@yahoo.com. Let me know when you are available --- morning 9-12:30 or afternoon 12:30-3. (I have Kathy and Vicki as volunteers - let me know when you are available?). I plan to have information about our guild you may give to interested folks.

The City of Lawton has supported us at our Quilt Shows. Now let's support them, as they support our Veterans!

I hope to hear from you soon! Happy Quilting LaDonna Meyer

MESSAGE FROM the Webpage or Facebook

My novel Quilt City Murders is a cozy mystery that takes place in Paducah, Kentucky, home of the National Quilt Museum. The novel was published last month, is selling well, and features quilters, quilting and QuiltWeek.

Because members of your quilting guild may want to read the novel — available as an eBook and in paperback — I'm passing along the information.

Here is the Amazon link: <https://www.amazon.com/dp/B09M68HJ3R>

CozyMysteryBookshop.com said this about the novel: Quilt City Murders is an absolute must-read cozy mystery, and I do not say that lightly. I give this book a 5+ star rating!

In an Amazon review, one reader wrote: "Best-ever murder mystery featuring quiltmakers. This is the first 'quilt' mystery I've read whose story could stand on its own no matter the milieu, and whose details re quilting and quilters were credible."

Thank you for any assistance you can provide.

All the best,
Bruce Leonard bruceleonardwriter.com

Drag and Brag

Brian is our newest member and a beginner quilter. Kathy is showing her bright quilt. Chris below is showing one of his many creative quilts.



Kathy (on the right) and Peggy (below) are showing their bright colorful quilts.

At a retreat Diane showed how to make bags and purses using candy wrapper. Below is members showing their bags.

