

Wichita Mountains Quilt Guild

Bringing quilting and fiber arts to everyone



Dear members,

Living in Southwest Oklahoma, we know that we will have storms from time to time, especially T-storms this time of the year. All of us have had to weather the storms of life as well. Only by the grace of God have I been able to weather the storm of glaucoma and severe dry eye syndrome for the past nineteen years. Another serious problem has developed in my left eye and the glaucoma has worsened. As I write this, I am facing injections and another surgery.

Then something nice happened. I received the email that the newsletter was available for the Oklahoma Quilter's State Organization's fall retreat 17 -19 September. If you have never been to a state retreat, I encourage you to go to OQSO.com and read all about it.

I will miss being able to sew and quilt for awhile but I hope I won't miss seeing you at the August meeting.

Happy Quilting,
Carol Johnson, President

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**August 9 6:30 pm @
FBWC Wichita Mountain
Guild meeting**
**Sew Day for Trash to
Treasure Quilt & Penny
our American Girl**

**September 13 6:30 pm
@ FBWC Wichita Moun-
tain Guild meeting**
**Trunk show of Mary
Kunert quilts**

**September 12 6:30 pm
@ FBEC Wichita Moun-
tain Quilt Show meet-
ing meeting**

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Don't forget to bring your sewing machine and supplies to the meeting to sew the Treasure to Trash Quilt and doll clothes.

JThe WMQG July 12, 2021 Meeting was called to order at 6:47 p.m.

Birthdays for March were celebrated. (Lee Diaz, Sue Scammahorn)

A motion was made by Cathy McDanel and seconded by Lee Diaz to approve the June 2021 meeting minutes. All members approved the motion.

There were 20 members present. There were two visitors.

Old Business:

President Carol Ann Johnson stated that a guild budget had been reached. It will be posted later.

New Business:

There was no new business.

Quilt Show: 2022 Quilt Show Chairman Vicki Nightingale announced that Quilt show t-shirts were available.

She also announced American Girl Doll Raffle tickets and the raffle quilt tickets were for sale.

Next Quilt Show Committee meeting will be July 29, 6:30 pm in the middle portable at 1st Baptist East.

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

Ways & Means: Winners of the ways and means drawing were drawn.

Programs: The Trash and Treasure blocks were displayed and voted on. First place: Peggy Coe, Second Place: Cris Ross, Third Place: Chris Fick. Congratulations to all winners and participants. These will be made into a quilt during July and August meetings and there will be a drawing for it in April among guild members. To become eligible to win this quilt, guild members will earn tickets by wearing their name tags and bringing guests.

The trunk show of quilts by Mary Kunert is rescheduled to September instead of August.

October program will be a Tea Party Quilt Airing at the church. Everyone is encouraged to make and wear a "fascinator hat" to this tea party.

November we will have a speaker who will help us get our Zen on!

December will be our Christmas party. Box Lunch instead of potluck is being considered.

January 2022 program we will be making decorations for the February Quilt Show.

The meeting was adjourned. Members then sewed American Girl Doll outfits. Kits were available to sew at home.

Ways and Means

Lenor and I would like to invite our members to donate items for our monthly "Ways and Means" prizes. Very gently used books, individual patterns, rulers that you have more than one of that you would not miss, or other items you have decided not to use would be greatly appreciated.

Closer to our Quilt Show, you will be asked to share quilting or craft magazines for our Guild Booth, so save those for 2022.

Many thanks for those who participate in our venture each month.

Message from Membership

If you have not paid your dues please do so at the next meeting. I also need any who have not filled out the Membership Application recently to please do so. This is how I am making sure that I have everyone's e-mail so that you can get the newsletter and any other information that might need to be sent out.

Thanks everyone,
Cris, your membership goddess.

Color Explosion Quilt Show

At our meeting on July 29th we made final revisions to the categories of quilts. LaDonna will be presenting the categories at the August meeting. The committee also discussed the show ribbons. The discussion included costs, repurposing the old ribbons, and how to design the ribbons. The grant has been given to the Lawton Chamber of Commerce.



The Quilt Show tee shirts are available to order. These can be worn now to advertise the quilt show. Attached to the newsletter is the ordering form.

Please give suggestions where the quilt could be displayed and tickets sold!!!!!!!!!! A prize will be given to the person who sells the most.

Continue to bring fat quarters to Jan for the quarter baskets and also items for the gift baskets.

It doesn't have to be just fat quarters, five inch square of fabric for I spy quilts, could be a basket.

We will be having fewer but larger gift baskets this year. Be thinking of ideas for gift baskets.

Would someone please accept the position of volunteer coordinator?



HOT VERY HOT HOT!!!!

Vicki texted me and told me the newsletter info was due and the first thing that went through my mind is already. July just started right? Nope, I lost a whole month in a blink of an eye. August is here and it is hot! We certainly had some great laughs at our last meeting. I love, love the treasures you all came up with. We even got some of the Treasure top designed. Quilters are amazing! Vicki had some amazing kits for us to take and do. Has anyone realized how amazing Vicki is? I do.

So this month we are continuing to work on the Treasure top and doll clothes for Penny. **Please bring you sewing machine and sewing equipment you like to use. I will have extension cords and a happy adventure attitude.** The goal of this meeting is to finish as much as possible on Treasure and to support Vicki/ Lenor with the doll. Carol Ann will be giving Treasure to one of you all in April or May of 2022. A quilt made by friends for a friend. WMQG members are the only ones who can win this special gift.

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

- 1: Wear you name tag!
- 2: Bring guests to the meeting, we love new friends!

For each numbered item you meet, you will be given a ticket to write your name on! Hint: more guests = more tickets. I will have the tickets with Ms. Cris at the the membership table.

Upcoming NEWS:

September: MS Mary's quilt trunk show done by Barbara Johnson

October: Quilt Airing Tea party. Don't forget to make a fascinator for this night. We will be judging them on creativity and what we believe to the most fascinating.

November: Zen management ways to reduce stress in your quilt show life.

December: Christmas party pink themed. Think Pink, what can I do with pink?

One final note there are the pictures from our Quilt block painting class. We had a blast! Teresa and Diana were amazing! I highly recommend them! They are awesome folks! Ladonna, Kasey and Nancy please bring yours to drag and brag!



Our President, Carol, conducting the business part of our meeting.

Dee, our Program chair, explaining our Trash to Treasure Project and the American Girl Doll project that we would be sewing that night.



Kathy showing her American Doll clothes for our raffle doll, Penny. Kathy has made several cute outfits!



Dee and Julia are showing their barn quilts that they made from a workshop sponsored by our guild. Dee mentioned these on our program page.



drag & brag



Peggy (above) is showing her one of a kind tee shirt quilt. Enlarge the picture to see all of the details on this unique quilt.

Chris has shown us more of the beautiful quilts that he made or finished the quilts his late wife started.



Cris is showing her brightly colored quilt. It definitely belongs in the Color Explosion Quilt Show in February. Cris quilts at Gail Bush's in Chickasha and does great work!

Chris is showing more of his beautiful quilts.



Jackie, our vice president, is showing us her quilt. Jackie is a beginner quilter and has made several wonderful quilts. Another little tidbit she is a mother of 4 boys and will be teaching at MacArthur next year. She is also doing the layout for the quilt show.

