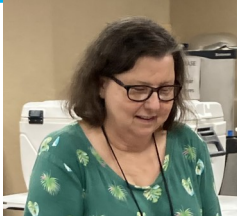


Wichita Mountains Quilt Guild

Bringing quilting and fiber arts to everyone



Hello quilty friends,

Do these triple digit temperatures give you thoughts of snuggling under a handmade quilt? Our AC went out on Sunday the 17th and even though it was repaired within 24 hours, I didn't feel like doing anything, including sewing. Quilt shops are having Christmas in July and cute Halloween fabrics to remind us that cooler temps and the holidays are right around the corner. Guess since the AC is working, I have no excuse to put off those quilting and sewing projects.

It was plenty cool for all the fun, fellowship and sewing that was happening at the sew social on Monday. Thank you to Jean Petersen and her stitch group for hosting the guild at First Baptist Church West. It was good for guild members to get together and sew for community service. Thanks Rene. Looking forward to doing it again.

Oklahoma State quilters fall retreat is at Lake Murray, September 16-18 and registration deadline is 15 August. This is a wonderful opportunity to meet and sew with quilters from all over our state.

There are many quilty opportunities coming in August to include shop sales, the Edmond quilt show and of course, our meeting on the 8th.

Looking forward to seeing you and hearing about your summer quilting adventures.

Carol Johnson, president



August 8th First Baptist West Church @ 6:30 pm
"Gadgets"

August 12-13 Gaylord University Center, Oklahoma Christian University
Oklahoma Red Dirt Quilt Festival

Sep 9 & 10th Multi-Purpose Events Center Wichita Falls "Quilting in the Falls" Quilt Show

Sept 12 First Baptist West Church @ 6:30 pm
"Community Service Sewing"

Oct 10 Quilt Airing with theme "Scooby Doo"

October 21 & 22 Claremore Community Center "Autumn Leaves" Quilt Show

Nov 14 First Baptist West Church @ 6:30 Cindy Simmons Trunk Show

Nov 19th Fracture Paint-box Class by Cindy Simmons

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Quilt Show Chairman

July 11, 2022 Wichita Mountain Quilt Guild Meeting Minutes

Guild president, Carol Ann Johnson called the meeting to order at 7:34 pm, following the 4 th of July pot-luck.

July birthdays were celebrated (Lee Diaz and Sue Scammahorn)

There were 27 members present and 1 visitor (Lacy from Oregon)

Minutes: A motion was made by Lee Diaz and seconded by Nancy Wicker to approve meeting minutes. All members approved the motion.

Treasurers report: Casey read the report. A motion was made by Barbara Johnson and seconded by Vicki Nightingale to approve them. All members approved the motion.

Old Business: There was no old business.

New Business:

Vicki Nightingale announced the following:

We still need a quilt show chairman for 2024 show.

Ed Peterson had reviewed the quilt show books, he commended the quilt show treasurer, Marilyn Sykes for its quality.

The Make it Sew shop in El Reno will be featured in the Quilt Sampler magazine.

Community Service:

New Community service chairman Rene Palaniuk has kits available tonight for pillow cases, 4 square quilts, dignity bibs and fidget aprons. She will send the patterns to Vicki to put in the newsletter.

She will be having a sew day July 25 or 28 th . A date and place will be decided and sent to members. You can work on the community service projects or on your own project.

Big thank you to Rene for volunteering for this. It sounds like she has lots of ideas how we can make a difference in our community.

Drag and Brag: Wonderful quilts were shown during the Drag and Brag portion of meeting. Thank you to all guild members who share their projects.

Programs: Dee Fizzell reminded us of upcoming programs:

Cindy Simmon's trunk show and quilt Fractured Paintbox class was rescheduled from August to November.

More information will be sent later. She will need to know a month in advance if you will be attending the class in order to send you the pattern.

September 2022 – Community service sewing at guild meeting.

October 2022 – Quilt airing. Dee has named the theme "Scooby Doo".

January 2023 – Paula Nelson will give a program on panels.

March 2023 – Aunt Pam will be giving us a "Blue Onion" class.

Tonight's program: The Pin cushion (What the Fluff) challenge was voted on. Participants explained their pin cushions. The winners of this fun challenge were:

Dianne Davis for her Gnome cushion.

Renee Palaniuk for her Voo-Doo doll cushion.

Congratulations!

The meeting was adjourned.

Kathy Burnett, guild secretary

August 8, 2022 Program:

Let Talk Gadgets Program!

I was so amazed with all the totally awesome pin cushions you all came up with. I beamed for hours over how cool they are. This guild has some really creative supportive people in it. I am so glad for all the yummy food we enjoyed at our 4th of July Cookout. Of course quilters make the best food too. I was so full when I went home. I have been shop hopping for two months and find some new gadgets. Who doesn't love a cool new gadget? I know I do. I would like all of you to think about and search out your favorite tool, ruler or gadget. Or an unusual item you use to make your sewing life easier. Bring it to the meeting and show it off. Be prepared to show off your gadget, ruler or tool. I know, I love hearing about cool tools and rulers, and tips, so let's share our wisdom. Wisdom in the sewing world is like having a little special secret to make your quilting adventure golden. We will also be deciding the color of our Christmas. I will have the box of Crayola ready and waiting. I will also bring the sign up list for the November program and if you want the pattern it is going to be \$30.00. For November's class, the Pattern name is Fractured Paint box by Judy Neidmyer.

Upcoming Events:

August: Christmas party theme decision and Gadgets.

August 12, 2022 and August 13, 2022 Red Dirt Quilt Show in Edmond

September: Community service sew night at the guild

October: Quilt Airing Scooby doo Theme Color Block Table runner Challenge

November: Cindy Simmon Trunk show

November 19, 2022 Fractured Paint box class with Cindy Simmons

December: Guild Christmas Party

Rules for Barn quilt challenge (making a table runner)

- 1) You must use the block and colors you have chosen...All colors must be in that color family. Printed fabric is okay if it reads as that color.
- 2) You must make at least 3 unfinished 12.5 " blocks. You may make more if your heart desires but not less.
- 3) Then you must complete at least the top into a table runner. Bound and quilted not required by end date of October 10, 2022 meeting.
- 4) Feel free to be inspired on the borders around your blocks. GO all out or in but just try to rock it!
- 5) We will vote and brag at the quilt airing meeting for most creative use of their colors and the most unique borders.
- 6) Have Fun!

Make sure to check out Jacob Olesen "The power and symbolism of colors" website. Maybe think about the emotions you feel when you look at your finished table runner. See if you learn anything about yourself and how colors in our world rock!



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Refreshments will be provided by Diane Fizzel, Melisa Burke, and Johnnie Cloon.



More pictures of members sewing on community service projects along with the Killer Bees.



July's Program



Members with their pin-cushions made for the challenge. Diane Davis won with her gnome pin-cushion and Rene Palaniuk with her voo-doo doll.

Patriotic quilts were brought in honor of 4th of July by LaDonna, Diane, Rene, and Cathy



Hello fellow quilters!

We had our first community sew social event with 11 members who showed up! Despite all the chatting and snacking, we were able to complete 25 pillow cases (for a new combined total of 32!) and 6 dignity bibs. In addition, we started 3 of the quilts of valor and 3 fidget aprons — what an amazing success! Most of the kits have been taken, so we will combine what everyone else returns to the August meeting and I plan to drop off some donations by mid-August!

I'll have more kits available at August's meeting (and, every meeting moving forward, so pace yourselves folks!), but as always, please don't feel obligated to take any and don't take more than you can comfortably handle. The more the hands, the lighter the load and every small contribution collectively makes a big difference!

Community Service sew socials will continue every 4th Monday of the month from 10am-2pm at First Baptist Church in tandem with the Killer Bees meeting. If you missed this one, mark your calendars and come out when you can! The next few are:

August 22

September 26

October 24

Bring your sewing machine, portable sewing supplies, and a snack to share is optional! I'll supply the projects, the coffee, and all the guild supplies (cutting and pressing station, power cords, etc.). Don't feel bad if you want to work on your own project instead of the community service projects, just come and sew with us!

The next big focus will be finishing the Qov-esque quilts for Veterans at the Vet Center and the Veterans Home and finishing the fidget aprons to take to Ten Oaks Assisted Living. Please let me know if any organization or project speaks to you so we can get it on the list.

Thank you all for letting me be a part of this!

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Drag and Brag



The top row LaDonna is showing her ragged quilts. Peggy is showing a quilt made with selvages and the wonky blocks.

Jan brought a baby quilt she made. The back is as beautiful as the front.

We have been anxious to see one of Rene's adult quilts. The block in the very middle is Rene's