



Dear Members of WMQG,

By the time you read this, hopefully you will have had a celebration of the gratefulness of the Pilgrims who came to this land full of hope and promise and to the Native Americans that helped make their life in this new world a more tolerable place to live.

Things are going well with our Quilt Show Committee and leaders. It is so nice to have people working on this event with a year to go to fine tune everything. Sometimes, that doesn't happen and we are scrambling to finish things in time. I have every confidence in Vicki and Donna and the committees to make this Quilt Show 'knock your socks off'!

The trunk show was presented by our teacher for the Saturday class, Cindy Simmons. It was a hit! Cindy is a Certified Instructor for Quiltworx which is a Judy Niemeyer business. It certainly showed how some intricate-looking quilts can be made using paper-piecing, yet some of the quilts that she said were 'easy', looked super intricate and impressive to me. I am looking forward to seeing you ladies on Saturday.

I hope after the holidays you can get down to making your President's Challenge. Voting will be done at the April 2020 meeting. I would love to have all of these quilts in the 2021 Quilt Show. We will vote to see the 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th place winners. I am excited to see the wonderful surprises of "Color Explosion".

See you at our December meeting at Jean Petersen's home for our Christmas party. Bring your Christmas spirit!

Sincerely,
Nancy Wicker
580-695-8198



Upcoming Events

December 9 Christmas Party at Jean Peterson's
Bring your favorite pot-luck dish. And \$10 gift

January 9 6:30 pm @ FBEC middle portable
Quilt Show Meeting "

January 13 6:30 pm at FBWC WMQG Meeting
Quilter s Book Club

January 17 10-2 at FBEC middle portable
SewSocial

OUR OFFICERS

President: Nancy Wicker
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Treasurer: Marilyn Sike & Susan Carpenter
Programs: Mitchie Brown & Lenor Davis
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Community Sew: Amanda & Sherel
TLC: Plezie Johnson
Ways & Means: Dee Frizzel & Cris Ross
Membership: LaDonna Myers
Historian:
Publicity: Kathy Hepner
Newsletter, Facebook, Webpage: Vicki Nightingale
Quilt Show Chairman: Vicki Nightingale

.November 2019 Guild Meeting Minutes

The meeting was called to order at 7:05 p.m. We had three visitors in attendance. They were Nate (Amanda's husband), Cindy Simmons and her friend Connie. Cindy and Connie are from Electra Texas and Cindy is a Certified Instructor for Judy Niemeyer's Quiltworx.

Our program was a trunk show presented by Cindy Simmons. She showed the following quilts:

1. Wrapped in Ribbon 2. Compass Rose Table Runner 3. Chevron Table Runner from the Red Designed book 4. Paddle Wheel 5. Christmas Tree Celebration 6. Bali Wedding Star Table Topper 7. Desert Sky 8. Wicker Basket (a Cut Loose Pattern that uses the Creative Grids Curvy Ruler) 9. Summer Solstice 10. Fire Island Hosta 11. Fractured Paint Box 12. Fractured Star. This uses one Judy Niemeyer strip pack, 7 yards background fabric and 5/8 yard for the binding. Feathered Star 13. Lumina Feathered Star - has large pieces and is easy to make. 14. Amazon Star, another easy quilt to make. 15. Prismatic Star 16. Ice Castles - this is just the Prismatic Star with a third row. 17. Bali Wedding Star 18. Glacier Star - the first technique of the month pattern 19. Mariners Compass 20. Paradise in Bloom 21. Vintage Rose and 22. Dinner Plate Dahlia.

February 21 - 23, 2020, Cindy will have a retreat at the Sunset Retreat Center. She will assist with any Quiltworx pattern you are working on. Please see Vicky Nightingale for more information.

A motion was made by Peggy Coe and seconded by Marilyn Sikes to accept the meeting minutes and treasurers report from the October 2019 meeting. All approved the motion.

Please turn in any completed projects for Community Sew to Amanda as Sheryl is out of town visiting her son.

Those interested in attending the March 2020 retreat, please contact Lenor Davis. A \$50 deposit is required to hold your place. The cost of the retreat is \$225. The cost includes food, lodging, teacher's fees, and the pattern for the 2 Fabric Bargello class to be held on Saturday of the retreat. Please pay for the retreat by the January 2020 meeting. The retreat will be opened to non-member's after the November meeting.

Hospitality: a big Thank You to all who provided food tonight. The book was passed around for the February meeting.

Next month's meeting will be our annual Christmas Party, which will be held at Jean Petersen's home. Please bring food for the pot luck dinner that night. We will begin at 6:30 p.m. If you are interested in participating in the gift exchange, please bring a wrapped gift valued at \$10.

Please send good wishes to Plezzie as she will be having a knee replacement surgery.

Please turn in items for the newsletter to Vicky by the 18th as Vicky will be out of town for three weeks.

Quilt Show still needs volunteers for the fat quarter basket and the basket walk. If we cannot get volunteers, we will not have these items at the quilt show. Jan volunteered at the meeting to help with one position. T-Shirts were presented for the Quilt Show. They were created by Dee's daughter. They are awesome! T-Shirts will be available for purchase at the January meeting. The cost will be \$14 for sizes up to 2X. Sizes from 3X to 5X will be available for \$16. Lee Diaz is working on the Quilt Show quilt and hopes to have it completed by the January meeting.

Please read the November newsletter for more information about the Presidents Challenge. Some clarifications were made.

Several names were submitted and a vote was taken. The doll for the Quilt Show was named: Penny Rose.

On Friday, 15 November, a Sew Social will be held at First Baptist East. Bring fun fabrics. Several easy patterns will be available to create clothing for Penny Rose for the quilt show. Bring something to share. Sew Social will be from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Those who signed up for the Poinsettia Table Topper class: The class will be held on Saturday at the Lawton Heights Church of the Nazarene at 1702 NW Williams Avenue from 9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. A supply list

Wichita Mountains Quilt Guild Treasurer's Report November 2019

Beginning Balance- 11/1/2019	<u>\$10,573.22</u>
 Income	
Interest from Closed Savings Acct.	\$0.24
Interest from September	\$0.83
Interest from October	\$0.91
Subtotal	<u>\$10,575.20</u>
 Expenses:	
Workshops and Programs	
Trunk Show and	\$140.00
Workshop with Cindy Simmons	\$400.00
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Game Time



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Christmas Party**
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Anticipation! What is her gift?

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Community Service

**No need to bring your community projects to the Party. Bring them to the
January Meeting**

Programs

December 9 Program: Christmas Party at Jean's house 6:30 pm. Bring your favorite pot-luck dish. Bring \$10 gift to play Gift Exchange

January 13 Program: Quilter's Book Club (Bring any favorite quilt-related book and tell us why.)

February 10 Program: TBA

February 15 Barn Quilt workshop by Deborah, Barn Quilter Express

MARCH 13 - 15 WMQG retreat & Bargello Quilt Workshop by Norma Reel sign up is open. Contact Lenor



A sample of the two fabric Bargello at the WMQG retreat at Sunset. Contact Lenor to sign up .

President's Challenge for 2019-2020

I would like you to make a creation!

- 1) Using a minimum of 3-7 bright, sparkling colors, which make a splash, create your Color Explosion. The fabric may be any kind you want: satin, netting, prints, wool, linen, etc. This creation should please YOU.
- 2) White or black may be used for binding, outside bordering, cornerstones, or sashing. No 'block' may be black or white within the body of the quilt.
- 3) Quilts may be no larger than a total or 60" perimeter, but may be smaller. The content; shapes like circles, triangles, and other geometrical shape or even a 'blob' is up to you. This is your creation!
- 4) Use any dimensional element like beads, applique, mixed media, 3D fabric element, or whatever you think is a dimensional element.
- 5) Please use a label on the back, any size, any place.



The American Girl Doll has a name! Her name is Penny!

At guild meeting Penny was the name selected for the American Girl Doll. Her summer dress is printed with bumble bees. Clothes were sewed at SewSocial to add to her trousseau. If you knit or crochet I located some free patterns for American Girl Dolls on Pinterest. A direct link to the patterns is abc-knitting-patterns.com. I also have some that I can e-mail to you. An example of one is in the picture to the right.



Lee Diaz has been working hard on the raffle quilt. She said it could be finished by January. I had a sneak peek at it and it is beautiful.

Diane Fizzel showed example of our quilt show tee shirt. I cannot believe I forget to get a picture. It is ice-dyed in many bright colors with the name and dates of the show on the front. Her daughter created the tee shirt and will be producing them. The cost will be \$14 for sizes up to 2X. Sizes from 3X to 5X will be available for \$16. More information about her business on the next page.

Jan Crain-Wayman has graciously agreed to take on the position of Fat Quarter and Raffle Baskets.

I still need volunteers to

Schedule the events and get volunteers to take the raffle quilt and doll to sell tickets

Demonstrations - Find people usually vendors or members to demonstrate techniques at the quilt show

Program - To prepare the program booklet for the quilt show

Door Prizes - Collect Door Prizes to be given away during the quilt show

Show setup - Setting up the quilt show

Our next meeting is January 9. Everyone is invited to attend the meeting. Committees don't forget to do a time line of when things need to be done for January. I will have an agenda of the meeting in the January newsletter.

Vicki, Quilt Show Chairman



*Sewcial is cancelled for December
and will resume in January.*

More information will be in the January Newsletter

The quilt show tee shirt is very similar to the prototype in the picture to the right. Marcy, Diane Fizzell's daughter, will be producing our shirts. The cost will be \$14 for sizes up to 2X. Sizes from 3X to 5X will be available for \$16.

Marcy has a new business called



She can be found on Facebook as @dotodoembroideryvinylandmore. Contact her for to make Christmas gifts or other items for you. Lenor is having her make the baby's name on a heart on a panda bear.

DRAG & BRAG



Paper Piecing Trunk Show by Cynthia Simmons

