

Dear Members,

I promised when we began meeting this summer that I would watch the Covid cases in Lawton and Comanche County so we could make an informed decision about whether or not we could continue meeting. I don't need to do that, since all over our country the number of cases have doubled and tripled in some states. In some areas, it has been set loose by 'super spreaders', people not being careful, or ignoring the CDC guidelines. The scientists warned us that it would probably get worse the closer winter came. I didn't want to believe that, but here it is.

I cannot make a decision for you as to whether or not you should come to the Christmas-December meeting on the 14th. You know your family's needs. I have been so proud of how each of you who have come to the meetings have kept apart, worn masks, and begrudgingly kept your distance from those you have been so glad to see. So, make sure your choice of sandwiches by calling Lenor to cancel or to make your order choice by December 12th for our meeting on Monday the 14th. I am not cancelling our 'party'.

Remember to decorate your table, bring your special glass or cup from which to drink tea or water, and a 'dirty Santa' worth around \$10 so we can steal it and take it home after 3 times being stolen. Wear your Christmas colors, whatever they be, so you can come and have fun, drink, and be merry with you and thee and me!!

Bullseye Quilts, whether quilted or not, bring to the party to show and whatever else you'd like to Drag and Brag!

Merry Christmas to All!
Nancy Wicker

Upcoming Events

**December 12 6:30 pm @
FBWC Wichita Mountain
Guild meeting Box Sup-
per & Bulls Eye Quilts**

**January 11 6:30 pm @
FBWC Wichita Mountain
Guild meeting Covid
Challenge**

**February 8 6:30 pm @
FBWC Wichita Mountain
Guild meeting Chris Ross
presents "Drafting a quilt
pattern"**

OUR OFFICERS

President: Nancy Wicker
V. President: Carol Johnson
Secretary: Barbara Johnston
Treasurer: Marilyn Sike &
Susan Carpenter
Programs: Lenor Davis
Hospitality: Jan Crain-
Wayman
Community Sew: Amanda &
Sherel
TLC: Plezie Johnson
Ways & Means:

Membership: LaDonna Myers
Historian:
Publicity: Kathy Hepner
**Newsletter, Facebook,
Webpage:** Vicki Nightingale
Quilt Show Chairman: Vicki
Nightingale

November Meeting Minutes

The meeting opened with 34 quilts being donated to the Pregnancy Resource Center. A representative from the center provided information on the service they provide to the community.

November Birthdays were Kathy Hepner and Jan Wayman

We currently have 37 paid members; 19 members were present for the meeting.

A motion was made by Vicki Nightingale and seconded by Mary Kunert to approve the meeting minutes from the October meeting. All approved the motion.

A motion was made by Carol Ann Johnson and seconded by Jan Wayman to approve the Treasurers Report as it was printed in the newsletter. All approved the motion.

Our December meeting will include a box lunch which will be paid for by programs. If you have not told Lenor what you would like to eat, please be sure to let her know. We will have a Decorate your Table competition. Prizes may be presented. We will have a Dirty Santa with a \$10 Exchange gift if you are interested in participating. Please make sure it is an item you would like to receive as a gift. Let's dress festive and kick 2020 out the door!

If you have made a Bulls Eye Quilt, please bring it to the December meeting. We will have a show and tell of Bulls Eye Quilts.

In January, we will have the judging of the COVID Quilt Challenge. Requirements are in the newsletter. The February and March meeting will be given by Cris Ross. The class is called From Fantasy to Reality. She will teach us how to design and figure the fabric requirements for any quilt we may want to design. In April, we will have our election of officers for the new year.

We had drag and Brag.

The program for this month was presented by Karen Combs via Zoom. Her program was Quilts of Illusion. She shared information about a Green and Red Filter Value Tool. It is helpful for determining the value of your fabrics.

Value is an important element in Quilts of Illusion. Texture or fabrics with similar prints will trick your eye into thinking it moves around the corner. Several of her quilts are ½ square triangles. One hint is using gradated or ombre' fabrics, because they have several values of the same color fabric. Several examples are the Serendipity fabric line, Colorfall fabric, Batik Cascade, or Stonehenge Gradations. Some quilts that use 3 step gradation are Magic Cubes, Pickup Sticks, and Jewel Box.

You can see her quilts at www.karencombs.com. She also has a YouTube channel. One suggestion Karen Combs made was to use warm color - think of fire - makes the fabric pop out, cool colors - think of water- pull back. She said that Isometric perspective - illusion of depths. Two examples were her Tumbling Blocks and Ice Crystals Quilts.

A code was given to all who attended the meeting for a savings on her website through the end of the week.

After the program was concluded, members discussed the program. They thought it was a more cost-effective way to include programs in guild meetings and several members suggested we continue this type of program even after COVID.

The meeting was closed at the end of the discussion.

Wichita Mountains Quilt Guild

Treasurer's Report

November 2020

Beginning Balance- 11/30/20	\$10293.18
Income	
Membership	\$125.00
Interest for November	\$.89
Subtotal	\$10,419.07
Expenses:	
Workshops & Programs	\$525.00
P.O. Box	\$106.00
Ending Balance-10/31/20	\$9,788.07

Membership dues

Just a gentle reminder to those who have not yet paid, it is time to pay membership dues.

\$20 for those aged 18-64
\$15 for those aged 65 and over
\$10 for those aged 12-17
\$10 - printed and mailed newsletter

If you choose, you may mail your dues to me at:
LaDonna Meyer
45034 County Street 2680
Cyril, OK. 73029

Community Service



Sheril from community service need all the projects that people have taken home to finish turned in at our December meeting. If people have not finished what they too to make please get those finished. There is a goal of 1000 quilts for the Foster Children.

Historical First for Wichita Mountain Quilt Guild

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In December we will have box meals from McAlisters. The choices of sandwiches are smoked turkey, Black Forest ham or roast beef. You must sign up with Lenor or call her at 580-284-3441 and choose your sandwich if you plan to come to the December meeting. Our program will be bulls eye quilts. If you have ever made one or more, bring them to the meeting, even if it hasn't been quilted yet. We will play Dirty Santa. If you want to participate, bring a wrapped gift worth about \$10. Also, members may pair up and decorate their table in a seasonal theme. Water will be available to drink. If you want a different beverage, bring one.

Programs

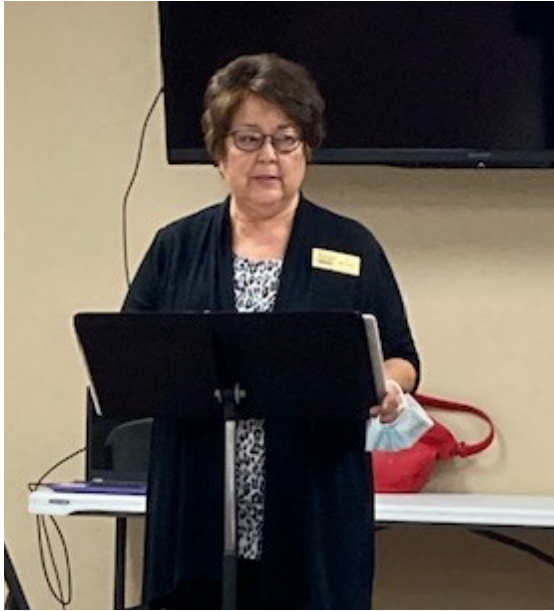
In January, we will have the reveal of our Covid Challenge quilts. If you haven't started one yet, it's not too late. The rules are:

1. No black fabric
2. No red color
3. No larger than 200 inches perimeter
4. Must have some embroidery
5. Must use a tool or technique you have never used before.

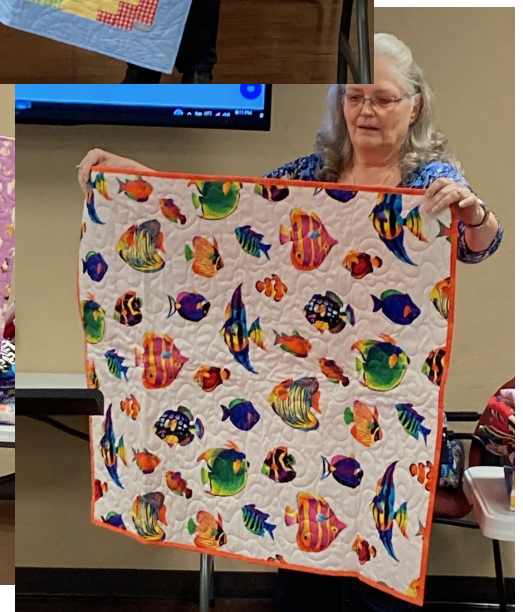
In February and March, Cris Ross will show us how to draft a quilt pattern and then how to determine how much fabric to buy.

In April we will elect new officers. Be thinking how you can support our guild. Many of our current officers can not serve another consecutive term, so we will need new people to serve.

Pregnancy Resource Quilts



Rita Willoughby (Director) from the Pregnancy Resource attended our November meeting. She received about 35 quilts from the guild member to use with their clients. Rita shared that each girl that has an ultrasound received a quilt and a 12 week baby as something tangible after the ultrasound. She explained the purpose of the PRC in helping to educate women about pregnancy and the babies to encourage them in their life decisions. She gave some examples and situations where she personally had been involved with the ladies and the decisions they made. We gave 17 Dresden Plate quilts, 8 Trip Around the World Quilts, and several individual patterns. She was very grateful to receive these on behalf of the PRC.



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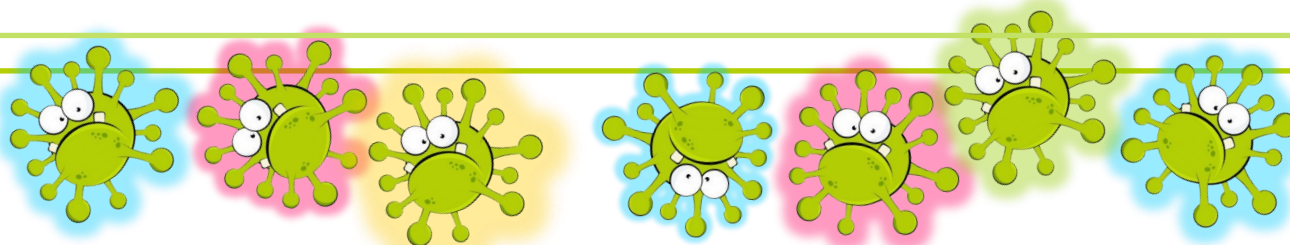
The Color Explosion Quilt Show has been postponed until February 2022 which means you have more time to make quilts.



In March we will try to have a meeting. On the agenda will be a vote to decide to have the quilt show in February 2022. If that decision is a yes, then we will have quite a few things to discuss.

Meanwhile you can:

1. Please bring fat quarters to Jan.
2. Make clothes for our American Girl Doll. Contact Lenor or I for patterns. She doesn't have very many items right now.
3. Make or bring items for the gift baskets.
4. Make quilts or other items for the quilt show Let us have the largest number of entries that we have ever had



CREATIONS From COVID-19 CHALLENGE Due in January 2021

Since we didn't get to hold an election of officers, members of your Lame Duck board thought it would be nice to have a project to help hold our guild together during this time of sheltering in place and social distancing. We decided to each make a rule and have a "Creations from Covid-19" challenge. If you choose to meet the challenge, you must follow all five rules. And of course, there is no limit to how many challenge quilts you may make.

Creations from Covid-19 rules:

Nancy: Perimeter must be no less than 40 inches and no more than 200 inches

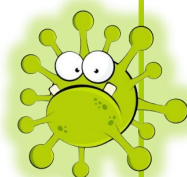
Barbara: No black fabric maybe used

Susan: Contain no red color

Peggy: Must use embroidery somewhere on the quilt

Lenor: Use a technique or tool you have never used before

Happy quilting and let us hear about or even see pictures of your quilt in progress. It might inspire someone who hasn't started yet.



drag & brag



