Wichita Mountains Quilt Guild

2019

Bringing quilting and fiber arts to everyone





Hello everybody.

Well February has arrived and it is time for the quilt show. I want to thank everybody for all the effort and work that they've been into it. If you haven't volunteered be sure to get up with Virginia I'm sure she'll need all the volunteer she can get. I'm really looking forward to the quilt show.

I was thrilled with the amount of entries that we had four presidents challenge and loved the detailed work hat everybody did.

As you know we need couple of new officers. A treasurer and a programs person. I have been giving a lot of thought as to whether or not I would be able to commit to a second year as president. I have had a number of surgeries, and three floods in the last year because I live in a duplex. I have more surgeries that are coming up and I'm going to have to try to sell my side of the duplex and move out and I just don't feel that I'm going to have the time to properly perform the duties of president. Peggy Coe and Ladonna are in charge of the nomination committee for officers so if anybody would like to be treasurer, programs, or president please let them know.

It has been my pleasure to serve as president of the quilt guild. So remember bee kind, bee creative and bee happy.

Sandra



Turn in your quilts for the Quilt Show Monday February 4 at First Baptists West 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm

Quilt Show this Friday and Saturday!!!!

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Upcoming Events

Feb 4 - 6:30 -7:30 pm @FBC West Turn in your quilts for Quilt Show

February 8, 9-5 Quilt Show at Great Plains Coliseum

February 9, 9-3 Quilt Show at Great Plains Coliseum

February 9, 4:30 pm Pick up your quilt at Great Plains Coliseum

February 11, 6:30 pm WMQG meeting at First Baptist Church West "Sewing for Community Service ""

November 15 10 am -2 pm Sew Social at First Baptist Church East in the middle building

February 16, 9am-3pm @FBC West, Workshop by Bobby



OUR OFFICERS

President: Sandra Hearn
V. President: Peggy Coe
Secretary: Barbara JohnstonTreasurer: LaDonna Myer
Programs: Sherrel Boydston and
Amanda Thomas

Hospitality: Jan Crain-Wayman Community Sew: Susan Taylor

TLC: Plezie Johnson

Ways & Means: Dee Frizzel &

Cris Ross

Membership: Donna Klein

Historian:

Publicity: Kathy Burnett Newsletter, Facebook, Webpage: Vicki Nightingale Quilt Show Chairman: Cris Ross

Minutes

January 2019 Quilt Guild Meeting

The meeting was called to order at 7:08 p.m.

Cyndy Sheppard attended as a guest. Cheryle Boydston and Amanda renewed their membership.

Birthdays were celebrated for November, December and January: Janet Light, Susan Aplin, Sue Coker, Chris Ross, Peggy Coe, Johnnie Cloon, and Sue Ellen Turk. Happy Birthday to All!

The minutes were approved for the October 2018 Meeting. Motion was made by Nancy Wicker and seconded by Lee Diaz.

The Treasurer's report was approved as reflected in the newsletter. Motion was made by Vicky Nightengale and seconded by Lynn Winters.

There was not a meeting in November and in December we had our Christmas party. Thanks so much to Jean Peterson for her hospitality! Everyone had a great time.

Nominations are open for Guild officers. Several officers have agreed to stay, but we will need a new treasurer due to guild rules. If anyone is willing to serve in an officer position, please let the standing committee know. The Standing Committee includes Peggy Coe, Ladonna Meyers, Cathy Burnett and Polly

There were 29 members present at the meeting.

The February meeting will be a service project. We will make bowl cozies for microwave soup bowls. Please bring your machines, sewing implements and 100% cotton thread. If you have 100% cotton batting, please bring some as well.

The March meeting will be a trunk show of member's quilts. All members are asked to bring two or three quilts for us to show at the meeting.

Forms and money for the quilt show were due at the meeting. QUILTS should be turned in on Monday, February 4th between 6:30 and 7:30p.m. at the Church where we have our meetings. All quilts must have a 4 inch sleeve, and a quilt identification label. Quilts should be in a pillowcase with a label containing the name and phone number of the owner. All sized quilts are welcome.

On February 16th, we will have a workshop with Bobbie Bergquist from 9:00a.m. to 3:00p.m. In the morning, she will teach Celtic knots. We will complete four blocks. In the afternoon, we will learn to quilt as you go. The cost for the workshop is \$25 for members and \$30 for non-members. There will be a fabric kit available for \$50. Money is due by the February meeting. We will have a pot luck. Everyone please bring a dish to share with the group. Her website is www,quilterstreasure.com

Quilt show information. Admission to the quilt show is \$7.00 in advance and \$8.00 at the door. We will have a memorial section. If anyone has a quilt made by Irene Meeks or Linda Grubb, please contact Chris Ross. We still need people to bring food on Friday and Saturday. We need a lot of volunteers for the quilt show. Quilt Angels are needed to keep people from touching the quilts. We need volunteers to help set up and take down. Set up will be on Thursday, February 7th.

We still need small quilts for the quilt auction. Currently, we only have 14 quilts. We need at least 20 - 25 for a live auction. Several members volunteered to make quilts. More quilts would be welcome. Quilts should be smaller than 25".

We are also hoping to have a Antique section. We are looking for antique doilies, an antique quilt rack, a spinning wheel, a butter churn. The theme is Old Homestead. If you have old magazines or books you are willing to donate, please bring them to the quilt show on Thursday February 7th or Friday, February 8th.

On January 22, 2019, there will be a Quilt Show Committee meeting at 6:30p.m. The meeting will be held at Dee Fizzel's home. They will be putting baskets together. Any volunteers willing to help are invited.

The time for Sew Social has been changed. It will be from 10:00a.m. to 2:00p.m. on Fridays. Bring mini snacks for pot luck. Drinks, plates, and entertainment will be provided. This will enable the group to work on larger projects. Every other month, we will have guest teachers. Sew Social will be held at First Baptist East.

A new rule was enacted. Guests may attend meetings and Sew Social two times. After that, they need to join the guild to continue to attend.

The OQSO - Oklahoma Quilters State Organization will have their Spring Retreat March 22 - 24 at Sequoyah State Park in Wagoner Oklahoma. The guest teacher will be Debbie Maddy. When you purchase the package, lodging and meals are included. The only extra money you might need is for shopping. They will have a hat contest. Classes will be in the morning and the afternoon. Janet North will teach a mystery quilt class. Registration ends on February 11th. The website is https://oqso.com

Judging was done for the Presidents Challenge. First place went to Ladonna Meyer. 2nd place went to Vicki Nightengale, and 3rd place went to Carol Capshaw. Congratulations to all!

The meeting was closed. Moved by Nancy Wicker and seconded by Judy Haley.

A wonderful program was presented by Beverly Martine. She showed a new ruler that makes flying geese a breeze. She also showed several things available at the Quilting Bee. Thanks so much, Beverly!

Wichita Mountains Quilt Guild Treasurer's Report December 2018

Beginning Balance – 12/1/2018 \$ 6,567.75

Income

Interest \$ 1.10

Cancel Check #2150 46.64 47.74

Subtotal 6,615.49

Expenses 0.00

Ending Balance – 12/31/2018 <u>\$ 6,615.49</u>

February's Program

The Feb meeting is going to be a community sew night. Remind those who've I talked to before to bring their sewing machines. Others can bring iron/iron mat, power strips, extension cords. Also bring regular supplies like scissors, seam rippers and anything else they think we might use. We will be working on microwave bowls and baby quilts. It should be a fun time and relaxing after the hectic weekend!





Sherel Boydston, Diane Fizzell, Mary Kunert and Beverly Martine

HOSPITALITY

Savory: Plezie and Nancy

Sweet: Janet, Sue Turk, and



Bobby Bergquist Presenting a Workshop in February

New Hampshire's Bobbie Bergquist is a quilt maker who strives to keep things simple quick and fun. In the professional world Bobbie took difficult, stressful tasks and simplified them to teach others. She now brings these same talents into the quilting world. Physical limitations created a need to modify popular traditional quilting methods into something easy to perform. Bobbie realized that she was not alone and has shared this with others who have medical limitations. Bobbie has also found that people without limitations are enjoying using her techniques. What she has introduced to the quilting world is "Appliqué for Cheaters"-an extension for her simple way to make stained glass quilts. Bobbie's husband and son (Joel and Brian) provide the hand painted marble fabric used in many of her stained glass quilts. Quilters Treasure also produces their own line of commercial prints of this uniquely beautiful fabric. She has taught at "American Quilters's Society, Teach America to Quilt," Quiltfest and conducts workshops and seminars at many quilt shows.

Bobby Bergquist a well known Quilt instructor is coming on February 16th for an all-day class. Her website Quilter Treasures, http://www.quiltreasures.com/

The class will start at 9 and will probably be over about 3 In the morning she will do her version of stained glass and in the afternoon she will show us how to put them together in her version of quilt as you go. The cost for the guild members is \$25 and \$35 for non members The kit cost is \$50 and it will include everything that we will need .

SewSocial

Hi, Quilty Friends,

This month for sew social we will be making something that helps cherish one of our most prized possessions. For this you will need:

Fabric 1 (light) 4 - 2 1/2 in squares

8 - 3 in squares

Fabric 2 (medium light)

4 - 3 in squares

Fabric 3 (medium)

4 - 3 in squares

Fabric 4 (dark)

16 - 3 in squares

Bring any extra fabric in case there was a mistake in the directions.

These should contrast but still complement each other. You will also need a sewing machine, thread, ruler, and any other of your favorite sewing supplies.

Don't forget, please bring a snack for us to share. Beverages, plates, silverware, cups, and napkins will be provided. Hope to see you there. Friday, February 15, at 10 am until 2 pm at First Baptist East in the center portable on the east side of the parking lot.



Quilt Show is coming soon!

Don't forget to sell raffle tickets for the Quilt Raffle, raffle tickets for the American Girl Doll, and tickets to the Quilt Show.

Bring your old magazines, books, etc on Thursday for the Quilt Guild Booth

Drag and Brag



President Challenge

LaDonna Meyers 1st Place (left)

Vicki Nightingale 2nd place (left)

Carol Capshaw 3rd place





LaDonna getting prepared to accept quilt entries







Lots of miniatures for the Drag and Brag













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