



Dear Fellow Guild Members,

It is already time for the next meeting! I am excited to hear from our presenter on February 10th. I have always wanted to make a barn 'quilt' for the front of my house, right in the middle of the window. I hope you have saved your place for the workshop.

I will be selecting a nominations committee prior to our meeting in February. If you are called, please consider serving.

I keep reminding you of the President's Challenge because I would like lots of entries. Your creativity and love of quilting makes me excited for the colors to burst forth in your creations. Voting will take place in April. Hope you will have one to be judged by the members. There will be prizes!

Winter has not made its presence known as in past years with snow, ice, and freezing water. Let's hope that this pattern continues. The forecast for February 10th is fair with highs in the 50s and lows in the 30s with only a 25% chance of bad weather or moisture from the skies according to AccuWeather.

The Duncan Quilt Show is coming up in May. Their shows are always fun and full of beautiful quilts. Vendors will be available for purchases.

I hope you are well and able to attend the meeting. Bring a friend to our Guild meeting in February and I'll have a fat quarter for you. See you soon.

Regards,

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Upcoming Events

Feb 10 6:30 pm at FBWC
WMQuilt Guild Meeting
"English Paper Piecing Demo"

Feb 14 10-2 at FBEC mid-
dle portable SewSocial
"Attack Your Scraps"

Feb 15 9-4 at FBWC
Workshop "Barn Quilt
Painting" Sign up now.

March 9 6:30 pm at FBWC
Quilt Guild Meeting
"Quilter's Jeopardy"

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January 2020 Guild Meeting

The meeting was called to order at 7:04 p.m. A jacket was returned to its rightful owner after being left behind at the last workshop.

We had one visitor, Mrs. McKinte. There were 26 members present. January birthdays included Johnnie Cloon, Peggy Coe, Janet Light, and Marilyn Sikes. Happy Birthday to all!

A motion was made by Mary Kunert and seconded by Lee Diaz to approve the November meeting minutes. A motion was made by Judy Haley and seconded by Lee Diaz to approve the budget report as printed in the Newsletter.

New Business: Mitchie Brown discussed the Barn Quilting class that will be held on February 15th. This will be taught by Deborah Lesley. The class will be from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at First Baptist West. The fee is \$70 for a 24 X 24 panel and \$170 for a 48 X 48 panel. A \$30 deposit is needed to hold your place for the class. There are numerous patterns to choose from and over 90 colors of paint. Please bring a snack lunch, a blow dryer and an extension cord.

The March retreat has been cancelled as Sunset requires at least 20 people in attendance. Only 9 people had expressed interest in attending the retreat. A brief discussion was held to possible schedule the retreat at a later date when there are not so many quilting activities happening at the same time.

Several individuals inquired why their checks have not been cashed from the workshop in November. The money will be given to the treasurer this week. Susan was not able to attend the meeting and Marilyn is out of town.

Sherel and Amanda discussed Community Service. There are several projects available for sewing. Please take one or two home today. There is also a sewing machine on the table available to a good home. The young girl we were helping achieved her goal of 150 quilts. There are 6-inch blocks available for the firemen quilts. Next month, there will be flannel bibs cut out for Meals on Wheels. Community service fabric has been stored at the Quilt N Bee. Sherel suggested we see if we can find another place to store the fabric and supplies.

Hospitality passed the notebook around for sign ups for refreshments at the coming guild meetings.

The newsletter should have a contact roster attached this month. Thank you, La Donna! Kathy Hepner talked about the wonderful article that was in the newspaper which featured Chris Ross and Dee Fizzel. It was great to have someone from the guild featured!

This Friday, there will be a Sew Social at First Baptist East from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Please bring a project to work on. Suggestions included dresses for Penny, charity blocks. Think about a Christmas memory that blessed you.

Several wonderful projects were shown for Drag and Brag.

Our program was Quilt Books to share. The titles of the books shared are:

Longarm Quilting Workbook by Teresa Silva

A Snowman's Family Album Quilt by Mary Covey

Japanese Quilt blocks by Susan Briscoe

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Quilted with Love by Sarah Fielke

Millefiori Quilt by Willyne Hammerstein

Cooking from Quilt Country - Hearty recipes from Amish and Mennonite Kitchens by Marcia Adams

The Art of Mixing Textiles in Quilts by Lynn Schmitt

Thanking Our Troops - God Bless America Touring Quilts by Judy Howard

Centennial Stitches - Oklahoma History in Quilts by Judy Howard

Turning Twenty - several versions available

Treasury Report is not available at this time and will be in next month's newsletter.

Oklahoma Quilters State Organization

The OQSO Spring 2020 newsletter, registration page, and T-shirt order form are now available for download on the website, OQSO.com. We hope to see you there! Visit with Donna Klein or

Community Service

Please bring your finished projects to the February meetings. Also consider storing the materials for the Community Service.

Cards was sent in January to Vicki Nightingale and Sandra Hearn.



Programs

February 10 Program: English Paper Piecing Demo

February 15 Barn Quilt workshop by Deborah, Barn Quilter Express at First Baptist Church West. Spaces still available. Sign up now. Please bring a snack lunch, a blow dryer and an extension cord.

March 9 Quilter's Jeopardy

April 13 Officer's Election

May 11 Officer Instillation & potluck



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,

March: Quilter's Jeopardy!

or sashing. No 'block' may be black or white within the body of the quilt.

- 3) Quilts may be no larger than a total of 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.



Those signed up for February snacks are:

Savory: Lenoir, Cris R, Sue

Sweet: Donna K, Dee F, Kathy H



Quilt Show Information

Our meeting in February was productive with a discussions and questions about the committee chairman's duties. One main item is that we decided to move the miniature quilt auction to 11:00 on Saturday, hoping for more participation.

Lenor volunteered to be in charge of the Quilt Raffle Tickets and the American Girl Doll Raffle tickets. Ticket sales will begin in March after the revealing of the Quilt at the March meeting.

The tee shirts are on hold at the moment as our producer is busy with a new baby. The cost will be \$14 for sizes up to 2X. Sizes from 3X to 5X will be available for \$16.

The next meeting is March 26 at 6:30 pm at FBEC Middle portable building. We will be looking at changes to the quilt entries and repurposing last year ribbons.

Continue making clothes for Penny.

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

Vicki, Quilt Show Chairman

Ps I will be gone from January 15 to February 21.



February Sewcial...

My sewing room has been a mess for the past year because of foundation repairs and a new floor. Well, it is still a mess, but I have begun putting it back together. I have had to iron every piece of fabric and refold them and put them into my new cabinets. In this process, I have been cutting scraps to organize even more. I found an easy Scrappy pattern that I have fallen in love with. I have made about 50 blocks in the past few days, just sewing a couple hours each evening to wind down.

Attack your scraps!! Cut some squares and come sew with us on Friday, February 14, from 10-2:00, in the middle portable at First Baptist East. Don't forget to bring a snack lunch, a friend, and a Valentine Memory to share.

Cutting instruction for one blocks...cut more if desired, they go together pretty fast.

Cut:

9- 2.5" squares all different colors

8- 4.5" squares all different colors

If you like this, I'll be sharing how to make it organized, by strip sewing. I will have extra fabric to share. See you then! If you have any questions you can call 512-3977.

Donna Sue Klein

Drag & Brag



