

Wichita Mountains Quilt Guild

Bringing quilting and fiber arts to everyone

2021



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

March 8 6:30 pm @ FBWC Wichita Mountain Guild meeting Chris Ross presents "Part 2 Determining your yardage from your drafted quilt pattern"

April 12 6:30 pm @ FBWC Wichita Mountain Guild meeting Election of Officers



Dear members,

I hope to see more of you at our meeting on the second Monday in February which will be on the 8th.

Have you been able to finish some of those UFP's? You think you have all the time in the world to do some sewing. For those of you who may not know I have gone back to work full-time, but not in the teaching field, however. It's really different after "retirement" 19 years ago to be back in employment.

I am very much looking forward to our program on Monday night. It sounds like it's going to be very interesting and productive. Most of you don't know that Cris has been in guild's all over the place while moving with her Navy husband. She has picked up a lot of very helpful ideas. Here's hoping I see you!



Nancy Wicker, President

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Quilt Show Chairman: Vicki Nightingale

January 2021 Guild Meeting

The meeting was called to order at 6:33 p.m. by Nancy Wicker, President

We had 15 members in attendance and one new member tonight.

January birthdays: Johnnie Cloon, Peggy Coe, Marilyn Sikes, and Janet Light.

Please keep Mary Kunert and Donna Klein in your prayers, or think kind thoughts.

A motion was made to approve the December meeting minutes as they were posted in the newsletter by Cris Ross and seconded by Jean Peterson. All members approved the minutes.

There was not a Treasurer's report in the newsletter this month. The Treasurer resigned in December. If someone would be willing to take over this position, please let a member of the board know.

Volunteers are needed for the Nominating Committee. It will be led by Carol Ann Johnson, Lenor Davis and Dee Fizzel will also be members of the committee. Anyone willing to participate in the nominating committee, please let Carol Ann know.

The President, Treasurer, Secretary and Program Chairman have been in the position for the last two years and will need to be replaced due to term limits. If you are willing to serve in one of these positions, please let a member of the nominating committee know.

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. A question was posted about possibly using Zoom for Cris's program. If someone is good with Zoom, please share your expertise with Cris. In April, we will have our election of officers for the new year.

A discussion was held regarding a bag making class. Nine people in attendance expressed interest in attending the class. More details to come at a later date.

The program tonight was the COVID 19 Challenge. Four beautiful quilts were presented for voting. The quilt could have no black or red fabric and one new technique should be included in the making of the quilt. There was also a size limit for the quilt. Vicki Nightingale won the challenge with a collage quilt.

We had drag and brag. Several beautiful quilts were shown.

The meeting was closed at 7:30 p.m.



Due to not having a treasure there is not a Treasury Report.

Please read Important Information for all members.

It is time to elect new officers for the guild. According to the bylaws, five members, two from the executive board and three from the general membership, make up the nominating committee. Lenor Davis and I, Carol Johnson, are from the executive board and Dee Fizzell is from the general membership. We need two more members from the general membership. If you would be willing to be on the nominating committee, please call or text me at 580-591-2118.

If you are a member who is not attending meetings, in person, because of Covid-19, but would like to be active in the guild, being on the nominating committee would be a great way to serve. Not only would you be helping your guild, you can reconnect with guild members while contacting them. Again, call, text or let me know by the February meeting.

Thank you,

Carol Johnson, VP



Community Service



Sheril from community service need all projects that are finished to be turned in. .



The Color Explosion Quilt Show has been postponed until February 2022 .

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

Programs

In February Cris Ross will explain how to design a quilt or quilt block. Graph paper will be provided but you can bring your own if you desire. Quarter inch grad paper is the best. Please bring a pencil. Vicki will be bring some but are not a good quality of pencil. Color pencils will be provided.

For March Cris will explain how to determine the amount of fabric needed to make the quilt you design You will need a calculator or extra paper for math.

Looking forward to getting creative juices flowing.

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.

Covid Challenge

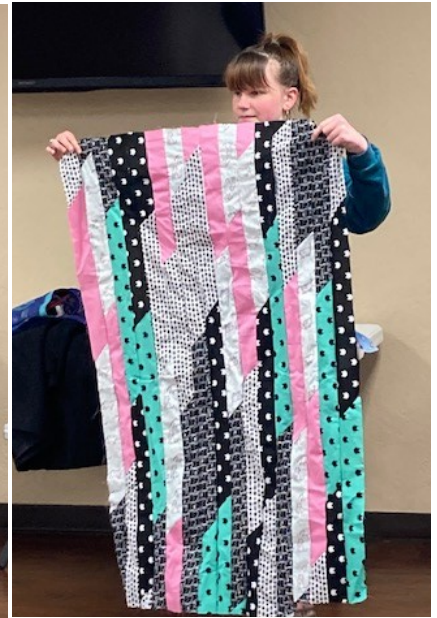
Below are the 4 entries for the Covid Challenge. Can you guess who made each one? Which one would you choose? The winner is announced on the next page.



Drag and Brag



Julia, our youngest member, said she was making masks and the fat quarter she is adding to her jelly roll quilt on the right. The 2nd quilt is made by her younger sister Jorja.



Vicki Nightingale winner

Diane Fizzell

Lenor David

Kathy Burnett

