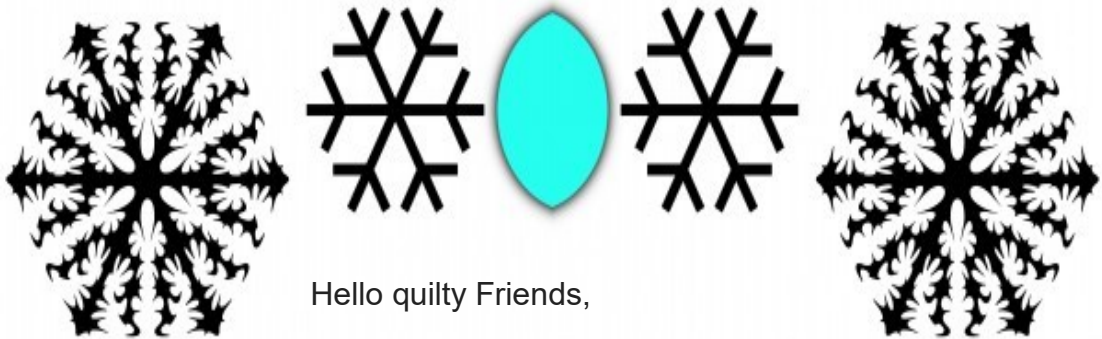


# Wichita Mountains Quilt Guild

*Bringing quilting and fiber arts to everyone*

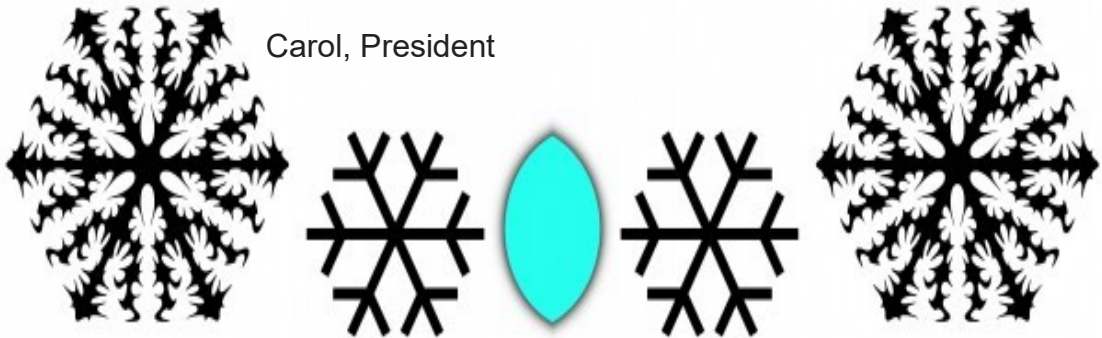


Hello quilty Friends,

Welcome to the new year. Did you make any resolutions? I usually don't because I can't keep them but I would like to get more quilts finished in 2022. Except for a couple of quilts for my youngest grandson, I am trying to not start anything new until I quilt some tops on hand. This goal will probably not last very long. Although the quilt show is on everyone's mind, January is also the time to start thinking about the elections of officers. According to the bylaws, a nominating committee is to be in place 1 February, consisting of 2 members from the board and 3 from general membership. While we don't always stick to the rules, the quilt show is a good time, while working together, to ask questions. Questions could be asking officers if they plan to continue for another year, would you, as a member, be willing to serve on the nominating committee and would you like to be an officer during the 2022-2023 year? As you are putting the finishing stitches on your show entry, please keep these questions in mind.

Looking forward to seeing you in 2022.

Carol, President



January 6, 6:30 at First Baptist E Church middle building **Quilt Show meeting**

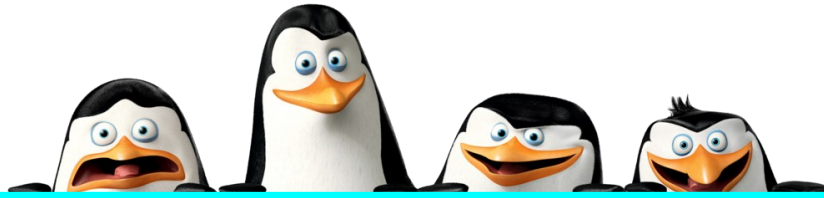
January 10 6:30 pm at First Baptists West Church **Quilt Guild Meeting and Quilt Show Entries are due**

February 18th & 19th **Color Explosion Quilt Show**

## OFFICERS

President: Carol Johnson  
V. President: Jackie Harmon  
Secretary: Kathy Burnett  
Treasurer: Kasey Johns  
Programs: Diane Fizzell  
Hospitality: Jan Crain-Wayman  
Community Sew: Amanda & Sherel  
TLC: Plezie Johnson  
Ways & Means: Nancy Wicker & Lenor Davis  
Membership: Cris Ross  
**Historian:**  
Publicity: Kathy Hepner  
Newsletter, Facebook,  
Webpage: Vicki Nightingale  
Quilt Show Chairman: Vicki Nightingale

\*\*\*\*\*Volunteers are desperately needed for the quilt show. Please consider working more than one shift or working on other days. Please contact Pam at heaven-bound6684@yahoo.com. It takes every member to help with the quilt show to make it successful. \*\*\*\*\*



## December 2021 Wichita Mountain Guild Meeting Minutes

The WMQG December 13, 2021 meeting was called to order at by President, Carol Ann Johnson.

Minutes: A motion was made by Jan Crain-Wayman Lee Diaz and seconded by Sarah to approve the meeting minutes. Minutes were approved.

Treasurer's Report: The Treasurers report was not available but treasure reported finances were good.

Birthdays: Birthdays for December were celebrated. (Chris Fick and Cris Ross)

2022 Quilt Show Business: Pam Wisner announced that quilt show volunteer sheets were available at the entry table and asked people to please sign up for positions.

Drag and Brag: There were no drag and brag since this was the annual Christmas party.

Ways & Means: There was no drawing since this was the annual Christmas party.

Old Business: There was no old business.

New Business:

A representative from PRC was present to receive approximately 35 baby quilts from Donna Klein and Lee Diaz. Donna announced after the holidays they would resume sewing charity baby quilts and anyone was welcome to come and help, at her house on Wednesdays approximately 10:00 am to 3:00 pm.

Program: Program chair, Dee Fizzel and Cris Ross had decorated for Christmas, box dinners were served and Dirty Santa presents was played. There were also prizes for best table decoration and best ugly sweater.

The meeting was adjourned.



# Color Explosion Quilt Show

## February 18 & 19

Its getting down the wire for the quilt show. At the beginning when I became chairman of the quilt show I said it takes every member of the guild to participate to have a successful Quilt show.

Please contact Pam to help volunteer . Please consider working more than one shift and more than one day. Our numbers of members are low which can affect what we can and cannot do.

The entries including a picture of your quilt is due Monday January 10th. If you cannot attend the meeting send it by someone else or contact LaDonna. Attached is the entry forms and rules.

Please bring fat quarters to the meeting. Jan will be putting the baskets together to be completed by February 1st. She has no particular theme. I don't think she has any 5 inch squares for the I Spy quilt except for those I brought.

Earlier Marilyn requested items for teachers basket, a Picnic Basket with watermelon theme, Made in Oklahoma basket (asking for salsa honey, BBW sauce, etc), Sports Basket, Moody Bloom Basket has a quilt valued at \$80

Please sell your raffle tickets. More tickets will be available at the meeting. The doll can always have more clothing or accessories.

Quilt Guild Booth will sell any quilt kits provided you mark the price and take them back if they don't sell. The same goes with any quilt patterns. You can bring any magazines or books on the Thursday before the show. Anything left on Saturday will be discarded.

Please help with Publicity. People cannot come if they do not know about the show. Tell people, handout flyers, postcards, etc.

I have San Jaun Food Truck coming on Friday and Saturday. Bella Nonna will be there on Saturday.

Ribbons have been ordered and will be here by February.

Our meeting in January is working on decorations, cutting more raffle tickets, information on making sleeves and labeling.

Please distribute postcards or postcards to your "churches" or "social groups". The postcards are here and ready to distribute to guild members to pass along and post. We will have them ready for December and January meetings. I'll even hand deliver if you can't make our meetings. Kathy Hepner 580 704 819



# JANUARY NEWS:

## 2022 HERE WE COME!

Holy smokes, I am not even close to ready for 2022. I have to admit my mojo has been sketchy since 2020. Pretty in Pink was so pink, it was amazing! I maybe a little bias but I believed it rocked. I have some new special memories of our wonderful guild. I sure hope someone took pictures. I was way too busy to work the camera. Everyone really got into the pink theme, Jean even toga partied in a pink table cloth. **OOPS** Jean was dressed in pink tablecloth over her clothes. I really loved the cake Ms. Kasey Johns made us with the cute flamingos on it. It was super yummy. Christmas calories do not count! A huge thank you for all of you who supported the Christmas adventure. A big thank you to McAlister Deli for our yummy food. I was really excited that I didn't have to cook. That is always a win for the DE'.

We were joined by special guest Labre Taylor. She is the new director of the Pregnancy Resource center. She was thrilled that we had beautiful quilts to donate to new mothers. We gave them a hug. I felt a real sense of pride for our guild with that giving of love. She even gave us a short speech and joined us for dinner.

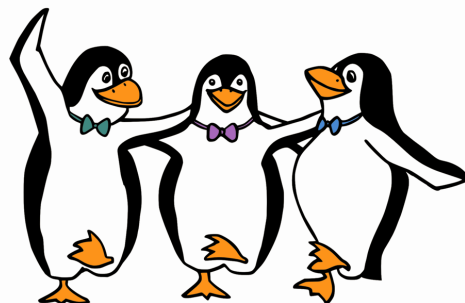
Now **January** is here! **Color explosion** is here. Our quilt show is this **February**. Excitement is growing so is the stress. Ms. Vicki asked to be able to address the guild about last minute needs and to make sure you have all the info you need to know for the quilt show. After Ms. Vicki is finished, I will be having you all assist in some of the decorations for the quilt show. Please brings **paper friendly** scissors, rotary cutter, 12 inch ruler and your medium cutting mat. We will making paper décor for the show. This is just one part of the décor but a key part. I am going for colorful explosions everywhere. We will be using cardstock and photo memories for our explosions. I am sure this will be quite an adventure. We really are making our own big bangs

Don't forget we still are doing Trash to Treasure Quilt Raffle.

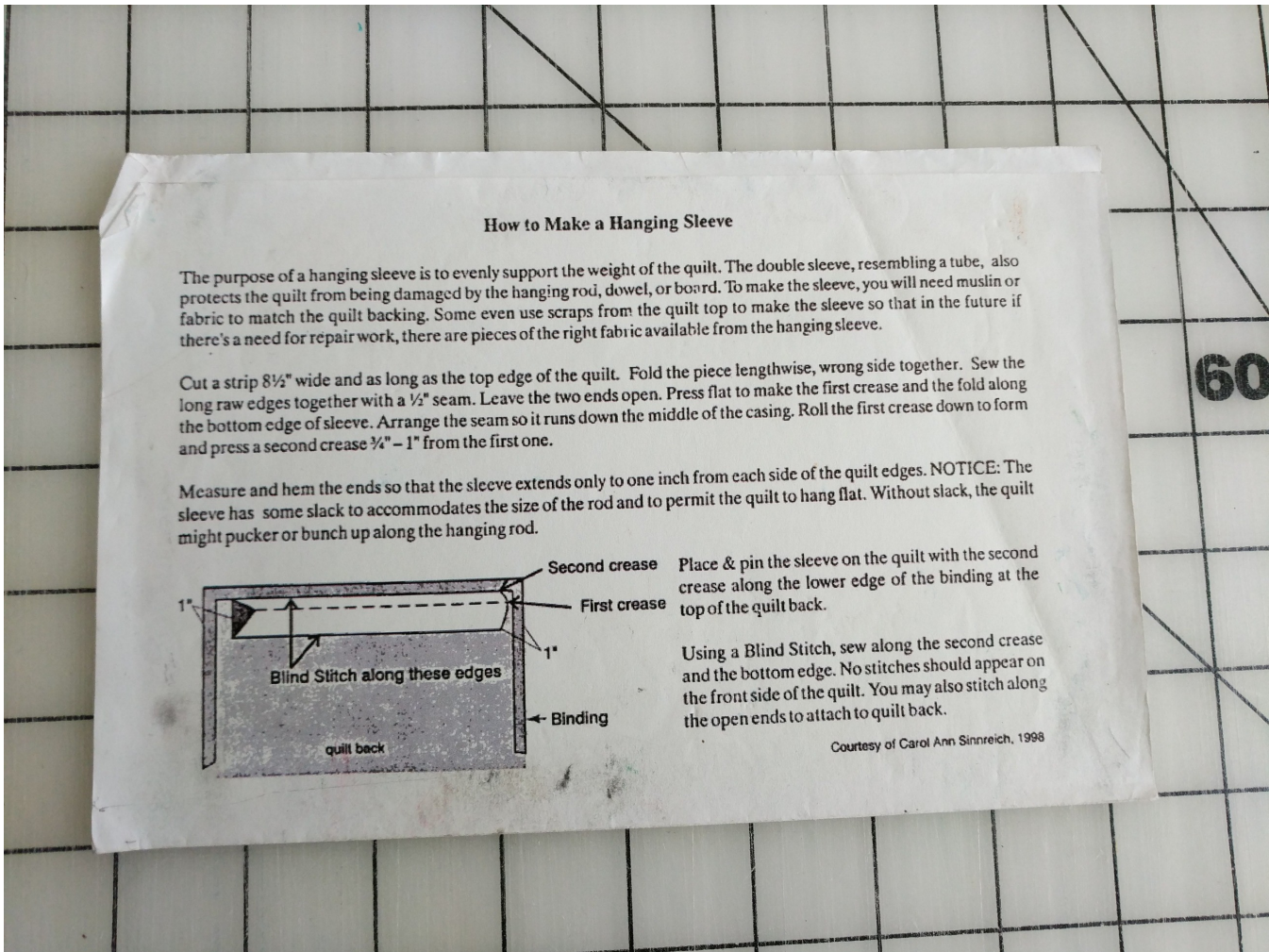
Here is how you qualify to win Treasure: (This is for every meeting)

- 1: Show up to meeting!
- 2: Wear you name tag!
- 3: Bring guests to the meeting, we love new friends!

For each numbered item you meet, you will be given a ticket to write your name on!  
Hint: more guests = more tickets. I will have the tickets with Ms. Cris at the membership table.



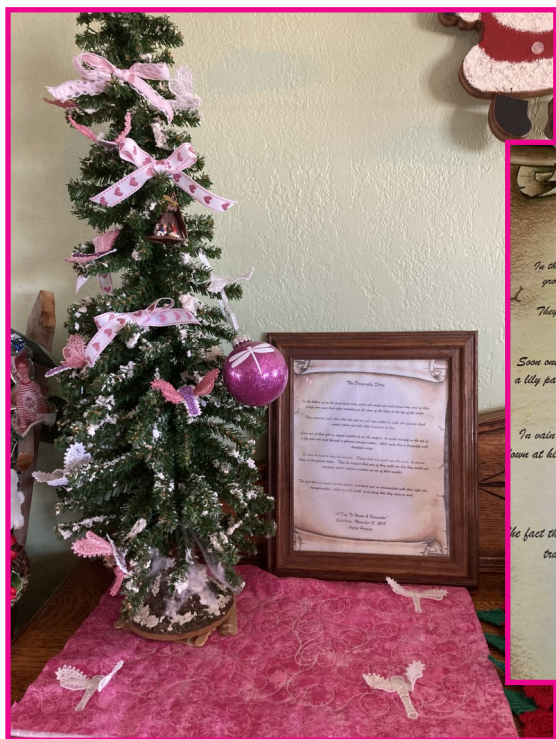
On the WMquiltguild.net website are two other instructions on how to make a hanging sleeve. There are also number videos on the web on how to make handing sleeves. Below is an image of directions to make hanging sleeves.



No information was turned in for the community service or the treasurer's report

# Christmas Party





*The Dragonfly Story*

*In the bottom of an old pond lived some gnats who could not understand why none of their group ever came back after crawling up the stem of the lilies to the top of the water.*

*They promised each other that the next one who was called to make the upward climb would return and tell what happened to him.*

*Soon one of them felt an urgent impulse to see the surface; he rested himself on the top of a lily pad and went through a glorious transformation, which made him a dragonfly with beautiful wings.*

*In vain he tried to keep his promise. Flying back and forth over the pond, he peered down at his friends below. Then he realized that even if they could see him they would not recognize such a radiant creature as one of their number.*

*The fact that we cannot see our friends and loved ones or communicate with them after the transformation, which we call death, is no proof that they cease to exist.*

*"A Day To Honor & Remember"*  
*Saturday, November 18, 2017*

I was so disappointed and sick that I could not go to the Christmas Party. On the right was what I was working on. It was a tribute to my Mom.