

Hello everyone,

I hope all of you had a Merry Christmas and a Happy New year. As we begin the New year there are many things that we need to consider.

First, I'd like to remind everybody that in January we will be judging the President's challenge, in which the theme is curves.

Second, I'd like all the officers and committee chairs to be present for the board meeting at 5:45 p.m. the day of the meeting. With the New year upon us we must start thinking about electing new officers. If you cannot be present, please call me.

Third, I know that you are also excited about the quilt show coming up in February. So, make sure that you have all your quilts quilted, bound, with a sleeve and at least your name and date on the quilt. Don't forget to get with Virginia and volunteer to help with the quilt show. Remember if you're making baskets get all your stuff to Sheryl so she has time to put them together.

Let's all Bee Creative, Bee Happy and Bee polite.

Sandra



Upcoming Events

January 14 WMQG 6:30 pm @ First Baptists Church West "Beverly Martine demonstrates new products"

January 14 Turn in Entries to Quilt Show

January 18 SewSocial 10 - 2 @First Baptist East

February 8 & 9 Quilt Show

February 16 9:00 am @ First Baptist West Bobby Berg teaching an all day class

OUR OFFICERS

President: Sandra Hearn
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TLC: Plezie Johnson
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Cris Ross
Membership: Donna Klein
Historian:
Publicity: Kathy Burnett
Newsletter, Facebook,
Webpage: Vicki Nightingale
Quilt Show Chairman: Cris
Ross

Since we didn't have a meeting in November or December I reprinted October's minutes. They are to be approved in the January Meeting.

October Minutes

The meeting was called to order at 7:05p.m.

We had seven guests: Brenda Odom, Debbie Griffith, Rocky Hamilton, Cindy Nichol, Melissa Nichol, Judy Haskins and Jackie Richardson

We had two new members: Susan Aplin and Suella Turk. A special welcome back to Paula Chambers!

We have 52 members currently.

October Birthdays were: Cathy Burnett, Janet Bower, Shirley Lyles, and Olivia Reece. Happy Birthday!

A motion was made by Judy Haley and seconded by Nancy Wicker to approve the September minutes as printed in the newsletter.

A motion was made by Chris Ross and seconded by Peggy Coe to approve the September Treasurers report.

The President encouraged members to post what they are doing on the guild Facebook page. This may help more people become interested in attending guild.

At last month's sew social, dresses were made for our American Girl doll, Prairie Flower. Patterns are available for check out to make a dress for her. You can also purchase a pattern at Jo Ann's. Patterns are 40% off there. A note was made that the American Girl doll has an 11 ½ inch waist as opposed to some other dolls, so keep this in mind if you do not have an American Girl Doll pattern.

Thanks to all those who participated in the Quilt Airing at Quilt N Bee in Cache last month. \$27 worth of tickets for Prairie Rose were sold there. \$65 worth of tickets were sold there for the Quilt Show Raffle Quilt. Great job everyone.

The President's challenge was announced tonight. Make a quilt with curves. It may either be actual curves or have the appearance of curves with straight lines. Quilts will be judged in the month of January 2019.

The September program was very informative. We had a hands on practice of needle turn applique by Judy Haley and a demonstration of machine applique by Carol Capshaw.

The November meeting will be a Community sew for charity.

The December meeting will be a Christmas party at Jean Peterson's home.

We are currently in need of a volunteer for the Treasurer position. **Should this be Historian** Many pictures have been taken for the meetings so far this year.

A special Thank You to Kathy Hepner for filling in for Hospitality tonight. She also brought in fresh herbs to share which smelled wonderful.

Quilt show report: Tickets are currently available for Prairie Rose and there are a few tickets available for the Raffle quilt. More tickets will be in soon. We also have fliers and tags available for sharing about the quilt show.

We need small quilts for the quilt raffle. To qualify, the quilt must be smaller than 100 inches perimeter.

If you have quilt magazines or books you no longer want or need, please save them for the quilt show. Please do not bring them in advance as there is not space to store them.

We will soon be requesting volunteers to work the show. Please contact Judy Haley if you are willing to volunteer.

A suggestion was made that a listing be added to the newsletter of items needed to fill baskets for the quilt show.

The next Quilt show planning meeting will be held on October 22nd (a new night). We now have a volunteer for the quilt show treasurer! Thank you to Sandra Mallacote.

A suggestion was made for an event to be created in Facebook for the quilt show, so members can share with family and friends. We have already looked at advertising on Channels 2 and 7, the Lawton Constitution, and the Lawton Grapevine page. If you have an idea for a place to advertise, please let us know.

Donna talked some more about why you should enter a quilt in the quilt show. She suggested you change your mindset - to look at ways you can grow in creating quilts. The judging process helps a quilter find what they are doing well and ways they may improve in their process.

She also talked about how a juried show is different. Carol Capshaw entered a quilt into the Paducah Quilt show. She had to submit two photos of her quilt several months before the show. The first needed to show the entire quilt, and no other background as much as possible. The second photo needed to show a close-up of the quilting on the quilt. Once she submitted her photos, she had to wait to see if her quilt was accepted to the show. The AQS Website has a list of all the juried quilt shows in the country, and the dates of the shows. She stressed if you ever decide to enter a juried quilt show to look at the areas you can enter. There is usually one for those who are entering a juried quilt show for the first time. When submitting a quilt to a juried show, please remember to make sure your quilt is free of smoke, animal fur and lint. If it has any of these items when it arrives at the show, it will be returned.

This Friday night will be a Sew Social night at First Baptist East, in the second portable building. We will be making something with cats. Dee shared a memory of John and their cat. It was very nice. We hope to see you there!

Wichita Mountains Quilt Guild

Treasurer's Report

November 2018

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| Beginning Balance – 11/1/2018 | \$ 6,567.75 |
| Income | 0.00 |
| Subtotal | 6,567.75 |
| Expenses | 0.00 |
| Ending Balance – 11/30/2018 | <u>\$ 6,567.75</u> |

Programs

January's program is Beverly Martine showing new products. The quilt entries for the Quilt Show is due that night.

February will be community service with more details on that later.

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.quilttreasures.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 .

Community Service Projects will be done in the February Meeting. More information will be provided later.



A card was sent to Maxine (Cheryl Boydston's sister)



HOSPITALITY

The people who were to bring snacks in November are to bring snacks in January since we didn't have a November meeting.

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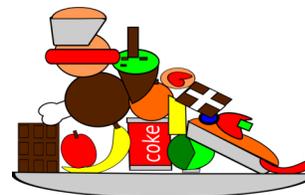
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- ⇒ Bring entries to the Quilt Show
- ⇒ Bring items for the Basket Walk
- ⇒ Bring your President's Challenge

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.

Sew Social: January 18, 2018

Time: 10:00 am- 2:00pm

Place: First Baptist East, 3302 SE LEE BLVD,

LAWTON, OK 73501

Major Changes For SEW SOCIAL!

Wow what an exciting adventure last year was. However I am so glad that I am done with last year. Now that the New Year is here I have some exciting changes to announce. I have spent a moment thinking on how I want to shake up so Sew Social a bit. Conclusion: I believe I am in a rut. How do you bust a rut? Inspire change.

I have create three MAJOR changes:

Change #1: *Donna Klein very graciously help me establish a new time with the church. Thank You Ms. Donna! Our new time is 10:00 am until 2:00 pm with a lunch break in the middle. We will still be meeting on the Friday after the meeting at First Baptist East portable 2. This is so exciting! Sunny days of sewing with my friends.*

Change #2: *For most of the meetings we have had for Sew Social I have provide all the food. This got me to thinking, all of us cook yummy food. Let's make our lunch a mini potluck. Everyone brings something small to share I will provide dishes and drinks I am not asking for something big just something like a snack. For example 2-3 Peanut Butter and Jelly sandwiches cut in quarters to share. A bag of chips etc. If you come to sew social bring a little shareable snack.*

Change # 3: *For several meetings I have been blessed with the help of my friend Cris Ross. So I know she is really good at sewing and teaching cute ideas. I have asked her to do every other sew social monthly meeting. She said yes and I am so happy for you to benefit from her knowledge. I will start us off with the month of January, then we will swap every other month.*

Now that you all know the new changes Lets enjoy our new year with Sewing Friendships on Sunny Days.

January is the month before our big quilt show. I don't know about you all, but I need relax a little after finishing all the projects I needed to get done. So let free sew and talk about our upcoming projects. I would like people suggestions on this day for some upcoming sew social ideas. I will have my standard quilt game and silliness. Maybe even have some little project for us to tinker with.

Supplies needed: ***YOU*** *and your project and all the sewing stuff you may need. Mini pot luck dish!*



Christmas Party FUN!