

January 11 6:30 pm @ FBWC Wichita Mountain Guild meeting Covid Challenge

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

Happy New Year!

Dear Members of WMQG,

From all reports and photos I have seen, the December Christmas meeting was a resounding success! With decorations, prizes, and food, it is evident that I missed the very best Christmas meeting we have had in a long time. I am so glad that those who attended enjoyed the event.

We will meet on January 11 at 6:30 pm at First Baptist Church West for the meeting. The building will be opened by 5:45 for you to come in, make sure LaDonna checks off your name, and greet each other once again. Bring your Covid Creations for our program and of course, any other Drag and Brag to show off.

We hope to see many creations. I am so proud of being your President. This has been the most interesting 2 years of my life as an adult. We are all hoping that 2021 will bring healing and the banishment of this virus. Some of us have already scheduled our vaccination at the website of the Comanche County Health Department. Maybe we will feel easier coming out to the meeting once all of us receive this injection.

Thanks for your support both physically and emotionally. See you on the 11th!

[Continue to bring your own snack and beverage. We will not have refreshments brought into the meeting for quite a while to come. Thanks for your continued understanding in this matter as well as wearing a mask, watch how close we are to each other, and to wash our hands (and not just our hands) in order to help keep the virus from spreading from one person to another.]

*Nancy Wicker*

## December Minutes

The December meeting/Christmas party came to order 14 December at 6:30pm with some mighty fine table decorating going on. Meeting was called to order, well sort of, by Carol Johnson, Vice President. A motion was made by Pam Wisner and seconded by Cris Ross to approve the minutes of November's meeting as they read in the newsletter. Cathy McDanel moved and Lenor Davis seconded to approve the Treasurer's report. Nineteen were in attendance with one December birthday, Cris Ross. Program was the showing of Bullseye quilts, other drag and brag and box suppers from McAlister's Deli. Members present voted on their favorite decorated table. Johnnie and Kathy won first place with their Christmas 2020. Cris and Julia won second for "fleece" Navidad. Dee won third but passed because she brought the prizes. Thank you Dee for a fun idea! Rounding out the party and bringing the meeting to a close, was a playing of dirty Santa for a delightful gift exchange.

Submitted by Carol Johnson, VP



I sent cards to Gail Bush and Donna Klein.

**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**

## Our Officers

**President:** Nancy Wicker

**TLC:** Plezie Johnson

**V. President:** Carol Johnson

**Ways & Means:**

**Secretary:** Barbara Johnston

**Membership:** LaDonna Myers

**Treasurer:**

**Historian:**

**Programs:** Lenor Davis

**Publicity:** Kathy Hepner

**Hospitality:** Jan Crain-Wayman

**Newsletter, Facebook, Webpage:** Vicki Nightingale

**Community Sew:** Amanda & Sherel

**Quilt Show Chairman:** Vicki Nightingale

*In the spring we will need to vote on new officers. Be thinking of people to fill the positions. Also notice positions without anyone serving.*

# Programs

In January, we will have the reveal of our Covid Challenge quilts. If you haven't started one yet, it's not too late. The rules are:

1. No black fabric
2. No red color
3. No larger than 200 inches perimeter
4. Must have some embroidery
5. Must use a tool or technique you have never used before.

In February and March, Cris Ross will show us how to draft a quilt pattern and then how to determine how much fabric to buy.

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.

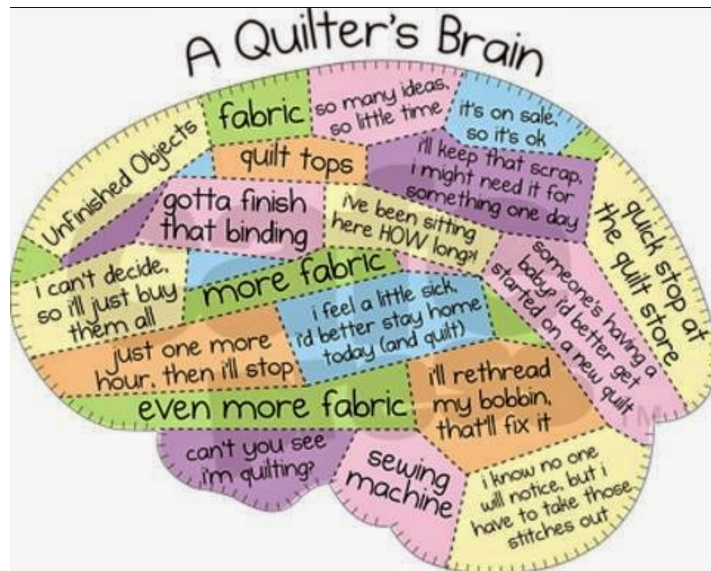
## Community Service



Sheril from community service need all the projects that people have taken home to finish turned in at our December meeting. If people have not finished what they too to make please get those finished. There is a goal of 1000 quilts for the Foster Children.



Our youngest member, Julia, received her own sewing machine for Christmas. Julia is Diane Fizzel's granddaughter.



# Christmas Party



Winners of the Christmas Party table decoration Kathy & Johnnie.

Runners up Cris & Julia





# Parade of Bullseye Quilts

Our program in December was the showing of Bullseye Quilt. A group of quilters were doing an exchange of gray background fabric for the Bullseye Quilt. These quilts are the results.





# drag & brag



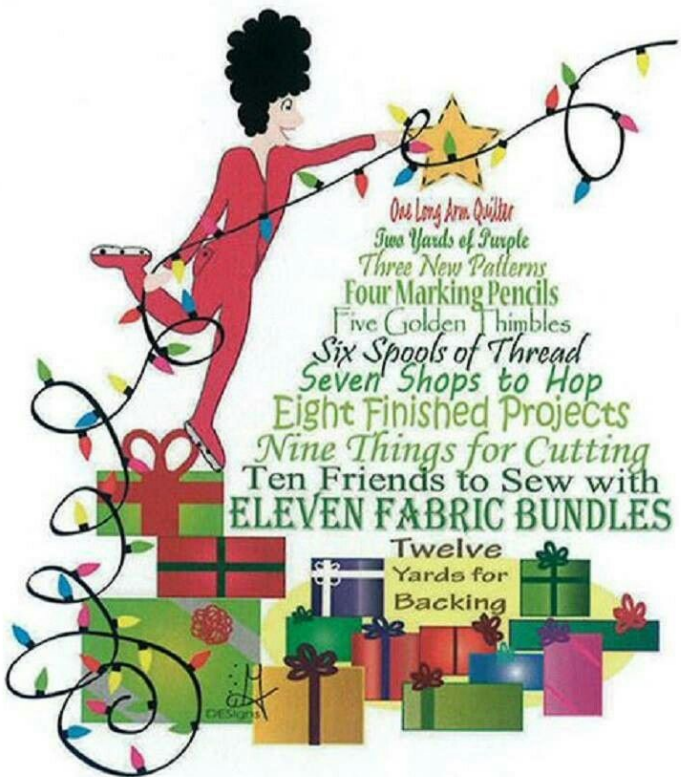




Jean conducting the Dirty Santa.

Jean giving instructions where to get the gifts

The three Amigos.



She learned to quilt on Monday.  
Her stitches all were very fine.  
She forgot to thaw out dinner.  
so we went out to dine.

She quilted miniatures on Tuesday.  
she says they are a must.  
They really were quite lovely.  
But she forgot to dust.

On Wednesday it was a sampler.  
She says stippling's fun.  
What highlights! What Shadows!  
But the laundry wasn't done.

Nine patches were on Thursday -  
Green, yellow, blue and red.  
I guess she really was engrossed;  
She never made the bed.

It was wall hangings on Friday,  
In colors she adores.  
It never bothered her at all,  
That crumbs were on the floors.

I found a maid on Saturday,  
My week is now complete.  
My wife can quilt the hours away;  
The house will still be neat.

Well, now it's only Sunday,  
I think I'm about to wilt.  
I cursed, I raved, I ranted,  
Cause the MAID has learned to QUILT