

Upcoming Events

Mon July 13 6:15 pm @
FBWC WM Guild Quilt
Show meeting

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June 1 - July 31 2020
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Dear Members of Wichita Mountains Quilt Guild,

The balloting showed that 23 members responded. Of those, 15 voted to have a meeting; the other votes were 5 for not having a meeting and the others will be out of town. Sixteen members did not respond. Since 23 is a majority of responses and 15 of those voted yes, we will have a meeting on July 13 at 6:30.

I am arranging for the church to tell us what, if anything, they want us to do to protect their facility and equipment. I will send you a notice if we have to cancel. Please read the upcoming newsletter for further directions about attending. If you didn't vote, please come to the meeting if you feel comfortable doing so.

AT THIS TIME, COMANCHE COUNTY HAS, AMONG OTHER OK COUNTIES, ONE OF THE LOWEST OVER-ALL TOTAL COUNT OF CASES OF THE VIRUS.

IF WE HAVE AN INCREASE, SUBSTANTIAL TO BE CONCERNED ABOUT GATHERING, WE WILL CANCEL THE MEETING.

Nancy Wicker 580-695-8198

March 2020 Meeting Minutes

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. There were 25 members in attendance and one visitor. Mitchie Brown brought a guest. She and her guest, Kate Starcher both received a fat quarter for attending.

Four members celebrated Birthdays during the Month of March. They are Cheryl Boydston, Thelma Smith, Nell Wallace and Sara.

A motion was made by Chris Ross and seconded by Sharon to approve the February meeting minutes. A motion was made by Vicki Nightingale and seconded by Peggy Coe to approve the Treasurers report as printed in the newsletter. All were in favor of both motions.

Kate Starcher is the Area Coordinator for Quilts of Valor for SW Oklahoma. She explained a Quilt of Valor is presented to Military Soldiers to thank them for their service. A Quilt of Valor should be approximately 60 X 80 inches and should be in red, white and blue. No branch specific fabric or materials with large floral prints are allowed. A Quilt of Valor should be quilted and not tied. A pattern was provided for the Friendship Chain Block. This would make a great Quilt of Valor.

Those willing to contribute a Quilt of Valor can drop off their quilt either at Quilt N Bee in Cache, or at Johnsons Quilt shop in Altus. A presentation will be made on May 30th. Fifty quilts will be presented to Military Members that day.

The next Quilts of Valor sew day will be on next Saturday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Community Center in Cache, Oklahoma. You do not have to be a member of Quilts of Valor to participate, but it only costs \$15 to join.

The Quilts of Valor organization is looking for a new district coordinator, as Kate is moving. She is hoping to find a coordinator from Lawton.

New Business: An ad was placed in the Garden show flyer advertising for the Quilt Guild.

The nominating committee is looking for volunteers to run for office. The Vice President position must be filled.

The President's Challenge is due at the April guild meeting. Members will vote for the best quilt. Prizes will be awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners. The rules for the Presidents challenge are at least 3 - 7 bright colors should be used. The quilt may be no larger than 60 inches in circumference. White and black may be used for cornerstones or sashing. The quilt should be your creation. You may use any dimensional element you desire.

Sew Social will be held on Friday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. You will need a 7-inch zipper a couple of pieces of fabric. The dimensions will be posted in the newsletter.

Hospitality: A big Thank You to all those who brought food tonight. One more person was needed to bring a savory item for the April meeting. A person volunteered.

Prayers for Judy Haley whose brother passed away and for Nell Wallace whose son passed away.

Ways and Means is requesting items be brought for next month.

The Quilt Show Quilt was revealed at the meeting. Thanks to all who helped with piecing and especially Lee Diaz for putting the quilt together and Donna doing the quilting. The quilt is stunning. Raffle tickets will be available at the April guild meeting.

There will be a Quilt Show meeting for members of the Quilt Show Committee on March 26th. If you know of a place where we can take the quilt to show, please let Vicki know. Please bring fat quarters for the quilt show baskets. There are t-shirts available to advertise for the quilt show. They are \$14 each up to a 2X and \$16 for 3X or above.

**Wichita Mountains Quilt Guild
Treasurer's Report
March 2020**

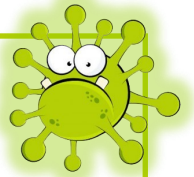
Beginning Balance- 02/28/20	<u>\$9952.81</u>
Income	
Membership	\$24.00
Interest for March	\$.82
Subtotal	<u>\$9977.63</u>
Expenses:	
Publicity	\$74.00
Ending Balance-03/31/20	<u>\$9903.63</u>



DON'T FORGET

Bring your President's Challenge
Bring your Covid Challenge

CREATIONS From COVID-19 CHALLENGE



Since we didn't get to hold an election of officers, members of your Lame Duck board thought it would be nice to have a project to help hold our guild together during this time of sheltering in place and social distancing. We decided to each make a rule and have a "Creations from Covid-19" challenge. If you choose to meet the challenge, you must follow all five rules. For now, there is no due date. And of course, there is no limit to how many challenge quilts you may make.

Creations from Covid-19 rules:

Nancy: Perimeter must be no less than 40 inches and no more than 200 inches

Barbara: No black fabric maybe used

Susan: Contain no red color

Peggy: Must use embroidery somewhere on the quilt

Lenor: Use a technique or tool you have never used before

Happy quilting and let us hear about or even see pictures of your quilt in progress. It might inspire someone who hasn't started yet.

