

# Wichita Mountains Quilt Guild

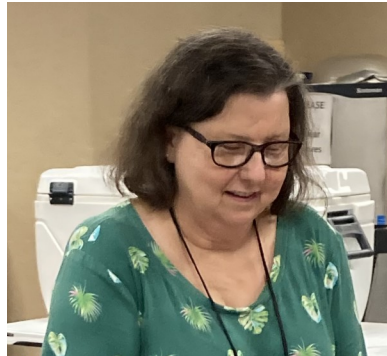
*Bringing quilting and fiber arts to everyone*



July 2022

*Hello Quilty Friends,*

*I'd like to shout out a big thank you to Diane for hosting Barn Quilter's Express at Copper Rose. Quilters sure know how to share great food and have a good time. So glad I participated in painting my first barn quilt.*



*Rene Palaniuk has volunteered to be community service chairperson. She has some great ideas. Let's all support her by using our sewing talents to give back to our community.*

*As mentioned at last month's meeting, we need some metal shelving in the guild storage unit. If you would like to head up this project, talk to a board member.*

*The guild voted to have another quilt show in a couple of years. Looking for a chairperson or persons to volunteer. Could it be you?*

*Looking forward to seeing you and your pin cushions at the July meeting.*

*Carol Johnson, president*

**July 11 6:30 pm at First Baptists West Church Quilt Guild Meeting** Pot Luck, Patriotic Bingo and Judging of Pincushions

**August 8th Paper piecing tips & Techniques**

**August ? Cindy will be teaching Fractured Paint-box**

**August 12-13 Gaylord University Center, Oklahoma Christian University Oklahoma Red Dirt Quilt Festival**

**October 21 & 22 Claremore Community Center "Autumn Leaves" Quilt Show**

**Don't forget a Pot-luck dish, Patriotic Quilt, and Your Pin-cushion**



## OFFICERS

President: Carol Johnson  
V. President: Jackie Harmon  
Secretary: Kathy Burnett  
Treasurer: Kasey Johns  
Programs: Diane Fizzell  
Hospitality: Janet Light

Community Sew: Rene Palaniuk  
TLC: Plezie Johnson  
Ways & Means: Nancy Wicker & Lenor Davis  
Membership: Cris Ross  
Publicity: Kathy Hepner  
Newsletter & Webpage: Vicki Nightingale  
Facebook - Diane Fizzell & Vicki Nightingale  
**Quilt Show Chairman**

## June 2022 WMQG Meeting Minutes

Guild president, Carol Ann Johnson called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm.

Guests: There were two guests (Linda and Tracy)

Members present: 19

June Birthdays were celebrated: Jackie Harmon, Plezie Johnson, Vicki Nightingale

Minutes: A motion was made by Barbara Johnson and seconded by Janet Light to approve meeting minutes. All

members approved the motion.

Treasurers Report: A Treasurers report for March - May 2022 was read. Beginning balance was \$7, 736.86 and

ending balance is \$12,571.29 (\$5,870.35 was Quilt Show proceeds)

Old Business: There was no old business.

New Business:

The guild storage unit is in need of good steel shelving. If anyone has one to donate or if anyone would volunteer to

buy shelving (to be reimbursed) and assemble and transfer to the storage unit please contact Carol Ann.

The Guild board held a budget meeting tonight at 5:30, the new budget will be put in July newsletter and we will vote

on it at next meeting.

We really need a volunteer to chair Community Service.

Chris Ficke announced that the Altus guild is getting a retreat together for March 9-12 2023 at Sunset (South of

Bowie Texas). Cost is approximately \$270 and this includes meals. The guild website is South-west Oklahoma Quilt

Guild.

Ways and Means: prizes were drawn.

Drag and Brag was held.

Upcoming Programs:

July - Turn in What the Fluff Pin Cushions, "Fireworks Bingo", and Potluck dinner.

August - Paper Piecing Projects by Cindy Simmons. There will be a class on a separate day, to be held at Diane

Davis's Copper Rose Retreat. (Big Thank You to Diane!)

September - Paula, from Prairie Quilts, will demonstrate Tucker Rulers. (This program not official yet)

October - Quilt airing. *Continue on next page.*

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Tonight's Program: Dee Fizzel talked about Barn Quilts and gave an interesting history of them. Making Barn Quilts

has been around for 300 years. There are barn quilt tours in America. There are two in Oklahoma, Blackwell

Oklahoma has 50-65 state related Barn quilts. Tillman County out of Fredrick has a barn quilt tour also.

Dee then spoke on the power and symbolism of color one thinks of with certain colors. We each chose a paper with

a quilt block before the program started. A challenge was issued, make a table runner with the block that you chose.

Color the paper block and then make that block with those colors. The following rules for the challenge were handed

out:

Rules for Barn quilt challenge (making a table runner)

1) You must use the block and colors you have chosen...All colors must be in that color family. Printed fabric is

okay if it reads as that color.

2) You must make at least 3 unfinished 12.5 " blocks. You may make more if your heart desires but not less.

3) Then you must complete at least the top into a table runner. Bound and quilted not required by end date of

October 10, 2022 meeting.

4) Feel free to be inspired on the borders around your blocks. GO all out or in but just try to rock it!

5) We will vote and brag at the quilt airing meeting for most creative use of their colors and the most unique

borders.

6) Have Fun!

Make sure to check out Jacob Olesen "The power and symbolism of colors" website. Maybe think about the

emotions you feel when you look at your finished table runner. See if you learn anything about yourself and

how colors in our world rock!

Thank you Dee for another fun challenge!

# July 11, 2022 Program:

## Happy 4<sup>th</sup> of July Program!

Wow, I am so amazed at how much this guild gets done and how much fun we have as a guild. I just love the feedback on the color challenge block table runner I have received. One person even said that I challenge them to think outside of their comfort zone. I am so happy to hear that. Another person said, I make some things hard not to think on or about. I will take that as a win. I like keeping my life and brain active and I try to share that. Now have you all been thinking about color and mood differently and how using that color make you feel or think. This is a game with me now...I even took this fun thought game further when I look at everyday items. I have and really cute cruise ship shirt in a very bright, I mean bright yellow. I am sure it is supposed to make me feel happy but this color on me has a totally different effect. I feel like a giant glowing caution spot. Caution DE' there and she is really weird. This shirt bothers me so much I refuse to wear it out in public. Now for the funny part I love yellow in quilts. That splash of color is so powerful it can make or break a design. Now that is an awesome color!

What about that crazy game we played I had fun and hope you all did too. Lots of giggles!

July's fun consist of a potluck for all of us. We will be having a good old fashion cookout to celebrate our wonderful country. Bring a potluck side dish and a patriotic quilt or something patriotic for drag and brag. I am getting us some pulled pork for our sandwiches to enjoy! We will be also be playing 3 games of bingo and there will be prizes. We will also be judging the WTF challenge and rewarding prizes for most creative and most unusual. I know I can't wait to see what everyone has come up with.

### Upcoming Events:

July: Patriotic Bingo and WTF challenge is due and we are going to have patriotic potluck

August: Paper piecing tips and techniques and Cindy Simmons will be offering us a class.

Hello fellow quilters!

I am so excited to take on this role as the Community Service Coordinator and jump right in. We have a lot of great resources to work with already and 100 people per yard of fabric who could use a quilted blessing in our communities. Here is a list of the ideas I have for the near future and I am working on making small kits for each project so members can take as many or as few as they want or can handle. If you take a kit, please bring the project back completed to the next meeting. And, never feel obligated!

- Lawton Foster Program - Pillowcases. I am looking into getting some books or journals donated that we could tuck into them as well. Kits are ready for distribution at July's meeting!
- - Vet Center of Lawton - make and donate 5-10 throw or twin size quilts of valor-esque quilts to PTSD survivors. I am making block kits for distribution and am asking members to make a few blocks that we could assemble into collective quilts. We do have some 4-patch blocks already, I'd like to plan a sew-social to assemble them. Additional block kits are ready for distribution at July's meeting!
- - Lawton Veterans Center and Cedar Crest Nursing Home - bibs and fidget aprons. Kits are ready for distribution at July's meeting!
- - CCMH NICU - incubator covers and receiving blankets.
- - Pregnancy Resource Center - does not have a need at this time, but we can set up a quilting day to gather and make them another stack for the future — they will need them.
- - Family Promise of Lawton - pillowcases and family throw quilts. We already have 8 pillowcases and 3 completed tops that just need to be sandwiched, quilted, and bound.
- - Animal Shelter - bandanas and bed blankets
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As a Veteran and nurse local to Lawton, I apologize if the organizations I thought of reflect that. If you have a project idea and/or cause you'd like us to support, please let me know. Thank you so much for this opportunity... let's get going!

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Carol was inspecting the buzzer used in the game, Gas Out. Only 5 people were left. Guess who won between Peggy and Jean? Peggy won all the fat quarters.



These are the barn quilts that was made in the workshop.



# Drag and Brag

