



Hello Fellow Quilters,

Hope all had a fun and safe 4th of July. Our June meeting was filled with lots of business. Our Face Book page is going well. Lots of information is being posted. If you haven't yet joined, please do so. Post your projects you are working on or questions you need more information on. Unlike our newsletter, our FB page is more interactive and is not only for Guild members, but people who are interested in quilting. Maybe these non-members will eventually join our guild. We are interested in growing our guild. Bring friends interested in quilting to meeting. The Membership position has been filled by Nancy Wicker. She graciously volunteered to step up as Membership Chair.

At the last meeting I spoke of eliminating two positions, Historian and Publicity. Since the June guild meeting, members have given me input on the Publicity position and want to keep this position. Publicity is important especially for the quilt show. The current Publicity Chair is serving double duty for the guild and the quilt show. I thank you for that, Kathy Hepner. As I write my piece for the July newsletter, it is my place according to our By-laws to fill open Chair positions, (or not fill). So with that in mind, I can leave the By-laws as is, and when the next President steps into office, maybe they want those positions and the positions will be there and no By-law changes are necessary. For the remainder of this current year, there will be no Ways and Means. Maybe quarterly we will sell tickets for chances at prizes, just not monthly. We had a very successful fabric sale at the June guild meeting, making our ability to move around our storage facility much easier.

I mentioned using our members at times to provide programs instead of always paying to provide programs. So I volunteered to be the first member program for this year. My talk is on t-shirt quilts, but not your ordinary, everyday t-shirt quilt. Please come and bring a friend. Remember, our meeting start time has changed to 6:30 PM. You can eat and listen to the business portion.

Well I have been very wordy this month, and that's not me, usually it's like pulling teeth for me to write. See you at guild meeting!

Peggy



## New Starting Time!

## 6:30 pm Meeting begins

*Peggy says she has no problem with people moving around to get their snacks or just coming in.*

### Upcoming Events

**June 1 -July 31st Road to Oklahoma Shop Hop**

**July 10 6:30 pm First Baptist Church West WMQG meeting "How to make a tee shirt quilt, Peggy's way"**

**August 14 6:30 pm First Baptist Church West Miniature Quilting by Janet Light"**

**September 11 6:30 pm First Baptist Church West "Jelly Roll Challenge"**

**October 9 6:30 pm First Baptist Church West "Quilt Air-ing and Potluck"**

### Officers

President: Peggy Coe

V. President: Barbara Johnston

Secretary: LaDonna Myers

Treasurer: Marilyn Sikes

Programs: Diane Davis

Hospitality: Janet Light

Community Sew: Rene Palaniuk

TLC: Plezie Johnson

Ways & Means: ??????????

Membership: Nancy Wicker

Publicity: Kathy Hepner

Newsletter: Vicki Nightingale

Facebook & Webpage: Rene Palaniuk & Vicki Nightingale

Quilt Show Chairman : Vicki Nightingale

Guild Meeting Minutes

WICHITA MOUNTAIN QUILT GUILD

June 12, 2023

The meeting was called to order by president Peggy Coe at 7pm.

A motion was made by Donna Klein to approved the May minutes, as written in the June newsletter. Janet Light seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Peggy shared that we had 22 members present tonight with three guests. Vicki Nightingale has a June birthday and was awarded a fat quarter of her choice.

Marilyn Sikes, treasurer, shared that our opening balance for June was \$8225.07. She reviewed all the income and expenses in the month with a closing balance of \$7812.55. She encouraged all members to cash guild checks upon receiving them. Please do not hold guild checks. When submitting invoices for payment, please delineate the difference between guild business and quilt show business. Nancy Wicker moved to accept the treasurer's report. Cathy McDanel seconded the motion. The motion was approved.

Vicki Nightingale reported on Quilt show progress. The quilt show committee met this past Thursday. Please continue to make quilts, doll clothes, and auction quilts. Raffle tickets for the guild quilt and American Girl Doll are coming. Lenor introduced us to the new American Girl Doll. She is Asian with blue hair tints. Cris Ross suggested that we name her Sashiko. That name was approved unanimously. Sashiko needs a wardrobe by quilt show time. A special sewing day will be scheduled soon. When making clothes for Sashiko, remember that she has a small bust and a 7 ½" waist.

Peggy reported on old business. The guild storage was moved from Public Storage to Storage Depot. The location is at 40<sup>th</sup> and Rogers Lane. Cost was lowered from \$129/mo to \$59/mo. Names were changed on the City National Bank account. Ways and Means and Membership Committees are still open. Call, text or e-mail Peggy Coe, if interested in these positions.

New business includes a change to our Facebook page. The new page is much easier to work with and easier to make a post. The new page has several administrators and currently has 49 members.

Program presenters are quite expensive by the time we pay a stipend plus mileage. Peggy prefers that members give presentations, to save the guild money. She is setting the example by giving a presentation on T-shirt quilts in July. These are not just any t-shirts, these are Peggy's special t-shirt quilts.

Invite a friend to guild to increase membership. Vicki will also send them our newsletter. We can send postcards to members who are not currently attending.

We need volunteers for the quilt show in February. We are especially interested in people being committee chairs.

Because we have photos, minutes, newsletter and Facebook, Peggy presented the possibility of eliminating the position of historian. It has been quite some time since that position has been filled. She also suggested eliminating the position of Publicity for the guild. We will revisit this topic in July for voting. This will require changes in our bylaws.

It was moved by Nancy Wicker to change the meeting start time from 7pm to 6:30pm. Jan Crain seconded the motion. Discussion involved older aged members driving at night. The motion was approved.

Jean Petersen shared that Amanda Thomas, a long time member of the guild, has extensive cancer and is now home on Hospice. A Go Fund Me page has been set up for donations. Her husband, Nate, is caring for her.

There will be a Blue Onion quilt class Saturday from 9am - 3pm, here at First Baptist West. There are 11 people enrolled with 8 slots available. Aunt Pam from Aunt Pam's Closet is teaching the class. Everyone is encouraged to bring a dish to share for a potluck lunch. Cris encouraged those attending to bring fabric, pattern, ruler, a highlighter, precut rectangles - 12 ½ x 14 inches and blue painter's tape. Sewing with a group is very helpful for learning new sewing skills.

Rene addressed community sewing. Please bring completed projects in July. We will start new projects in August. No community sewing in June/July/August. Quilt-N-Bee has open sewing the second Sunday each month from 2pm-6pm.

The new budget was printed in the June newsletter. Donna Klein moved to approved the budget. Nancy Wicker seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Programs for the next few months were presented by Diana Davis.

June - fabric sale

July - T-Shirt quilts with Peggy Coe

Aug - Miniature quilting with Janet Light

Sept - Jelly roll challenge

Oct - Quilt Airing and potluck

Nov - ??????????

Dec - Christmas Party

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Several people showed Drag and Brag tonight.

Chris Fick - Showed a quilt from a BOM retreat from the Altus guild.

Diana Davis showed a quilt from her recent cruise.

Rene Pananiuk showed several quilts. A quilt that goes with the children's book, "Little Ghost Who Was a Quilt", a quilt here children from a day care summer camp colored their own blocks, quilts from the Cherrywood challenge and the Monarch challenge, and a quilt backed with rayon.

Peggy Coe showed an Irish Chain girl quilt and her Scrap-in-a-Box quilt.

Vicki Nightingale showed a white stole made for her daughter in law, who is recently became a local pastor and a Chinese dress for our American Girl Doll.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:58pm.

LaDonna Meyer

Guild Secretary

Community Sew Mondays is canceled until September per the church. Please bring all Community Sew projects you have to the July meeting. I am scheduling the presentation/drop-off. New project kits will be available at August meeting.

Thanks for everything you've done this year!

Rene

## Hints for making American Girl doll clothes

1. Use freezer paper for the pattern especially small pieces. The paper can be ironed on before cutting.
2. Most patterns use a 1/4 inch so use your piecing foot.
3. Make the hems, add trims, lace etc. before sewing items together.
4. Hem the sleeve before sewing the sleeve on the arm hole. Then sew the sleeve and sides at the same time.
5. Use Velcro for the closures. Cut the length needed then cut it lengthwise. Sew a zigzag stitch down the middle.
6. Avoid facings by cutting two fronts and two backs to make a lining for the bodice. Use bias tape for facings.
7. A website suggested using Fuse n gather for gathering skirts. *I have never heard of it before but looking at the pictures I can see how useful it would be.*
8. Fold over elastic works well with skirts, pants, swimsuits, etc.
9. Press as you sew. A small iron works best.
10. Pinterest has a lot of ideas for making clothes and accessories for the AGD

Wichita Mountains Quilt Guild Treasurer's Report

31 May - 30 June 2023

<b>Opening Balance</b>		<b>\$7,812.55</b>
<b>Income:</b>		
Interest		\$0.71
Membership	_____	\$15.00
Programs Fabric Sale		\$316.00
Programs Blue Onion		\$395.00
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$726.71</b>
<b>Expenses</b>		
Bank	_____	\$0.01 <small>Checks were 41.21 not 41.20</small>
Hospitality		\$30.68
Programs Blue Onion Class		\$300.00
Storage		\$69.00
		\$399.69
<b>Ending Balance:</b>	``````````	<b>\$8,139.57</b>
Submitted by Marilyn Sikes, Treasurer, 30 June 2023		



Host for July is Rene P, Nancy Wicker, and Cris Ross



“The Wonderful World of Quilts” QUILT SHOW is set for February 16th 9-5 and Feb 17th 9-3 at the coliseum annex.

Below is the picture of the American Girl doll. Please start making clothes for her. Lenor has patterns and I have patterns that can be e-mailed to you. Tentative plans for having a workshop making doll clothe is August 12th. The location will be determined later.

The raffle quilt is pieced and is with the quilter.

If you are going on the shop hop let me know so that I can send flyers or postcards by you to take to those shops. I will have some at the meeting.

As soon as I get the finished quilt, the postcards will be printed for distribution. I will begin printing raffle tickets.

I welcome any suggestions to make the quilt show successful. The next meeting will be in August sometime. Keep busy making doll clothes and quilts.

I will miss the July meeting but you can text or e-mail me.

Vicki Nightingale , Quilt Show chairman

**Meet Sashiko**, our American Girl Doll that we will be selling raffle tickets in August.

As an Asian doll she could be Chinese, Japanese, Vietnamese, etc. Her name, Sashiko, is a Japanese sewing technique.

I am holding my granddaughter’s doll with a Hanfu Chinese dress. I made another one because the first one had mistakes in it.

My granddaughter loved her blue hair.





## PROGRAMS



Modern shirt quilt program. Taught by award-winning Peggy Coe is July's Program. This technique is fun and interesting.

August program is Janet Light teaching quilting miniature quilts.

September is the Jelly Roll Challenge

October is the Quilt Airing and Potluck

November ??????

December is the Christmas Party



Pam from Aunt Pam's Closet taught the Blue Onion Quilt at the workshop in June. The hardest part was cutting the fabric using the oval creative grid ruler. Sewing the ovals was not as hard as I thought it would be.







Blue Onion Quilt Blocks finished at the workshop





# Drag and Brag

