

Dear WMQG Members,

June couldn't make up its mind. First it was cool and sunny and of course rain we need in July and August. I hope all are enjoying vacations, reunions, and traveling to new adventures.

If you see something in the newsletter which you don't understand, call or send a text to the chairwoman of that committee or me.

I want to thank Jan and Jean. They take care of making sure we can get into the building and carrying all the items needed for refreshments. Those bags can get heavy. Thanks ladies.

Here comes July! Sparkles and hotter temperature.

The information about the budget will be sent by itself to all members. We have received from advice about making budgets from our accountant and suggestions from Guild members.

Happy sewing! Can you finish one of your UFO's by August meeting? If do, we will have those in front of the Brag and Drag.

See you on July 8th.

Regards,

Nancy Wicker, President

Upcoming Events

July 8 6:30 pm WMQG meeting at First Baptist Church West "Maintenance for Quilters 2"

July 12 10 am - 2pm Sew Social at First Baptist Church East in the middle building

OUR OFFICERS

President: Nancy Wicker
V. President: Peggy Coe
Secretary: Barbara Johnston
Treasurer: Marilyn Sike & Susan Carpenter
Programs: Mitchie Brown & Lenor Davis
Hospitality: Jan Crain-Wayman
Community Sew: Amanda & Sherel
TLC: Plezie Johnson
Ways & Means: Dee Frizzel & Cris Ross
Membership: LaDonna Myers
Historian:
Publicity: Kathy Hepner
Newsletter, Facebook, Webpage: Vicki Nightingale
Quilt Show Chairman:

Reminder: Time to pay 2019-2020 dues. See LaDonna at the next guild meeting.

June 2019 Meeting Minutes

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. One guest was at the meeting. Sarah Wheatley attended from the Stillwater Guild. The Cimarron Guild will have their quilt show on September 20 -21, 2019 at the Payne County Expo Center. She had raffle tickets for \$1 a piece or 6 for \$5. She showed their raffle quilt Twilight Song, which is a quilt kit offered by the Quilting Post. Please Sarah if you are interested in raffle tickets.

Several people celebrated birthdays in June 2019. They are Plezy, Vicky, Sue, and Susan. Happy Birthday to all!

If you have not paid your dues for the new year, please see LaDonna to pay your dues. Dues are \$20 a year, and \$15 a year for those 65 or older.

A motion was made by Lee Diaz and seconded by Pollie to approve the meeting minutes for the May 2019 meeting. All approved the motion. A motion was made by Sandra Hearn and seconded by Lee Diaz to accept the treasurers report as printed in the newsletter.

A discussion was held about the 2019 – 2020 budget as presented by the board. The expenses for the President and Vice-President were brought into question. After a lengthy discussion, the budget proposal was tabled pending an Executive Board meeting to finalize the budget before it is brought before the guild again.

A webpage issue was brought to light at the meeting. The webpage was previously handled by Beverly Martine in conjunction with the Quilt N Bee web page. Go Daddy wanted another \$900 for the web page to continue. Beverly understandably cannot continue to pay this expense. Vicky spoke to Go Daddy, who stated they could continue the web page for \$450. The fee is offered at a discounted rate by Go Daddy. This will cover the guild for the next five years. Word Press offers free web pages, but there are a lot of ads and Word Press is more complicated to use. Donna Klein moved we add \$450 to the budget to cover the web page and Sandra Hearn seconded the motion. The motion was approved by all.

The budget will be revised, and all budget discussion is tabled until the next guild meeting. The revised budget will appear in the next newsletter so members may review prior to the discussion.

The Sew Social will be this Friday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Please bring \$2, your sewing machine, and your favorite quilting tools. Kits will be provided. Everyone will have lots of fun. Please bring a snack to share. Dee and Chris showed projects from the last three months. They are all amazing!

Cheryle discussed several Community Service projects. Please bring plastic bags from Wal Mart or other shopping. They are being given to a church who is using the bags to crochet sleeping mats for the homeless. We were also asked to bring fabric scraps to be donated to Teen Challenge. They are making scrap bags to sell. She also discussed a young girl in Cyril who wants to make rag throws and baby items.

Cheryle also demonstrated burp cloths and changing pads available for completion. They consist of two pieces of flannel with a piece of batting in the middle. Sew around the batting and clip a fringe around the outside edge. Be sure not to cut into your stitch line. Wash the project and dry, be sure to empty your lint trap. Several projects are available for completion. Please take one home tonight.

Hospitality encouraged people to sign up to bring snacks for next month's meeting.

The Vernon Guild will have a One Block Wonder class with panels on June 22 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. The cost is \$20 for non-members to attend.

The meeting was closed with Drag and Brag.

Our program for tonight was Chair Stretching by Mitchie Brown. This is a class she conducts for the YMCA. It was an excellent program.



HOSPITALITY

The snacks brought in June were amazing. We are short on snack volunteers for July, so if you've a desire to bring something please do.

Sherel and Vicki N is signed up for savory

Mary and Jan will share a sweet item.



No cards were sent this month. If you know someone who needs a card, please contact the president. She will let Plezie know.

WEBSITE INFORMATION

I have been putting the webpage together. Its an upgrade so it works slightly different than before. One of the good things is I can see a review of what it looks like on the computer and also the phone. I will be asking different people to write information to include on the website. I need a digital copy of the by-laws. I don't want to rewrite it. If you have suggestions about what to include on the website let me know. Vicki Nightingale

PROGRAMS

The program was a fun activity and something we can use to get the kinks out while sewing. Mitchie showed us exercises to do from your chair. Facebook has a video of members exercising. In July's program is a continuation of Maintenance for Quilters part 2 & September is Quilt Airing.



COMMUNITY SERVICE

Please bring your plastic sacks and scraps to the guild meeting. Also bring your finished projects for the babies. Next month we will have a new project to work on.

**Wichita Mountains Quilt Guild
Treasurer's Report May 2019**

Beginning Balance- 5/1/2019	<u>\$5495.84</u>
Income:	
Ways N Means	\$18.00
Quilt show	\$3878.30
Interest Income	\$0.67
Membership	\$590.00
Postage for newsletter	\$10.00
Subtotal	<u>\$9992.81</u>
Expenses:	
Review of Financial Records	\$50.00
Ending Balance – 5/31/2019	<u>\$9942.81</u>

Sew Social: July 12, 2019

Time: 10:00 am- 2:00pm

Place: First Baptist East, 3302 SE LEE BLVD, LAWTON, OK 73501

A little love

I am so tired of everything oozing a little love. I say let's go all the way to warm happy love. No grumpy world news and no grumpy store clerks or family members. I say lift those corner of our mouth in a wonderful happy smile, come to Sew Social to make some love. We will be sewing love and fellowship and friendship! What more could you ask for?

Supplies:

Bring your favorite sewing tools, sewing machine :

(42) 2 inch squares of like colors...values and tones. I would pick your favorite color. Just make sure you have a variety.

(1) fat quarter matching your fabrics squares

I will supply the special batting for this project and other notions you may need. You just remember to bring the love and a pot luck dish. I look forward to our new smiling loving adventure together. Hugs to you all.

Drag and Brag



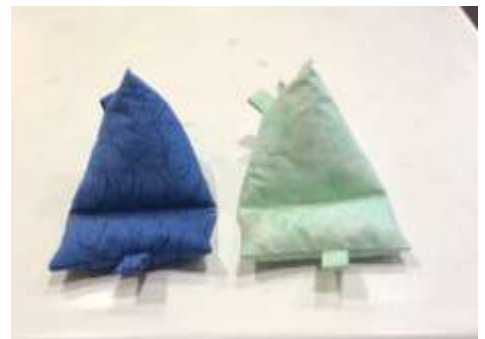
SewSocial



We had time in SewSocial to make multiples of these little things. I use mine to hold my phone when traveling in the truck to listen to audio books.

Or you can use it to hold your phone and as a pin cushion.

Nancy is getting ready to play her game while Olivia is watching.



Wichita Mountains Quilt Guild
Proposed Budget - Revised
May 2019-April 2020

Anticipated Income:

Membership Fees	\$ 1,000
Newsletter	30
Quilt Show 2019	3,900
Ways and Means	300
Workshops and Programs	<u>300</u>
Total Anticipated Income	\$ 5,530

Anticipated Expenses:

Community Service	\$ 150
Donation to Church for Meetings	400
Financial Review	50
Historian	50
Hospitality	100
Insurance	500
Membership	25
Newsletter	50
Executive Board Admin. Costs	200
PO Box Rent	100
Publicity	100
Sew Social	100
TLC Fund	35
Ways and Means	150
Website	450
Workshops and Programs	<u>2,500</u>
Total Anticipated Expenses	\$ 4,530

Emergency Fund (from closed savings acct.) 1227.59