

# Wichita Mountains Quilt Guild

*Bringing quilting and fiber arts to everyone*



Members,

Recently, I was at the Optimist club building while cleaning was going on in the office area. I was handed a package of quilter's curved needles used for tying quilts. My first thought was, "Does anyone tie quilts anymore?". If you are like me, you either machine quilt or pay someone else to do the quilting these days. Then I thought about the wonderful memories that were made while tying quilts with a friend or friends. I'm looking forward to seeing you at the July meeting as we make quilting memories together.

Carol Johnson, President

June 1 to July 31  
Oklahoma Shop Hop

July 12 6:30 pm @  
FBWC Wichita Mountain  
Guild meeting  
Magic Reveal & Sew for  
Penny

July 29 6:30 pm @ FBEC  
WMQG Quilt Show Meet-  
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August 9 6:30 pm @  
FBWC Wichita Mountain  
Guild meeting  
Trunk show of Mary  
Kunert quilts

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Nightingale



Don't forget to bring your sewing  
machine and supplies to the meeting.

Also your trash block!

## June 2021 Wichita Mountain Guild Meeting Minutes

The WMQG June 14, 2021 meeting was called to order at 6:40 p.m.

Birthdays for June were celebrated. (Erica Church, Jackie Harmon, Plezie Johnson, Vicki Nightingale)

Minutes: A motion was made by Lee Diaz and seconded by Peggy Coe to approve the meeting minutes.

Treasurer's Report: The Treasurers report was posted in the newsletter. Vicki announced that it was also always on the Guild Website ( <https://wmquiltguild.com>)

Old Business: There was no old business.

New Business:

President Carol Ann Johnson announced that the board had held the annual budget meeting.

Chris Fick said he had a basketful of patterns for free, to see him.

Drag and Brag: Members showed their quilts for the Drag and Brag portion of meeting.

Ways & Means: Tickets were drawn and winners were announced.

Program: Program chair, Dee Fizzel introduced Teresa Gabrish who showed her woodworking and wire wrapped jewelery crafts. She showed the wooden puzzle quilt blocks that she will be giving a class on Saturday, June 19<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 am at the Copper Rose Retreat location. Teresa also has an Etsy shop at wirecreationsbyT. Sign-up papers were circulated with the option to attend class or buy a kit.

Dee reminded us to bring our machines next meeting (July); we will be sewing American Girl Doll cloths. We will also be showing our blocks from May's Trash to Treasure program challenge. (And finding out what else we will be doing with these blocks!)

Reminder - August meeting will be a trunk show of quilts made by Mary Kunert.

Quilt Show: Vicki announced that the next quilt show we will not be limited to 1 quilt per category. Her goal is to have over 100 quilts. She encouraged everyone to enter a quilt so there would be a nice variety for attendees to enjoy.

The pretty, bright 2022 quilt show t-shirts were shown. Orders were taken. Price is \$14 up to large and \$16 from x-large up to 4X.

The meeting was adjourned.



## Ways and Means

Lenor and I would like to invite our members to donate items for our monthly “Ways and Means” prizes. Very gently used books, individual patterns, rulers that you have more than one of that you would not miss, or other items you have decided not to use would be greatly appreciated.

Closer to our Quilt Show, you will be asked to share quilting or craft magazines for our Guild Booth, so save those for 2022.

Many thanks for those who participate in our venture each month.

### Message from Membership

If you have not paid your dues please do so at the next meeting. I also need any who have not filled out the Membership Application recently to please do so. This is how I am making sure that I have everyone's e-mail so that you can get the newsletter and any other information that might need to be sent out.

Thanks everyone,  
Cris, your membership goddess.





# BOOM BANG BOOM BANG!

## Holy Moly it's July!

I cannot believe June is already over. Man that was a fast month. Happy 4<sup>th</sup> of July, **PLEASE** be safe and happy for we live in a wonderful country. Also remember animals and some veterans find loud noises disturbing. Last month we made a new friend named Teresa Gabrish. She showed us some fantastic art and her art is awesome! Loved the metal work and quilt blocks! What an amazing class we had. We laughed and painted the whole morning away! They even surprised us with cookies and lunch. Diana, her mom, even saved one of us from being slightly lost. They went above and beyond for us! For those who took the class please bring your blocks to show off. They are freaking awesome. I know I will be bringing mine! Julia even got hers already on the wall of her living room.

## Wow look out July here we come!

Trash to Treasure and American Girl Penny month. Please bring your sewing machine and sewing tools you like to use. I will supply the extension cords and the crazy adventure. Don't forget your trash and treasure that started the whole journey, be prepared to tell us how you came up with some of your ideas. Great minds need to share the creativity, it keeps us young at heart! I know in my heart you are going to love this idea about the trash to treasure projects. Vicki has been working really hard on beefing up Penny's wardrobe and I know as a guild we can help her too. She is an amazing lady. She will have some kits for us and they are simple. I know I will be working in that area. Our quilt show is for all of us. Let show them we are team WMQG! Quilt show is in this February and we want it to be amazing! Quilt shows that are talked about become must do's the next time they happen.

I will post more about August and September next month let's just focus on July.

P.S. If you have some cute fabric to make doll clothes, pick a pattern that we have and make it.



## Color Explosion Quilt Show

Please give suggestions where the quilt could be displayed and tickets sold!!!!!!! A prize will be given to the person who sells the most.

The colorful shirt on the right is our quilt show tee shirt. It serves as advertisement for the show. Tomara has really done an outstanding job. Attached to the newsletter is the ordering form.

Continue to bring fat quarters to Jan for the quarter baskets and also items for the gift baskets. It doesn't have to be fat quarters. suggested 5 inch squares of fabric for a I Spy quilt could be a basket. We will be having fewer but larger gift baskets this year.



**Would someone please accept the position of volunteer coordinator?**

At our next meeting which is July 29th we will make final revisions to the categories of quilts and vote. If you wish to see the suggested revisions email me.

The emphasis at that meeting will be discussing the ribbons. A decision whether to repurpose the existing ribbons or not and how many ribbons to order.

Then a review of what needs to be done and what has been done by the committee members.

Main Points of our last meeting are:

- We voted to remove the entry rule that only one quilt can be in a category allowing more entries into the quilt show. We discuss category changes. We also decided to add another ribbon prize to the quilt that best exemplifies the theme of the quilt show.
- Voted to make the auction live with an auctioneer.
- Jackie Harmon has volunteered to do the set up for the show.
- Our treasurer, Marilyn Sikes, is going to continue her job from her home. If you need to turn in receipts mail them to her, drop them off at her house, or give them to me. If you have money to turn in I will take them to the bank. If you have lost your receipt I have a form that you fill out.
- Donna Klein, co-chairman of the quilt show, may not be able to be at the quilt show. I may need someone to step up and help me that day. Donna also took care of the demonstrations so I need someone to do that area.

Vicki Nightingale,

Quilt Show chairman



# VISTA

Quilts and  
Paintings by  
Sarah Atlee  
Brenda Esslinger  
Susan R. Michael  
Elizabeth Richards  
Ann Solinski  
Agnes Stadler  
Jason Wilson

Qu'Aint Collaboration  
Leslie Powell Foundation Gallery • Lawton, OK  
9 July – 27 August  
Opening Reception Friday, 9 July 6-8 P.M.

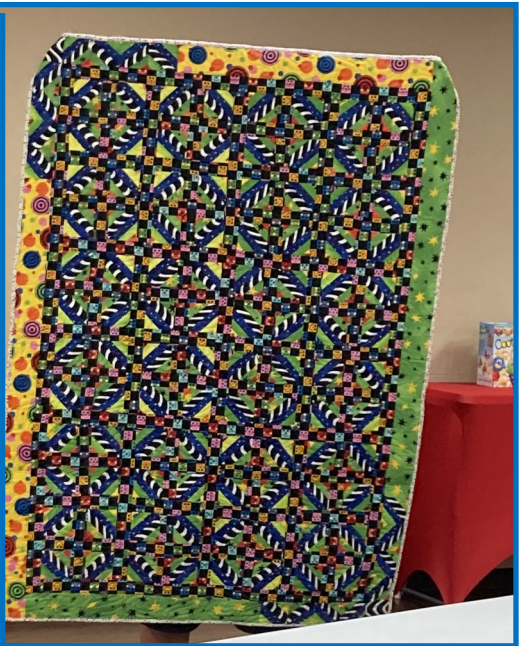


Ann Solinski with the Oklahoma City Modern Quilt Guild would like to invite everyone in the Wichita Mountain Quilt Guild to come to a gallery hung quilt show at Leslie Powell, in Lawton, from July 9 through August 27. Six other artists and I will have quilts and paintings on display. We'd love for you to come see it. The title of the show is Vista. The opening reception is Friday July 9, 6 to 8 pm. The participants are: Agnes Stadler; Ann Solinski; Brenda Esslinger; Elizabeth Richards; Jason Wilson; Sarah Atlee; and Susan R. Michael.





# drag & brag



LaDonna is showing her string quilt, Julia is showing Debbie's quilts that Chris completed



She is also showing Lenore's painting with a quilt block on the barn. Nancy is showing her finished quilt from the guild. Lee finished the binding





Chris has been busy finishing Debbie's quilts.

