

Wichita Mountains Quilt Guild

Bringing quilting and fiber arts to everyone

Dear Members of Wichita Mountains Quilt Guild,

It has been too long since we have been together, enjoying each other's company, breaking bread together, and taking care of business.

Here is the situation.

1. FBW is open for us to meet there, however, the CDC has specific requirements for gatherings of 10 much less 20 to 30.
2. There is a need for us to be comfortable out in the world. There are several members who would be hesitant to join together even if everyone wears a mask. We have an elderly contingency which seems to be the biggest percentage of Covid-19 cases.
3. Making the area safe under the CDC rules would take 3-4 hours to mark off 6 foot distances, arrange the chairs with 6 ft. distances, purchase several bottles of sanitizer, sanitizing the doorknobs, handles, chairs, etc before and after the meeting.

4. I was asked to decide if we were going to meet in June. I called a virtual meeting of the Executive Board members, Lenore, Peggy, Barbara, Susan, and myself to discuss the situation. After pros and cons were bounced around, the members thought it was too early to meet. We hope for a meeting in July or August. The virus and its spread will determine when we can meet again.

Thanks to everyone for your patience and understanding in this matter. I believe all of us want to get back together.

Respectively,

Nancy Wicker



Upcoming Events

June 14 Flag Day

Next meeting ? Officer's Election & Pot Luck

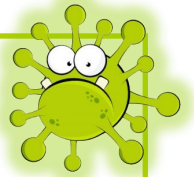
Officer's Meeting before regular meeting

**June 1 - July 31 2020
Road to Oklahoma Shop Hop www.okshophop.com
or www.facebook.com/RoadtoOklahomaShopHop**

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: Vicki Nightingale

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

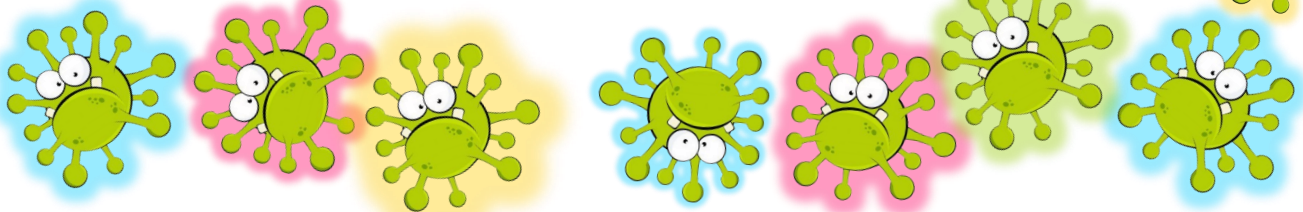
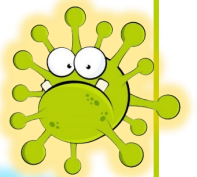
Barbara: No black fabric maybe used

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.





Quilt Show Information

What is going on now? Plans are continuing for the quilt show in February. At some point we may have to have a discussion about cancelling and rescheduling the show. But I am optimistic today that we will have the show.

At the moment the raffle quilt is hanging at Gail's. They are selling tickets for the quilt until I print more tickets for the doll and I will give them some. Also with the Road to Oklahoma shop hop we could sit in the lobby to sell tickets and information about the show on weekends. **Do I have any volunteers? Do you have suggestions where to bring the quilt to sell tickets?**

The **grant** is in the hands of the Lawton Chamber. It may be several months before I know if it is approved. The **judges** have signed their contracts.

Dee and Cris **inventoried** and cleaned out the quilt show trailer. I bought some plastic bins to store items in.

What our next meeting agenda is? We will have lots to discuss when we have a meeting. Does anyone have a suggestion where to meet? I am thinking the previous location we are too close together and the church may not want to have to come after us and sanitize again.

When we have another meeting there will be lots to discuss. Items to discuss are:

1. Changes to the **quilt entries**
2. Repurposing last year **ribbons** and checking to see what needs to be ordered.
3. Discuss the price of **advertising** in the program. I will have previous years to show.
4. Where and what **signs** are needed for advertising and at the show.
5. Other committee members check in what they have done or need to do and if they have any questions.

What can the quilt guild members do?

1. Order your **Quilt Show tee shirts** from Diane Fizzel. The cost will be \$14 for sizes up to 2X. Sizes from 3X to 5X will be available for \$16. Although we may wait until later to print.
2. Collect **fat quarters** to give to Jan for the Fat Quarter baskets. Remember a **Fat Quarter** is quarter of fabric is a one-fourth yard cut that usually measures 18" x 22".
3. Collect items for the **Baskets**.
4. Continue making **clothes** for Penny.
5. Collect **Door Prizes** to be given away during the quilt show

Vicki, Quilt Show Chairman