

Dear Members,

The month of May ended, for me, the same way it began, waking to the sound of rain. I think rainy days are good for reading, sewing, quilting or just planning that next project. What project do you have on your mind? Perhaps working on the guild challenge that's due in July?

Most guild members want less business and more fun at meetings. As president, I'll try to keep business at a minimum and it looks like Dee is off to a great start providing the fun. Thanks Dee.

By the time we meet in June, the month will be half over and we will be two weeks into the 2021 Oklahoma shop hop. Hopefully, you will get to visit some or all the shops during June and July. I'm looking forward to revisiting some of my favs from the 2020 hop and seeing you at the June meeting.

Carol Johnson, President



June 1 to July 31 Oklahoma Shop Hop

June 14 Flag Day

June 14 6:30 pm @ FBWC Wichita Mountain Guild meeting Guest Speaker and wooden Quilt Squares

June 17 - 19th Oklahoma City Show at OKC Fairgrounds

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

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Webpage: Vicki Nightingale
Quilt Show Chairman: Vicki Nightingale



Road to Oklahoma Shop Hop

The 2021 Road to Oklahoma Shop Hop has 28 shops participating this year. The shop hop begins June 1st and ends July 31st. Each participating shop has created a quilt block featuring a selection of fabric with complimentary quilt block pattern, block kit and finishing kit.

These Batiks cannot be found anywhere else; they were made exclusively for the 28 participating shops. Drawing for prizes will be done. Check out their webpage at www.roadtooklahomashop.com

Membership dues

May is the beginning of the new year for the guild. The guild will have new officers and it is time to pay membership dues.

\$20 for those aged 18-64

\$15 for those aged 65 and over

\$10 for those aged 12-17

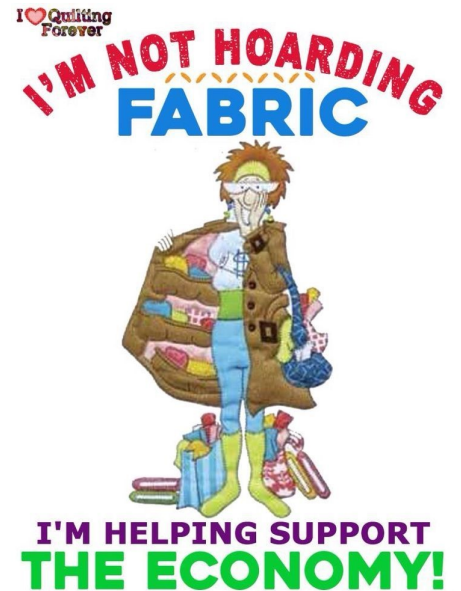
\$10 - printed and mailed newsletter

If you choose, you may mail your dues to me at:

Cris Ross

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The WMQG May 10, 2021 Meeting was called to order at 6:39 p.m.

Birthdays for March were celebrated. (Cathy McDanel, Cindy Shepard and Kasey Johns)

A motion was made by Jan Crain-Wayman and seconded by Janet Light to approve the April 2021 meeting minutes. All members approved the motion.

The April 2021 Treasurer's Report was posted in the Presidents newsletter.

There were 23 members present. There were no visitors.

Old Business:

President Carol Ann Johnson noted we were still not doing Hospitality and that Jan Crain-Wayman would like to give the position up. We need a new volunteer.

New Business:

Carol Ann Johnson noted that we have supplies everywhere and we need a small climate control storage. Kasey Johns made a motion to rent a small climate control storage and Nancy Wicker seconded. There was discussion. Carol Ann will call and get information on places. All members were in favor of getting a storage unit.

Nancy Wicker announced the upcoming Vendor Festival June 17, 18 and 19, 2021 at the State Fair Park. Admission is \$10 (There are coupons for \$8.00.) Hours are 10 am-5 pm Thursday and Friday and 10am - 4 pm Saturday. Information can be found at quiltcraftsew.com.

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

Ways & Means: Winners of the ways and means drawing were Sarah Cebollero, Nancy Wicker and Vicki Nightingale.

Program: Program chair, Dee Fizzell presented a fun program which was a "magic show". Members chose from a Treasure and a Trash to get color and inspiration for a challenge block to be completed in 2 months. The blocks will be shown for July Guild program. They will be voted on, prize will be given and blocks will be made into a quilt. Blocks are to be 12.5" unfinished. Rules were passed out. After this magic show challenge was explained the remainder of the program was quilt block themed Bingo with prizes.

Future programs are;

June - Teresa from Copper Feather who will show wood quilt blocks/puzzle. A class will be available to make them at a later date.

July - sewing for the Quilt Shows American Girl Doll, Penny. Bring sewing machines. There will be kits available.

August - a trunk show of the quilts of our late member, Mary Kunert.

The meeting was adjourned.



A card was sent to Jean Petersen regarding her mother



What up in JUNE!!!

Hey, Hey, Hey!!!!

We are having a guest speaker! I am so freaking excited! Teresa Gabrish is joining us for a fun wooden experience! She is a super artistic craftsman with some neat wooden quilt blocks. I just know you are going to love them. She will be showing us her unique projects and sharing with her artistic journey with us. PLUS: The following Saturday the 19th, at the Copper Rose retreat center she is offering us a class to make our own wooden quilt block wall-hanging. The class is \$50.00 and includes everything we need to complete our own work of art. You can sign up for the class at the guild meeting and we will then give you directions and time for the class. I am totally looking forward to a fun wooden class adventure! Hope you all will join us!

July Up comings:

Question for you all: How is your trash to treasure coming along? I have heard some feedback and am excited that people are enjoying that adventure. Don't forget the July program when we will showing off our treasure. We will also be showing these into another larger treasure. Also working on the American Girl Penny's wardrobe. I am so excited about the upcoming quilt show. Make sure you are telling all your friends how cool we are! WMQG ROCKS!



Last month's program was literally a Magic Show. Dee as a machine did a magic trick pulling a strip of ombre fabric out of her hand. This led to our challenge to use strips of ombre fabric in a challenge. We then pulled our own strips out of a container. Then we had to pull trash out of a trash can (they were clean and in a baggie). Using those two items we were to create a 12 1/2 inch block.

The program was not over yet. Magically Johnnie, Jan, and Lenor won some great rulers in a game of quilt bingo.



Color Explosion Quilt Show



Although we had a small number at the quilt show meeting on May 27th it was a very productive meeting.

At the meeting we discussed and voted to remove the entry rule that only one quilt can be in a category allowing more entries into the quilt show. LaDonna gave her suggestions on how to combine categories since some categories had a few or no quilts from the last two shows. During the discussion that followed more revisions occurred. At our next meeting which is July 29th we will make final revisions and vote. We also decided to add another ribbon prize to the quilt that best exemplifies the theme of the quilt show.

Another item we voted on is to make the auction live with an auctioneer.

Jackie Harmon has removed a large load off of my shoulders. She has agreed to take on drawing the layout of the quilt show since the dimensions has changed. She has also agreed to do the set up of the show, of course , with everyone's help.

Tomara, Dee's daughter, showed several examples of the tee shirt for the quilt show. We selected one which is a bulls eye tie dyed shirt with a smaller design on the front. She is charging us the same as before Covid which is a huge discount from her normal services.

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.

Our volunteer coordinator, Susan Carpenter, resigned due to health reasons. I need someone to take over that position.

Donna Klein, co-chairman of the quilt show, may not be able to be at the quilt show. Donna's knowledge on quilt shows is very valuable. This is my first time doing the show and it's the little things that I may not be aware of that I may need help . I 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.

Raffle tickets are available to sell. Please give suggestions where the quilt could be displayed and tickets sold.

Kathy Hepner has ideas for publicity she has been working on. Our quilt show is on the websites Travel Oklahoma and Quilt Hub.

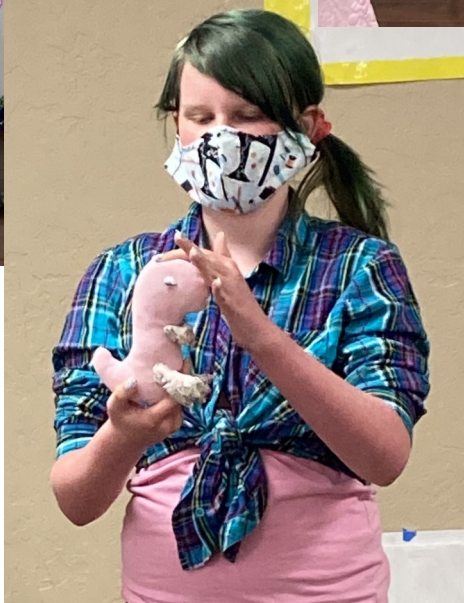
Dee has some great plans for the decoration of the quilt show.

Continue to bring fat quarters to Jan for the quarter baskets. I also thought maybe a basket of 5 inch square of fabric for a I Spy quilt. Everyone who has made one probably has left over fabric from it.

Vicki Nightingale,

Quilt Show chairman

drag & brag



In order from top left to right: Janet with her colorful quilt, Jan with a T-shirt quilt, Julia with the dinosaur that Dee made, Plezie with a pink quilt and one with yellow. Kathy with a log cabin made with plaids and stipes,

