

President's monthly musings

Hello Guild Members.

Well it is March and soon spring will be upon us. I want to take this time to thank all of the guild members and non-guild members, who pitched in to make our 2019 Quilt Show so wonderful. I had a great time. For those of you who did not know, this was the first quilt show that I participated in. I was so thrilled to be able to listen to how the Judges judged. I would also like to recognize the efforts of the individuals that received ribbons. I was so impressed at the beauty of the quilts and the creativity of our members.

Don't forget that March is a trunk show, by any of our members who would like to bring their quilts, to show and talk about their journeys as quilters. Next big item coming up for our Guild is elections in April. You will notice that in this issue of the newsletter, the nominating committee has posted their recommendations for the executive board. It needs to be posted twice in our newsletter. If anyone would like to nominate anybody else for any of the positions, please contact one of the nominating committee members. Who are Peggy Coe, LaDonna Meyer, Kathy Burnett, and/or Polly Ziepert? Nominations will also be accepted from the floor the day of the election.

So, now you have 2 years to work on your quilts for the next quilt show. In the meantime BEE Happy, BEE Creative, BEE Kind.

*Sandra*

## Upcoming Events

March 10 - Daylight Savings time

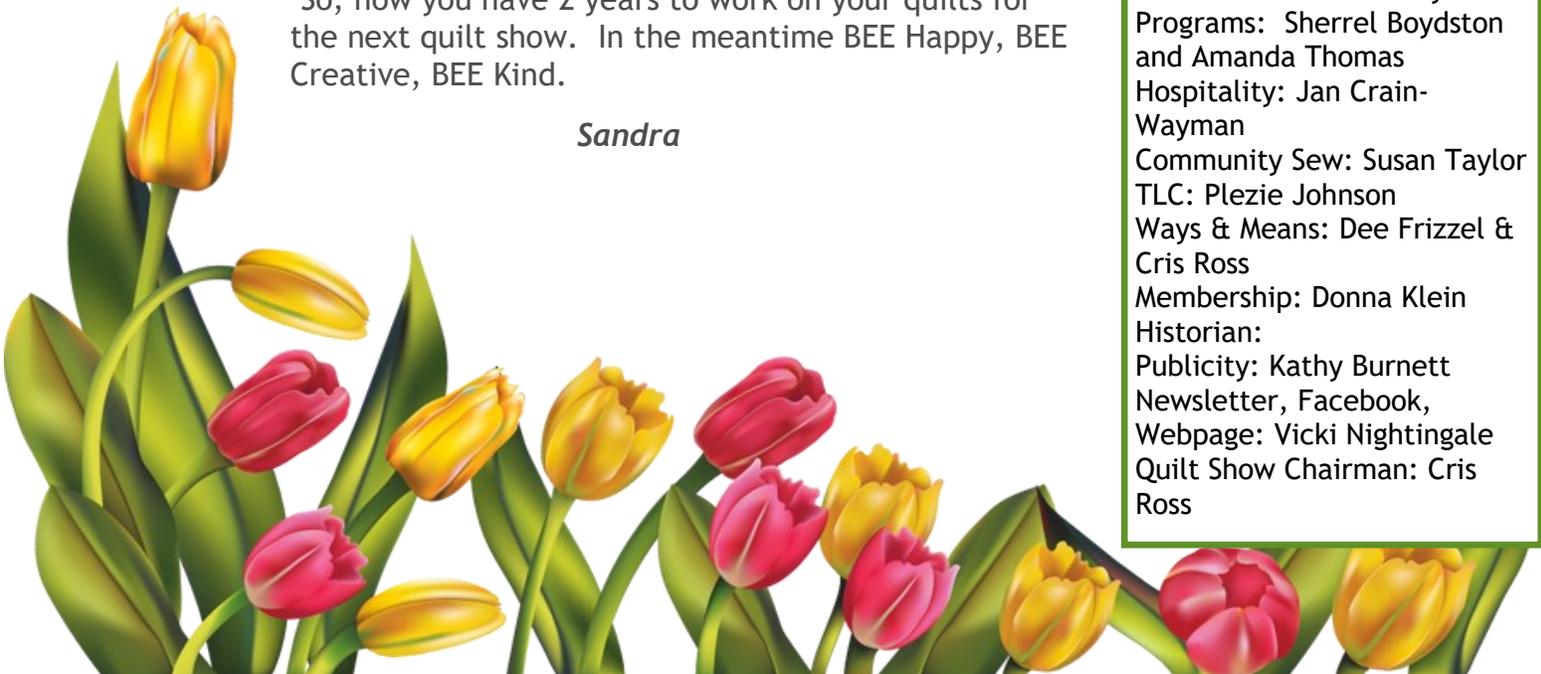
March 11 - WMQG meeting "Trunk Show" 6:30 pm at First Baptist Church West

March 15 - SewSocial 10 am-2:00 pm at First Baptist Church East in the middle building

March 19 - After-Action meeting for the Quilt Show Committee on at 5:00 pm at Judy Haley's

## OUR OFFICERS

President: Sandra Hearn  
V. President: Peggy Coe  
Secretary: Barbara Johnston  
Treasurer: LaDonna Myer  
Programs: Sherrel Boydston and Amanda Thomas  
Hospitality: Jan Crain-Wayman  
Community Sew: Susan Taylor  
TLC: Plezie Johnson  
Ways & Means: Dee Frizzel & Cris Ross  
Membership: Donna Klein  
Historian:  
Publicity: Kathy Burnett  
Newsletter, Facebook,  
Webpage: Vicki Nightingale  
Quilt Show Chairman: Cris Ross



## February 2019 Meeting Minutes

The meeting was called to order at 6:49 p.m.

Donna Klein and Lynn Winters celebrated birthdays this month.

Lenor shared the story of the Blind Men and the Elephant by John Godfrey Saxe

*It was six men of Indostan, to learning much inclined,  
who went to see the elephant (Though all of them were blind),  
that each by observation, might satisfy his mind.*

*The first approached the elephant, and, happening to fall,  
against his broad and sturdy side, at once began to bawl:  
'God bless me! but the elephant, is nothing but a wall!'*

*The second feeling of the tusk, cried: 'Ho! what have we here,  
so very round and smooth and sharp? To me tis mighty clear,  
this wonder of an elephant, is very like a spear!'*

*The third approached the animal, and, happening to take,  
the squirming trunk within his hands, 'I see,' quoth he,  
the elephant is very like a snake!'*

*The fourth reached out his eager hand, and felt about the knee:  
'What most this wondrous beast is like, is mighty plain,' quoth he;  
'Tis clear enough the elephant is very like a tree.'*

*The fifth, who chanced to touch the ear, Said; 'E'en the blindest man  
can tell what this resembles most; Deny the fact who can,  
This marvel of an elephant, is very like a fan!'*

*The sixth no sooner had begun, about the beast to grope,  
than, seizing on the swinging tail, that fell within his scope,  
'I see,' quoth he, 'the elephant is very like a rope!'*

*And so these men of Indostan, disputed loud and long,  
each in his own opinion, exceeding stiff and strong,  
Though each was partly in the right, and all were in the wrong!*

*So, oft in theologic wars, the disputants, I ween,  
tread on in utter ignorance, of what each other mean,  
and prate about the elephant, not one of them has seen!*

She then related that the quilt show is the elephant and we are the blind men. We knew two years in advance that we were going to have the quilt show. A lot of the important information was in John's head. Dee, her daughter, and her daughter's husband did a lot to help with the quilt show. Chris only had eight months to accomplish what is normally done in two years. She was given inadequate information and had an inadequate budget. The quilt show treasurer got sick and Chris took on that role as well. A small group of people took on the monumental task and burned the midnight oil to get everything accomplished. So, if anyone feels the need to criticize anything about the quilt show, they should remember we do not have all the information to know what the committee was up against.

The January Treasurers report was approved. The motion was made by Virginia Williams and seconded by Cheryle Boydston. The Secretary report was also approved. Motion was made by Jean Peterson and seconded by Peggy Coe. All were in favor of both motions.

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We are in need of people willing to become Guild President, Treasurer, Programs, and Historian. Please contact one of the members of the Standing Committee: Peggy Coe, Ladonna Meyer, Cathy Burnett and Polly.

A huge thank you to everyone for all the hard work to accomplish the quilt show. Ladonna Meyer won several ribbons. One quilt won four ribbons, including Judges Choice. Great job! Paulette won the Raffle Quilt.

On Saturday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., there will be a class featuring Bobbie Berquist. The class fee is \$25,00 and the materials are \$50.00. Class fees were due at the meeting. The class included stained class technique in the morning and a quilt as you go technique in the afternoon.

Tonight's program will be a community service project. We will make bowl cozies. The March program will be a trunk show. Everyone is asked to bring two or three quilts to show and to talk about our journey as quilters. The April program will be by Ladonna. She will talk to us about precision piecing. We will also have voting for guild officers. In May, we will have induction of new officers and a pot luck.

Chris gave a preliminary report for the quilt show. The earnings are only an estimate. Those who still have ticket money that needs to be turned in, or have receipts in need of being paid for need to be turned in before the end of the month. The totals listed below are just what was taken in at the quilt show. Not all expenses have been fully accounted for.

Admissions	Friday: \$1056	Saturday \$1605	Total \$2661.00
Basket Walk	Friday \$299	Saturday \$300	Total \$599
Raffle Quilt	Friday \$50.00	Saturday \$61	Total \$111.
American Girl Doll	Friday \$167	Saturday \$144	Total \$311
Guild Booth	Friday \$139.50	Saturday \$53.25	Total \$192.75
Fat Quarter Walk	Friday \$95	Saturday \$115	Total \$215.00

Ads came to \$535

Vendors \$2690

Auction \$1100

Quilt Show Entries \$850

ATTENTION: Did your quilt win a ribbon that you did not make it home with? Please see let the Quilt Show committee know.

There will be an After-Action meeting for the Quilt Show Committee on March 19<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 p.m. The meeting will be at Judy Haley's home. Quilt Show Committee member's attend only please .Please bring a written report about what your job entailed, what worked, and what did not work.

We had two guests at the meeting Teresa and Virginia. They both came to the quilt show and decided to come tonight. Welcome!!

This month's sew social will be put on by Chris on Friday16 February at 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at First Baptist East. Last months sew social had 15 people in attendance.

## Proposed New Slate of Officers for 2019-2020

President - Nancy Wicker  
Vice-President - Peggy Coe  
Secretary - Barbara Johnston  
Treasurer - Marilyn Sikes and Susan Carpenter  
Programs - Mitchie Brown and Lenor Davis

Voting is done at April's meeting.

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

<b>Beginning Balance – 1/1/2019</b>	<b>\$ 6,615.49</b>
Income	
Interest	\$ 0.57
Membership	45.00
	45.57
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>6,661.06</b>
Expenses	0.00
<b>Ending Balance – 1/31/2019</b>	<b><u>\$ 6,661.06</u></b>

<b>Savings Account – 10/1/2018</b>	<b>\$ 1,226.06</b>
Interest Income	\$0.78
<b>Savings Account – 12/31/2018</b>	<b>\$ 1,226.84</b>



**Hospitality**

Savory: V William's, C Capshaw, L Meyer

Sweet: Lin, M Sikes, P Coe



A BIG thank you to all that came out to sew, press, cut, mark and turn the microwave bowls for the Meals on Wheels program in Lawton. We finished around 35 that evening and several of ladies took home some fabric to help finish up the 75 needed. We also finished a couple baby quilt tops that will need some one to finish next month. There are still more bowls to make so I will have them ready

to take home at the March meeting. *Susan*

## **Sew Social: March 15, 2019**

**Time: 10:00 am- 2:00pm**

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

### **SPRING TULIPS**

Tulips are such a pretty spring flower. The only drawback is they are gone way too fast. I always wish they would last a little longer. A lot of life is like that, just way to fast. Of course I know with me if I would take a moment to slow down I might get that extra minute with those pretty tulips. I know that, but have a hard time making myself do that very thing. So I have found a way to combine my love of tulips and a way to make them last for this sew social. I hope you will join us for sew social and take a minute to admire the pretty tulips. Oh I forgot, green thumbs are not needed for this adventure.

#### **Supplies:**

Bring your favorite sewing tools, sewing machine :

- (1) White 10 inch square
- (1) Green or green print 10 inch square
- (4) Different 5 inch square prints that look happy together.
- (4) 2 ½ inch white squares
- (1) 1 ½ by 8 inch dark green strip or it can be a dark strip that looks nice with the green you may have



I couldn't help myself. I had to include this picture of my granddaughter at a garden in Netherlands

I hope you will join us for this spring time adventure and remember we do a mini-potluck too. So yummy food, fellowship and happy sewing. Sounds like a blast to me!



# Drag and Brag

# Program

# SewSocial



# Scenes from the Home, Sweet, Home Quilt Show!



Setting up the backdrops for the quilts. Couldn't have done it without these strong men!



Memory Walk This is Linda Grubbs. Jon Fizzell was included in the walk.



Dee with the Fat Quarter Baskets



Amanda Thomas manning the Basket walk



Susan Carpenter at the Quilt Guild Booth



Judy with Bill Bridges auctioning the miniatures



One of the many workshops!



Vendors selling their wares



Pauletta Tompkins won the Home, Sweet Home, Oklahoma quilt



Kathy & Virginia working admissions



A few of the quilts



Several items were shown for drag and brag. The meeting was closed, motion by Peggy Coe and seconded by Jan Wayman.



- Best of Show** - *Amazon Star*, L. Meyer
- Judges Choice** - *Unorganized Organiza*, C. Capshaw
- Judges Choice** - *Postage Stamps*, J. Light
- President's Choice** - *Amazon Star*, L. Meyer
- Mayor's Choice** - *Postage Stamps*, J. Light
- Best Color Theory** - *First Quilt Class*, P. Johnson
- Viewer's Choice** - *Amazon Star*, L. Meyer
- Best Hand Quilted** - *TWIST*, L. Winters
- Best Non-Professional Machine Quilted** - *Comanche Chief*, A. Wyatt
- Best Professional Machine Quilted** - *It's A Book*, S. Daneke
- National Association Certified Quilt Judges** - OK Shop Hop, L. Carter

Congratulations to all of the winners.

Also, congratulations to the winner of the Raffle Quilt, Pauletta Thompkins.  
And to the winner of Prairie Flower, Maggie Scrapper

Again, Thank You to everyone for a successful show. I know that we made a profit and I will have the final numbers for you very soon.

## Message from the Quilt Show Floor

We made it. The last quilt has been folded and put away, put in that special place for display or use, or finally sent off to the loved ones patiently waiting (It's been over a year, when am I going to finally get the quilt Mom/Grandma promised me). A big shout out to the committee that worked so hard to make everything happen and to you members that stepped up and volunteered to work the show and to spend money at the vendor's booths. I know that last part was the hard one.

The winners are:

### Machine Pieced/ Professional Quilted/ Large

First - Amazon Star, L. Meyer  
Second - Triple Irish Chain, S. Hearn  
Third - Blue for Kathleen, J. Haley  
Honorable Mention - It's a Book, S. Daneke

### Machine Pieced/ Professional Quilted/ Small

First - Four Squares and a Half, L. Meyer  
Second - Rainbow Bargello, L. Winters  
Third - Sister's Choice, J. Light  
Honorable Mention - Radiant Star, D. Klein

### Machine Pieced/ Non-Professional Quilted/ Large

First - Dinner at Grandma's, C. Ross  
Second - Buffalo Soldier, A. Wyatt  
Third - Winter Mystery, C. McDanel

### Machine Pieced/ Non Professional Quilted/ Small

First - Birdsong, C. McDanel  
Second - Pass the Music On, P. Coe  
Third - Touch of Gold, O. Reese  
Honorable Mention - Grand Finale, C. Ross

### Machine Pieced/ Hand Quilted/ Large

First - The Winning Hand, L. Winters  
Honorable Mention - Tarver's Quilt, S. Boydston

### Hand Pieced/ Hand Quilted/ Small

First - Poke Berry Baskets, L. Davis

### Mixed Technique

First - Sew Sister Sew, P. Coe  
Second - Unorganized Organiza, C. Capshaw  
Third - Moda Blockheads, J. Light  
Honorable Mention - Bow Wow!, C. Sheppard

### Mixed Media

First - Turkey Football, D. Fizzell

### First Quilt Over 18

First - TWIST, L. Winters  
Second - Tractors & Hearts, D. Fizzell

### Embroidery/ Hand

First - Red Flowers, J. Haley

### 65 or Older

First - First Quilt Class, P. Johnson  
Second - Postage Stamps, J. Light  
Third - My Blue Heart, S. Liles

### Group

First - Friends of Fabric, D. Fizzell  
Second - Raspberry Kiss, O. Reese  
Third - Wagon Train, C. Ross  
Honorable Mention - Spirit of the Buffalo, S. Hearn

### Kit/ Block of the Month/ Row by Row

First - OK Shop Hop, L. Carter  
Second - Crimson & Cream, C. Sheppard  
Third - Thimbleberry BOM, G. Bush  
Honorable Mention - Skrappy Ladies Challenge, M. Sikes

### Miniature

First - Captivity & Flight, J. Light  
Second - Driving Nathan Crazy, D. Klein  
Third - Beautiful Circles, D. Fizzell  
Honorable Mention - Penny's Baby Doll, L. Winters

### Modern

First - Ebb & Flo, A. Wyatt  
Second - Hot Wheels, K. Burnett  
Third - One Fabric Kaleidoscope, G. Bush  
Honorable Mention - Fractal Celebration, L. Davis

### Applique/ Machine

First - Spring Wagon, S. Liles  
Second - Blades of Glory, D. Klein  
Third - Tarver's Hawaiian, S. Boydston

### Art & Pictorial Quilts

First - Comanche Chief, A. Wyatt  
Second - Flaming Turtles, D. Fizzell  
Third - Lifestyles, C. Capshaw  
Honorable Mention - Stars, L. Davis

### Quilted Goods/ Bags, Purses, Accessories

First - Go Zen, D. Fizzell

### Quilted Goods/ Home Décor

First - Winter Retreat, L. Meyer  
Second - New Spin on Old Glory, S. Hearn

### Paper Pieced/ Foundation

First - Fractured Paintbox, L. Meyer  
Second - Woodland, G. Bush  
Third - Crimson Phoenix, V. Nightingale  
Honorable Mention - Friendship, O. Reese

### Whole Cloth/ Machine Quilted

First - Westalee Sampler, D. Klein