

Hello Everyone!

First, remember the Fat Quarters? If you bring a visitor to the March meeting on March 9, you and your guest will receive a fat quarter. I am hoping that this might help increase our attendance. I am also hoping that good weather and a little incentive will bring us out of the doldrums of winter.

We are hoping that the Norman Guild guests will be here to share their Show Quilt and sell some tickets. The SWOK Quilt of Valor coordinator is coming to give us information about an event in May. Lenor and Mitchie are working on "quilting" questions for our Jeopardy Game as our program. This should be great fun.

Quilt shows are happening around Oklahoma. Check on the internet for dates and times of shows so you might plan an adventure with you friends to support other guilds in their efforts to bring the history of quilting to their area. Our Quilt Show committee is working to make our 2021 Show outstanding.

April is the Deadline for the President's Challenge. I will not be choosing the 'winners', the members will have that honor.

2021 is the 30th anniversary of the beginning of WMQG. Please continue to think about how we want to celebrate our beginning and honor those who had the vision to create our Guild.

I am hoping that we have a great number in attendance, hopefully with a guest !

Yes, I have enough fat quarters.

Regards,
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Upcoming Events

March 9 6:30 pm at FBWC
"Quilter's Jeopardy "

March 13 10-2 at FBEC
middle portable SewSocial

March 17 Saint Patrick's
Day

March 26 6:30 pm @ FBEC
middle portable
Quilt Show Meeting "

April 13 6:30 pm at FBWC
Officer's Election

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
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February 2020 Guild Meeting

The meeting as called to order at 7:04 p.m. We had 20 members and no visitors at the meeting.

Please bring a visitor to the March Guild meeting. A fat quarter will be given to both the visitor and the person who brought them.

We had one Birthday this month. Happy Birthday to Donna Klein!

A motion was made by Mary Kunert and seconded by Lenor Davis to approve the January meeting minutes. All were in favor. A motion was made by Chris Ross and seconded by Peggy Coe to accept the Treasurers report as listed in the newsletter. All were in favor of the motion.

Ladies from the Norman Quilt Guild will be at the March meeting. They will show the quilt for their upcoming quilt show.

The March retreat has been cancelled. Lenor Davis has refunds for the deposits that were made.

Community Sew had no new information tonight. Please turn in your completed projects.

Next month's program will be Jeopardy.

This month's program was presented by Sue Ellen Turk. She showed the Millefiori English Paper piecing quilt she is working on. She demonstrated preparing the pieces for sewing together and gave some great tips for piecing together where the stitches do not show. Several members stated this can be addictive. IT was a great program.

A reminder was given for the Barn Quilt Workshop being held on Saturday, February 15th. The class will be from 9 am to 4 pm. Please bring a sack lunch to eat and goodies to share. Please bring a hair dryer and an extension cord.

A big Thank You to Jean Peterson and Jan for Hospitality. Jan had surgery and was not able to attend. The book is going around for next month. Susan Carpenter's father passed away.

A suggestion was made that Members bring gently used items for Ways and Means. We need someone to sell tickets and pull names for this. Sue Turk volunteered. Thanks so much! Tickets and a sign will be here next month.

T shirts are available for the Quilt Show. They are \$14 plus tax up to 2X. Sizes above that will be \$16.

A nominating committee has been selected for the new slate of officers. The Committee consists of Peggy Coe, Marilyn Sikes, Kathy Hepner, La Donna Meyers and Mary Kunert. Please help them if they contact you as we try to select our new slate of officers.

The year 2021 is the 30th Anniversary of our guild. We would like to plan something special. Please think of ideas to share with the guild.

Sew Social will be held this Friday, February 14th. Donna will not be able to attend. Lee Diaz will stand in for her this week. Cut out squares to make one block. 2 ½ inch squares and a 4 ½ inch square.

The meeting was completed with Drag and Brag.

**Wichita Mountains Quilt Guild
Treasurer's Report
January/February 2020**

Beginning Balance- 01/01/20 **\$10,036.08**

Income

Workshop in November 2019 \$415.00

Interest for End of December \$.82

Interest for February \$0.91

Subtotal **\$10,452.81**

Expenses:

Liberty Mutual Insurance \$500.00

Ending Balance-02/28/20 **\$9952.81**



Sewcial >>>

Yep, it is that time again to drag your machine and all it's "stuff" to First Baptist East on Friday, March 13th at 10 a.m. Don't be scared though, we are going to have a good time. Remember to bring a snack lunch to share. This month I hope to challenge you with working with vinyl. I use to be scared to try and use it, but found out it is pretty easy to work with. We will be making this small bag. It finishes about 4.5"x6" and is great for the small things.

Make sure and pack 1/4" foot and a zipper foot. A walking foot could be helpful.

Contrast print (yellow in picture)

*Cut 1-6"x7.5" rectangle

*Cut 2-1.5"x6" rectangles

Pocket print (What you see through the vinyl)

*Cut 1-4.5"x6" rectangle

*1-7" Nylon Zipper (your choice of color)

*Cut 1- 4.5"x6" Fusible fleece rectangle

*Cut 1-3.25"x6" Vinyl.

I have fusible fleece and vinyl to share so you don't have to buy any. It will be precut to size. Hope to see you. There should be plenty of time to work on your own project as well.



Programs

March 9 Quilter's Jeopardy & Quilt Reveal

April 13 Officer's Election

May 11 Officer Installation & potluck



An example of English paper piecing by Sue Turk.

On the right the materials used for English piecing.



President's Challenge for 2019-2020

I would like you to make a creation!

- 1) Using a minimum of 3-7 bright, sparkling colors, which make a splash, create your Color Explosion. The fabric may be any kind you want: satin, netting, prints, wool, linen, etc. This creation should please YOU.
- 2) White or black may be used for binding, outside bordering, cornerstones, or sashing. No 'block' may be black or white within the body of the quilt.
- 3) Quilts may be no larger than a total of 60" perimeter, but may be smaller. The content; shapes like circles, triangles, and other geometrical shape or even a 'blob' is up to you. This is your creation!
- 4) Use any dimensional element like beads, applique, mixed media, 3D fabric element, or whatever you think is a dimensional element.
- 5) Please use a label on the back, any size, any place.

Prizes awarded for 1st, 2nd, & 3rd place at the April Meeting



Those signed up for March snacks are:

Savory: Kathy Burnett, Johnny Cloon, Jan Wayman

Sweet: Cathy McDaniel, Carol Johnson, Cindy Sheppard



Quilt Show Information

Quilt Revealing at the March Meeting

At the March WMQG Meeting the raffle quilt will be revealed. Lenor will have the raffle tickets for the American Girl Doll and Quilt to begin the sales of the tickets.

Our next meeting is Thursday March 26 at 6:30 pm in the middle portable building at First Baptist Church East. Everyone is invited to attend the meeting. The main focus is to discuss changes to the quilt entries and repurposing last year ribbons.

I will check with each of the committees to see if they have any questions about their jobs at the meeting. We may have discussions about improvements.

Order your Quilt Show tee shirts from Diane Fizzel. It is ice-dyed in many bright colors with the name and dates of the show on the front. Her daughter created the tee shirt and will be producing them. The cost will be \$14 for sizes up to 2X. Sizes from 3X to 5X will be available for \$16.

While you are sewing or cleaning your sewing room please collect fat quarters to give to Jan for the Fat Quarter baskets. Remember a **Fat Quarter** is a quarter of fabric is a one-fourth yard cut that usually measures 18" x 22".

Please continue making clothes for Penny.

I still need volunteers to

Schedule the events and get volunteers to take the raffle quilt and doll to sell tickets

Demonstrations - Find people usually vendors or members to demonstrate techniques at the quilt show

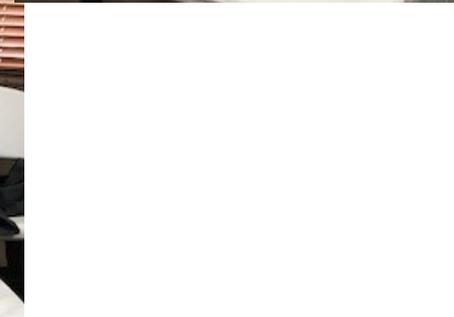
Program - To prepare the program booklet for the quilt show

Door Prizes - Collect Door Prizes to be given away during the quilt show

Show setup - Setting up the quilt show

Vicki, Quilt Show Chairman

Barn Quilt Workshop



Brag & Drag

