

Members,

Hats off to another great quilt show! Vicki and crew did a phenomenal job putting this one together. Speaking of hats, Vicki is wearing too many and needs someone to step up and help. See her article in this newsletter.

The elected officers have agreed to serve for another year which begins 1 May. Per the by-laws, elections will be made from the floor at the April meeting. The guild still needs volunteers for the chairs of community service and historian.

Looking forward to warmer weather and seeing you at the March meeting.

*Carol Johnson, President*

I would like someone to help with the newsletter, Facebook, or web page. I am also considered historian because the newsletter is our history. I would like some to completely take over any of these or at least learn how to do it when I cannot. When I am on a RV trip its hard for me to do the newsletter. Many times my Wi-Fi is iffy. Vicki

**March 10 6:30 After Action Report & Quilt Show Party**

**March 14 6:30 pm at First Baptists West Church Quilt Guild Meeting *Untangling our Zen***

**March 17 Saint Patrick's Day**

**March 20 First Day of Spring**

**April 29th & 30th Norman Quilt Show**

#### OFFICERS

President: Carol Johnson  
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Membership: Cris Ross  
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Newsletter, Facebook,  
Webpage: Vicki Nightingale

## February 2022 Wichita Mountain Guild Meeting Minutes

The WMQG February 14, 2022 meeting was called to order by President, Carol Ann Johnson at 6:55 pm.

Visitors: Paula Green, Cindy Bergmeyer and one other.

Birthday: There were no birthday members present tonight.

Minutes: A motion was made by Vicki Nightingale and seconded by Jan Wayman Crain to approve the minutes, motion was passed.

Treasurer's Report: There was no Treasurer's Report.

Old Business: There was no old business.

New Business:

The insurance on the trailer covers zero on contents. The policy has been paid.

Cynthia England picture quilts will be featured teacher at Spring OQSO. Sara Smith will be the Fall OQSO teacher.

The Norman quilt show is showing modern quilts.

Program: Dee Fizzell announced future 2022 programs.

March - What the Fluff

April - Trash to Treasure Challenge quilt winner will be drawn

May - Mothers Day Adventure

June - ??? Quilt

July - July 4<sup>th</sup> Bang

August - Paper piecing class - Paint Box

Quilt Show: Vicki Nightingale, quilt show chairman, spoke about the quilt show.

She ordered masks to coordinate with Color Explosion Theme for show workers. Wearing the masks is optional.

Marilyn Sykes, the quilt show treasurer is here to receive receipts.

Pam Wisner, volunteer coordinator, has the volunteer sheets and there are still open slots.

The program is ready to print.

The food sign-up sheet is here for members to sign up for hospitality room.

LaDonna Myers, Registration chair and Peggy Coe were available tonight to take quilts for quilt show entry. They will also be in the church parking lot tomorrow night, Tuesday, from 6:30 - 7:30 to take quilts.

Reminder that Food Trucks will be at the Quilt Show at the Coliseum parking lot.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:30 pm.



Casey McDanel, Kathy Burnett,  
and Chris Fick for refreshments.

# MARCH News: March 14<sup>th</sup>, 2022

Howdy to the coolest guild in Lawton! I have to tell you all that you are some of the most amazing people. We did it! We put on the most amazing quilt show! I cannot thank everyone enough for all the set up help. Cris and I were thrilled for all the help. I know I felt the vibe of success and pride oozing from all the members proudly enjoying their quilt show. I know that you said my prep talk and believed it! Remember this?

SAY it with me...

**I am good, we are good!**

**We are the best quilt guild in Lawton.**

**We rock!**

**Sing it, scream it, and say it any way you want too, but most importantly believe it!**

Now onto this month we will be [Untangling our ZEN!](#) I will be explaining some history and techniques of [ZEN-TANGLING](#). I will go over application and uses for this fun adventure. The most common tools and where to find them. Did you all know Zen-tangling can be applied to quilting and art quilts? You will be amazed at how relaxing this hobby, slash technique can be. I am so looking forward to sharing this wonderful mind bending experience. Bring a happy open mind and I will bring some knowledge to fill your open mind with.

## Upcoming Events:

**APRIL:** Installation of the new guild officers and the explanation of the What the fluff challenge might be.

**May:** To be announced because working on a guest speaker. Awarding the Trash to Treasure quilt.

**June:** We will talking about about Barn quilts and Barn Quilt Express will be offering a class

**July:** Patriotic Bingo and history of some famous blocks

**August:** Paper piecing tips and techniques and Cindy Simmons will be offering us a class.

**Don't forget we still are doing Trash to Treasure Quilt Raffle.**

Here is how you qualify to win Treasure: (This is for every meeting)

I: Show up to meeting!

# Color Explosion Quilt Show

The quilt show went better than my highest expectations. Everyone pitched in and did a great job. I hope everyone had fun doing it. From the moment people walked through the doors, they were greeted with the admissions table colorfully decorated, the hallway was covered with the color explosion symbols with pictures of members, then they would see the bright colored raffle quilt and doll. It just made people smile before they reached the quilt area. I would be remiss not to mention talented Mary Kunert memorial with her quilts. Inside the quilt area they would be met with over 100 quilts to view, the small auction to view small quilts to bid on, and the vendors . The quilt area was decorated with brightly colored wreaths and more explosion symbols and pictures.

I cannot say how much I appreciated all the hard work everyone did to make this show successfully. Thanks to all the workers, the donations, and hard work. Almost 500 people came to the show from all across the state plus Texas and 5 other states. Although we only had 5 vendors the vendors made record sales for our quilt show. At the guild meeting I will announce the amount made. The committees will meet Thursday March 10th at the First Baptists East Church in the middle building if it is available, for the last quilt show meeting to discuss and turn in after action reports. I will also have pizza to celebrate our show. Some of the highlights of the show .

The American Girl Doll was won by a ticket filled out by the girl in the picture to the right. The ticket had only her first name and phone number. Her grandfather thanked Janet Light's husband for giving the family the postcard about the show.

Also is her proud sister receiving one of the wreaths.



Peggy's quilt won the mayor's choice. Mayor Stan Booker had a hard time making a choice. Since Peggy's quilt was made from tee shirts from a music festival in Winfield, Kansas, the mayor sent a message to the mayor in Winfield about giving it the mayor's choice. The quilt will be displayed in the mayor's office along with an article about it.





Pam on the right won Viewers Choice for her elephant. She also received votes from my grandchildren. Vicki

Carol Johnson is placing the President's Choice on another quilt of Pam's.



LaDonna on the left received a sewing machine from Stitching Post for Best of Show.

Kathy McDaniel was awarded by our NACQJ Award of Merit by our certified judge. Kathy can post her quilt on the NACQJ web-site



LaDonna's quilt received a ribbon for the quilt that best represents the theme of the show. This is the first time for this ribbon.

Faye Winkler won Best hand quilted







Cris Fick won Judges Choice on the left and Best Color Theory on the right

Sarah Daneke won the Best Non-Professionally Quilted below left and La-Donna won the Best Professionally Quilted below right.

Lenoar won the most colorful hair.

Judy and Peggy helping with the Small quilt auction







Visitors were shopping and looking at the quilts

# Drag and Brag





Thank-you, thank-you, thank-you! To all who helped with quilt hanging, labels, judging, take down, return and to everyone for looking for those 3 missing quilts, I thank-you. It truly takes a village to pull off a quilt show like ours.

To all who brought food, drinks, and helped in the hospitality room, thank-you — from me and all those who shared in the abundance.

I appreciate you, Vicki, for your leadership and direction. You are great to work with, keeping a level head.

We had a great show with multiple positive comments and no incidents! Kudos to us all!

LaDonna

All I have to say is thanks everyone who signed up to work and made the quilt show a awesome success

Pam

Thank you all. I took a pretty informal survey and found friends AND social media were the biggest way people found out about us.

That put the thanks in “ya’ll’s” court. When the doors opened, there were a great many eager friends ready. We had over 300 there on Friday. We kept track for the Lawton Chamber’s Visitors Bureau. More than half were from Lawton area. Other guilds and your associations played a big part in our out of town visitors.

Kathy.



## Norman Area Quilters Guild



### ‘Come Snail Away’ Quilt Show

April 29 - 30, 2022

FRIDAY 10am to 5pm, SATURDAY 10am to 4pm  
Calvary Church, 3730 N Porter Ave, Norman, Oklahoma

#### SPONSORS:

Beth's Quilting Quarters; Bernina of Oklahoma City;  
The Stitching Post; Prairie Quilt

ADMISSION: \$5 per day

I almost forgot to mention that my sister who is looking at the quilt I made her also won the Color Explosion Raffle Quilt