

Wichita Mountains Quilt Guild

Bringing quilting and fiber arts to everyone



Hello quilty friends,

We just finished off a great year in the life of our guild. The May 9th meeting kicks off the 2022-2023 year. Let's keep the good times going by getting the word out about our fun meetings and adding to our numbers.

I would like to thank all the board members for continuing on the board for another year. Time flies by so start thinking now how and where you want to serve the guild when February 2023 and nominating time arrives.

One piece of business that we need to vote on is whether or not to have another show in a couple of years. This is a vote not to be taken lightly because of all the work it involves. Come share your view and make your vote count.

Looking forward to seeing you at the May meeting and kicking off the new guild year!

Carol Johnson, president

May 9th 6:30 pm at First Baptists West Church Quilt Guild Meeting Halloween Trunk Show by Susie Semler and the Awarding the Trash to Treasure quilt

May 14th Spider Web Class by Susie Semler

June 13 6:30 pm at First Baptists West Church Quilt Guild Meeting Barn Quilts

June 18th at Fizzell's barn Barn quilt painting

July 11 6:30 pm at First Baptists West Church Quilt Guild Meeting Patriotic Bingo & History of some famous blocks and Judging of Pincushions

August 8th Paper piecing tips & Techniques with Cindy Simmons

August ? Cindy will be teaching Fractured Paint-box

August 12-13 Gaylord University Center, Oklahoma Christian University Oklahoma Red Dirt Quilt Festival

OFFICERS

President: Carol Johnson
V. President: Jackie Harmon
Secretary: Kathy Burnett
Treasurer: Kasey Johns
Programs: Diane Fizzell

Hospitality: Janet Light
Community Sew:
TLC: Plezie Johnson
Ways & Means: Nancy Wicker & Lenor Davis
Membership: Cris Ross
Publicity: Kathy Hepner
Newsletter & Webpage: Vicki Nightingale

April 2022 Wichita Mountain Guild Meeting Minutes

The WMQG April 11, 2022 meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Guild president, Carol Ann Johnson.

Carol Ann introduced two Edmond guild members (Carrie and Maria) who were here selling quilt raffle tickets. Their quilt show will be held August 12 & 13, 2022 at Oklahoma Christian University. They have 19 vendors and approximately 150 quilts.

Birthdays for June were celebrated. (LaDonna Meyer and Jean Petersen)

Minutes: A motion was made by Barbara Johnson and seconded by Janet Light to approve the March 2022 minutes. The minutes were approved.

Treasurer's Report: There was no treasurers report. The treasurer stated that the storage payment is due soon and we pay 6 months in advance. May 1st the cost is increasing an additional \$21 per month and asked if we wanted to find a cheaper place or leave our supplies here. After discussion, LaDonna Myers made a motion and Cris Ross 2nd to keep the storage where it is. This was approved.

Old Business: Donna Klein and Lee Diaz presented a smaller version of the 2022 WMQG Raffle quilt that they had made to Vicki Nightingale for her Quilt Show leadership. Vicki then presented a gift card to Lee Diaz for selling the most quilt raffle tickets.

New Business:

The election of officers was held. All current officers have agreed to keep office one more year. Carol Ann asked if there were any nominations off the floor, there were none. A Motion was made by Donna Klein to read list of all current officers and vote by acclamation. Vicki Nightingale seconded and the motion passed.

Officers are: President, Carol Ann Johnson
Vice President, Jackie Harmon
Secretary, Kathy Burnett
Treasurer, Casey Johns
Programs, Dee Fizzel

Volunteer offices are: Membership, Cris Ross
Ways and Means, Lenore Davis and Nancy Wicker
Hospitality, Janet Light
Publicity, Kath Hepner
TLC, Pleazie Johnson

Cris Ross announced that membership dues are due in May. Cost is \$20 or \$15 for seniors. Senior is 65 or over. It was announced that Duncan guild meetings are on 3rd Mondays. They meet at 6:00 pm at the Cowboy Church.

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

Program:

Dee Fizzell explained tonight's program "What the Fluff?". This is a challenge to members to make a pin cushion. She handed out fiber fill (The fluff) and ground walnuts to fill the pin cushions. She asked the April birthday people (LaDonna and Jean) to give us a rule each. 1st rule - you must have red somewhere on the cushion and 2nd rule you are not allowed to use flowery fabric. Other rules are: Must include a non-fabric recycled item. Must use fabric from your stash. Must use both the fluff and the ground walnut shells.

The pin cushions will be due at July meeting where everyone will vote on them. Prizes will be given for: Humorous, Creative and Unique.



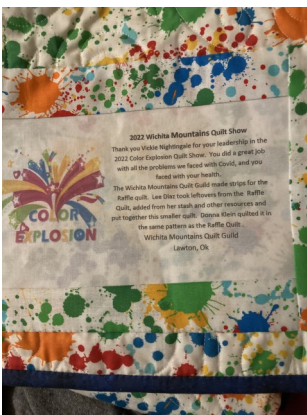
HOSPITALITY

LaDonna Meyers, Brian Tieyah, & Melissa Burke

Jan Crain-Wyman, Janet Light, Vicki Nightingale, Cris Ross, Kathy Burnett, Diane Fizzell, and Carol Johnson agreed to continue their positions another year. Thanks to our President, Carol Johnson for the cloth boxes she made for each of us.



I was more than over whelmed by receiving a quilt for being chairman of the quilt show. The quilt was similar to the one that was raffled off at the quilt show, even the backing was the same fabric. . The label had a wonderful sentiment and cry every time I read it. Vicki



OUR NEXT CHALLENGE IS



Dee is explaining our next challenge.

Janet is showing the materials that would be in the challenge.

A PINCUSHION



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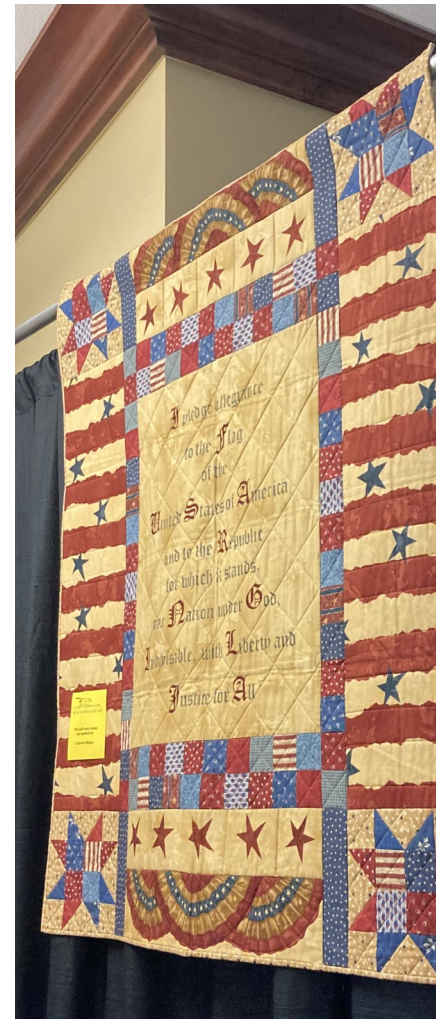
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MEMBERSHIP

Hi guys, your friendly (I really do try) Membership person here. Just a reminder that dues are due. Please bring your dues to the meeting so that I can get the cards ready by the meetings end. This is also your last chance to get at least one more entry for the Trash to Treasure quilt so be there for one chance, wear your name tag for another and bring a guest for three chanc-



WMQG displayed patriotic quilts at the Veteran Resource Fair sponsored by the City of Lawton and Cameron University . LaDonna organized and collected the quilts, Dee brought the poles, and the city help set it up. Kathy Burnett, Carol Johnson, Vicki Nightingale & LaDonna Meyer monitored the displays.



May Program News!

May 9, 2020

EXCITING NEWS: GUEST SPEAKER IN MAY!!!!

Susie Selmer : She will be doing a trunk show and a class for us.

Yahoo we have a cool program this month. We have Sue Semler! Who is Sue, well:



Sue is Happy, Fun, and Passionate about quilting with several years of knowledge to back it up. She is going to be doing a trunk show of Halloween quilts she has done. She loves Halloween! Halloween is her favorite holiday! She will have 30 to 35 quilts to share with us. She is also telling us about the class she is teaching us on May 14th. Class Fee is \$35 dollars per person includes the kit. Sue is a hoot and I just know you all will enjoy this energetic young lady. Sue will starting our meeting at 6:30 pm promptly. Guests are Welcome with small fee. Guest fee is \$5.00 at the door.

Upcoming Events:

May: Guest Speaker Susie Semler and the Awarding the Trash to Treasure quilt.

May 14th: Spider Web Class with Sue Semler Location: TBA still working out the kinks

June: We will talking about Barn quilts. Barn Quilt Express will be offering a class at the Fizzell Farm. Bring potluck lunch. Drinks will be provided. Sign up tonight.

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 Awarding the Trash to Treasure Quilt Raffle.

Drag and Brag

