



Dear WMQG Members,

I never thought October would arrive and bring Winter with it! Not sure we are going to have an autumn at all.

Some of our members attended a 'Jenny on the Road' event in Bartlesville during October. It was a fabulous opportunity to hear her story and teach us how easily it can be to use pre-cuts to create new, interesting and familiar quilt patterns.

If you missed the President's Challenge in the newsletter in October, look further in the newsletter for the directions. The deadline for completions is the April meeting.

There are members of our Board and Committees who make a concerted effort to send articles to our Newsletter Editor, Vicki Nightingale who puts all of that together and produces a very informational, easy to read, and inviting newsletter that engages its members. Please read your newsletter before coming to our meeting. It would certainly help in taking care of housekeeping and the business meeting so we could spend more time with our program.

Growing our membership takes many hands to succeed. Invite other sewers you know or call a former member to come to a Guild meeting. This month will be a trunk show of the teacher for our November workshop. We cannot depend on the newspaper and radio to meet our need for new members.

"Sew" glad to know you.
Nancy Wicker
580-695-8198

Upcoming Events

Nov 3 2:00 am Daylight Savings Time - Fall Back

Nov 11 6:30 pm WMQG meeting at First Baptist Church West "Trunk Show by Cindy Simmons"

Nov 15th 10 am - 2 pm SewSocial at First Baptist Church East

Nov 16th 9:30 am-4 pm Poinsettia Table Topper

Nov 28 Thanksgiving

December 9 Christmas Party at Jean Peterson's

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

October 2019 Meeting Minutes

Two guests from the Edmond Quilt Guild were in attendance at the meeting. They were Sandy Gard and Carrie Fizbeck. Sandy will be one of the judges for our quilt show. They brought the Quilt for the Edmond Quilt Show. The Quilt Show will be July 31 - August 1, 2020. Raffle tickets were available for The Quilt. They will also be raffling a Featherweight Sewing Machine 221 with case, a Bernina Bernette Model 77, and a Brother Model SB-3150 sewing machine.

They announced Becky Goldsmith from Piece O' Cake designs will be presenting a talk on Friday July 31st at Oklahoma Christian University about a Practical Approach to Color. Tickets are available for \$15 in advance, or \$20 at the door. Please call 405-478-3075 for tickets.

We had four additional visitors in attendance. They were Jean McKinty, Jan Gett, Theresa Stewart and Mary. There were 28 members in attendance at the meeting.

September and October birthdays were celebrated: Cathy Burnette, Olivia, and Judy Haley.

Ways and Means had three wonderful prizes tonight.

A motion was made by Vicki Nightingale and seconded by Janet Light to approve the September Meeting minutes. All approved the motion. A motion was made by Carol Johnson and seconded by Mary Kunert to approve the Treasurers report as printed in the newsletter. All approved the motion.

Sherel Boydton - Community Sew requested all children's items be returned to the next meeting so they can be delivered. We received a Thank You note from Meals on Wheels, which was read at the meeting. They were given several bowl covers. After Christmas, we will make adult bibs. Sherel demonstrated how to make hand puppets for kids. She showed blue fabric for the eyes, red for the mouth, yarn to make the hair. Trim. She added batting into the arms. Please take a kit, complete it, and return to the meeting next month. She also has some panels with batting and backing that need to be quilted. The kits are complete.

Mitchie Brown - Programs - Cindy Simmons will do a trunk show at the November 11th Guild meeting. A Poinsettia Table Topper workshop will be held on Saturday November 16th. The class is \$30, patterns are \$21.25 (you will need a pattern as this is paper pieced). There will be kits available (several options). If you purchase a kit and a pattern together, it is \$58.44.

Lenor Davis spoke about the Guild Retreat which will be held March 13 - 15, 2020 at the Sunset Retreat center. The address is 410 Echo Road, Sunset TX. The cost of the retreat will be \$225. The amount includes the cost of the retreat center, the teacher fees and pattern. Friday dinner, 3 meals on Saturday, and Sunday brunch are all included. Norma Reel will teach the Two Fabric Bargello quilt. You will need 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ yard of two coordinating fabrics, one fabric needs to be an ombre fabric. The retreat center is about 1 hour and 45 minutes from Lawton.

Hospitality - Thanks to everyone for the wonderful food brought tonight.

Sew Social - due to family obligations for Dee and a new job for Chris, both need to resign from Sew Social and Ways and Means. We are looking for volunteers to replace them both. We are so appreciative for all their efforts and wonderful contributions they have made to our guild. If you are interested in helping in either position, please let Nancy Wicker know. The October Sew Social on October 18th will be to work on the

raffle quilt our quilt show to be held in February 2021. Sue Terk suggested a sign-up sheet be used for different people to lead the sew social until we can get a permanent person. We will be able to continue to hold sew social at First Baptist East in the middle portable building.

Dee Fizzell talked about the Quilt Airing. Everyone had a blast! This was a fantastic event for all who attended. Pictures from the Quilt Airing were provided. Please take your picture home at the end of the meeting tonight.

Our program was wonderful. We did a round robin for the four projects presented. Kathy Burnett - Publicity - the newspaper will only post a standard comment in the paper the Sunday before the guild meeting. Unless we are having a special event, they will not allow us to post specific comments about programs.

We are still in need of a historian.

The Quilt show board members were announced: Vicky Nightingale - Quilt Show Committee chairman; - Co-Chair - Donna Klein; Treasurer - Marilyn Sikes; Quilt Entry - La Donna Meyer and Peggy Coe; Admissions Coordinator - Kathy Burnett; Vendor Chair - Sue Terk; Raffle Quilt Coordinator - Lee Diaz; Raffle Doll - Lenor Davis (note: She has the doll already and we will name her next month). Ticket Sales - Sandra Hearn; Publicity - Kathy Burnett; Guild Booth - Nell Wallace; Volunteer Coordinator - Susan Carpenter; Hospitality - Shirley Lyles; Small Quilt Auction - Judy Haley; Decorating/Memorial - Dee Fizzell and Chris Ross; Advertising for Programs - Barbara Johnston. We are still in need of someone to manage the Fat Quarter raffle and Basket Walk.

The 2021 Quilt Show will be held at the Coliseum Annex Building on February 19 from 10 am to 7 pm and Saturday, February 20th from 10 am to 4 pm. Tickets will be \$7 in advance and \$8 at the door. Our theme is Color Explosion.

The Presidents Quilt Challenge was announced. No black and white blocks. The quilt needs to be embellished. It should be no more than 60" circumference. It should have 3 - 7 colorful fabrics. Black and white can be used. Hopefully several quilts will be donated to the quilt show for the Small Quilt auction. There will be 3 prizes presented for the best quilts.

The Quilt Show raffle quilt will be a patchwork quilt. Fabric strips were provided. Please ensure your strips have an accurate ¼ inch seam. Measure to ensure your seams are correct. Two strips should measure 4 ½ and three strips should measure 6 ½. Sew up one side and down on the other. Measure. Please do not press your blocks. You may finger press. Sub-cut your strips into 2 ½ inch sections. They should measure 2 ½ X 6 ½. Please bring your blocks to sew social on Friday. You can cut, iron, or sew. If you cannot attend Sew Social, please drop off your blocks at AA Computing in Cache Road Square by Thursday. They are open from 9 am to 6 pm. Please bring a snack to share on Friday. It will be a potluck. The Sew Social will be held at First Baptist East from 10 am to 2 pm.

Several projects were shown for Drag and Brag. We did a round robin for the four projects presented.



Those who've signed up for snacks in Nov are:

Savory: Peggy C., Sue T., Jan Crain-Wayman
Sweet: Carol C., Kathy B., Janet L.

Thank you each and all for providing snacks at our meetings.

Jan

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

Beginning Balance- 10/1/2019	<u>\$10465.94</u>
Income	
Membership, Pins, Name tags	\$139.50
Ways and Means	\$95.25
Subtotal	<u>\$10,700.69</u>
Expenses:	
Hospitality	\$35.47
US Post Office Box	\$92.00
10/31/19-10/31/20	
Ending Balance – 10/31/2019	<u>\$10,573.22</u>

The Wichita Mountain Quilt Guild honor these women below. In November 1991 they founded the Wichita Mountain Quilt Guild.

Patsy Ball	Carol Barber
Louise Brown	Marcelle Bynum*
Joyce Edgar	Mary Louise Evans
Melva Jo Garrett	Freida Gates
Diane Groves	Judy Haley
Imagene Hays	Shirley Liles
Irene Meek*	Alta Olsen*
Thelma Smith (Regan)	Shirley Rogers
Sue Scammahorn	Carol Sinnreich
Dorothy Snyder	Hazel Stephens*

Trivia Question What was the name of the WMQG Newsletter in 2008?

Programs

November 11 Program: Trunk Show by Cindy Simmons

November 16 Poinsettia Table Topper Workshop reached to the maximum capacity, Thank you!

December 9 Program: Christmas Party at Jean's house 6:30 pm. Bring your favorite pot-luck dish. Bring \$10 gift to play Gift Exchange

January 13 Program: Quilter's Book Club (Bring any favorite quilt-related book and tell us why.)

February 10 Program: TBA

February 15 Barn Quilt workshop by Deborah, Barn Quilter Express

MARCH 13 - 15 WMQG retreat & Bargello Quilt Workshop by Norma Reel sign up is open. Contact Lenor



Samples of the Poinsettia Table Topper for the November 16 workshop.

A sample of the two fabric Bargello at the WMQG retreat at Sunset. Contact Lenor to sign up .





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.

Community Service

Community service asks that everyone bring their finished projects to the meeting. We need all of the ones for the foster children at least by November. We will have new things this month to sew. Please remember to bring your scraps and your Walmart bags.

From Hobby Hill House in Bowie

Hello everyone!

We are very excited to announce the release of the new website. It is at the same address:

www.hobbyhousehill.com

I can't believe it has been a year since Cindy retired! It has been a fantastic year of learning and meeting new friends. I have enjoyed getting to know everyone. Just in case you are wondering, Cindy is still here helping out at least once a week and handling our bi-monthly Mon-Wed retreats.

Please have a look at the new site! If you haven't been on the Hill in the last year, it is time for a visit! I would love to meet you.

Happy crafting!
Di Anna Hull

Sewcial, to be or not to be?.....

Diane has had to take a step back for a while from the Sewcials. We have had some discussion to continue. For those who attend, they want to keep it going. I am able and willing to keep the Sewcials going, but there will need to be some changes. I would need to share the load. Therefore, the next Sewcial is a GO. We will meet in the portable on November 15th, from 10-2. I will bring some flat construction patterns of doll clothes and we can make some quick outfits for our raffle doll. You can bring some seasonal, or fun fabric for these outfits. It will only take small yardage or scraps. A fourth of a yard will go far. The doll clothes usually take about 30 minutes to make an outfit, so bring whatever you would like to sew on as well. We will continue our snack lunch, so bring something yummy to share. We will discuss how we can share the responsibilities when we meet. Thank you to all who have been faithful and Thanks to Diane who had the vision.

Copper Rose Retreat

Copper Rose Retreat offers overnight accommodations for small of group up to 10. A quiet place to enjoy your quilting. This house offers a kitchen, dining room, and living room. Meals can be provided or you can prepare your own meals.

The classroom has 13 work stations. Two cutting and ironing stations. Cutting mats and irons are provided. Two 8x 12 design boards.

The three bedrooms have two rooms with two twin beds each and the third bedroom has 3 twin beds over a full size beds. The house contains two bedrooms.

The Copper Rose Retreat is located at 23290 NE Wolf Road, Fletcher, Oklahoma. Diane can be contacted at 580-574-8428 and Diana'scopperrose.com



Everyone has been getting aboard for our quilt show in February 2021. At quilt retreats members ask “are you entering that quilt in the quilt show. It is so colorful! “ Our president has also challenged us to make a colorful explosion mini quilt. If space is available we may display those quilts at the show.

Lenore has purchased our American Doll. **Our red-haired doll needs a name?** The members will be voting on it in the November guild meeting. Be thinking of a name for her.

With the members help we sewed the strips, cut the strips into sections, and sewed together the 9 patches for the raffle quilt. Everyone did a great job sewing and cutting the fabric. Lee Diaz is in the process of sewing the blocks together. I cannot wait to see it!

Kathy Burnett previous vendor chairman, Sue Turk (vendor chairman), and I visited the annex to see the new renovations. It is beautiful! The pictures below shows part of the renovations.

Kathy Hepner and I along with Diane Fizzell and her daughter are working on designing the quilt show tee shirts. Kathy had the wonderful idea to get them early and wear all year for publicity.

In an earlier newsletter I said it takes every member to do a quilt show. 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 for the quilt show

Fat Quarter & Raffle Baskets - Collect fat quarters and items for baskets and sell tickets at the show

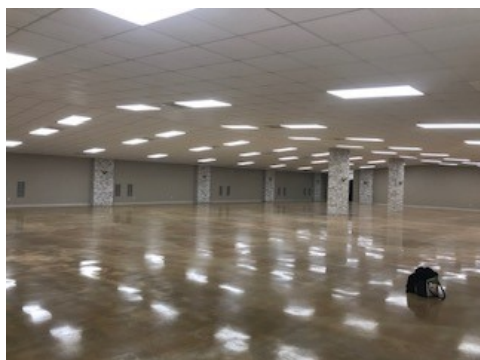
Door Prizes - Collect Door Prizes to be given away during the quilt show

Show setup - Setting up the quilt show

Barbara Johnston agreed to take the position of selling advertisements for the program.

Our next meeting is January 9. Everyone is invited to attend the meeting.

Vicki, Quilt Show Chairman



Overall view of the annex.



East wall. Doorway on the left leads to the garage door. The fake wall hides the entrances to the bathroom.



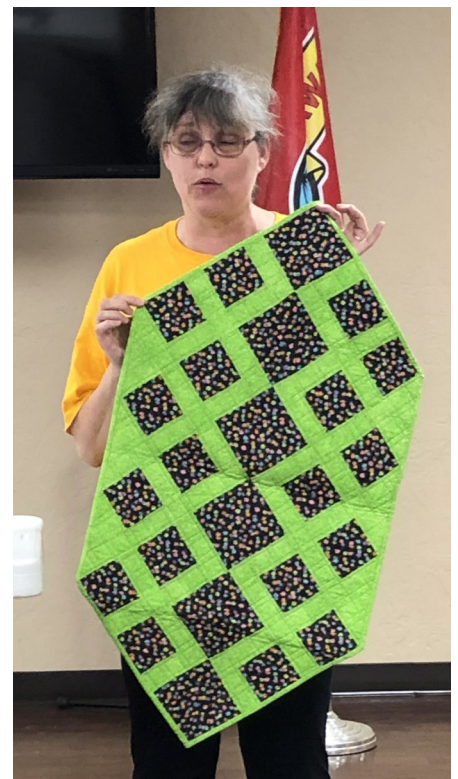
The ladies renovated bathroom behind the east wall.

DRAG & BRAG



Kathy made American doll quilt and clothes for her granddaughter, the first recipient of the Raffle American Doll. A dress, apron & accessories, snowman shirt and skirt.

Below Judy shows her quilt and Cris shows the table runner made in Sew-Social.





Donna and Lenore shows table runners made in a treat in Hobby Hill house. Notice the bee headbands!

Below Sue Turk displays table runner & casserole carrier.



QUILT TIP

When sewing four-patch squares, the fabric can easily become bulky instead of laying flat. To remedy this, you can make a spinning intersection. Break the thread in the middle seam of the square and fold up. Press so that the seams are all rotating around the square in the same direction.

