

Wichita Mountains Quilt Guild

Bringing quilting and fiber arts to everyone

NOVEMBER



2021

Quilters,

Are you a seasonal quilter? When the air starts to cool, the leaves turn and fall from the trees, does it motivate you to sew more? I don't tend to sew more quilts in any season but the fall time of the year highlights the projects that I need to make or finish before the holidays. I look at my to do list and wonder where the time went.

Speaking of time, Sherel Boydston and Amanda Thomas have decided it is time to resign from leading Community Service. Thanks to Sherel and Amanda for their service to the guild. Let the guild know if you are interested in serving as chairman of Community Service.

Shout out to Dee for the outstanding job she did on the quilt airing and tea! Be sure to tell her thank you!!

Looking forward to seeing you and hearing about your fall quilting at the November meeting.

Carol Johnson, president

**November 8 6:30 pm @
FBEC Wichita Mountain
Zen Management**

**December 13 6:30 pm @
FBWC Wichita Mountain
Guild meeting Christmas
Party**

**February 18th & 19th
Color Explosion Quilt Show**

OFFICERS

President: Carol Johnson
V. President: Jackie Harmon
Secretary: Kathy Burnett
Treasurer: Kasey Johns
Programs: Diane Fizzell
Hospitality: Jan Crain-Wayman
Community Sew: Amanda & Sherel
TLC: Plezie Johnson
Ways & Means: Nancy Wicker & Lenor Davis
Membership: Cris Ross
Historian:
Publicity: Kathy Hepner
Newsletter, Facebook,
Webpage: Vicki Nightingale
Quilt Show Chairman: Vicki Nightingale

October 2021 Wichita Mountains Quilt Guild Meeting Minutes

The meeting was called to order by Carol Ann Johnson, President, at 6:43 pm.

There was one new member: Dianna Davis. Welcome!

October Birthdays were celebrated: Dianna Davis and Kathy Burnett

There were 2 visitors.

A motion was made by Jan Crain-Wayman and seconded by Kasey Johns to approve meeting minutes. All members approved.

The Treasurers report was not posted due to Treasurers daughter having surgery.

Old Business: There was no old business.

New Business:

Jan Crain-Wayman spoke about wreaths that could be bought for \$15 to put on loved ones grave. This is a fund raiser for the Society of Military Widows. Contact Jan if you would like to buy one. They will be put on graves December 18, 2021.

Carol Ann Johnson showed a dress that was made for children using fabric they had asked for in the newsletter. The group making them have made 500 dresses throughout the year. This is done through Samaritans Purse. They still need fabric, as little as 1 yard for the smallest dress, larger yardage needed also.

Refreshments are once again allowed at the church. Janet Light passed around a November-December refreshment sign-up sheet.

Quilt Show:

Vicki Nightingale announced the next Quilt Show meeting will be October 28th. She will be sending a newsletter with Quilt Show Information soon.

Kathy Burnett announced, for Pam Wisner (Quilt Show Volunteer Coordinator) for Quilt Show chairs to please have list of number of volunteers and the times needed for their area by November Guild Meeting.

Program:

The meeting room was decorated beautifully, set up for the Garden themed Tea and Quilt Airing. Thank you to Dee Fizzell and Cris Ross. Members brought appetizers and tea was served. Quilts were "aired" and voted on with 1st place going to Janet Light. There was a contest for the fascinator hats: Most colorful - Vicki Nightingale, most beautiful - Barbara Johnson and most creative - Kathy Burnett.

November program - Zen - Stress Breaker

December program - Christmas party. Food will be provided. Members will decorate their own table, this years theme is "Pink".

The meeting was adjourned around 8:30 pm.

Dear Members,

Thank you for the items you have gifted to our Membership Committee. Last month we received a quilt kit. I hope you remember us when you clean out your sewing areas.

Sewing hardback books, multiple tools you have, extra rulers, cutting mat you don't use, etc are some items another quilter would appreciate. Nancy & Lenor



NOTE from PLEZIE

I want to remind members to send me a text of anyone needing a card. Thanks



HOSPITALITY

November Treats

Savory - Vicki Nightingale, Lenor Davis, Nate & Amanda

Sweet - Kasey Johns, Plezie

Janet Light is doing hospitality now. Let's all support her.



NOVEMBER PROGRAM:

ZEN TO DEFEAT THE STRESS MONSTER

Wowser we are in November already! How amazingly fast this year has been so far. I am super excited to have this meeting, I can't wait to show you all the nifty tips and tricks for dealing with the evil stress monster. Be prepared to embark on several little adventures of knowledge and silliness. Fact: stress can cause you to gain weight. This is just an example of some of wisdom you will go home with....I also have some wonderful surprises for you all.

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)

1: Show up to meeting!

2: Wear your name tag!

3: Bring guests to the meeting, we love new friends!

For each numbered item you meet, you will be given a ticket to write your name on!
Hint: more guests = more tickets. I will have the tickets with Ms. Cris at the membership table.



Newsflash:

DECEMBER Christmas party is going to an icy blast. Because we are so icy we will be having an ugly sweater contest. So find your favorite ugly sweater or make one. Then wear your sweater to dazzle us. We will also be decorating our spot we sit at, I will have table cloths already on the table. You are making a table decoration. To do this I am challenging you with a pink ornament for your inspiration. You must use your ornament in your display. I can't wait to see what you all come up. We will also be doing a dirty Santa gift exchange. I will explain more in the December newsletter. Please be sure to read so you know what craziness I am up to!

We had a fun meeting on Thursday with lots of laughter and discussion. If I didn't have an agenda no telling what discussions would have been. Everyone is invited to our meetings.

The first point on our agenda was publicity. Attached to this newsletter are two versions of flyers to advertise our show. Members of our guild can print these out to take flyers to take with them when members go shopping and not necessarily quilt shops. Try taking them to churches, gift shops, and also e-mailing them to friends. I will have some at the guild on Monday. Cris is going to send emails with flyers to old members. If you have email addresses to send flyers contact the publicity chair, Kathy Hepner or do it yourself. We will try to send e-mails now and then just before the show. Please send information for places to advertise the show and sell tickets for the quilt and doll. Examples are craft shows, auctions, estate sales, etc.



The 2nd point is the Layout. We have a brand new design for the quilt show. Most of the quilts will be around the walls with the vendors in the middle. The demonstrations will be in their normal location.

The third point are the vendors. At this time we only have 5 confirmed vendors. If you know someone who might be interested have them contact Nancy Wicker. Also if you like Brims and Accessories ask them to be a vendor and bring their shoes. At this time they have declined and you know how much we like their shoes.

Fourth point - **Important! Let Pam Wisner how many volunteers you will need before and during the show with the hours needed.** I will be contacting individuals for how many tables and chairs are needed for each group.

Marilyn Sikes is our new chairman who is doing the gift baskets since Sherill resigned. Marilyn has teamed up with Jan with new ideas for baskets. If you have good items that would be good for baskets call Marilyn. Marilyn is staying as treasurer and we have worked out a plan for the day of the quilt shows. If you have money or receipts you can give or mail to Marilyn or give them to me or Lenor.

Shirley Liles has moved to Norman and will not be able to do the hospitality during the quilt show. **Would anyone be willing to step up and do it?** I have the information about what she prepared or you could talk to her.

Reminders:

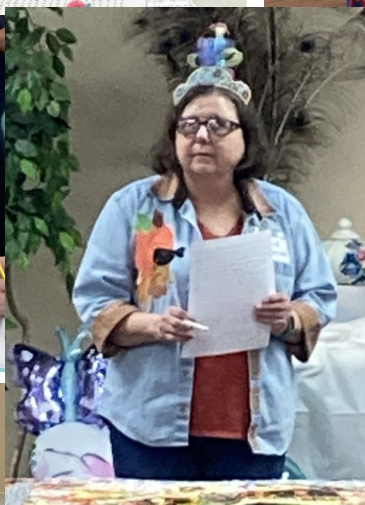
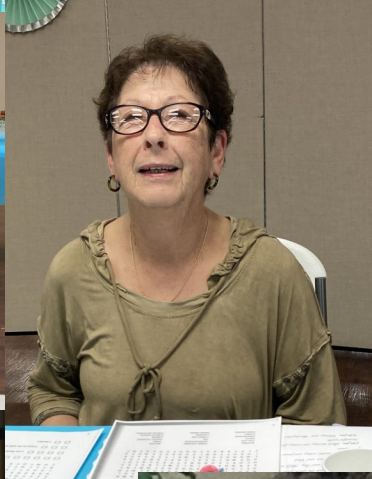
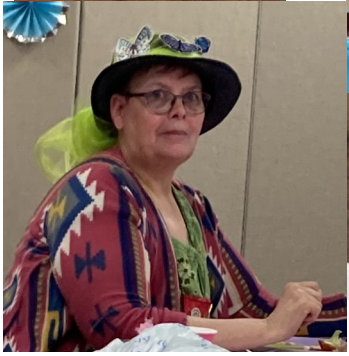
Sell tickets for the Quilt and American Girl Doll.

Give Jan fat quarters, 5 inch squares for children's "I Spy Quilt", or yardages of good fabric.

Give items not necessarily quilting items to Marilyn or Jan that would be good for Gift baskets

More importantly finish your quilts for the show. You have had 3 years to finish. Don't ask me if I am finished.

Tea Party Goers





QUILT AIRING



Janet on the left won first place with this quilt



Elle was our helper to display our quilts. She is the granddaughter of Kathy Burnett. She also helped with the decorating of tables.



