

Dear WMQG Members,

PLEASE REMEMBER TO CONTINUE TO STAY A SAFE DISTANCE FROM EACH OTHER AND WEAR A MASK, IF YOU ARE ABLE, TO PROTECT YOURSELF AND OTHERS. NO FOOD OR DRINK IS AVAILABLE AT THE MEETING. YOU MAY BRING YOUR OWN REFRESHMENT. THANK YOU!

This coming Monday, November 9th will be an historical event for WMQG. It will be the first time we have used Zoom to have a guest speaker, who is coming to us via video technology, present a program and trunk show at our meeting. It is a an event you won't want to miss. If you cannot attend, you may watch from home on any device that can download ZOOM.

The time of the meeting will be changed for this event. **PLEASE BE IN THE MEETING ROOM BY 6:30.** This is needed to make sure all attendees have time to log onto the program. The video portion of the program will begin at 7:00 promptly.

Many thanks to our program chairman for arranging this opportunity for our members. This may be a way we can have future speakers attend in this same manner when they live far away. Hopefully, it won't be because there is a deadly virus being spread around the globe.

On other news, we have been enjoying the projects you have been doing and sharing with us at our meetings whether because of a challenge or during our Drag and Brag. In December, we have asked those who were going to attend a retreat with other former members and non-members show their Bull's Eye Quilts. It may be your top, or the 'sandwich', or a finished quilt. It doesn't matter.

Having 25+ in attendance at our meetings is refreshing and very enjoyable. We continue to miss those who are not able to attend in order to protect their loved ones or their self. Keeping our 6 foot distance and wearing masks has kept our gatherings safe even when the numbers all over the country have been increasing these last few weeks. I pray that all of you stay healthy and safe.

Sincerely,

Nancy Wicker, President



Upcoming Events

November 9 6:15 pm @ FBWC Wichita Mountain Guild meeting

“Quilts of Illusion” a lecture and trunk show by Karen Combs via Zoom“

November 26 Thanksgiving

December 12 6:30 pm @ FBWC Wichita Mountain Guild meeting Box Supper & Bulls Eye Quilts

OUR OFFICERS

President: Nancy Wicker
V. President: Carol Johnson
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:

Membership: LaDonna Myers
Historian:
Publicity: Kathy Hepner
Newsletter, Facebook, Webpage: Vicki Nightingale
Quilt Show Chairman: Vicki Nightingale

October 2020 Meeting Minutes

The meeting was called to order at 645 pm. Thank you to all for wearing a mask and practicing social distancing. We currently have 34 paid members with one new member tonight. Welcome to Margaret Berry. We also had one visitor Cassie Johns.

We have one October birthday, Happy Birthday to Kathy!

A motion was made by Mary Kunert and seconded by Lenor David to approve the September meeting minutes. A motion was made by Vicki Nightingale and seconded by Janet Light to approve the Treasurers report as posted in the newsletter. Both were approved by the members in attendance.

Tonight's program will be our Quilt Airing. Quilts will be voted on tonight. The November quilt meeting will include a Zoom meeting with Karen Combs. She will conduct a trunk show and discuss Quilts of Illusion. The December program will include a box supper from McAllister's Deli, which will be paid for by Programs. Members may choose from Ham, Roast Beef or Turkey. We will have a Bulls Eye quilt show and tell. Members who are part of the Bulls Eye Challenge, or who have previously made a bull's eye quilt are asked to bring their quilts to show. The January guild meeting will be the COVID Challenge quilts. The rules will be posted in the newsletter. The February and March meeting will be given by Cris Ross. The class is called From Fantasy to Reality. She will teach us how to design and figure the fabric requirements for any quilt we may want to design. In April, we will have our election of officers for the new year.

A big thank you to Jan for opening the doors for us tonight.

Please send any information you have for the newsletter to Vicki Nightingale.

We have over 28 quilts that are ready to be donated to the Pregnancy Resource Center. A discussion was held to invite them to our November meeting with some media to be present to give publicity to both the guild and the Pregnancy Resource Center. A motion was made by Barbara Johnston and seconded by Ladonna Meyers that we invite them to our November Meeting. The motion passed by all. Please be prompt for the meeting, we will start at 6:30. Thank you.

With the December guild meeting we will have our traditional Dirty Santa. Please bring a \$10 gift, something you would like for yourself and bring to the meeting for the exchange. The motion was made by Nancy Wicker and seconded by Lenor Davis. All were in favor.

A motion was made and tabled for next month's meeting regarding a competition for table decorations. Prizes might be given.

The winners of the Quilt airing were:

1st place went to Carol Ann Johnson for a Guild Row by Row Quilt

2nd place went to LaDonna Meyer for her Judy Niemeyer quilt

3rd place went to Dee Fizzell for With Legs.

Congratulations to them all!

Community Service



Please turn in your items for
community service.

**Wichita Mountains Quilt Guild
Treasurer's Report
August-October 2020**

Beginning Balance- 08/31/20	<u>\$10,312.32</u>
Income	
Membership	\$110.00
Interest for August	\$.81
Interest for September	\$.85
Subtotal	<u>\$10,423.98</u>
Expenses:	
Community	\$130.80
Ending Balance- 10/31/20	<u>\$10,293.18</u>

Membership dues

Just a gentle reminder to those who have not yet paid, it is time to pay membership dues.

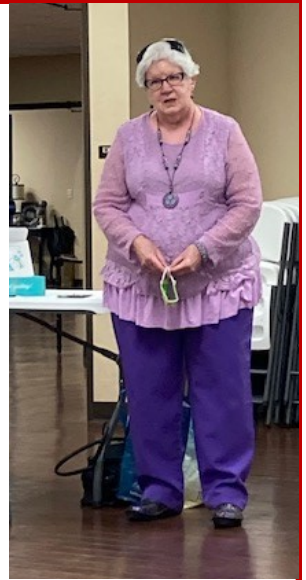
\$20 for those aged 18-64
\$15 for those aged 65 and over
\$10 for those aged 12-17
\$10 - printed and mailed newsletter

If you choose, you may mail your dues to me at:

LaDonna Meyer
45034 County Street 2680
Cyril, OK. 73029

Programs

Our November 9th meeting will be a virtual lecture and trunk show, “Quilts of Illusion” by Karen Combs, via Zoom. At First Baptist West we will be able to watch on the large monitor in the room. Those of you who can’t come to the meeting, can join in from home. You will have to download Zoom on your laptop, tablet or phone. It’s free. On Saturday afternoon before the meeting, you will receive the Zoom link and password by email. Karen will start the meeting at 6:30 and the lecture at 7:00. You must click on Zoom, type in the link, then type in the password. That will put you in the waiting room. Then Karen will see that you are waiting and she will invite you to join the meeting. You must do this before 7:00. Once she starts the lecture, all she can see on her laptop is her power point presentation. She won’t be able to see the waiting room and let anyone join. During the presentation, we will be muted so we can’t hear background noises from other’s homes. After the lecture, she will unmute us so we can ask questions. You must also unmute your device. The people watching on the monitor at FBW, will need to come to De’s laptop to ask their questions.



Members need to be at the meeting at 6:15 in Fellowship Hall on November 9. Please bring your own devices in case streaming from the church television does not work.

In December we will have box meals from McAlisters. The choices of sandwiches are smoked turkey, Black Forest ham or roast beef. You must sign up with Lenor or call her at 580-284-3441 and choose your sandwich if you plan to come to the December meeting. Our program will be bulls eye quilts. If you have ever made one or more, bring them to the meeting, even if it hasn’t been quilted yet. We will play Dirty Santa. If you want to participate, bring a wrapped gift worth about \$10. Also, members may pair up and decorate their table in a seasonal theme. Water will be available to drink. If you want a different beverage, bring one.

In January, we will have the reveal of our Covid Challenge quilts. If you haven’t started one yet, it’s not too late. The rules are:

1. No black fabric
2. No red color
3. No larger than 200 inches perimeter
4. Must have some embroidery
5. Must use a tool or technique you have never used before.



In February and March, Cris Ross will show us how to draft a quilt pattern and then how to determine how much fabric to buy.

In April we will elect new officers. Be thinking how you can support our guild. Many of our current officers can not serve another consecutive term, so we will need new people to serve.



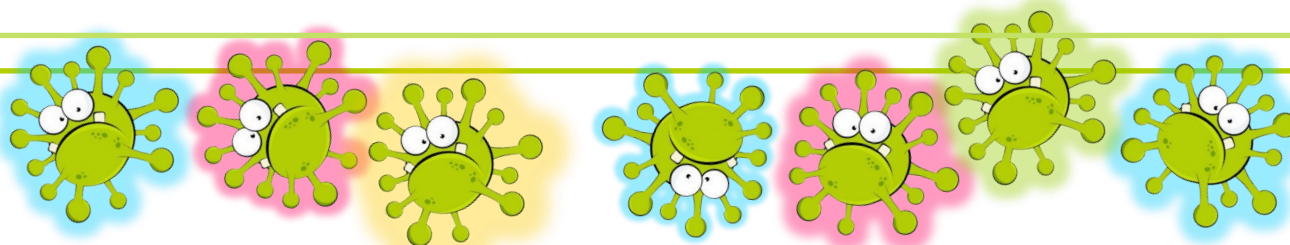
The Color Explosion Quilt Show has been postponed until February 2022 which means you have more time to make quilts.



In March we will try to have a meeting. On the agenda will be a vote to decide to have the quilt show in February 2022. If that decision is a yes, then we will have quite a few things to discuss.

Meanwhile you can:

1. Please bring fat quarters to Jan.
2. Make clothes for our American Girl Doll. Contact Lenor or I for patterns. She doesn't have very many items right now.
3. Make or bring items for the gift baskets.
4. Make quilts or other items for the quilt show Let us have the largest number of entries that we have ever had



CREATIONS From COVID-19 CHALLENGE Due in January 2021

Since we didn't get to hold an election of officers, members of your Lame Duck board thought it would be nice to have a project to help hold our guild together during this time of sheltering in place and social distancing. We decided to each make a rule and have a "Creations from Covid-19" challenge. If you choose to meet the challenge, you must follow all five rules. And of course, there is no limit to how many challenge quilts you may make.

Creations from Covid-19 rules:

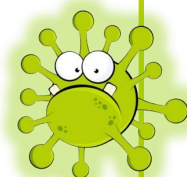
Nancy: Perimeter must be no less than 40 inches and no more than 200 inches

Barbara: No black fabric maybe used

Susan: Contain no red color

Peggy: Must use embroidery somewhere on the quilt

Lenor: Use a technique or tool you have never used before

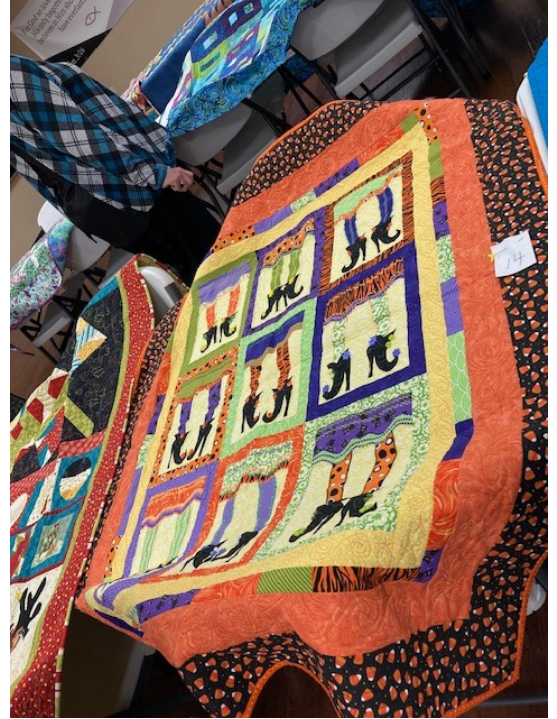


Happy quilting and let us hear about or even see pictures of your quilt in progress. It might inspire someone who hasn't started yet.

QUILT AIRING







The winners of the quilt airing!



Carol won 1st place with her row by row



LaDonna won 2nd place with her Judy Neimer quilt.



Diane won with her Halloween Quilt, "Legs"



Don't be late for our meeting Monday November 9th . Remember it begins at 6:15. Doors will be open at 5:45 pm. Bring your devices.

drag & brag

