

Wichita Mountains Quilt Guild

Bringing quilting and fiber arts to everyone



Dear Members,

I had a great time at the OQSO fall retreat. On the way to retreat, we stopped at Key Grocery and Quilts in Ardmore. If you are ever in that part of the state, it's a nice shop to visit. Janet North had us making simple four patches in the mystery quilt class and awed us with sixteen possible layouts. My 36 blocks are made but my quilt top remains to be seen. I got to see old friends and meet new ones. I also got better acquainted with three of our board members.

I arrived at the Wichita Falls quilt show in a police car. No, I was not famous or a criminal. I had an accident two blocks from the show and a nice officer didn't make Cathy and I walk the two blocks to the show. It was a nice show and the good news is that they ran out of flyers for our upcoming show.

Every year, the First Baptist Church packs 1,000 boxes for Operation Christmas Child and 500 pillow case dresses are packed in the girl boxes. The 500 dresses are ready for the packing party in November but the lady, who makes most of the dresses, is out of fabric and is accepting donations of fabric for next year's dresses. If you can spare good quality cotton fabric, no see through, it would be appreciated. The minimum is one yard and will make an extra small or small dress. There is no maximum and the fabric can be brought to me at the guild meeting(s).

Looking forward to seeing you for tea.

Carol Johnson, President

October 11 6:30 pm @ FBWC Wichita Mountain Guild meeting **Quilt Air-ing Tea Party**

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

December 13 6:30 pm @ FBWC Wichita Mountain Guild meeting **Christ-mas Party**

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

Bring your favorite quilt, wear a fascinator, and a teacup to guild meeting.

Vicki does have some teacups available to use.

The WMQG September 13, 2021 Meeting was presided by guild president, Carol Ann Johnson and called to order at 6:51 p.m.

There were 15 members present. There were no visitors.

Birthdays for August were Judy Haley and Pam Wisner.

Minutes: A motion was made by Kathleen Hepner and seconded by Vicki Nightingale to approve the July 2021 meeting minutes. All members approved the motion.

Treasurer's Report: The treasurer Kasey Johns gave the Treasurers Report. The balance as of September is \$9,601.58. Barbara Johnson made a motion to accept the treasurers report as read, it was seconded by Cathy McDanel and approved by members.

Old Business:

There was no Old Business.

New Business:

Carol Ann Johnson said food would now be allowed in the church kitchen.

A Volunteer was sought to take over the hospitality chair. Thank you to Janet Light who volunteered. October and December food are to be taken care of by programs (Tea party in October and Christmas Party in December). Janet will be circulating volunteer refreshment signups for November and into 2022 .

President Carol Ann passed out fiscal year final budget. Barbara Johnson made a motion to accept the budget, Criss Ross seconded the motion and the members approved it.

Vicki Nightingale reminded all of the Wichita Falls Red River Quilt Guild quilt show September 24 (9-6 and September 25 (9-5) at the Multi-purpose Event Center. There will be over 200 quilts. Other information will be on their web-site.

Quilt Show:

Vicki announced the good news that we had been awarded the City Grant for \$1,600! This will pay for the venue.

She will be ordering ribbons after December in order to receive a discount.

Members were reminded to get fat quarters to Jan.

The next quilt show meeting will be September 23rd.

Ways & Means: Winners of the ways and means drawing were Kasey J., Vicki N., Barbara J. and Kathy B.

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

Programs:

This evenings program was a trunk show of our late member, Mary Kunert's quilts, presented by her daughter-in-law Barbara Johnson. Many of Mary's quilts showcase her artistic talent and Irish American heritage. Barbara handed out a book of poems and cookbook that Mary had published.

Program chair, Dee Fizzell and Cris Ross showed the finished top of the Trash to Treasure challenge. Reminder this quilt will be won by drawing a ticket. Tickets are earned by attending guild meetings, wearing name badges and bringing guests.

Upcoming programs:

October - Quilt Airing Tea Party - remember to make a fascinator hat, prizes will be awarded. Dee will also be inviting the Duncan guild, former members and former guests to attend the Tea Party.

November - We will be embracing our enter Zen. The aroma therapy person scheduled had to cancel so they are looking for a new aroma therapy person.

December - Christmas party. Teaser: Dee asked who could make a tutu and would wear one to December party.

The meeting was adjourned.

There will be no Ways and Means opportunities at the October meeting to purchase tickets. We hope you will be wearing your 'fascinator' and showing your quilt for our quilt airing. See you at the table in November.

Color Explosion Quilt Show

A first for me, I did not attend the quilt show meeting that I scheduled. I have missed meetings but not one I was in charge of .

GOOD NEWS!!!! The Lawton Chamber approved the grant of \$1,610 to be paid directly to the Coliseum. This will be a good help to make our show successful.

We are looking at having a different arrangement for the quilt show. One of the changes is moving the guild booth at the bottom of the entry before going into the main area. The American Girl Doll will be with the guild booth. Most of the quilts will be around the walls and the first two rows. Most of the vendors will be in the middle.

I don't know if it is because of the Covid-19 we have not received very many applications for vendor. If you know someone who would like to be a vendor have them contact Nancy Wicker or email wmqgvenchr@yahoo.com

Lenor is very pleased that Penny now has clothes! Please return any items you have made

Please give suggestions where the quilt could be displayed and tickets sold!!!!!!!!!! A prize will be given to the person who sells the most.

Continue to bring fat quarters to Jan for the quarter baskets and also items for the gift baskets. It doesn't have to be just fat quarters, five inch square of fabric for I spy quilts, fabric.

We will be having fewer but larger gift baskets this year. Be thinking of ideas for gift baskets. At the Wichita Falls Quilt Show they used cute Mason jars to put tickets in.

I would like over 100 quilt entries in the show so I would like everyone to have 3 or more entries. Think of the quilt show as a Drag and Brag to the community, not as a contest.

The Quilt Show tee shirts are available to order. These can be worn now to advertise the quilt show. I wore mine at the Wichita Falls quilt show.

Vicki Nightingale,

Quilt Show chairman

PROGRAMS

Dear Quilt Members,

Wow, oh wow the October is here all ready. Man does anyone else think 2021 is flying by. I want to thank Ms. Barbara for her awesome trunk show of Ms. Mary's quilts. I learned so much more about Ms. Mary. Be sure to check out the video Ms. Vicki put on face book. I have loved reading Ms. Mary's book of stories and planning on trying some of her recipes

Now for October's adventure! We are having the annual quilt airing on October 11, 2021, at First Baptist West starting at 6:30 pm. Bring some of your favorite quilts and your totally cool fascinators. We will be showing how cool we are with our stylish fun headpieces. We will also have a game, a contest, and a vote for favorite quilt of the airing. I ask that everyone bring hors d'oeuvres for us to enjoy. This is a snack, maybe fancy, snack sized treat for all of us to enjoy. We will have tea (hot and cold), and lemonade for us to drink plus some general madness, the only way I fly. For fun, put your fancy snack on a fancy dish to make our tea party classier. I really want to get us some fancy toothpicks. Yes, I am being silly. The whole evening is for us to relax and enjoy each other's company. I love my quilt guild friends.

November is our stress breaker meeting. Who is feeling the stress of Quilt show coming up? I know that I am. We are going to learn some stress management techniques and generally chill out! I will let you all know more next month.

December is our annual Christmas party! I had said I wanted you all to make a tutu but now I have changed my mind. **NO TUTU'S**. Everyone breathe a sigh a relief that De' changed the theme and you all are off the hook for tutus. Now I have a new theme and I know you all are going to love it. Let's enjoy our Christmas with a little peace and love.

As always you all light up my day!

Love the De'

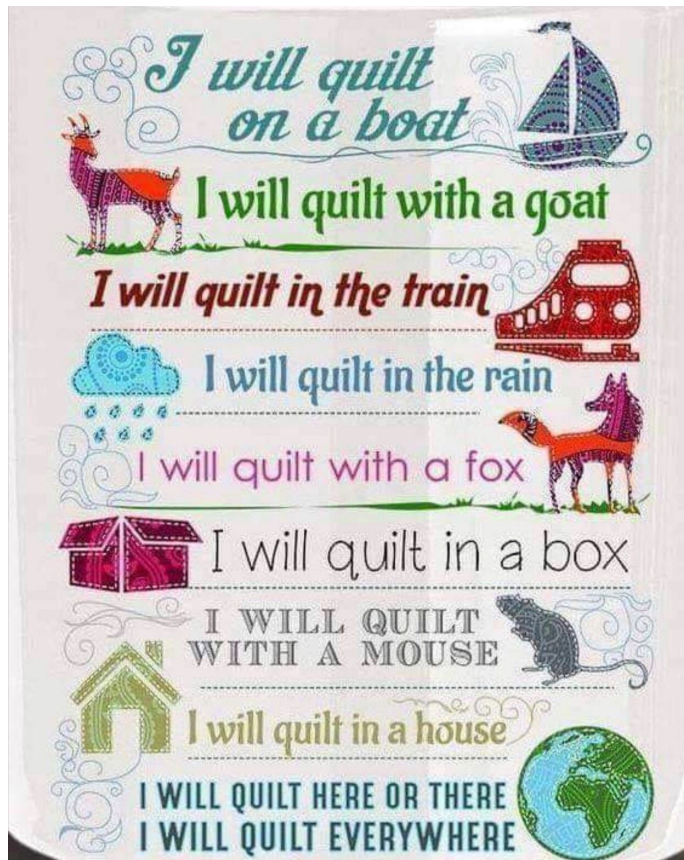
Carol Ann will be giving Treasure to one of you all in April or May of 2022. A quilt made by friends for a friend. WMQG members are the only ones who can win this special gift.

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

1: Wear you name tag!

2: 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 the membership table.



Mary Knert Trunk Show by Barbara Johnson

Mary is the eldest child of an Irish American poet, Hutz E. Deeley who with his wife, Mary, brought forth nine children in Sheboygan Falls, Wisconsin. Mary wrote poetry in her high school days then resumed writing after retiring to compile a book of her father's poems. In time she published two compilations of her poetry, *Fragments* and *Seeking*. Also the cookbook *Schlitzhagen*. Mary was active in the Catholic Church, shoots trap, makes quilts, and cooks wonderfully well. This is a paraphrased version of a biography from her cookbook.

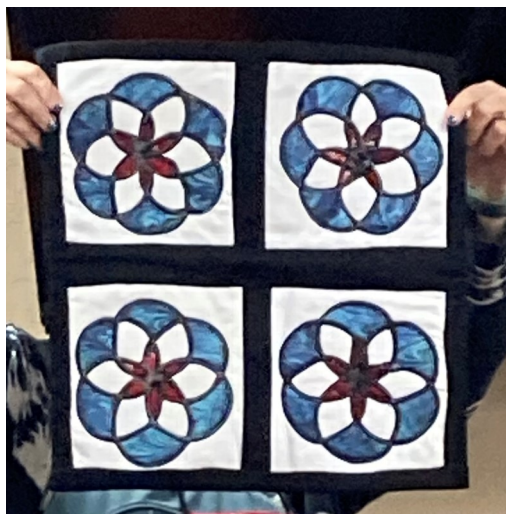
Barbara did a wonderful job showcasing her work and explaining each piece. Mary did an excellent job in labeling her quilts. The first picture is a painting she did. The next group are the Saints she did. The video on Facebook is a better explanation of each Saint.



More of Mary's Quilts



Mary's Quilts



drag & brag



Nancy is peeking over her quilt. I wished I had gotten a better picture of Cath's gorgeous quilt. Cris has her colorful quilt. Kasey, one of our newer members is showing her name tag she made. Dee is showing her basket. Below and right is more of Chris's wonderful work.

