

Wichita Mountains Quilt Guild

Bringing quilting and fiber arts to everyone

September

2019

Welcome to Fall, Guild Members!

Aren't we mostly tired of the death-defying heat? My plants are certainly in need of more of that wet stuff that used to fall from the sky and soak the ground. Not enough of that this summer! I am ready for cooler temperatures, fall, Quilt Airing, and even pumpkins on my lawn.



We have some very talented quilters, designers, fabric painters, and many who are all of those descriptions in one container. I know that it is going to be difficult to select just one best at our meeting at Diane Fizzell's home on September 9th. Be sure to bring a camera or your cell phone because you will want to have a picture of many of the quilts. They have never disappointed us with the variety of color, subject, style, or type of creativity they bring to our Guild. Remember to bring a side dish to share at our dinner.

I am never disappointed at our Guild Board members' abilities to get and stay ahead of me. Thank to those of you who serve the Guild in your appointed or elected position, thank you from all of us.

I am very pleased that Vicki Nightingale has taken on another position which will call for everyone's assistance for a terrific Quilt Show in 2020. If she calls to ask if you can help or what you would like to do for the Show, please be open to being a working part of this massive effort that makes it possible to bring speakers, workshops, and activities to our Guild Members. It may seem too early to get moving on the Show, however, most of you know it takes from 18 months to 2 years to manage to do all the tasks necessary to live up to our reputation of a well-done Quilt Show. I appreciate her willingness to offer to perform this complicated task.

Bring a side-dish, a quilt, your smile, and yourself to our Quilt Airing on September 9th, 5:30 at The Fizzell Farm on Combss Road.

Nancy Wicker
President



Upcoming Events

September 9 6:30 pm WMQG meeting at Dee Fizzell's "Quilt Airing". Bring a pot luck dish.

September 12 Quilt Guild Quilt Meeting 10 am - 2pm 6:30 pm First Baptist Church East in the middle building

September 13 10 am - 2pm Sew Social at First Baptist Church East in the middle building

Sep 20-22 Oklahoma Quilt State Organization @ Lake Murray Lodge

October 14 6:30 pm WMQG meeting Baptist Church West

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 Nightingale

August 2019 Guild Meeting Monday, August 12th

The meeting was called to order at 7:01 p.m. by Nancy Wicker, President. Dee announced the Quilt Airing in September. We will start at 5:30 p.m. on Monday, September 9th. Please bring a side dish to share. Bring a quilt for the Quilt Airing.

Two visitors were in attendance. Erica and Sara Sevoryero. There were 24 members in attendance at the meeting. We have several birthdays to celebrate this month: Lenor Davis, Carol Johnson, Amanda Thomas, Nancy Wicker, Dee Fizzel, and Barbara Johnston.

A motion was made by Jan and seconded by Chris Ross to approve the minutes for the July meeting as presented in the newsletter. A motion was made by Vicki Nightingale and seconded by Donna Klein to approve the Treasurers Report as presented in the newsletter. Both motions were approved by the guild members.

New Business: Vicki Nightingale has accepted the role of chairman for the 2021 Quilt Show. She needs a co-chair. LaDonna Meyer will be the Treasurer and Lenor Davis has agreed to do the doll again. Nancy Wicker and Peggy Coe will do the guild booth. We need a volunteer for advertising. Please help us make the quilt show a success and volunteer to help.

Community Sew: Sherel thanked everyone who brought completed items back. She demonstrated how to make a pillow dress for a little girl and how to make a pair of shorts for a little boy. This is for the Samaritans purse project. HELP.

Programs: Tonight, we are having a game night. September will be a Quilt Airing at the Fizzel farm. This will be a potluck. Please bring a side item to share. In October we will have Trick or Treat – Round Robin learning. We are looking for volunteers to show a quick how to. Everyone, please bring your favorite treat to share.

Ways and Means did a blast to the past and drew tickets for tonight's drawings.

Publicity: The monthly guild meeting will be in the Lawton Constitution each month. They will not allow us to project specific items for each meeting.

Historian: We are still looking for a volunteer to be the Historian for the guild. Please reach out to Nancy Wicker to volunteer.

Sew Social: We will be dancing this month. The supply list is in the newsletter. The location will be First Baptist East (center Pavilion) on Friday, August 16th from 10 – 2. There will be games and prizes. This will be another project perfect for Christmas gifts.

The guild trailer is in desperate need of new tires, as the old tires are dry rotted. The Executive board voted to pay for the tires. The money will come from the Emergency Fund.

Several wonderful projects were shown for Drag and Brag.

The meeting was turned over for Game night. A wonderful time was had by all.

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

Beginning Balance- 8/1/2019	<u>\$10022.17</u>
 Income:	
Ways N Means	\$35.00
Membership	\$40.00
Interest from July	\$.85
Emergency Fund (from closed savings acct)	\$1228.60
Subtotal	<u>\$11326.62</u>
 Expenses:	
Workshops & Programs	\$35.00
Website	\$441.56
 Ending Balance – 8/31/2019	 <u>\$10850.06</u>

HOSPITALITY

Everyone enjoyed the food last month. Susan Carpenter's Chicken salad was a hit. She has shared her recipe with us . September is a pot luck meal. Meat will be furnished, so bring your favorite pot luck foods to share. Can't wait to try everyone's dish!



Susan's Chicken Salad

- 2 cans chicken (3 chicken breast or 1 rotisserie chicken)
- 1 can chopped olives
- 1 can chopped water chestnuts
- 1/2 c mayo
- 1/2 c Greek yogurt
- 1/2 c sweet relish
- 5 or 6 chopped green onions
- 1/2 -3/4 c Crasins
- 2-3 T red wine vinegar

Programs

- 9/9 Airing Quilt at Dee's 5:30pm
- 10/14 October Program: Trick & Treat (Round Robin demo & Fall snack)
- 11/11 November Program: Trunk show by Cindy Simmons
- 11/15 Workshop by Cindy Simmons (Detail TBA)
- 12/9 Christmas Party at Jean's 6:30
- 1/13 January Program: Quilter's Book Club (Bring any favorite quilt-related book and tell us why.)
- 2/10 February Program: TBA
- 2/15 Burn Quilt workshop by Deborah, Barn Quilter Express
- 3/13~15 WMQG retreat & Bargello Quilt Workshop by Norma Reel

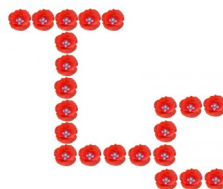
Fun Night playing games at last month's quilt guild meeting. We had fun oohing and aahing over the fat quarters and then stealing it. Everyone went home with something.



Sheril demonstrating how to make the pillow dresses.

Community service gave 80 pieces of baby items to mothers of foster children this past month. Meals on Wheels received 70 bowls and some mug rugs made by our members. And 16 pillowcases were given to the girls home. All three agencies greatly appreciated these items. I have some new suggestion to see if you would to make them.

Please bring your finished projects, plastic bags, fabric scraps to the meeting. Please give me a name of a fireman in the Lawton area that is a relative of yours. Thanks a million for all of your work!



A sympathy card was sent to Chris Ross



Sew Social: September 13, 2018

Time: 10:00 am- 2:00pm

Place: First Baptist East, 3302 SE LEE BLVD, LAWTON, OK 73501

Color changes

One of my favorite seasons is fall. In Pennsylvania, where I am from, when the trees started to change color, we all would go to the state park for a picnic. This was always followed by a short hike to look at the colors. Hikes were always short my mom wasn't much into exercise. This is funny to me now, because I know she was just wanting us to get tired and settle down some. I did develop a love for the season called fall and all those beautiful colors. The crisp air and of course warm comfy sweatshirts just added to this wonderful season. We did a lot of pumpkin pies and cooking during the cool weather, we were always in need of a potholder or two. So this sew social, let's make a couple colorful fall pot holders.

Supplies:

Bring your favorite sewing tools, sewing machine :

Bring 18 to 20 strips in varying widths of $1\frac{1}{4}$ to $1\frac{3}{4}$ about 10 inches long.

Think fall when selecting your strips.

1 fat quarter in red tones and 1 one in gold tones that compliments your strips.

I will supply the special batting for this project and other notions you may need. You just remember to bring the seasonal thoughts and a pot luck dish.

Who knows maybe our comfy sweatshirts are closer than we think.



Quilt Show

You have heard the saying “It takes a whole village to raise a child”. I have changed it to “It takes a whole quilt guild to have a quilt show”. I will be asking everyone to help. It can be anything from being a chairman to a volunteer on the day of the show. I will try to do my best as Quilt Chairman to make the quilt show run smoothly. I have not been a quilt chairman before but with the help of previous chairmen and my co-chair, Donna Klein, I am confident we can have a successful quilt show.

The first meeting is scheduled for September 12 at 6:30 pm at First Baptist Church East in the middle portable building. This is the Thursday after the quilt guild meeting. Everyone is invited to attend.

The order of business for the quilt show meeting is:

1. Motion and vote for the location, date and times for the quilt show after discussion. The annex building at the fairgrounds is available. Choices for dates are February 5th & 6th, 12th & 13, 19, 20 and 26, 27th.
2. Motion and vote for the name for the quilt show after discussion. Please be thinking of a name for the quilt show. I have some ideas but I want to know yours.
3. Lee Diaz is coordinating the design of the raffle quilt along with Donna Klein and I. Once we have the design a decision will be made how to involve the quilt members in making the blocks whether it is kits, directions with members fabrics, workshops, etc. I would like to have the quilt finished in February with ticket sales beginning then. This way the quilt could be taken to other quilt guilds and community events for tickets to be sold.
4. Motion and vote on the budget after discussion.
5. Suggestions for volunteers to serve as chairman's in the positions not yet filled. Let me know if there is a position that you would like to hold. I have the after-action reports which will help you do your position.
6. Discussion on the day and time of meetings. Would the Thursday after Quilt Guild meeting be possible for most to attend?

In later meetings we will discuss what worked and what did not. I would also like a time line in January when you plan on accomplishing your tasks.

I am always available to listen to your ideas or suggestions, anything that will make a successful show.

Vicki Nightingale

Wichita Mountain Guild Quilt Show Chairmen's

Chairman— Vicki Nightingale

Co-Chairman — Donna Klein

Treasurer — Marilyn Sikes

Quilt Entry Coordinator— Prepare and handout entry forms and rules. Organize the quilts from the entry forms, prepare spreadsheets for yourself and program booklet, receive the quilts, transport quilts to show, prepare the quilts for judging and hanging. Make sure the quilts are returned properly.

Admissions Coordinator – Kathy Burnett

Vendor Chairman - Invite potential vendors to quilt show. Send invitations, application and general rules. Keep track of payments and give checks to the treasurer. Measure and mark booth before show. Greet vendors as they arrive to set up and check in with them often during the show.

Raffle Quilt Coordinator – Lee Diaz

Raffle Doll— Lenor Davis

Tickets Coordinator – Sandra Hearn (*This is a new position I added*) Prepare the tickets for admissions, quilt raffle, and American Doll raffle. Make packets with the tickets to handout to members. Keep track of tickets sold. Arrange for quilt and doll be taken to locations for tickets to be sold. Give money to the treasurer.

Publicity – Advertise the quilt show. Have flyers and book markers made. Arrange for them to be distributed. Contact newspapers, TV stations, radio stations, and other guilds. Use social media like Facebook, Lawton Grapevine.

Guild Booth – Nel Wallace

Volunteer Coordinator – Acquire volunteers for each committee chairperson. See that each area is covered by volunteers or a chairperson.

Hospitality – Make arrangements to have food for the vendors and volunteers.

Small quilt Auction – Judy Haley/Sandra Hearn

Demonstrations – – Enlisting vendor, scheduling, setting up area and possibly presenting demo commercials throughout the Quilt Show Time

Programs/Ads – Prepare a digital copy of the program. Arrange for printing of program. Contact businesses to buy advertisement to be in the programs. The vendor coordinator will also be selling ads to the vendors.

Show Set-up/Trailer – Dee Fizzell/Christ Ross

Decorating/Memorial –

Drag and Brag

