

# Wichita Mountains Quilt Guild

*Bringing quilting and fiber arts to everyone*

September

2021



Dear members,

Although my left eye surgery has limited my sewing, it has not kept me from planning projects for when my post -op time is over.

A friend went to Hawaii this summer and brought me a bundle of four and a half inch squares of beautiful Hawaiian themed fabrics. I've enjoyed going through patterns to find the right one to showcase the squares.

I received the supply lists for the classes that I am taking at OQSO fall retreat and have been thinking about the fabrics to use from my stash. Yes, you read that right, I'm planning to shop from my stash.

So much to look forward to in September, including seeing you at our meeting.

Carol Johnson, President



Cards were sent to Jean Peterson and Carol Johnson.

September 13 6:30 pm @  
FBWC Wichita Mountain  
Guild meeting **Ms Mary  
Trunk show by Barbara  
Johnston**

September 23 6:30 pm @  
FBEC Wichita Mountain  
Quilt Show meeting  
**meeting**

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 **Pink  
Christmas Party**

## OFFICERS

President: Carol Johnson  
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er & Lenor Davis  
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Webpage: Vicki Nightingale  
Quilt Show Chairman: Vicki  
Nightingale

The WMQG August 9, 2021 Meeting was called to order at 6:44 p.m.

There were 16 members present. There were two visitors.

Birthdays for August were celebrated. (Carol Ann Johnson, Lenore Davis, Amanda Thomas, Nancy Wick-er)

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

Treasurer's Report: The August 2021 Treasurer's Report was not posted in the newsletter but the treasurer read the totals. The guild has over \$9,000 in its account. A motion was made by Lee Diaz and seconded by Jan Crain -Wayman to accept the treasurers report as read.

The treasurer is in the process of signing to be on the Guild accounts.

#### Old Business:

There was no Old Business.

#### New Business:

Vicki Nightingale read an invitation from the Wichita Falls Red River Quilt Guild for their Charlotte Engotti Workshop entitled "Let me Surprise You" to take place Saturday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>. It is a mystery quilt. A kit of pre-cut fabric and pattern is available for \$180. There is also a class Sunday to Learn to Machine Quilt.

#### Quilt Show:

The Quilt Show Committee met July 29<sup>th</sup>. The next meeting will be September 23<sup>rd</sup>.

Vicki reminded everyone to be selling Raffle Quilt and American Girl Doll tickets and to bring fat quarters.

Registration Chair LaDonna Myers handed out hardcopies of the rules and the new quilt categories. The categories have been reduced to 18. She reminded everyone of the dates forms and quilts are due and also reminded everyone of a few of the entry rules, such as every quilt must have a sleeve attached.

Quilt Auction Chair Judy Haley stated that this quilt show Auction would be a 'small quilt' auction not a "mini quilt" auction. She showed samples of Small Quilts. She will be contacting auctioneer in September, starting first with asking Bridges Auction.

Ways & Means: Winners of the ways and means drawing were Sarah Cebollero, Chris Frick, Kaci Johns and LaDonna Myers.

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

Program: Program chair, Dee Fizzell reminded everyone of upcoming programs:

September-trunk show of Mary Kunart's quilts.

October - Quilt Airing Tea party - remember to make a fascinator hat, prizes will be awarded for goofiest hat, prettiest hat, most extravagant hat.

November - we will be embracing our enter Zen.

She reminded everyone of the ways to earn tickets to be in the drawing for the Trash to Treasure Quilt.

Wear name tag - 1 ticket  
Come to meeting - 1 ticket  
Bring a guest - 1 ticket

The regular meeting was adjourned and members stayed to work on the Trash to Treasure quilt.

Wichita Mountains Quilt Guild  
Proposed Budget  
May 2021-April 2022

**Anticipated Income:**

Quilt Show 2022	\$	3,900
Membership Fees		1,000
Amount to Balance Checking		750
Ways and Means		400
Workshops and Programs		300
Newsletter		40
<b>Total Anticipated Income</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b><u>6,390</u></b>

**Anticipated Expenses:**

Workshops and Programs	\$	3,000
Storage Unit		750
Insurance		525
Community Service		500
Donation to Church for Meetings		400
Additional Events		80
Executive Board Admin Costs		200
Ways and Means		200
PO Box Rent		110
Hospitality		100
Publicity		100
Sew Social		100
Website - Annual Domain Renewal		100
Financial Review		50
Historian		50
Newsletter		50
TLC Fund		50
Membership		25
<b>Total Anticipated Expenses</b>		<b><u>6,390</u></b>

Presented to General Membership \_\_\_\_\_ Date Approved \_\_\_\_\_

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Carol Ann Fisher, President

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Kasey Johns, Accountant

# September Program:

## Celebration of a Quilt Life

We are Celebrating the quilt life of Ms. Mary Kunert. Her beautiful daughter in law Barbara Johnson will be doing the presentation of Ms. Mary's quilts. We were so blessed to have had Ms. Mary in our wonderful quilt guild. She was a ray of sunshine at our meetings. I know we will support Ms. Barbara and love on her while she shows the quilting journey Ms. Mary.

Don't forget we still are doing Trash to Treasure Quilt Raffle. We have been working hard to have the treasure top to show and it may even be quilted.

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

- 1: Show up to meeting!
- 2: Wear you 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 the membership table.

**Newsflash:** Start working on your fascinators so you have plenty of time to get your hat looking totally awesome. We will voting on the cutest, prettiest most colorful embracing on our Quilt show theme.

### **Upcoming NEWS:**

**October:** Quilt Airing Tea party. Don't forget to make a fascinator for this night. We will be judging them on creativity and what we believe to the most fascinating.

**November:** Zen management ways to reduce stress in your quilt show life.

**December:** Christmas party pink themed. Think Pink, what can I do with pink?



## What we did at the Guild Meeting?



I forgot to take pictures in July of the finished blocks. Here is the laying out of the trash to treasure quilt using the blocks members made. This is a 4 pictures combined together. Which ones would you pick for the winners? Below American Girl Doll clothes are being made.



## Ways and Means

Lenor and I would like to invite our members to donate items for our monthly “Ways and Means” prizes. Very gently used books, individual patterns, rulers that you have more than one of that you would not miss, or other items you have decided not to use would be greatly appreciated.

Closer to our Quilt Show, you will be asked to share quilting or craft magazines for our Guild Booth, so save those for 2022.

Many thanks for those who participate in our venture each month.

## Color Explosion Quilt Show

The quilt show committee has changed the number of categories of quilts. The website has the new categories and entry forms. The number of entries is not limited. 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 ribbons are in the processed of being ordered. I have not heard from the Lawton Chamber of Commerce about our grant proposal.

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. Jackie is working on the show floor plan with a different layout also.

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](mailto: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, could be a basket.

We will be having fewer but larger gift baskets this year. Be thinking of ideas for gift baskets.

**Yeah!! Pam Wisner has agreed to be the volunteer coordinator.**

The Quilt Show tee shirts are available to order. These can be worn now to advertise the quilt show.



## Message from Membership

If you have not paid your dues please do so at the next meeting. I also need any who have not filled out the Membership Application recently to please do so. This is how I am making sure that I have everyone's e-mail so that you can get the newsletter and any other information that might need to be sent out.

Thanks everyone,  
Cris, your membership goddess.

## Community Service



South Point girls facility are taking donations again. There are 15 girls. It would be nice if the guild would make pillow cases for the girls and also pillowcases for the foster children.

Amanda and I have made about 15 quilts for the men at sunrise. The lady for the foster children picked up about 25 quilts from Amanda and the guild.

Hi WMQG!

The Red River Quilters' Guild is bringing in Charlotte Angotti, a national quilt teacher, for a few workshops. We are thinking maybe some of your guild members might like to participate. Attached is the registration form that has more details as well as pictures of two previous mystery quilts that I made. I have taken three of her mystery quilt classes and am excited that she will be here. The workshops will be:

**Saturday, April 2, 2022 - Let Me Surprise You** (mystery quilt) In this fun-filled class, a kit of CUT fabrics is furnished. You can just sew and not have to do any cutting or thinking. It is a mystery-type class. All kits are the same, there is no choice of fabric. The fabrics used in the kit are all top quality and with yardage prices being around \$12 per yard. In this class you can sew all day long with no worries, laughing and having a great time with a project worth finishing. Fee \$180, includes pre-cut kit and instruction

**Sunday April 3, 2022 -- Simple Machine Quilting**

Learn to quilt on your sewing machine! In this half-day class, you will learn all the little things you need to start machine quilting. Hints and a few tricks, the practice that you need and you will be quilting before you know what happened. This class is for the very beginner, afraid of machine quilting, think that it is too much for you to handle...or those who think it is really simple and just want some guidance before jumping in. Fee: \$40 includes kit and instruction

Charlotte requires a firm count 6-months prior to the workshop, so registrations are due no later than September 30. Earlier is, of course, better. If you think your guild members would be interested, please share this with them. If you have any questions, I'll be pleased to answer them.

Sample of a mystery quilt done previously.





# drag & brag



Jan, Kathy, and Julia displaying for Dee are showing their American Girl Doll clothes.

Sarah and Kasey showing the Trash to Treasure Block

Below Lenor showed her bullseye quilt and a heirloom quilt and Peggy showed her finished tee shirt quilt.

