

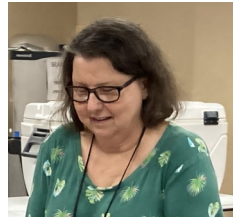
Wichita Mountains Quilt Guild

Bringing quilting and fiber arts to everyone



Hello quilty friends,

I'd like to shout out a big thank you to the officers who stepped up and covered the August meeting. I had narrowed my tools down to four on the Sunday before the meeting and was going to make my final decision before the meeting. Of course, you all know the end of the story, which is that I got really sick Sunday night and tested positive for Covid on Monday. I was so sick that I didn't even want to sew. How is that possible?!



Although I missed out on the Edmond quilt show, the Sew Social and other quilting opportunities in August, September holds a few quilting adventures including the Oklahoma state fall retreat. Looks like a shopping trip is in my future, as well, after winning a fifty dollar Road to Oklahoma Gift card from Sewciety Quilt Co. I just can't believe it!

So glad to be feeling good and I'm looking forward to seeing you at our September meeting.

Carol Johnson, President



Sep 9 & 10th Multi-Purpose Events Center Wichita Falls "Quilting in the Falls" Quilt Show

Sept 12 First Baptist West Church @ 6:30 pm "Community Service Sewing" Please bring your sewing machine and supplies

Oct 10 Quilt Airing with theme "Scooby Doo"

October 21 & 22 Claremore Community Center "Autumn Leaves" Quilt Show

Nov 14 First Baptist West Church @ 6:30 Cindy Simmons Trunk Show

Nov 19th Fracture Paint-box Class by Cindy Simmons

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August 8, 2022 Wichita Mountain Quilt Guild Meeting Minutes

Guild meeting was chaired by Kathy Burnett, guild secretary in the absence of President (Carol Johnson) and Vice President (Jackie Harmon). Meeting was called to order at 6:53 pm.

Six August birthdays were celebrated.

There were 19 members present and 2 visitors (Virgil and Elizabeth). We have one new member, Tracy. Welcome Tracy!

Minutes: A motion was made by Vicki Nightingale and seconded by Janet Light to approve meeting minutes. All members approved the motion.

Treasurers report: Casey read the report. She made a small correction to last month's report. A total read as \$17.58 should have been \$17.85. The treasurer's report was approved.

Old Business:

OQSO retreat sign up deadline is August 15th.

Edmond Quilt Show is this weekend, August 12 and 13.

Still need a 2024 Quilt Show Chairman.

New Business: There was no new business.

Ways and Means: There was a silent auction of sewing supplies tonight.

Community Service:

11 people met at the first community service sew day/Sew Social. Counting sew day and what was brought in tonight, there were 42 pillowcases, 7 bibs, and 2 quilt tops completed.

Sew Social will be meeting the 4th Monday of the month from 10:00 to 2:00 here at First Baptist West. Rene will have community service projects to work on or you can work on your own project. Next one is August 22, 2022.

Drag and Brag: As usual wonderful quilts and inspiration were shown.

Programs: Dee Fizzell told us Claremore Oklahoma quilt show "Autumn Leaves" is Oct 21 and 22, 2022.

She also reminded us of upcoming programs:

September 2022 - Community service sewing at guild meeting. Bring your sewing machine.

October 2022 - Quilt airing. Reminder the theme is Scooby Doo.

November 2022: Cindy Simmon's trunk show and quilt Fractured Paintbox class will be November 19th. The pattern is \$30.00. Class price is not determined yet. A sign-up sheet will circulate tonight.

December 2022: Christmas party. A crayon was drawn tonight for the Christmas Party color theme. It was Lime Green!

January 2023 - Paula Nelson from Prairie Notions will give a program on panels.

February 2023 - Drunkards Path

March 2023 - Aunt Pam will be giving us a "Blue Onion" class.

Tonight's program: Gadgets. Member showed and explained their favorite gadgets and Programs also had several great gadgets which were shown and many demonstrated.

The meeting was adjourned.

Kathy Burnett, guild secretary

September 12, 2022 Program:

Community Sew Day!

Howdy Folks,

I am so excited that, Ms. Renee, stepped up to do community service. Her ideas and organization of the projects, makes community service easy for us to help her. When she talks, her enthusiasm make me want to jump in with both feet. She is such a hard worker and her drive is inspiring. I am so thankful for her dedication to the community.

I am very excited to help her with having a whole meeting dedicated to community service. At this month's meeting, we as a guild, will support her with getting all we can do done. We are going to plug in our machines and SEW , SEW , SEW! Please bring all the stuff you need to sew with us to the meeting. You know what you need and I trust that you can do it. I am going to try sew as many things for her as possible. I challenge the guild members to do their best.

October is just around the corner and that means our Quilt Airing. We have the theme of Scooby Doo. I have asked that you all channel Scooby Doo and dress as one of the characters of the show. We will also be judging our color challenge quilts that night and awarding prizes. Just a reminder this is also a potluck event for the guild. Bring a quilt to air out too. I am sure I will have more info in October

I will also bring the sign up list for the November program and if you want the pattern it is going to be \$30.00. For November's class, the Pattern name is Fractured Paint box by Judy Neidmyer.

Upcoming Events:

September: Community service sew night at the guild

October: Quilt Airing Scooby doo and Theme Color Block Table runner Challenge

November: Cindy Simmon Trunk show

November 19, 2022 Fractured Paint box class with Cindy Simmons

December: Guild Christmas Party! Lime Green is this year's color, start thinking on your



Last month, Kathy Burnett as our acting president, pulled out the crayon that would determine our theme for our Christmas Party.

Dee is showing the lime green crayon.

Cris is demonstrating how her gadget works.



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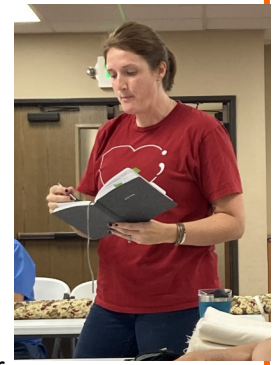
Refreshments will be provided by Janet Light, Kathy Burnett, & Vicki Nightingale.

Rules for Barn quilt challenge (making a table runner)

- 1) You must use the block and colors you have chosen...All colors must be in that color family. Printed fabric is okay if it reads as that color.
- 2) You must make at least 3 unfinished 12.5 " blocks. You may make more if your heart desires but not less.
- 3) Then you must complete at least the top into a table runner. Bound and quilted not required by end date of October 10, 2022 meeting.
- 4) Feel free to be inspired on the borders around your blocks. GO all out or in but just try to rock it!
- 5) We will vote and brag at the quilt airing meeting for most creative use of their colors and the most unique borders.
- 6) Have Fun!

Make sure to check out Jacob Olesen "The power and symbolism of colors" website. Maybe think about the emotions you feel when you look at your finished table runner. See if you learn anything about yourself and how colors in our world rock!

Community Service



Hello fellow quilters!

We had our 2nd successful community sew social event on August 22nd. Community Service sew-socials will continue every 4th Monday of the month from 10 am - 2 pm at First Baptist Church in tandem with the Killer Bees meeting. If you missed this one, mark your calendars and come out when you can! The next few are September 26 and October 24.

Don't forget, the September guild meeting is a community service sew social!

Bring your sewing machine, portable sewing supplies, and a snack to share is optional! I'll supply the projects, the coffee, and all the guild supplies (cutting and pressing station, power cords, etc.). Don't feel bad if you want to work on your own project instead of the community service projects, just come and sewcialize!

The next big focus will be finishing the QoV-esque quilts for Veterans at the Vet Center and the Veterans Home and finishing the fidget aprons to take to Ten Oaks Assisted Living.

What we've done:

- 39 pillowcases made and donated to CASA of Southwest Oklahoma
- 9 dignity bibs completed and donated to Montevista Rehab

What we're doing:

- 6 fidget aprons are in progress for donation to Ten Oaks
 - 6 completed quilt tops to be completed and donated
 - 70 pillowcase and bag kits being assembled for donation to Girl Scouts
 - Lawton Public Schools FACS class donation
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Where we're going:

- - Finish and donate current outstanding projects
 - Stockings for Family Promise of Lawton
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A little bit of business to discuss... we need shelving and storage supplies! The moving boxes and totes currently in use in the storage unit are collapsing under the weight of the fabric. If anyone has sturdy garage shelves they can donate or know someone who does, please let me know.

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If you have a project idea and/or cause you'd like us to support, please let me know. Thanks so much for letting me be a part of this!

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Drag and Brag

