

Wichita Mountains Quilt Guild

Bringing quilting and fiber arts to everyone

2020

August

Dear Guild Members,

Our next meeting will be on August 10, 2nd Monday of August. Here's hoping that there will be no new cases in Comanche County. We have had very few and no new jump in the number of those infected. By the way, Corona illnesses are varied according to a health source I consulted. For example, the common cold is a corona type virus that runs its course and eventually subsides with bed rest and fluids.

The program this month will be a "Frame Up". Content is going to be a surprise, says Lenor. Hmmmm? Wonder what is she cooking up this time? Come and see.

I am hoping those of you who came in July will return. You did a great job of staying six feet apart, wearing a mask if you felt you needed to do so, however, we all got a little too close near the end for the same reason I was giddy and more silly than usual. I was so excited to see everyone. I felt like it was Christmas! Wanted to hug everyone, however, we know how that would inappropriate.

Did you go Shop Hopping? I went to regions 1 & 2 so I could fill my card up with two regions. There were others who made all 26 shops! Some of our members and their friends made all 26! Then some didn't get started early enough to Hop at all the stores.

Be sure to read minutes from last meeting and the entire newsletter. The meeting will be called to order at 6:30. The building will be open at 6:00 on the North side of the building. DRAG AND BRAG! Bring whatever you want to bring. Totally finished or not. I love to see what everyone is doing!

REMEMBER, BRING YOUR OWN REFRESHMENTS. NO FOOD OR DRINK WILL BE SERVED AT ANY MEETING UNTIL WE FEEL SAFE TO DO SO.

Nancy Wicker
Blessings on your Home



Our President, Nancy Wicker, looking at the Drag & Brag!

Upcoming Events

August 10 13 6:30 pm @
FBWC Wichita Mountain
Guild meeting

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



July 2020 Meeting Minutes

The meeting was called to order at 6:32 p.m. Thank you to all for wearing a mask and social distancing. Birthdays were celebrated for the last few months.

April Birthdays: Mitchie Brown, Sandra Hearn, Ladonna Meyer, Jean Peterson, Virginia Williams, and Polly Zeipelt.

May Birthdays: Mary Kunert, Kathy McDaniel, and Cindy Shepherd.

June Birthdays: Susan Carpenter, Jackie Harmon, Plezie Johnson, Vickie Nightingale and Sue Turk.

July Birthdays: Lee Diaz, and Liz Scammerhorn.

Happy Birthday to all!

A motion was made by Vicki Nightingale and seconded by Mary Kunert to approve the March meeting minutes. A motion was made by Chere Boydston and seconded by Kathy Hepner to approve the Treasurers report as it was posted in the newsletter.

An election of officers was held. Motions were asked from the floor for nominations for Vice President. Carol Ann Johnson was the only nomination. A vote was put to the guild and all approved the nomination. The president asked for nominations for President if anyone wanted to replace her. No nominations were made. Nancy Wicker has agreed to be President for the next year. Nominations were requested for Secretary if someone wanted to replace Barbara Johnston for the next year. A motion was made by Vicki Nightingale and seconded by Kathy Hepner to keep Barbara Johnston as Secretary for the next year. Nominations were requested for Treasurer if someone wanted to replace Susan Carpenter. A motion was made by Donna Klein and seconded by Cathy Burnett to keep Susan Carpenter as Treasurer for the next year. Nancy nominated Lenor Davis to continue as Program Chair. All officers were approved by the members present.

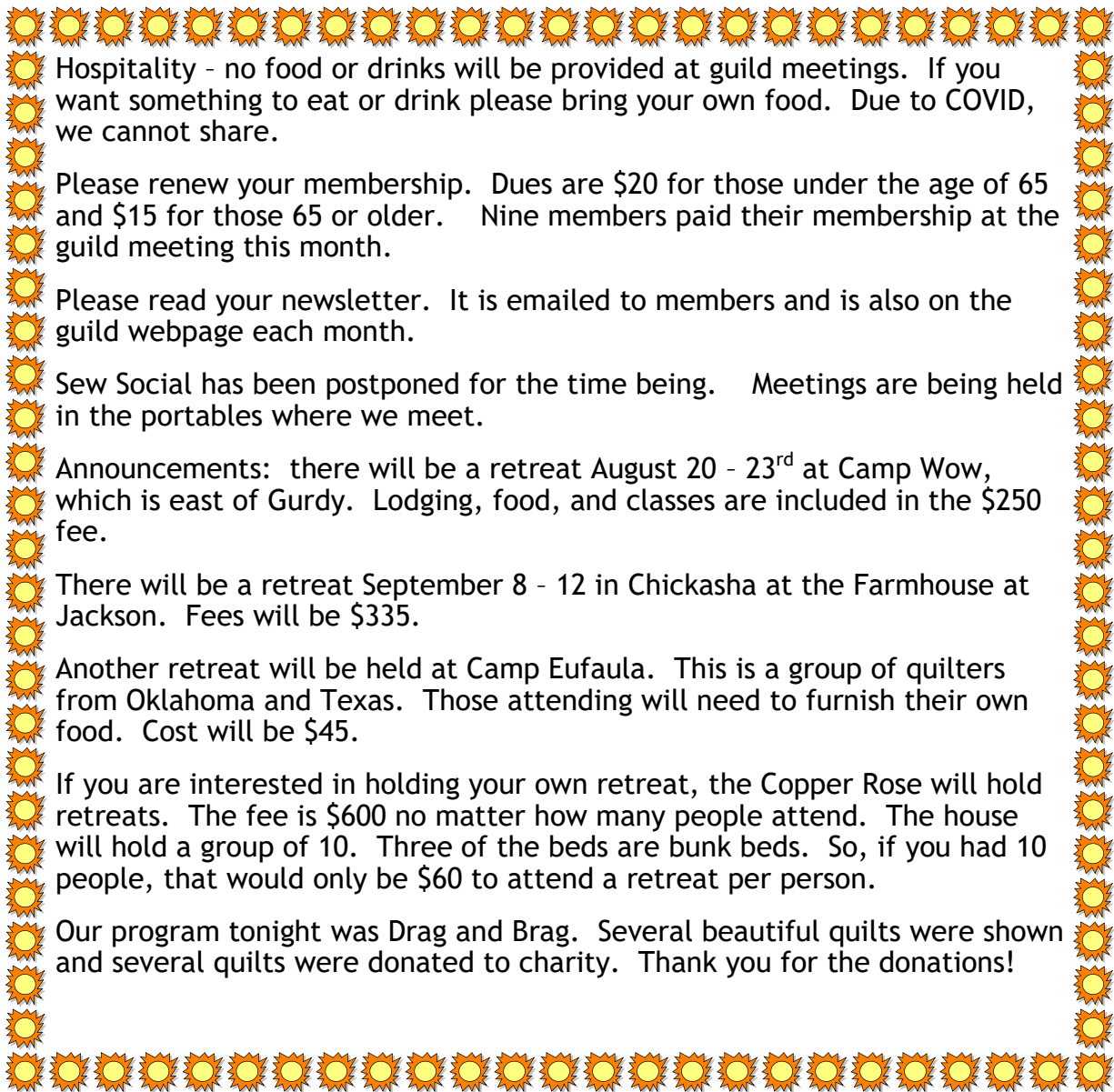
First Baptist West has been good to the guild. If anyone would like to send a thank you note to the church, it would be appreciated by Nancy.

Judging on the Presidents challenge and the COVID 19 challenge will be done at the September meeting.

The Quilt Show Committee has decided to re-schedule the Quilt Show for February 18 - 19, 2022. If conditions continue with COVID 19, we will be able to re-schedule if necessary. We were able to keep the deposit at the old rate. We will keep the Color Explosion theme for the show. Any tickets already sold for the raffle quilt will continue forward to the new show. If members bring in the t-shirts already purchased for the Quilt Show to the next meeting, Dee's daughter will edit the shirts for the new dates. The Duncan guild will have their show in May 2022, so there will not be a conflict with their show.

Community Sew - Chere says we still have some fabric at the Quilting Bee if someone has space to store fabric, it would be appreciated. Community sew is still taking plastic bags for mats. If there is a rise in COVID numbers, we will not meet. Keep thoughts in the back of your mind to make baskets for the quilt show. IF we start putting baskets together now, we will have plenty for the quilt show. *Continued on next page*





Hospitality - no food or drinks will be provided at guild meetings. If you want something to eat or drink please bring your own food. Due to COVID, we cannot share.

Please renew your membership. Dues are \$20 for those under the age of 65 and \$15 for those 65 or older. Nine members paid their membership at the guild meeting this month.

Please read your newsletter. It is emailed to members and is also on the guild webpage each month.

Sew Social has been postponed for the time being. Meetings are being held in the portables where we meet.

Announcements: there will be a retreat August 20 - 23rd at Camp Wow, which is east of Gurdy. Lodging, food, and classes are included in the \$250 fee.

There will be a retreat September 8 - 12 in Chickasha at the Farmhouse at Jackson. Fees will be \$335.

Another retreat will be held at Camp Eufaula. This is a group of quilters from Oklahoma and Texas. Those attending will need to furnish their own food. Cost will be \$45.

If you are interested in holding your own retreat, the Copper Rose will hold retreats. The fee is \$600 no matter how many people attend. The house will hold a group of 10. Three of the beds are bunk beds. So, if you had 10 people, that would only be \$60 to attend a retreat per person.

Our program tonight was Drag and Brag. Several beautiful quilts were shown and several quilts were donated to charity. Thank you for the donations!

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

**Wichita Mountains Quilt Guild
Treasurer's Report
March 2020**

Beginning Balance- 02/28/20	<u>\$9952.81</u>
Income	
Membership	\$24.00
Interest for March	\$.82
Subtotal	<u>\$9977.63</u>
Expenses:	
Publicity	\$74.00
Ending Balance-03/31/20	<u>\$9903.63</u>

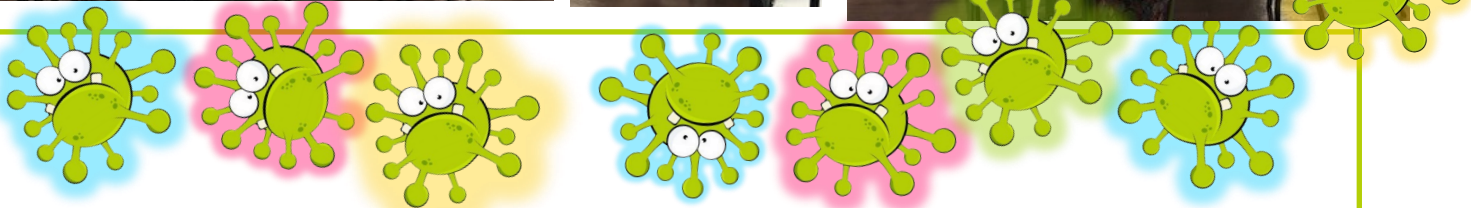
Charity Sewing



The Guild was given a box of Quarter Arcs for Dresden plates. We have been working on the arcs making them into blocks during the Virus. We have enough blocks finished to make 20 baby quilts at this time and still have more to do. We believe that there is probably enough donated fabric for the backings, but not solids for the border and binding. If you should have any extra solid fabric, we could use 30 to 36 inch cuts for the borders and bindings on these quilts. Any color would be great. As you can see these are very colorful. Please bring fabric to next guild meeting or contact Donna Klein 355-6759 or 512-3977. Thank you so much for your help in getting these quilt blocks ready some lucky children!

Also please be making children's pillowcases.

Social distancing during our July meeting



CREATIONS From COVID-19 CHALLENGE

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. For now, there is no due date. 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

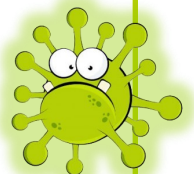
Barbara: No black fabric maybe used

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.





President's Challenge for 2019-2020

I would like you to make a creation!

- 1) Using a minimum of 3-7 bright, sparkling colors, which make a splash, create your Color Explosion. The fabric may be any kind you want: satin, netting, prints, wool, linen, etc. This creation should please YOU.
- 2) White or black may be used for binding, outside bordering, cornerstones, or sashing. No 'block' may be black or white within the body of the quilt.
- 3) Quilts may be no larger than a total of 60" perimeter, but may be smaller. The content; shapes like circles, triangles, and other geometrical shape or even a 'blob' is up to you. This is your creation!
- 4) Use any dimensional element like beads, applique, mixed media, 3D fabric element, or whatever you think is a dimensional element.
- 5) Please use a label on the back, any size, any place.

Prizes awarded for 1st, 2nd, & 3rd place at the September Meeting



The Color Explosion Quilt Show has been postponed until February 2022.

The quilt show committee that it would be in our best interest to postpone our show until February 2022. The Great Plains annex will hold our deposit and our costs will remain the same. Also the grant information will be held for the committee to look at it in 2021. The judges was happy that we changed the date. The quilt tickets that was already sold will

be saved for the 2022 show. The buyers have been notified of the change.

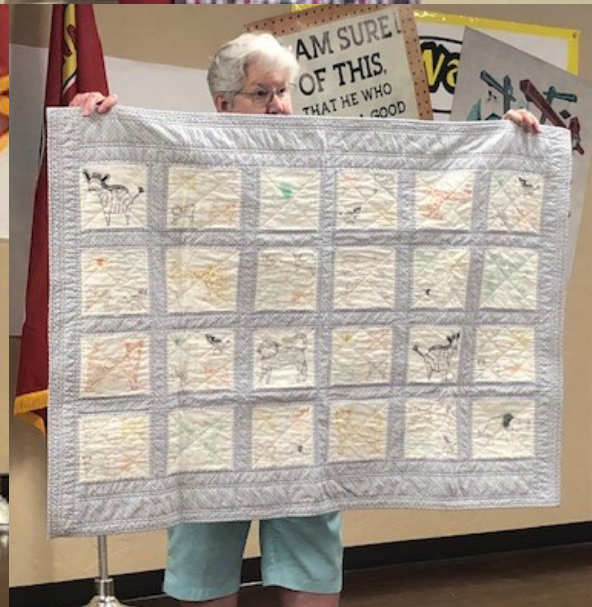
The bad news is Sue Turk will not be able to fulfill the position of vendor. I will need someone to be vendor and someone to get door prizes.

Depending what happens in the future we will try to have meeting in March to jump start again,

Vicki

drag & brag

COVID challenges,
President
Challenges, and
quilts made dur-
ing the Pandemic



Lee was very busy the last few months.





Also Cris and Donna were busy.





I don't know who was busier Cheryl or Lee.