October 2026

Wichita Mountain Quilt Guild

From the Desk of our President:

My friends,

Can you believe it's October already? I can definitely tell the seasons are changing. I've been sick since last week, and even after finishing my antibiotics, I'm still struggling a bit. Thankfully, I think I'm finally starting to feel better.

I think this is the perfect year for homemade gifts. Store prices seem unreasonably high, and the quality doesn't always seem as good as it once was. As for me, I'm way behind on all of my quilting projects! I'm almost afraid to say it, but the holidays will be here before we know it. What quilting projects are you working on these days?

In case you haven't heard, our meeting will be held on Monday, October 12, rather than Friday, October 16. The trunk show and class have been rescheduled for January.

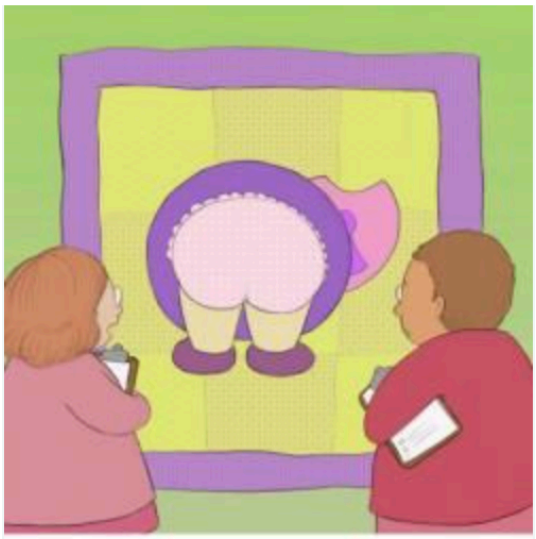
Cris and De are working hard on our program, so I'm looking forward to being surprised. It's always fun to gather together, share our projects, and enjoy time with such talented friends.

I hope to see all of you there!



Officers:

President - Barbara Johnston
Vice President - Loree Bevins
Secretary - Diana Davis
Treasurer - Vicki Nightingale
Membership - Marilyn Sikes
Programs - Dee Fizzell & Cris Ross
Community Sew - Lenor Davis
Ways & Means - Cindy Sheppard
Hostess - Michi Brown
Facebook & Webpage - Vicki Nightingale, Criss Ross, Dee Fizzell and Kristi Anderson
Newsletter - Anke Baker



"I guess Mazel is still sore about last year's judging..."

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OCTOBER

From the desk of our Secretary

Wichita Mountains Quilt Guild meeting minutes for September 14, 2026

Meeting was called to order at 6:30 by President Barbara Johnston.

Minutes: Motion was made to accept the minutes as published by Anka Seconded by Janice Lite. All approved.

Treasurer report: Motion was made to accept the report as submitted by Donna Klien and seconded by Lee Diaze. All approved

Membership: There were 18 members present and no guests.

Community service had no report.

No old business.

No new business.

Still need volunteers to chair the quilt show.

Programs: Oct. Beverly Kirk has been rescheduled. (after meeting report).

Drag and Brag was enjoyed by all.

Meeting was adjourned at 6:45.

From our Treasurer

Wichita Mountain Quilt Guild Treasury Report August 26-Sept 28, 202(

Beginning Balance		**$14,284.26**
Income		
Bank interest Aug	**$**	**1.32**
Ways & Means		**$224.00**
Membership		**$30.00**
Total		**$14,539.58**
Expenses		
		$0.00
Total		**$0.00**
Ending Balance		**$14,539.58**

Submitted by Vicki Nightingale - Treasurer,August 26, 2026

Wichita Mountain Quilt Show

As a former Quilt Show Chairman, the guild needs to make some hard decisions. If no one steps up to be a Quilt Show Chairman, then would the guild need cancell the quilt show. Many decisions that the Quilt Show Chairman and committee needs to be done at least a year in advance. The quilt show is our primary source of income. The money is used to provide programs, pay insurance, pay Post Office Box, and the rent of the building.

If the quilt show is canceled, then other means of income need to be implemented. One idea is to make a raffle quilt for members to sell tickets to raise money. make a guild store to sell homemade items at craft shows. Other than that, I don't know of any other means to raise money.

I can help whoever is chairman in and advisory position. As chairman I tried to found good peoplle t head the different committees and let them do their job. Delegate, delegate, delegate. Don't try to do it all by yourself. ~Vicki Nightingale









Ways and Means



Get your tickets
1 for .25 or 5 for $1.00.
Please support Ways and Means!

From our Membership Chair
Marilyn Sikes:

Bring your friends, they can join at half price!!

For $15.00!!

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Programs

Upcoming Programs for Wichita Mountains Quilt Guild

Howdy Folks,

Cris and I hope everyone is well and happy. Did everyone like the silent auction event we had last month? Cris and Cindy did a wonderful job. We have been working hard on the upcoming meetings. The adventures are going to be amazing. October meeting is back at our regular time and place. Changes happen: Beverly Kirk is now January 2027. She is still excited and looking forward to meeting our guild.

October 12.2026: WMQG Second Monday regular meeting. 6 pm Start Time. Business meeting 6:30 pm. Program at 7:00 pm.

Program: Let Us Talk Community. This will be an educational meeting on how we can help in our community. Who, What and how? Join us for this enlightening meeting.

November 9, 2026: WMQG Second Monday regular meeting. 6 pm Start Time. Business meeting 6:30 pm. Program at 7:00 pm

Program: Give Thanks A Blast demonstration. This is a fun creative meeting put on by De' Fizzell. She is embracing what else we can make with thanks and fabric. You will all be surprised! Blessing and friendship and a bang all in one.

We will be discussing the upcoming Christmas party and all the fun we are going to have. Colors and shapes oh my….

December 14, 2026: WMQG Second Monday regular meeting. 6 pm Start Time. Business meeting 6:30 pm. Program at 7:00 pm

Christmas party and potluck. Oh, the fun that we have planned. This will be a wild and crazy time.

January 2027: Beverly Kirk will be joining us. What a fantastic way to start the new year.





October Snacks

Janet Light

Lee Diaz

Donna Klein

Thank you Ladies!







Happy Birthday!

