

Dear Members,

With a QOV in my hand, I am so looking forward to seeing all of you on September 14! Please remember our social distancing, consider wearing a mask for your protection and ours, bring your own snack, drink, whatever, AND your President's Challenge or Challenges. The committee will be laying out the items brought, placing a number on each one turned in so no one should know whose challenge is yours. A sign in sheet helper will place your name on the list and how many entries you have. A real gathering for a QAL would be really nice, however, not feasible at this time.

Jan or Jean will be at the church to unlock the doors between 5:30 and 5:45 so feel free to come before 6:00 to visit from afar, turn in your projects to Sherel or Amanda. Be sure to pick up so more items so these can be given to our local charity groups before Christmas. Yes, I said it. It keeps getting a lot closer, refusing to obey social distancing. Meeting starts at 6:30.

I know several members are not attending meetings due to the possibility of bringing illness home to loved ones. We miss you as well and wish your family well.

Have you ever made a QAYG? If you know what that stands for, call me or text me with the correct answer and your favorite color for a free fat quarter that has that color in it. It never amazes me just how many FQ's one has in their stash! Have you found all of the "sewing or quilt" phrases? Please remember, only one prize per person.

Now, only one more secret will I give to you. Have you ever made a DNP? See you on Monday September 14th!

**Nancy S. Wicker, Pres.**

### Upcoming Events

September 14 6:30 pm @  
FBWC Wichita Mountain  
Guild meeting  
"President Challenge"

October 12 6:30 pm @  
FBWC Wichita Mountain  
Guild meeting  
"Quilt Airing"

### 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  
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## August 2020 Meeting Minutes

The meeting was called to order at 6:48 p.m. We had two guests in attendance. Julia (Dee's granddaughter) and Adria Benoit, Barbara's granddaughter. We had twenty-three members in attendance at the meeting.

There were several Birthdays to celebrate for August: Lenor Davis, Dee Fizzel, Carol Ann Johnson, Nancy Wicker, Amanda Thomas, and Barbara Johnston. Happy Birthday to all!

In regards to the July meeting minutes, Lenor Davis made one correction to the minutes. The President's challenge will be judged at the September meeting. The COVID 19 Challenge will be judged in January 2021. A motion was made by Vicki Nightingale and seconded by Cris Ross to accept the meeting minutes with the correction. All approved the motion.

A motion was made by Cris Ross and seconded by Dee Fizzel to approve the Treasurers Report as listed in the newsletter. All approved the motion.

If you have not paid your dues yet, please pay them now. Ladonna Meyer's address is in the August newsletter. Thanks so much!

Vicky Nightingale reminded the members that the Quilt Show is has been rescheduled to February 2022. We will use the quilt previously made for the show. The new webpage is [www.wmquiltguild.com](http://www.wmquiltguild.com) The site will ask if you will accept cookies (computer term). The newsletter is posted on the Facebook page and the webpage, as well as emailed to all members. Please let Vicki Nightingale know if you are not receiving your newsletter.

Sherel and Amanda have several projects available for Community Sew. Donna and Lee are putting together several Dresden plate quilts. They have enough blocks to make 18 crib sized quilts. They are in need of solid fabric. If you have a 36-inch piece of solid fabric, please contact them. Your donations would be greatly appreciated.

Hospitality: Thank you to Jan for opening the building for us each month. Due to COVID 19, no food can be brought in to share at this time. Thank you for your understanding.

TLC: Paula Chambers and Patsy Ball are still in Dialysis, please keep them in your prayers.

Publicity: There was no publicity presented at the meeting.

Programs: Next month we will vote on the Presidents Challenge. The theme is Color Explosion. The quilt can be no bigger than 60 inches in diameter = 15 X 15.

The October meeting will be a Quilt Airing. We hope to be able to spread quilts out at the church. A point of order was presented as we normally do not meet at the church in October and December.

In November we will have a speaker via Zoom. Karen Combs is a nationally known instructor. She has several books. She does Quilts of Illusion and offers workshops. Please let Lenor know if you may be interested in attending a workshop with her via Zoom.

Our December program will be a presentation of the Bulls Eye quilt challenge that several members participated in. There was discussion about still having a Christmas celebration.

The January 2021 program will be the COVID 19 challenge. The rules will be posted in the newsletter. A few of the rules were no black or red fabric.

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In September, there will be several hidden questions in the newsletter. If you find one, text the answer to Nancy Wicker and your favorite color. There will be prizes. One prize per person. The program for tonight is A Frame Up. Instructions were given for putting a frame around a hexie. There is one quilt shop who has a specific ruler for this, the ruler is the Large Hickory Nut. It comes in small, large, and extra-large. There is no medium. The hexie is 3 ½ inches from point to point. Lenor demonstrated spraying adhesive on the back of the center block and place it on the batting. Cut out the hexie shape. Set it on top of the backing fabric right side down. Spray again and cut around the outside. The center piece is now perfectly centered.

The outside fabric is folded down and press over the front piece. Next, a quarter inch piece is folded and sewn down. Lenor recommended you sew counter clockwise. You can either machine or hand sew the block. This makes a great quilt as you go project. A reference is Pieced Hexies by Mickey DePre. It shown how different version can be made with different shapes. The location of the quilt shop will be provided in the newsletter.

We next had Drag and Brag. Several great projects were shown.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

## 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



## Charity Sewing

Thank you to all who brought the solid colored fabric. I am working on getting kits ready, so they can be sewn together and finished. I appreciate the donations to do this. Once I get batting cut, they will be ready to go. Thanks again!

**Wichita Mountains Quilt Guild  
Treasurer's Report  
April-August 2020**

**Beginning Balance- 03/31/20** **\$9903.63**

**Income**

Membership \$510.00

Interest for March \$.77

Interest for April \$.81

Interest for May \$.82

Interest for June \$.82

Interest for July \$.89

**Subtotal** **\$10,417.74**

**Expenses:**

Executive Board \$5.38

Website \$100.04

**Ending Balance-08/31/20** **\$10,312.32**





## Programs

September: President's Challenge "Color Explosion", a mini quilts, and judging by members present.

October: annual "Quilt Airing" Covid 19 way. Quilts will be displayed across tables and/or chairs.

November: "Quilts of Illusion" a lecture and trunk show by Karen Combs via Zoom

December: Box supper paid for by WMQG and show and tell featuring the variety of Bull's Eye quilts made by members.

January: "Covid Challenge Quilts"

## Community Service

Please make pillowcases for the girls at Parker Point. Sheril said she received four thank you cards from them. Also if you have any old makeup or toiletries, lotion, perfumes, anything and it does not have to be full bottles. The girls really enjoyed those.

Please return items that you have made for community services.

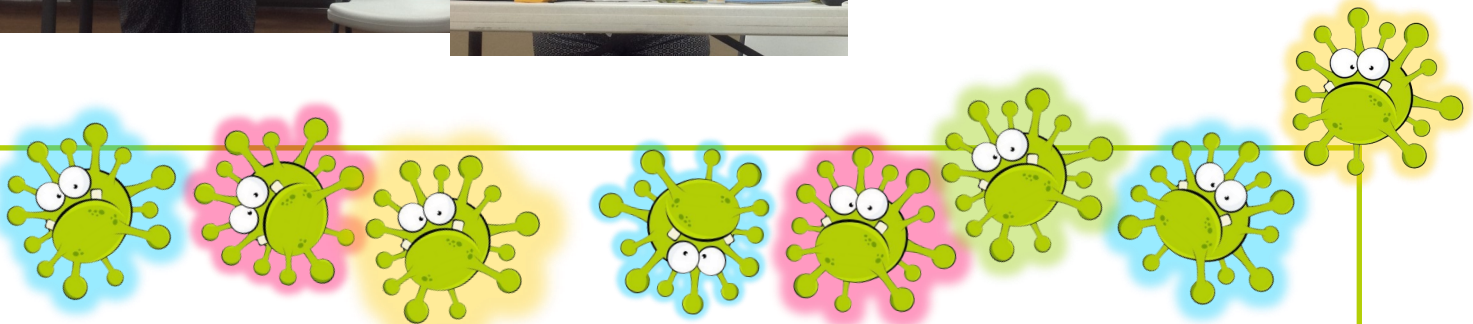
Community service is also collecting plastic bags and fabric scraps.

*Cards were sent to*



## August Program “Frame It Up

Lenore demonstrated making hexagon blocks to make Hickory Nut block several ways.



## CREATIONS From COVID-19 CHALLENGE Due in January 2021

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. 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

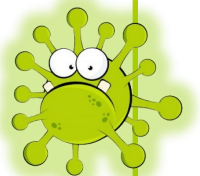
Barbara: No black fabric maybe used

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, corner-stones, or sashing. No 'block' may be black or white within the body of the quilt.
- 3) Quilts may be no larger than a total or 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 which means you have more time to make quilts. Let us have the largest number of entries that we have ever had.



# drag & brag



Barbara's showing her block. (left)

Julie, Dee's granddaughter proudly showing her first quilt. Notice her dress matches the quilt. (right)



Sue's hand pieced and hand quilted wedding ring bed runner, a gift to her daughter. (below)



Ladonna shows her ladies quilt. Don't let this quilt get you, also by LaDonna







These pretty ladies showing their bags they made under Kathy's instructions.



Kathy's beautiful colorful and gray quilt



Peggy's colorful Circus quilt and back.



Vicki's simple baby quilt.  
Paraments for Vicki's church







Above is Cris's beautiful, intricate, colorful quilt.  
Below is Vicki's shimmering color explosion quilt.

