



Edmond Quilt Guild
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The Edmond Quilt Guild meets the third Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. at the Memorial Road Church of Christ, 2221 East Memorial Road, Edmond, Oklahoma. Dues are \$20 per year or \$26 per year if you need the newsletter mailed to you. Mail your dues to the address above.



President's Report - Alice Kellogg

I was very pleased and surprised with the turnout at our first EVER meeting of the Edmond Quilt Guild. It gives me great pleasure to know that I was right! There is a need and a want for a quilting guild in Edmond. Thanks to everyone that attended and thanks for your words of encouragement and support. I hope that our "organized chaos" will not scare you off. We will get better with time and more practice.

We are starting this guild with a knowledgeable Board. Most of us have experience with other guilds and clubs. A few are new to quilting guilds. I think the mix will lend itself to solid, yet fresh ideas and programs for you. We also need input from you. At our next meeting, please pick up a questionnaire. We will be asking what you expect and want from this guild. You may fill it out at the meeting and drop it off with any officer, at the membership table, or if you want you may mail it to us at the above address. This is YOUR guild and we want to serve your needs and desires.

I was in error when I spoke about our first national speaker. Her name is Karen STONE. She is known for her paper-piecing patterns and her use of color. The Program Officer, Joan Ballew, will be informing us in more detail as the time grows closer, but mark April 19 on your calendars. This special joint meeting with the Norman Guild will be held on a Monday night.

I hope to see as many faces at the February meeting. Until then, here's... Keeping you in stitches.



Membership Report - Trish Pate

WELCOME!!! We now have 163 Charter Members of the Edmond Quilt Guild! What a great start for our new guild. At our first official meeting, we had 135 attendees from all over the state. I am sure we had 150-160+ people in attendance.

At the next meeting, be sure and sign in so you will be eligible for the door prizes.

Birthday wishes go out to the following members with February birthdays:

5 TH	Stephanie Oltmanns
6 TH	Dottie Doughty
7 TH	Ellen Woods
8 TH	Ruth Denny
10 TH	Diane Jackson
11 TH	Carol Pitts
12 TH	Elizabeth Eagan

12 TH	Lucille Smith
14 TH	Sue Gooch
16 TH	Sandra Adcock
19 TH	Jane Shisler
21 ST	Linda Eiseman
27 TH	Elizabeth Richards

If your birthday is in February and not listed, it's because I don't have your birthday in our database. As our membership forms evolved, some of them did not have a place for your birthday (MM/DD). Call me, 732-5242 or e-mail me at ppate@cox.net with your birthday. Many of you will be hearing from me via phone or e-mail requesting missing information to complete our database information. Sew something fun!!!!



Communications Report - Wynotha Fortune

Wow, what a turn out for our first meeting! I was truly surprised and thrilled at the same time. Since this is the first newsletter of the Edmond Quilt Guild, it may not contain reports from every officer.

We do have a contest to name the newsletter and I have received several suggestions. The deadline is February 10th to add your suggestion to the list. The Board will select the name at the February Board Meeting on February 12th. If you would like to suggest a name for the newsletter you can e-mail me at Wynotha@yahoo.com.

In the future, we will have a "Q&A" section, a small groups section, and a Liasion Report. If you have any suggestions for the newsletter, please e-mail me. See you on the 17th...



Mark your calendars:

2-5 to 15th Stage Center - OKC Quilts will be
Displayed in this year's Winter Tales.
The quilts will be displayed in the Tolbert

Lobby and Cabaret Room.

- 2-17 EQG Sue Esparza - Pioneer Quilts
Bring your old quilts for show and share.
- 2-29 Articles and questions are due for the March
newsletter
- 3-16 EQG Topic and speaker to be announced
- 4-16 & 17 "Pieces of Life" 19th Annual Quilt
Show to coincide with the Azalea Festival
9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Muskogee at St. Paul's United
Methodist Church 2307 W Broadway. Admission \$4.
More information magg74403@yahoo.com
- **On-going quilt display at the Oklahoma Historical
Society called Hidden Stories. Free admission.
The quilts will be there until October.

If you know of any other events of interest to your fellow
quilters, please email me the information.