

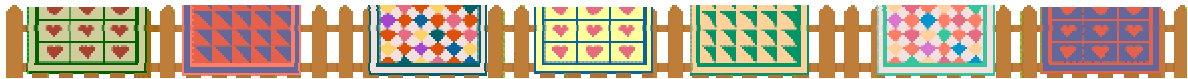
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Vol. I Issue 2, March 10, 2004 Edmond Quilt Guild, P O Box 1843, Edmond, Oklahoma 73083

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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.



**** Congratulations to Mary Dubois for having the winning entry for the “Name the Newsletter” Contest. Be sure to be at the March meeting to receive your prize.**



President’s Report – Alice Kellogg

Thank you, Sue Esparza, for being our first Guild speaker. You did a great job

and I could tell by the amount of “Show and Share” pioneer quilts that there is a large interest in antique, heirloom and our grandmother’s quilts. We are proud to have you as a member of EQG.

The February door prizes were donated by Sue Esparza, Nora’s of Tulsa and Ruth Harris. My Sister’s Quilt donated a gift certificate for our speaker. Thanks to all of you for your generosity.

I am so pleased to have a national speaker in our first year. When I was approached by the Norman Area Quilter’s Guild to split the cost of Karen Stone, I was apprehensive about the idea. When the charter memberships came pouring, I knew we would be able to afford to do this, even in our first months of existence. I talked to the Program Director of Norman’s Guild, Sabrina Diehl, and she was thrilled that we were interested. Mark your calendars now!!! April 19th at 7 p.m. we will be hosting Karen Stone and meeting at the Tom Steed Center on the Rose State College campus. It is located at I-40 and Hudiburg Drive in Midwest City. It is very easy to find. You can see the building from the highway and we will have more detailed directions if you need them. **Be sure to watch Karen Stone on HGTV’s Simply Quilts show March 11 at 7:30 a.m. or set your VCR.**

I have been going over the questionnaires but have not tabulated the results. I hope to have a report at the next meeting. Thank you for taking the time to respond. I think your answers and comments will be very helpful. Until then.....Keeping you in stitches.



Vice-President’s Report – Judy Elliott

Another great turnout at the second meeting of the Edmond Quilt Guild, where I continue to be impressed by the enthusiasm of everyone as we further develop this new guild. Sue Esparza, our featured speaker, shared some beautiful vintage quilts with us along with great stories. She got me thinking of the women who made those quilts and the time and effort that went into them. I wonder how many of us would be willing to give up our plastic templates, rotary cutters, sewing machines, Ott lights, and fabric stashes for the tools of their day. I, for one, will be content to stay where I am while paying homage to these wonderful quilts and the truly remarkable women that made them. Thank you for sharing the quilts and information with us.

Thank you to all of the members that shared their family heirlooms. As a quilter whose

Grandmothers passed down dumpling recipes, I felt honored to hold up those beautiful quilts for others to see. I was equally pleased to hold up the “newer” quilts that members brought to share – it’s amazing how light batting has become over the years!

My Sister’s Quilt was our vendor for the February meeting. Brenda had books and vintage quilts available that complimented our speaker wonderfully. After being inspired by everything I saw, I couldn’t resist starting my own vintage quilt collection (thanks Brenda!) – now my son won’t have to settle for only dumpling recipes!

Pat Sherman did our “EQG Commercial” about her business “Quilters on the Go”. Those of you who missed this last meeting, members have the benefit of presenting a short 1-2 minute commercial about their business which is related to quilting in some fashion and would be of interest to our members. Only one commercial per meeting and the presenter must make arrangements with the Vice-President prior to the meeting. The presenter can give their commercial only one time. For those of you who would like more information about Pat’s business, you will need to contact her or look for her flyers on the “info table” at the next meeting.

I look forward to seeing everyone at the next meeting. God bless and happy quilting.



Program Report – Joan Ballew

Mark your calendars for the upcoming programs:

March 16 Worried about Carpel Tunnel? Quilting time cut short by stress and tension in your shoulders? Suffer from lower back pain? Dr. Vernon Millspaugh – Chiropractor- will help us make cutting, sewing, and quilting more comfortable. His assistant will provide chair massages.

April 19 Joint meeting with the Norman Guild. Karen Stone at the Tom Steed Center on the campus of Rose State College in Midwest City. Starts at 7 p.m. (See President’s Report for directions) **Karen Stone will be on HGTV’s Simply Quilts show on March 11 at 7:30 a.m**

May 18 Sherrill Lewis – The Bead Ranch – History of beads and beading. She will also have beads for sale.

June 15 Deb Reinhardt – Topic to be announced

July 20 Janet Noever – Seminole Piecing

August 17 Susan Masters – Quilt Labels

Some related websites for our upcoming speakers:

www.virginiaquilter.com

www.karenkstone.com

www.Austin.cc.tx.us/hannigan/Presentations/NSDMar1398/MathofSP.html

Dates to remember:	March 12	Board Meeting
	March 16	Guild Meeting
	March 31	Articles for newsletter due
	April 16-17	“Pieces of Life” 19 th Annual Quilt Show in Muskogee at St. Pauls United Methodist Church at 2307 W Broadway. Admission is \$4. More information magg74403@yahoo.com

**Ongoing quilt display at the Oklahoma Historical Society called “Hidden Stories”. Free admission. The quilts will be there until October.

****Workshop**

Many of you have asked about workshops, so the board decided to offer one!

Mini Landscapes Workshop

Saturday, March 6, 9 a.m. to noon

or

Monday, March 8, 9 a.m. to noon

This class will be taught by Alice Kellogg, in her home. Space is limited. Call 348-2233 to sign up and receive a supply list.



Communications Report – Wynotha Fortune

All of the quilts brought to the February meeting were beautiful. Thank you to everyone who submitted names for the “Name the Newsletter” Contest. We had 64 suggestions and the Board narrowed them down to 12 so that the general membership could vote on them. We had 105 votes and “Sew What’s New” won as the favorite. Take a look at the website in the next few weeks and see what is new. Sammie Vinson is doing a wonderful job on updating the site with new items. Over the next few weeks, you will be able to see pictures of the officers, a question/answer format, membership application, and pictures taken at the Guild meetings. Thanks for all your hard work Sammie. If you have any ideas or special interest stories for your fellow quilters, let me know by emailing me at wynotha@yahoo.com. See you on the 16th.



Membership Report – Trish Pate

March birthdays:	1 st	Amber Shockey
	3 rd	Debi Morrow
	5 th	Sheryl Dunham
	6 th	Sarah Lilly
		Tricia Vaughan
	7 th	Darnetha Cobb
	9 th	Bettye McMillan
	12 th	Marcia Oaks
	13 th	Ruth Harris
	20 th	Edith Frank
	23 rd	Anita Puckett
	25 th	Mary Jo Shepherd
		Evelyn York
	27 th	Myrna Douglass
	29 th	Alice Kellogg
	30 th	Trish Pate

Happy Birthday everyone!!!

Sixteen new members at the February meeting! Our exciting quilters group is growing!

There will be sign in sheets at the next meeting. Show your card, sign in and be eligible for some fabulous door prizes. If you don't have your membership card yet, please see me before or after the meeting.

There is still some missing information in our database. If your birthday is in March and not listed, please let me know. There may be other information on you that I'm also missing.

Look out for some great prizes in March, see you there!

****Special Interest Article – Mary Dubois**

Old/Antique Quilts

Seeing so many beautiful old quilts at last month's meeting raised one question in my mind, "Are they insured?". I asked several of the owners and found none that were insured! Many members spoke of quilts given or sold to them by people who considered the item to be "just an old rag". You would not want that person to be putting a value on your quilt after a disaster. I learned, when our home was hit by the May 3, 1999, tornado, how important it is to know what type of insurance you have and to have good appraisals. Whether your quilt is an adopted treasure or a family heirloom you should be compensated fully if it is lost or destroyed. Check with your insurance agent or company about your policy and appraisals. Without proper insurance, you may find your beautiful quilt assessed as \$50 worth of fabric when it was worth hundreds more.

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April 17th \$30