

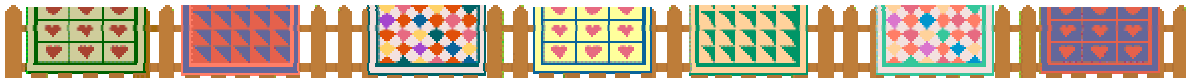
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The Edmond Quilt Guild meets the third Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. at the Memorial Road Church of Christ, 2221 East Memorial Road, Edmond, Oklahoma. Dues are \$20 per year or \$26 per year if you need the newsletter mailed to you. Mail your dues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



President's Report – Alice Kellogg

The joint meeting with Norman featuring Karen Stone went without a hitch. As far as I know, there was not a problem in any area. I hope this is the start of many such meetings. A BIG thank you goes to Terry Dean for allowing us to use the lecture hall at the Tom Steed Center. It was a perfect size and the facility was perfect for a slide show.

I am so pleased that the new committee for baby quilts is up and running and that they already have meetings and workshops set. I hope all of you will participate in one way or the other. They will need lots of things to get started. Thanks to Janet

Noever and her crew for making this happen. Read more about this new committee later in this newsletter.

We are very short for the beading workshop. Many of you answered in the questionnaire that you wanted workshops and this is a good one. I have personally had a class with Sherrill and she is an excellent teacher. Beading is a great way to embellish your quilts. Put little dew drops on the petals of your flowers or leaves. Add a beaded fringe to your latest wall hanging. The ideas are endless when it comes to beading on quilts, wearables or other little useful items, like the one in the workshop. You will be making a little needle case. Expand it a little and it can be a cover for your checkbook! She supplies everything for the class except a pair of scissors. What a deal!

OETA makes its programming purchases in May (I hope my information is correct). There is a new program starring Linda Taylor, who is a long-arm quilter in central Texas. She will have guests on her show and discuss quilting. If you think this sounds like a show you would like to see call, write, or e-mail and tell them about it.

I hope to see all your smiling faces at the May 18th meeting. Until then.....keeping you in stitches.



Vice-President's Report – Judy Elliott

It will be interesting to hear from the rest of the guild members, but I thought that the first joint meeting between our guild and the Norman Area Quilt Guild was a great success!! The auditorium where we met was easily accessible and ample parking was available. Attendance was great with both guilds being well represented. Everything seemed to go smoothly which added to our success with the meeting.

Karen Stone was a good choice for our first joint presenter. Her quick sense of humor made her slide presentation entertaining and enjoyable – I probably won't be able to look at peacocks and crocheted poodles without smiling and thinking of her! I have admired Karen's work for several years so it was quite exciting for me to see her quilts and to hear her tell their stories. I was astounded by the amount of detailed fancy stitching and embellishments she added to several of her quilts. It certainly was inspiring to see her quilts up close and personal.

I want to say thank you to the folks that helped get things arranged for the joint meeting. It was a bit of coordination that seemed to pay off really well for all those in attendance. Thanks!

The May meeting should be really fun. Our theme for the show and share will be embellishments – so bring those quilts and other embellished things along to share. But always feel free to bring any project along to share - we like to “ooh and ahh” over them all.

I look forward to seeing everyone for the next meeting. Happy quilting!



Program Report – Joan Ballew

Mark your calendars for the upcoming programs:

May 18th Sherrill Lewis will be speaking on the history of beads and beading.

May workshop – Sherill will also teach a beading workshop at Alice Kellogg’s home that day. The class fee for this all day workshop is \$25 to be paid when you sign up. The kit for making a bead embellished needle case, will cost \$15 – paid at the class. All you need to bring to class is a pair of scissors and an embroidery hoop if you normally use one. Sounds like a terrific way to learn all about beading. Please contact Alice ASAP if you’d like to participate in this workshop.

June 15th – Deb Reinhardt will present a trunk show and talk about trading. Many of you have quilts that are the result of fabric swaps, block exchanges or other “trades”, we’d like to see them at this meeting.

July 20th – Janet Noever Seminole Patchwork: The Mother of Quick Quiltmaking July workshop... possible tote bag workshop. More details later.

August 17th – Susan Masters will speak about quilt labels.

Murphy’s Law of Quilting:

The last piece sewn before going to bed will be wrong side out.
When that corner piece finally goes in right, the bobbin will have run out!

If you drive 2 ½ hours to get to a highly rated quilt shop, they will be closed for inventory.
When you get new glasses, your previous quilting stitches will look like basting.
You've realized you've pricked your finger after the blood has dried on the quilt.
After you convince your husband you don't have time to iron his shirts, he finds you pressing fabric.
If you get 3 hours clear to quilt, the plumbing will burst.
You will run out of thread immediately prior to the last stitch.
The seam that needs to be redone is the one you double-stitched.
The chance of a bird bombing the quilt as it airs on the line is directly proportional to its value.
There is no other quilt in the world like yours, except for the one hanging right next to it in the quilt show.

Dates to remember:	May 13th	Board Meeting
	May 18th	Guild Meeting
	May 31st	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
	July 23-24	NAQG (Norman Area Quilt Guild) Quilt Show “A Quilter’s Expedition” Cleveland County Fairgrounds 615 E Robinson Starts at 9 a.m. Admission is \$3.

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

****Note of interest:**

Nationally known teacher, Anita Holman Knox, from Ft. Worth, will be offering a class on machine appliqué. The class will be held at Metro Tech, which is 1900 Springlake Drive in Oklahoma City. The class fee is \$25 and a percentage of that fee will be donated to the Community Youth Outreach Program. The workshop is May 22 from 1-5 p.m. Come and see her exhibit of quilts. For more information call 424-2064.



Membership Report – Trish Pate

Rosters will be ready to be picked up at the May meeting. Remember this Roster is for members only, for your private, personal, and non-commercial use. If you have not picked up your membership card, ask me for it when you sign in at the next meeting.

We had another new member sign up at the Karen Stone meeting. We are getting very close to the 200 mark. We'll have a big surprise for that 200th person. If you bring her, we'll have a big surprise for you too. One of the wonderful things about being part of a guild is the sharing. Bring your friends!

May birthdays:

1 st	Ann Skitt
6 th	Patty Major
8 th	Leilani Pounders
10 th	Jean Farrer
11 th	Lea Alspaugh Linda Morton
12 th	Emagene Delano Laurette Graham
15 th	Janice O'Neal
16 th	Marilu Benton
22 nd	Marilyn Marusa
23 rd	Genie Ford
24 th	Joyce Curtis Jeanie Klaassen
26 th	Peggy Almond
27 th	Paula Eastham
30 th	Christine Burks

Happy Birthday everyone!!!

****Special Report – Janet Noever The Donation Quilts Committee Report**

The Donation Quilts Committee met March 30, 2004. After extended debate, we voted to call this group and our product: “The Warm Fuzzies” (or WF’s for short). This first year we decided to divide the year into quarters and each quarter have a different recipient. The distribution is as follows:

**May through August: Baby quilts to give through ABC
September through November: Elderly and wheel chair quilts
December through February: Foster Children
March through May: Sick children**

The group voted to set up regular monthly sew-ins, one on the weekend and one during the week. To correspond with our guild calendar, we will meet on the THIRD Sunday and the THIRD Wednesday of each month. Our first sew ins are:

Sunday, May 16th St. Monica’s Catholic Church, from 1 to 4 p.m. at 2001 North Western Ave., Edmond (1/2 mile North of Danforth on Western) in the Parrish Hall, south of main building, in St Michael’s Room.

Wednesday, May 19th, Ruth Denny’s sewing studio, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at 1605 Mill Creek Road, Edmond (between Sante Fe and Kelly on Sorghum Road) Bring your sack lunch.

We decided to give ourselves a “shower” in June. A list of needed items will be distributed at the May EQG meeting, and we hope all EQG members will bring the items to the June meeting or make a cash donation to help get started.

Anyone with storage room to keep our donated items and fabrics, please contact Janet Noever or Alice Kellogg.

There was great enthusiasm among the group, and they were eager to begin sewing. Our committee’s purpose was to set up the basics. Now we need the help and participation of the entire Guild. We will have new patterns and fabric and teach new techniques at the first monthly sew-in so you will be able to GAIN as well as GIVE. Hope to see you at one of the WARM FUZZY sew-ins. Bring your sewing equipment and join us.

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