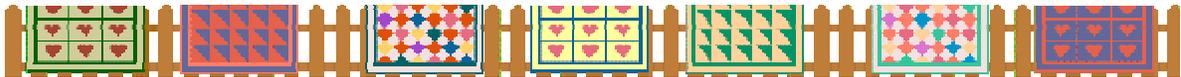


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The Edmond Quilt Guild meets the third Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. at the Memorial Road Church of Christ, 2221 East Memorial Road, Edmond, Oklahoma. Dues are \$20 per year or \$26 per year if you need the newsletter mailed to you. Mail your dues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



President's Report – Alice Kellogg

I hope everyone enjoyed Sherrill Lewis. Not only does she know a great deal about beads and what to do with them, but she is a great gal and loads of fun. It was really fun for me to entertain her for a day. I think she is going to join our Guild so she must have been impressed with us too.

Our next workshop will be in July and we will have a sign up sheet at the June meeting. We will be making a cute little tote bag and I hope to have a sample to show you. To accommodate the working women in our guild, we will be offering this workshop twice; once in the morning and again in the evening. Check the Program section of this newsletter for more details.

Next month, we will have Debra Reinhardt talking to us about trades. Many of you know Debra. She lived in Edmond many years until her husband retired and carted her off to Colorado. Some of us will never forgive him for that! She is very personable speaker and an extremely talented quilter.

Some of you have asked me if you can renew your Fons & Porter magazine through the guild. Yes! You can. I will bring the necessary paperwork to the next guild meeting and if you would like to renew your subscription through EQG, then we can do that. For those of you that didn't take advantage of this offer and now regret it – I know you are out there – then we will be taking original subscriptions too. They publish their magazine six times a year. There are articles about all facets of quilting. They offer a pattern or two in every issue. Take advantage of this while you can. The cost is \$20 and the guild gets to keep half of it.

Congrats to Janet Noever and her committee! They are up and running and making baby quilts. In June there is a Warm Fuzzy Shower. I hope all of you can help in some way. This is a worthy cause and one of the purposes of our guild. I will be going through my juvie stash. What a great excuse to thin out my stash and make room for new fabric.

I hope to see all of you at the June meeting. Until then..... Keeping you in stitches.



Vice-President's Report – Judy Elliott

I hope that everyone enjoyed Sherrill Lewis as much as I did. Although several of us utilize beads in embellishments, I wonder how many of us think about the history of the beads. I also appreciated the samples that she brought along for everyone to see – the antique beads were so small it's hard to imagine the needle that would fit through the eye. Sherrill also had some samples of her work that were really terrific. The crazy quilt embellished vest and the duster coat with beaded yoke were quite remarkable in their workmanship.

Thank you Sherrill for sharing your knowledge with our guild. I hope to see more embellishment in shared quilts in the future! How about beads instead of embroidered French knots, beads to highlight hand-quilting, or beaded fringe on the binding? Let's see how creative we can be.

Sherrill also offered beads for sale. My Sister's Quilt was our other vendor. Thank you ladies for being a part of our May meeting. Our quilt-mercial this meeting was from Sharon Coon. She informed us of Longaberger's special offers for quilters in the month of May. Thanks Sharon for thinking of us.

Remember to check out the Omniplex for the "Quiltometry" show there, running June 3 to August 15th.

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



Program Report – Joan Ballew

June 15th – Deb Reinhardt will present a trunk show of Trade Quilts. She currently lives in Colorado, but some of our members knew her when she lived in Edmond. She's looking forward to seeing her Oklahoma Quilt friends during this visit to our guild.

We encourage you to bring quilts that involve fabric exchanges, block swaps, and other forms of trades to show at the June meeting.

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

July workshop – Harriet Dedmon will be teaching a Tote Bag made from fat quarters. Two sessions will be offered on Friday, July 16th – 9 a.m. to noon, and 7-10 p.m. More details at the June meeting. The cost of the workshop is \$10

August 17th – Susan Masters will give a program on quilt labels. I've taken classes from Susan and she's a lot of fun.

WORKSHOP POLICY

The following workshop/class policy has been approved by the EQG Board:

*Class registration fees must be paid at sign-up by cash or check made out to EQG.

*Registration is limited to Edmond Quilt Guild members up to one week before class.

Non-members may sign-up on a waiting list, which will be used to fill any vacancies available one week before the class.

The class fee for a non-member will be 150% of the member's fee.

Member fee	Non-member fee
\$10	\$15
\$15	\$22.50
\$20	\$30
\$25	\$37.50

*Teachers will determine the minimum and maximum students for their own classes.

*Any charges for kits, patterns, books, or other supplies will be collected by the teacher or guild representative during the class.

*Cancellation

-by student - Must be more than 72 hours (3 days) before the scheduled class time to get a refund. If cancellation is less than or equal to 72 hours, and there's a waiting list or suitable substitute is found, a refund will be given. If there is no waiting list or substitute, no refund.

-by guild or teacher – All fees will be refunded.

*Class registration fees may be divided between the guild and teacher, all kept by the guild or all paid to the teacher, depending on arrangements made between the teacher and the program director or president of the guild.

Dates to remember:	June 10	EQG Board Meeting
	June 15	Guild Meeting
	June 16 th	Warm Fuzzy Workshop – Ruth Denny's home. See Janet Noever's report for directions.
	June 20 th	Warm Fuzzy Workshop – St Monica's Catholic Church Parish Hall. See report for directions.

- June 22 Articles for July newsletter Due
- 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.

** Quiltometry exhibit at the Omniplex runs June 3 through August 15.

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



Membership Report – Trish Pate

We have almost 200 members from 17 communities. How exciting that so many people are interested in quilting! Don't forget the contest, the 200th member will receive a special prize. If you bring the 200th member, you too will get a special prize. Spread the word that we have an exciting, growing quilt guild in Edmond, Oklahoma. We had 70 members at our May meeting.

The new guild roster will be available for members to pick up at the membership table at the next meeting. Don't forget yours. We had two new members sign up at the May meeting, so add Amanda Wood and Mary Foutch to your roster.

June Birthdays

- 6th Mary Dubois
9th Anne Anderson
12th Wynotha Fortune
15th Melissa Lindsey
18th Phyllis Miller
20th Joan Privott
29th Dorothy Johnson

Happy Birthday everyone!!!



Janet Noever The Donation Quilts Committee Report (Now known as the Warm Fuzzy Committee)

We had our first Warm Fuzzy sew-ins Sunday, May 16th at St. Monica's Catholic Church and Wednesday, May 19th at Ruth Denny's sewing studio. The facilities are excellent. We were very busy, but there was lots of laughter, quilting information shared, and great fellowship. Sixteen women came and gave their time to help us finish 20 quilt tops. Joan Ballew completely finished the first Warm Fuzzy quilt and showed it at guild, May 19th, and explained her clever way of quilting it.

As soon as we get more backing and batting, we will have these quilt tops available at EQG meeting for you to check out and finish, if you are interested in helping us. If you cannot come to either of our monthly meetings (the Third Sunday and Wednesday of each month), we hope to have kits for you to check out at guild and finish in your own home. Of course, you can make your own baby quilt (finished completely or pieced) from your favorite pattern and donate it to the guild. We know some like to just piece or just quilt and some even do "the whole thing." We need ALL of you to help us.

Next Warm Fuzzy sew-ins:

Wednesday, June 16th, Ruth Denny's sewing studio, from 10 to 3.
located at 1605 Mill Creek Road, Edmond (bring a sack lunch)
Between Santa Fe and Kelly on Sorghum Road

Sunday, June 20th, St. Monica's Catholic Church, from 1- 4
Parish Hall. Church ½ mile north of Danforth on Western.

Please see our invitation to our BABY SHOWER, June 15th, 2004, at the regular June meeting of the EQG.

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 EQG WARM FUZZY Steering Committee

INVITES you to our SHOWER

**June 15, 2004, at 7 p.m.
(Regular June EQG meeting)**

PLEASE HELP US get started with our donation quilts

We always appreciate cash or checks. (Make checks out to EQG and memo "donation quilts")

If you want to honor someone for her birthday or special occasion or in memoriam, please let us know and we will gladly send them a notice.

We need the following items: --Bring to the EQG June meeting--:

Children's theme fabric, 100% cotton, one yard minimum

100% cotton fabric, suitable for baby quilts, one yard minimum

Muslin for backing

Batting, 80/20 or 100% cotton (45 x 50 inch minimum)

Cotton Thread (gray, beige, white)

Rotary cutter blades, and seam rippers

Various size rulers, and June Taylor Shape and Cut

Mats and Baggies, gallon size

Safety pins for machine quilting

Small thread cutting scissors

Thank you for helping us give our warm fuzzies to children and the elderly.

The Warm Fuzzy Committee

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July 29th through 31st

9 shops, a BBQ dinner and see the play

“Texas” in Palo Dura Canyon

3 nights at Holiday Inn Express

10 passengers only \$200.00

Houston International Quilt Festival

November 3-6, \$300

Charter bus transportation, 3 nights quality
hotel,

Festival tickets for two days,

4 breakfasts, 2 lunches, 1 evening meal

Transportation to and from Festival