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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 P O Box 1843, Edmond, OK 73083



President's Report – Alice Kellogg

A big thanks to our own Charlene Brewer for giving us all her insights and knowledge about “sacks.” The lecture was informative and entertaining.

Congrats to all the winners of the block lottery. That includes me! (patting myself on the back) Now – what to do with those little blocks. Of course you could make a small wall hanging, but maybe you have a better plan? Let's see what you can do with those little flower blocks. Since it is summer time and everyone is busy with kids and vacations, let's see some mini flower gardens by October.

When I left the July meeting, I was so proud of our membership. I went back to the Loving Touch Committee to take a “brown bag” and was wondering if the one with the questions mark? was still available, but every bag was gone. You are a terrific and giving group and I am proud to be a part of it.

Until next time, here's keeping you in stitches.



Vice-President's Report – Judy Elliott

I have heard Charlene Brewer present on her feed-sack quilts in the past and she is always entertaining. She has become an authority on the subject, even if she did happen on to feed-sack quilting by accident. I am always amazed at the variety of fabric patterns used in the sacks. She has quite an extensive swatch collection (she told us of another feed-sack friend that has even more swatches collected) along with sacks with their labels intact, patterns, children's dresses, bonnets, aprons, and other articles made from the feed-sacks. Two quilts she displayed for us were mirror opposites in placement of fabrics and quite stunning. She also told us of another name for an apple core pattern!

Charlene provided us with two quick and easy projects for feed-sack fabrics or any other fabrics you would chose to use. One project was for scrappy potholders (the trick with the potholders was using multiple layers of batting to get the proper potholder fluff) and the other was for a handy supply carrier made from quilted placement, ribbon, and zip lock bags. Both were clever and would make nice gifts.

We did not have a vendor for the July meeting. It seems the vendors were recovering from the shop hop in June and also getting ready for the quilt show in August. This gave all of us the opportunity to save our pennies for purchases at the COQG show in August. I know that will probably be the case for me!

Our block lottery for the month was a floral paper-pieced block. We were unable to get the paper-pieced block patterns into the newsletter in July, which increased the challenge for the project. But once again, I was impressed with the ingenuity of our members when they turned in the blocks. We had 84 blocks turned in and 6 winners of 14 blocks each.

Next lottery should fall due the September meeting, with pattern instructions handed out at the August meeting. If anyone has any requests, let me know before the August meeting.

Till then, see ya at the next meeting and happy quilting!



Program Report – Joan Ballew

Anyone interested in arranging programs for the guild – please let me know. I will work with you for a few months and be available for advice and assistance as you take over the program position on the EQG Board.

August 16th – Helen Giddens creates amazing art and free-form quilts, and will give a trunk and slide show.

September 17th – (Saturday) – Machine Quilting workshop. A variety of techniques and tools will be demonstrated by EQG board members. The Loving Touch Committee (formerly Warm Fuzzies) will provide tops, backing, and batting to practice on and board members will answer all your questions. Sign up at the August meeting with \$5 fee to cover cost of renting the Potter's Room at memorial Road Church of Christ. We'll have a morning session 9 a.m. to noon, and if needed, will add a second session in the afternoon (1 – 4 p.m.)

September 20th – We're planning a Fashion Show of quilted garments and accessories made and modeled by members. A copy of the entry form is included at the end of the newsletter. I'll also have some at the August meeting. Please turn them in by September 6th, so we can give an interesting commentary on each item in the show. If you've never made a quilted garment or accessory – we encourage you to do it soon, so you can have something in the show.

October 18th – Donna Skvarla will be speaking about the quilt appraisal process, and will have several of her own quilts as examples. Be ready to learn some interesting quilt history trivia too. Donna has agreed to appraise quilts for \$35 each. This is a half hour private session, with Donna photographing the quilt and writing up an appraisal that can be used for insurance purposes. We'll start taking reservations and payments for these appraisals at the August meeting. The appraisals will be done the day of the October meeting.

November 15th – Program will include the "Brown Bag" Challenge Quilt Show, with prizes awarded for Viewer's Choice, and speakers from some of the agencies which receive our donation quilts. I've been inspired by the fabrics in my brown bag, and look forward to seeing what everyone has created.

December 20th – Quilting carols, mystery sounds contest, Dirty Santa exchange...What other ideas do you have for fun holiday party activities? We're looking for volunteers to help with this meeting.

Oklahoma Quilters State Organization will be holding their fall retreat September 23-25th at Quartz Mountain Resort near Lone Wolf, Oklahoma. This group holds weekend retreats each spring and fall, with a nationally known speaker/teacher, and several teachers from around the state. I've found these meetings to be great opportunities to make new quilting friends, shop with out of town vendors, learn new techniques, and win prizes. This fall's main speaker is Karen K. Stone – an award-winning quilt maker and inspiring teacher – known for her spiky blocks (like New York Beauty) and freeform appliqués. Contact me by phone or e-mail (see first page of newsletter) if you're interested in joining OQSO and attending the fall retreat, and I'll send you registration/retreat information.

Dates to Remember:	August 11 th	Board Meeting
	August 16 th	Guild Meeting
	August 23 rd	Newsletter articles due



Membership Report – Trish Pate

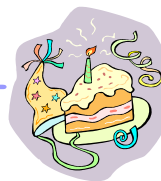
We have some e-mail address changes for your roster. Please note the following:

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We have a new member this month. Please add her information to your membership roster:

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Happy August Birthdays



August 2	Eleanor Liles
August 4	Dagmar Peery
August 6	Becki Davis
August 7	Patti Teague
August 8	Sammie Vinson
August 12	Pamela Brandt
August 12	Gloria Kreuer
August 16	Becky Sebring
August 17	Adrian Thompson
August 19	Darice Hall
August 19	Jonel Glass
August 22	Alice Finney
August 23	Darlene Kness
August 23	Cheryl Boles
August 23	Charlene Brewer
August 27	Barbara Kendall
August 27	Norma Nelson
August 31	Joyce Bernhardt

We have 160 current members.

**If we missed anyone accept our apologies and let us know.



Loving Touch Committee – Bonnie Bowman

We kicked off our “Brown Bag” Challenge contest with a bang thanks to the eager contestants who helped all 30 brown bags disappear like magic. Now, with the same magic, we expect exciting results from our contestants as they design and prepare their quilts for the Brown Bag Challenge Quilt Show to be held in November. Our membership will be given the chance to select the winning entries who have demonstrated the most creative use of the surprises found within those bags. We will offer prizes to those top winners, but the real winners are the recipients of those beautiful creations. Babies, children, and the elderly will benefit from all of the hard work and creativity that goes into these works of art. As part of the November program, we will be inviting some special people representing the agencies that will be receiving these quilts to speak to us that night and share information about their organizations and how we can help. What a wonderful Thanksgiving celebration for us all!

Brown Bag contestants need to stop by the “Loving Touch” table at the August guild meeting and pick up the batting for their quilt project.

We have many, many un-quilted tops at this time and encourage you to sign up for a machine quilting class we will be having in September. What an easy way to learn new techniques and help out the “Loving Touch” charity quilts committee at the same time. We will provide the basic materials needed (top, batting, and backing) and will have experienced machine quilters present to help you get started. Each teacher will be presenting a new tool or technique that will help you overcome any fear you may have of quilting on your own sewing machine. You’ll learn about pin basting, channel quilting, free-motion quilting, quilt marking and other useful information to get you on your way.

****ATTA GIRLS**

Congratulations to all the entrants in the COQG Celebration of Quilts that was held at the Cox Convention Center. Two categories were a clean sweep! The top three winners in Group and Individual Small Contemporary Pieced were all EQG members. Lucy McAnelly won one of the top prizes for Hand Quilting and our own Charlotte Hickman took BEST OF SHOW with her *Sweet Gum Leaves*. Eight blue ribbons went to EQG members.

The show was a good one and our guild was well-represented. Ribbon winners and entrants were:

Joan Ballew	Jill Banta
Charlene Brewer	Jeanne Clure
Joyce Curtis	Dottie Doughty
Judy Elliott	Linda Eiseman
Brenda Esslinger	Terri Fennel
Charlotte Hickman	Laura James
Marilyn Karper	Alice Kellogg
Lucy McAnelly	Lucille Smith

For those of us who were unable to make it to the show, we would love to see your entries/winners.

Edmond Quilt Guild Fashion Show

September 20, 2005

Members of the Edmond Quilt Guild are invited to participate in a review of quilted garments and accessories during the September guild meeting.

The garments or accessories should be constructed using a significant amount of fabric that has been quilted either before or after the construction.

Quilting is defined as two layers of fabric held together with several lines of machine or hand stitching, with or without batting.

Any garment or accessory which is normally worn or carried by a person (man, woman or child) in public may be shown at this program. Home décor items (pillows, lap quilts, etc) will not be included.

Please complete the following and return to Joan Ballew by September 6, 2005. You may e-mail this info to her at joanballew@cox.net.

Type of garment or accessory _____

Owner _____ Model _____

Constructed by _____ Quilted by _____

Pieced by _____ Appliqued by _____

Special Occasion _____

Pattern, book, or other design inspiration _____

Fabric _____ Style _____

Embellishments _____

Please provide some additional personal info:

Years quilting _____ favorite aspect of quilting _____

Other _____