

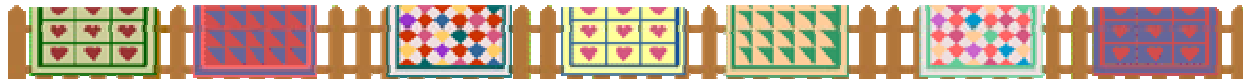
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Vol. 2 Issue 10, October 1, 2005 Edmond Quilt Guild,
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The Edmond Quilt Guild meets the third Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. at the Memorial Road Church of Christ, 2221 East Memorial Road, Edmond, Oklahoma. Dues are \$20 per year or \$26 per year if you need the newsletter mailed to you.

Mail your dues to P O Box 1843, Edmond, OK 73083



President's Report – Alice Kellogg

I hope everyone enjoyed our little skit and the fashion show was really fun. What a great group of gals and guys we have in our guild.

The officer hunt is still underway. We have filled two positions, but we still need a Vice President and a Secretary. The Secretary position entails taking minutes at the board meeting, keeping track of any matters that need a vote, and filing any papers that may be needed in the future. Laura James has done a great job for the past two years. She has everything organized to make an easy transition to the next person that takes the job. Judy Elliott was "assigned" the job of Vice-President when we started this guild. I knew she would get us off to a good start and she has done that. She sets the agenda for the membership meetings, schedules vendors, and fills in for me if I can't be at the meetings. Vice President does NOT mean you will be President next year (unless you want to be). Joan Ballew is going to be our Program Officer for one more year, but she would love to have an assistant this year that will take her place next year.

We had 30 people show up for our first organizational meeting. Now you are needed. Give me a call and tell me what position you would like to hold. My phone number is 348-2233. It takes all of us to have a successful guild.

I was so pre-occupied with doing the Hokey Pokey at the meeting that I forgot to tell you about the opportunities that Fons and Porter are offering us. Guild members may order their calendar for the reduced rate of \$9.95 and they are offering Christmas gift memberships for \$15 instead of the regular price of \$20. The guild does not receive any funds from these offers. They are just little perks for guild members. If you are interested, contact Pat Sherman at 715-5772 or see her at the October meeting.

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



Vice-President's Report – Judy Elliott

Did we have fun or what? Thank you Joan for organizing the fashion show. It was great fun to see everyone's quilted and sewn fashions. Boy did we laugh. We had several folks that attended similar workshops and presented their garments together. It was something to see how different the items looked even though they started from the same pattern. Now the pressure is on for Miss UFO, Bonnie Bowman, she has to finish that jacket by next year!

We didn't have a vendor for this meeting since it was so informal. A vendor will be scheduled for the October meeting so remember to bring your checkbooks and cash.

I had the templates for the house block available for the folks at this meeting. If you were unable to attend but would like the pattern and templates, drop me a line or e-mail me and I will send it out to you. The house block will be due at the October meeting.

Also, if you might be interested in assuming the role of Vice President when I step down in January, give me a holler. I would be glad to discuss my role, duties, and give you the inside scoop on the job. I have truly enjoyed myself and would recommend being on the Board to anyone. It is a great way to help serve the needs of the guild and a great way to get to know the other guild members. It's basically been more fun than work. I'm in the directory, so give me a holler.

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



Program Report – Joan Ballew

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. Please give me a call at 715-0602 to reserve a time for an appraisal during the day of our meeting on October 18th.

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 that 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.

Lost and Found: After the August meeting, we found a shopping bag with a bunch of fat quarters and a magazine. Someone did some very successful shopping with our vendor of the month, but left the goodies behind. Give Joan Ballew a call, or send an e-mail to identify and arrange for pickup or delivery.

Dates to Remember:	October 13 th	Board Meeting
	October 18 th	Guild Meeting
	October 25 th	Newsletter article due
	November 4-5	Kellyville Quilt Show
	November 5-6	McAlester Quilt Show



MEMBERSHIP REPORT

ROSTER UPDATES/CHANGES

We have some changes for your roster. Please note the following:

New Members:

Kathy Bridges	kbridges@rangeresources.com
5719 Northwood Drive	359-5969
Edmond, OK 73034	

Becky McNeill	no e-mail
625 Hollowdale	359-1369
Edmond, OK 73003	

Address Change:

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Edmond, OK 73034	

E-mail Changes:

Ruth Johnson	pjohnson34@cox.net
Wilma Pickens	deaun8213@cox.net

October Birthdays

Nancy Bowers	10/03/	Jill Banta	10/18/
Lee Gray	10/04/	Brenda Dodson	10/19/
Sherrill Lewis	10/10/	Kat Taylor	10/21/
Wilma Pickens	10/12/	Jackie Beebe	10/24/
Rachel Boles	10/13/	Debi Pickens	10/27/
Susan Masters	10/14/	Jennifer Major	10/31/
Margaret Newman	10/16/	Karen Davis	10/31/

We have 163 current members, 70 were in attendance at the last meeting AND we had two visitors! Rosters are still available.



Loving Touch Committee – Bonnie Bowman

All “Brown Bag” Challenge Contest participants are urged to have their completed projects ready to turn in at the October meeting. We are all excited to see their finished creations! I have taken a peek at several completed projects and I must say that I am “blown away” by their commitment to the project. Our guild is going to be impressed.

A big thanks to all who participated in our Machine Quilting Workshop held on September 17th. We heard many positive comments and we had a ball exchanging ideas with the attendees. There are still lots more un-quilted tops for those of you who might want to do more practice using your new skills.