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Mission Statement

The mission of the Edmond Quilt Guild is to preserve, teach and share the history and art of quilting



President's Report- Alice Kellogg

We are starting our third year – YaHoo! It is hard to believe that we have been in existence for two whole years. I feel we have accomplished so much in that short time. We have a committee called “Loving Touch” that makes baby and lap quilts for local people in need. We have had great success with our block lottery and hasn't that been fun? We have shared speakers with our sister guild in Norman. We have offered workshops by local and national teachers. I hope you have been able to participate in the things this guild has offered over the past two years. It has certainly been a learning experience for me.

We will start January with four new officers. Our new Vice-President is Adrian Thompson. Secretary is Reta Brown. Membership will be done by Debi Pickens. Newsletter will be compiled by Sammie Vinson, who is our webmaster too. I hate to say goodbye to my old board. They did such a wonderful job of getting us up and going. I give big thanks and a big hug to Wynotha Fortune, Judy Elliott, Laura James and Trish Pate.

Joan Ballew did it again! We had a wonderful Christmas party.

Renew your membership now. Our fiscal year starts with our January meeting, so now is the time to pay dues.

I look forward to the new year with nervous excitement. We have great things to offer our EQG members so until next time...Here's keeping you in stitches.

Vice-President- Judy Elliott

Kudos to Joan for coordinating such a fun holiday party. And thanks to everyone that brought all the great finger foods! I truly appreciate our guild's love of sweets! And we deserved all those great snacks after all the furniture moving, right?!?

The December block lottery was an overwhelming success with 180 blocks completed (it would have been 190 if I had remembered to bring my own blocks ... RATS!). Ten individuals shared the wealth and took home 18 blocks each. I look forward to seeing the holiday quilts that will come from these blocks. Thanks to those of you that participated.

This will be my last report for the newsletter as the guild's Vice President. Starting in January, Adrian Thompson will be taking over as the new Vice President. I have had a wonderful time on the board and serving the guild over the past two years. The time has sped by and we have had lots of fun together. Thank you for all the support you have given to me in my role, especially in keeping the lotteries so successful for our group and tolerating my lack of audio-techno skills. And thank you Alice for the frog!

I'm now looking forward to being a regular member of the guild – actually my family is looking forward to this more than me! I know that you will give Adrian all your support as he assumes the role of Vice President. I can't wait to see what fun surprises he has in store for us over the next two years.

Till then, see ya at the next meeting and happy quilting! And save me a seat!



Program Report– Joan Ballew

January 17th - Sally Wincze will share examples of great garments and small projects and discuss new embellishing techniques. Check out www.sallyanddean.com for more info about Sally, her wearable art, patterns and kits. We will need some volunteers for holding, folding and modeling her samples. She'll have patterns and kits available to buy before and after the meeting.



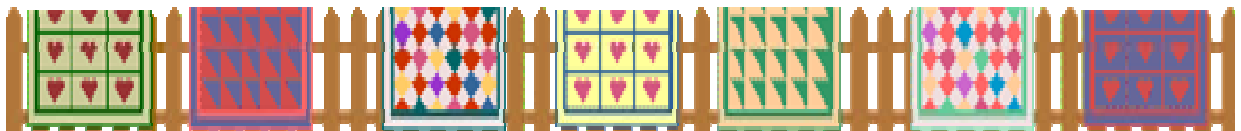
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January 21st (Saturday) Workshop from 9am to Noon in the Potter's room. You can choose from three different tree lapel pin designs and learn thread play from Sally Wincze. You will probably have time to finish two pins in the 3 hour class. Class Fee is \$15 for members and \$22.50 for non-members. No pattern is required. Give me a call - 715-0602 or e-mail me at joanballew@cox.net to sign up for the class, or if you like to live dangerously - check with me at the January meeting to see if we still have any openings.

February 21st - "Rescued, Recycled and Restored" will be the topic of Eida Martens' talk at our joint meeting with the Norman Quilt Guild. This meeting will be held at the Tom Steed Center of Rose State College. We'll have maps and car pooling available in January. You can, also, print your own maps and/or driving directions from the Rose State College website - www.rose.edu. Select 'About Us' from the top of the homepage, then choose Campus map or Proximity map from the list on the left side of the screen

March 21st - Carol Ann Sinnreich, Textile Artist, will share the organization tips and sewing tricks she uses to build her complex and beautiful pictorial quilts. You have probably seen "No Time to Waste" or "Greasy Grass" at recent quilt shows.

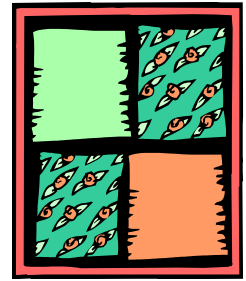
A HAPPY
NEW YEAR



Membership Report– Debi Pickens

We currently have 166 members. I hope you were among the 50 members and 2 guests who attended the great Christmas party on Dec. 20th.

It is time to renew your membership and update our roster. Please see me at the sign in desk for your new cards in January.



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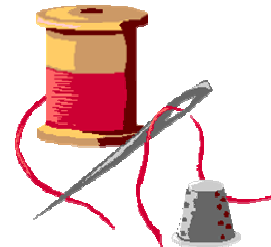
RENEWAL TIME

It's that time of year. We are accepting renewals. The dues for 2006 are \$20.00, \$26.00 if you'd like your newsletter mailed to your home rather than accessing via the internet. You can bring your Membership Form filled out along with your check or pick one up.

January Birthdays

1-3 Lola Blake	1-17 Jeannie Sikes
Becky McNeill	Coleen Kinney
Becky Stack	1-20 Sue Esparaza
1-4 Peggy Gibson	1-21 Regina Myers
1-7 Mary Ann Legako	1-22 Svenja Rowton
1-8 Custodia Ewald	1-23 Elta Bradford
1-9 Jere Marcotte	Lezli Hayland
1-11 Pat Sherman	Lucy McAnelly
1-13 Margaret Revis	1-29 Belinda Bomgaars
1-15 Brenda Esslinger	Camern Potter
1-16 Diane Swartzendruber	

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Loving Touch Committee– Bonnie Bowman

Donations to the Loving Touch Committee at the Christmas Party were terrific! Many of you donated some very special fabrics and we received a very precious quilt that will have found it's way into the hands of a special child by the time you read this.

We still need some quilters to help finish 30+ tops that have been completed. Help us finish the task of completing these tops and we will be ready to forge ahead with cutting new kits from our lovely new fabrics. Your willingness to help has been touching and I appreciate your thoughtfulness. But most of all, the children appreciate your good will and caring.

Here's hoping your holidays were joy-filled and that the new year brings you many blessings. Make one of your new year's resolutions that of making one quilt for the Loving Touch Committee. If every member completed just one quilt, think of the number of children that we could help!

