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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

I was hoping for a better turnout from the Edmond Guild for our February joint meeting with Norman. For those of you that attended, I am sure you found Elda Martens wonderful. She is a down-home gal and knows how to tell a tale. It was so interesting to see how she saved some of the ugliest and poorest pieced tops. Her jeans quilts were especially nice. I won't be throwing away any of Bobby's worn out jeans anymore. Oklahoma has a true treasure in Elda Martens.

It was also nice to see some old friends from Norman and I made a couple of new friends too.

Make every effort to come to the March meeting because we are going to start some new and exciting projects that will involve the whole guild. Have you started your self portrait? I have something drawn on paper. Now all I have to do it make it.

On a personal note, the art show that was curated by Ann Skitt, Adrian Thompson and myself was a big success. A big THANKS to all the guild members that came to Opening Night or even took time in their busy schedules to view the Off-Grain Textile Art Show. The director of the IAO gallery said this was the most well attended exhibit they have had in a long time.

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

A Woman's Poem

He didn't like the casserole
And he didn't like my cake.
He said my biscuits were too hard...
Not like his mother used to make.

I didn't perk the coffee right.
He didn't like the stew,
I didn't mend his socks
the way his mother used to do.

I pondered for an answer
I was looking! for a clue.
Then I turned around and smacked him...

Like his Mother used to do.





Program Report– Joan Ballew

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.

April - 'Up to the Challenge?' It's not too early to start planning your self-portrait - fat-quarter sized wall-hanging - roughly 18" X 22".

June - Potluck Picnic -

July - Carol Webster, Edmond Artist, will talk about transfers. Check out her website - www.OrchidOriginals.com showing her shadow boxes used to preserve memories.

Fall - Back by popular demand - Quilter's Market. Start gathering unused patterns, left-over fabrics, etc and check with friends who might want to share a table.

Upcoming Events

In the Know

- Hancock's gives a 10% discount on all purchases if you have a current Guild membership
- National Quilt Day is March 18, 2006

- Grand Opening for Quilter's Corner.
March 18 10 a.m. til 6 p.m.
1114 S. Air Depot (Holiday Square) in Midwest City
- Dallas Quilt Show
March 17 – 19
Dallas Market Hall
- Tulsa Quilt Show
June 9 – 11
Trade Center at the Tulsa Fairgrounds

Happy 
St. Patrick's Day



Membership Report– Debi Pickens

We currently have 172 members. I'm sorry to say that only 27 braved the weather for this months program. You missed out it was fun.

Remember that dues are due!!!!

If you haven't paid for 2006 this will be your last newsletter. I will send everyone who hasn't paid an e-mail reminder before the next meeting.

There are 68 of you who need to pay for the new year.

If you don't want to wait till the next meeting you can mail it to me at:

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Cards are ready (mistakes have been fixed-I hope). You may pick yours up at the next meeting unless you e-mail me and ask for it to be mailed.



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March Birthdays

Debi Morrow 3-3	Mary Jo Sheperd 3-25
Sheryl Dunham 3-6	Evelyn York 3-25
Tricia Vaughn 3-6	Ellen Brewer 3-25
Ruth Harris 3-13	Julie LaFollette 3-26
Don Lusk 3-18	Myrna Douglass 3-27
Edith Frank 3-20	Alice Kellogg 3-29
Charlotte Hickman 3-23	Trish Pate 3-30

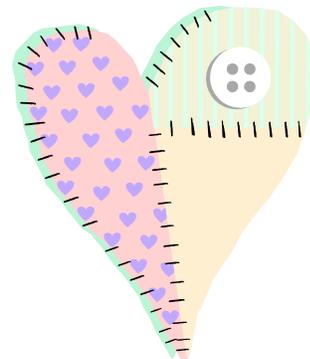
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Quilter's Poem

Love is a quilt - a quilt is love . . .
Both love and a quilt should be:
Soft enough to comfort you,
Bright enough to cheer you,
Generous enough to enfold you,
Light enough to let you move freely,
Strong enough to withstand adversity,
Durable enough to last a lifetime,
And given gladly, from the heart.

(Author: unknown)



Trivia Question:

From which country did the oldest known quilt originate?