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The Edmond Quilt Guild meets on the third Tuesday of each month at 7:00 pm at the Memorial Road Church of Christ
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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



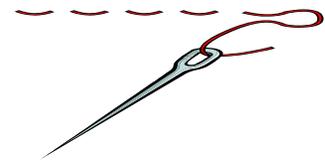
President's Report- Alice Kellogg

Everyone's self portraits were wonderful. I wish I would have had more time to carefully inspect them. It is very difficult to look within yourself and make a quilt that you think represents all sides of your being. I am proud of those that rose to the challenge. Now I am looking forward to the next one and have already picked out my panel.

I saw some wonderful floral blocks in the basket. I know I can always count on this guild to come through. Our raffle quilt workday was a success and the top (without borders) was assembled. I knew this would be a pretty quilt, but "stunning" would be a better word for it. It should be very easy to sell tickets for this quilt.

Compassionate Friends is a support group for parents that have lost children through illness or accident. This important community group has requested that we donate a quilt for their auction next year. The board voted that we donate the Golden Heart quilt that we made last year for the COQG quilt show. It is an appropriate quilt and a good size for their auction. Thanks, Linda Morton, for giving us the head's up on their need.

Until next time, bring your lottery star blocks and here's keeping you in stitches.

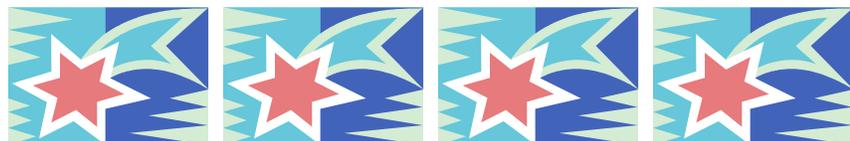


Vice-President- Adrian Thompson

I have gotten a lot of questions on the panel Challenge info for July. I have been ask what I consider a panel. In my humble opinion, a panel is a screen or picture that can be taken in its entirety and used as is. There are many things that I think fall into that description use your own discretion. I have also been ask if you can use other fabrics in your challenge and when I was ask, I came up with an answer off the cuff and said sure no more than three. LOL, as for the end result I have been ask what I want you to do with the panels and my answer has been have fun make it something that is not the uncut panel. If you choose to use it as a center for a larger piece or just turn it into a place mat, that is good. Just stretch for your very creative minds and have fun. There are no bad challenge results in my opinion. The "rules" for the Challenge are on page 2

Don't for get your stars and have fun sewing.

Adrian





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Upcoming Events

- Martha Pullen Sewing Market June 1- 3
Arlington, Texas
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- Tulsa Quilt Show
June 9 – 11
Trade Center at the Tulsa
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- Road to Oklahoma
Shop Hop
June 15 - 17



Program Report– Joan Ballew

May - Movie Night - Depending on the time you have or your interest - you are invited to view either:

- 1) 20 minute 'how-to' on Free Standing Appliqué by Sharon Malec - the Dog Lady
- 2) 60 minute story of the Quilters of Gee's Bend.

June - Potluck Picnic - The Guild will provide hot dogs, buns, drinks and table service. Members will bring side dishes and desserts to share.

Bonnie Bowman, our own 'Red-neck Quilter' will provide entertainment for the evening. She promises much laughter and some helpful hints and tips on unexpected tools for quilters.

July - Carol Webster, Edmond Artist, will talk about transfers. Check out her website - WWW.OrchidOriginals.com showing her shadow boxes used to preserve memories. We'll also have our Cheater Challenge - See separate article for details.

August - Randa Parish of Prairie Quilt Shop in Hennessey will share the story of how the OKC Winter Quilt show and her shop began. She will also be vendor that evening.

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.

Raffle Quilt - Progress report

Thanks to everyone who made Paw blocks and to the energetic individuals who participated in the Saturday Sew Day at Alice's house on April 29th. We received enough blocks for a queen-size quilt. And - no two blocks have the same floral fabric. Hurrah! We still have to add borders, but that will be done by the May meeting.

Cheater Challenge Rules

- 1) Dig through your stash or stop at your favorite fabric store to find a 'Cheater' panel with potential.
- 2) Take a photo of the panel in its original condition - very important!
- 3) Use that panel, your imagination, and other fabrics, etc to create something quilted that doesn't look like the original panel. No fair just adding a border - where's the fun in that?
- 4) Bring your completed creation and the photo of the original panel to the July meeting. There may be a prize for this challenge - but all who participate are Winners!

Mother's Day

Remember Our Troops

May 20th– Armed Forces Day

May 29th– Memorial Day

Pray for Peace



Membership Report– Debi Pickens

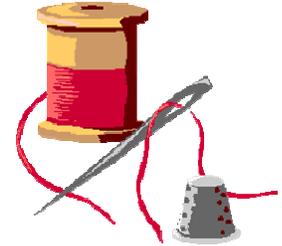
I hope you enjoyed the self-portraits as much as I did. The 11 of us who won prizes are having fun spending them this month. Thanks to our vice-president. I bought fat quarters with mine. I hope more of you will join in the fun for the next challenge.

We currently have 121 members in the guild. We had 78 members, 4 guests and one new member at the April meeting. GREAT!

Our new member is Debbie Bass 309 NW 92 OKC, OK 73114

We had 8 who renewed membership I will bring an up date page to the May meeting for your roster. Rosters are still available for those of you who didn't pick one up at the last meeting.

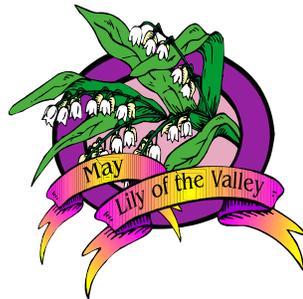
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Patty Major 5-6
Jane Banister 5-8
Jean Farrer 5-10
Linda Morton 5-11
Dorie Porter 5-11
Laurette Graham 5-12
Marilu Benton 5-16
Maruktb Narysa 5-22
Genie Ford 5-23
Joyce Curtis 5-24
Amanda Wood 5-24

May Flower



In the Know

White carnations were the original flower of mother's day because they represented sweetness, purity and endurance of mothers love.

Trivia Questions:

Who is responsible for a national Mother's Day holiday?

What President issued the proclamation making Mother's Day an official national holiday?

Loving Touch Committee– Bonnie Bowman

At the April meeting, I announced that we will be making "quicke" placemats for recipients of the Mobil Meals of Edmond. If you didn't pick up the directions, I will have extra copies available at the May meeting. These should take you no more than about ½ hour to make and we will try to reach our goal of 100 placemats donated by the meeting in November.

In May, I will be announcing our new project for quick baby quilts. "Come Strip With Me!" It will require that I have individuals volunteer to strip-cut some of our donated fabric into 2 ½ " strips of all sizes, all different kinds of fabrics, so that we can put together some quick-to-sew projects. If you have some old fat quarters or yardages that no longer hold their appeal for you, cut them up and bring them to our big "depository" basket that will be at the Loving Touch table next month. Lets get ready to strip!



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