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Edmond Quilt Guild
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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— Laura James

After one-year hiatus from the board, I'm back and thrilled to be following in the footsteps of the guild's founder, Alice Kellogg. She's done an outstanding job of organizing and launching our guild. We've been up and running successfully and fulfilling its mission to preserve, teach and share the history and art of quilting for three years now. If not for her leadership and everyone's support none of us would be enjoying the benefits of our monthly meetings and the fellowship of this great community of quilters. So it is with great pleasure that I attempt to follow her lead. Thank you Alice.

I want to encourage everyone to renew your membership and urge you to invite friends to attend a meeting. Speaking of meetings, imagine my disappointment that my first official act as president was to cancel our January meeting. It was a big disappointment but, I took advantage of the time at home to get busy and tackle some quilt projects and I expect many of you did as well. I'm really looking forward to show and tell at the February meeting because something tells me it's going to be unusually BIG!

See you all soon, Laura



Vice-President— Adrian Thompson

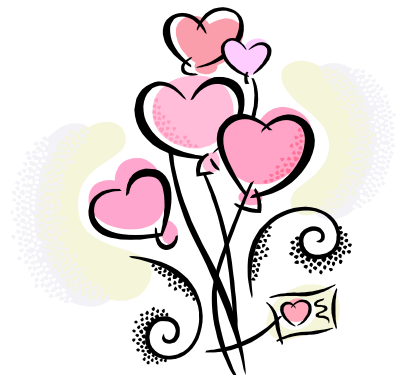
Let get ready to challenge ourselves in 2007. Hope to see everyone at the February meeting. Don't forget your show and share.

Happy Valentine's Day.

Atta Girls!

Congratulations to all the Edmond Guild quilters that have their quilts on display at the Norick Center on the OCU campus. It is a beautiful exhibit of Centennial and Oklahoma quilts.

A big pat on the back to Charlene Brewer who won Best Use of Theme at the Hancock's 2006 Quilt of Dreams Contest. This is the second year in a row that she has won something in that contest!



February

Black History Month

American History Month

Chocolate Month

Friendship Month

Library Month

UPCOMING EVENTS

- An Affair of the Heart
Oklahoma City Fairgrounds
February 9-11
- Wichita Mountains Quilt Show
Great Plains Coliseum Annex
920 S. Sheridan, Lawton, OK
February 16 - 17
- Hearts of Oklahoma
Quilt Festival
Expo Conference Center
Shawnee, OK
June 9-11

Program Report - Alice Kellogg**February:** Brenda Esslinger will treat us to a trunk show and talk.**March 10:** Workshop Joan Ballew will teach us how to make t-shirt quilts. 9-4 at the church. \$15 fee.

March: Along with the Enid Guild, we will be sharing Emmie Seaman from Stockton, MO, who will share her quilts and wearables. She will also talk about her journey to art quilts. If you would like to know more about her, visit her website.

www.emmieaseaman.com**April:** "How to prepare a Show Quilt"**May:** TBA**June:** Along with Norman Guild, will be sharing Mickey Depre. She will be talking about fusibles. We may have a workshop with her...is there interest? Take a look at her website and let me know. www.mdquilts.com**Work Shop Info**

Easy Speedy T-shirt Quilt Workshop

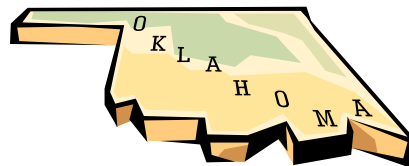
Join us Saturday March 10th from 9am to 4pm in the Potter's Room at Memorial Road Church of Christ. We'll be using fusible batting instead of interfacing to stabilize the blocks for quilting, which is done BEFORE they are joined. Seam allowances go to the back of the quilt where they are clipped and curl into short, soft fringe when the quilt is washed. Call (715-0602) or e-mail joanballew@cox.net to register and receive a supply list. The cost is \$15.**Quilt Show Chairman – Lee Gray**

Due to the cancellation of the Jan. meeting the membership deadline has been extended to Feb. 20, 2007 which is our next EQG meeting. You must have paid your membership dues by then to enter a quilt in our Sept. 7 & 8, 2007 Quilt Show. If you can not attend the meeting please mail your membership payment in.

Quilt Show plans are moving along nicely. Your Quilt Show committee is working hard to have a great show. We will be announcing the Categories at the Feb. 20th meeting. Alice Kellogg who is in charge of the raffle quilt reports that the quilt will be hanging at Quilter's Corner in Midwest City in Feb. and Quiltworks in March.

Keep working on the quilts for the show.

Lee Gray



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Membership Report– Debi Pickens

Membership News

I love snow days. I finished two quilts and one top. It was great to have a reason to say home and sew. However---- Since the meeting had to be canceled don't forget to renew your dues. I have received 6 by mail and we had 41 previously. That means we only have 47 (out of 133) members who have rejoined for 2007. The Show Committee has agreed to extend the membership deadline to our February 20th meeting. Be sure to mail me your renewal if you have any doubts about attending the next meeting. \$20 regular membership \$26 to have newsletters mailed to you.

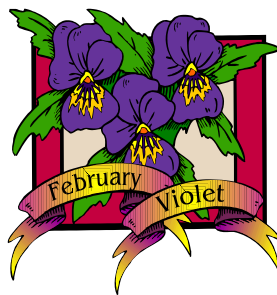
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February Birthday's

- 02/03 Bonnie Voth
- 02/06 Dottie Doughty
- 02/07 Ellen Woods
Carol Swigart
- 02/08 Ruth Denny
- 02/10 Sandra Hughes
Diane Jackson
- 02/11 Carol Pitts
- 02/12 Lucille Smith
- 02/14 Sue Gooch
- 02/12 Linda Eisman
- 02/22 Jo Balding



February Flower

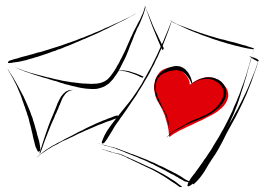


Valentine's Wish List

1. Chocolate
2. EQG membership
3. Chocolate
4. Gift Certificate from your favorite Quilt Shop
5. Chocolate
6. EQG Raffle tickets
7. Chocolate
8. A day of Quilting (no cooking, cleaning, etc)
9. Chocolate
10. And did I mention chocolate

Valentine Idea

I was just writing some valentines to send to girlfriends and decided to include an EQG raffle ticket in each card. It's a small gift but a little something extra. I'm sending mine from coast to coast - Seattle, Florida, Wisconsin - who know where our beautiful quilt will get to live after September.



Laura

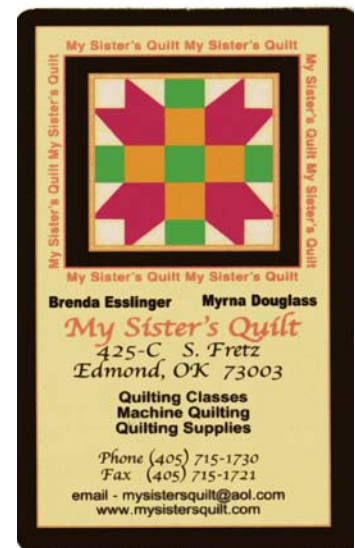


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