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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

I hope you've given some serious thought to entering the quilt show. I'd like to offer some encouragement to you and give you several good reasons enter.

Benefit #1 The judge's critique. Think of this as a FREE quilting lesson. The judge will advise you what you're doing well and where you can improve. Your quilt will be returned with comments specific to your quilt. If you're like me you get critiques from your friends all the time, whether you want it or not, but the judges comments will be unbiased. Rather a welcome change.

Benefit #2 Motivation to complete a project. We provide the deadline. You provide the quilts.

Benefit #3 The more the merrier. It makes me happy when I get to meet members of the guild that I haven't met yet. You will too.

Benefit #4 You're going to show anyway – why not have a quilt on display.

Benefit #5 Unique and beautiful hand made award ribbons.

Benefit #6 Support your guild. You're a member and we're in this together. A successful show means a successful active guild.

And finally, if you're a hardcore competitor and in it for the prize– get out there and win. WE all LOVE to see those heart stopping, jaw dropping spectacular quilts. If you're in it for the thrill of the game – join in the fun and enjoy the fellowship and laughter of our first ever quilt show!

Laura James



Vice-President– Adrian Thompson

Special Thanks to Quilter's Corner for their generous donation of over 140 yards of fabric for use by the volunteer quilters of our Loving Touch Committee.

Special Thanks to Prairie Quilt for providing us with one gift certificate to be given away as a door price each month for the next ten months.

Thank You

Program Report - Alice Kellogg

I hope you learned something new at our "Show Quilt" demos. Were you impressed by the knowledge of our own members who manned the tables? I wish I could have listened more – now you know more than I do! Thanks to Linda Morton, Laura James, Adrian Thompson, Reta Brown, Mary Dubois, Charlene Brewer and Brenda Esslinger for volunteering to demonstrate their skills.

May 15: "The Tulsa Guys" (Gary Wasson and Joe Galusha) are coming to Edmond to share their quilting skills and creativity. The subject of their lecture is Snippets. If you have never seen or tried a snippet quilt, then you will be amazed. You are gonna love this one!

June 18: This is our joint meeting with Norman and we will be hosting Mickey Depre. Her book on fusibles has been a huge success.

We will be meeting for the lecture at Rose State College, but at a new lecture hall. Also, Mickey will be offering a workshop on the day of guild, which will also be at Rose State College. Price will be \$30 for members, \$35 for non-members and you don't have to lug your machine! Sign up sheet will be at the May meeting and we are limited to only 10 students.

July 17: Susan Lucky will speak to us about her "Legacy of Hope" project and working with the ABC baby quilt project. She will be an inspiration to all of you and we are proud to have her as a guild member.



Quilt Show Chairman – Lee Gray

I hope everyone enjoyed and learned as much as I did at our April meeting about "How to make a Show Quilt". Now you have no excuse, you must enter a quilt in our Sept. Quilt Show. By the way this will be my first time to enter a quilt in a show, so I understand the fear. We must remember we are among friends and no one is more critical of your work than you are. So let's all be brave and enter those quilts!!!

We sold several pre-order T-shirts at the April meeting, but I know there are more of you out there that want a t-shirt. We will be taking pre-orders again at the May EQG meeting, so you have another opportunity to save on your t-shirt. S-XL, regularly \$13.00 will only be \$11.00 if you pre-order. XXL-XXXL, regularly \$15.00 will only be \$13.00 if you pre-order. We will have the t-shirt size samples at the May meeting also. So don't forget to bring your checkbook or cash. Deadline for pre-ordered t-shirts is June 1st and we will delivery the t-shirts at the June 19th meeting.

Several people have already filled out and turned in their volunteer sheets to Bonnie Bowman. Thank you for your quick response. The sheets will be available again at the May meeting.

If you did not get a Quilt Show Entry Form at the April meeting, the are available on our Website at www.eqg.us. We will also have copies available at the May meeting.

Hope everyone is working on a beautiful quilt for the show. We want to show everyone how much talent we have in our Edmond Quilt Guild.

Lee

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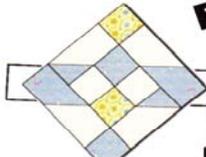
Membership Report– Debi Pickens

We currently have 126 members in our wonderful guild. 63 of us and 5 guests enjoyed our April meeting. Rosters were supposed to be handed out in April but I didn't get it done. Working and spending time with my Mother who has been ill kept me sidetracked. She is improving and I plan to have them at the next meeting. Remember to check for your membership card if you haven't picked it up.

May Birthday's

5-6	Patty Major	5-11	Linda Morton
5-12	Laurette Graham	5-15	Janice O'Neal
5-16	Marilu Benton	5-23	Genie Ford
5-24	Joyce Curtis	5-24	Amanda Wood





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presents...

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@ Memorial Road
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www.eqg.us

"A Century of Quilting
in Oklahoma"

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& Merchant Mall

Admission \$5

Loving Touch– Cheryl Boles

We received 147 yards of beautiful fabric, suitable for girly projects, from Quilters Corner in MWC. What a wonderful surprise! Remember to support those who support us.

We have had a couple of workdays at Hancock Fabrics in Bryant Square for the denim/flannel quilts for teen foster care boys, part of Citizens Caring for Children.

Workdays will be on Fridays 1-4 pm **EXCEPT** for the first Friday of the month

We can use the Bernina machines or you can bring your own. We need someone to cut some squares as well as sew. Come and join the fun! Cheryl Boles



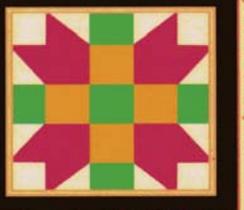
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