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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

It's the Sunday after Thanksgiving and the last of the turkey has been made into soup and the brown, orange and yellow leaves of fall decorating my kitchen table have been replaced with brilliant red bows and fragrant evergreens of Christmas. Yes, Christmas is a ton of work, but don't you love it? I guess that's why we start thinking about it around Halloween. Or is it because the stores start putting Christmas paraphernalia on the shelves after the school supplies are sold out?? Either way, I love Christmas in all its many celebrations. And I also love the first of the year when it's all behind us too. But, I get ahead of myself. After the great fun everyone had at our November Quilt-O party I hope we'll have just as many join us for the Christmas Party December 18th. Alice has again cooked up some wild games. They will be a gift exchange, a block swap and more. So you won't want to miss out on the goodies and treats. Be sure to read Alice's report for all the details.

Four new officers were presented and voted into office in November. Congratulations to our new board members. Beginning in January Brenda Esslinger will be our new secretary, Judy Elliott will take on the newsletter responsibility, Lee Gray will become Vice President and Patti O'Neil will take charge of membership duties. We'll also have Don Lusk assuming responsibilities of our Webmaster. And of course, abundant thanks to our outgoing board who have been great fun to work with, Reta Brown has served as secretary, Sammie Vinson as both newsletter editor and Webmaster, Adrian Thompson has been our Vice President and Debi Pickens has greeted us each month as Membership director.



See you in December, Laura

Peace on Earth



Program Report - Alice Kellogg

I hope everyone had fun playing Quilt Bingo. I had fun as the caller and especially had fun watching all the hopeful faces with each number that I called. I think the back table had the most fun – right Darice?

Next month is our Christmas party. If you wish, you may bring a snack (finger foods only). Punch will be provided.

We will have a gift exchange. Please bring a sewing/quilting notion in an unmarked bag. The price should be around \$5 or less.

The block lottery will be like we have done in the past. Make 9" finished (9 ½" unfinished) blocks that have a Christmas theme or are made from Christmas fabrics. You will receive a ticket for each block that you bring and we will have drawings according to how many blocks we receive.

The portrait workshop with Lola Jenkins has been set for January 19, 2008 from 9 to 4. The cost is \$30. This should be a good one and I have my name on the sign up sheet. Do you?

If you are interested in this workshop, give me a call – 348-2233.

December 18: Christmas party- Christmas Block lottery, presents and snacks

January 15: Susan Lucky will speak to us about her "Legacy of Hope" project and working with the ABC baby quilt project.

January 19: Workshop with Lola Jenkins

February 19: Our own prize-winning Marilyn Karper will talk to us about quilting and photography.

May 20: Karen Corff from Children's Hospital will show us how our premie quilts are used.



Alice Kellogg

Out and About

- Boys Ranch Town Living Christmas Pageant
December 7, 8, 9
Edmond
www.obhc.org
- Territorial Christmas Celebration
Nov 17-Dec 31
Guthrie
www.guthrieok.com
- Oklahoma City Winter Quilt Show
January 10, 11, 12
Cox Convention Center



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Membership Report– Debi Pickens

We had 57 members and 4 guests enjoy the Quilt Bingo night. We currently have more than 30 members who are ready for 2008. They have paid their \$20 for dues already. If you haven't rejoined for next year you will have an opportunity in December. You can also pay in January but it would be nice to our new Membership person to have as many as possible done before she takes over. Remember if you want your newsletter mailed to add \$6 to your payment.

Debi Pickens



December Birthday's

12/03 Nancy Myers
 12/04 Debbie Croft
 12/11 Cathy Dawson
 12/13 Cathy Spencer
 12/18 Kay Landis
 12/23 Winona Skaggs
 Terri Milinix
 Sharon Feland
 12/25 Nell Claunch
 12/30 Sharon Harmon
 12/31 Carlene Moore
 Pat O'Neil

Did you know...

- **Alabama was the first state to recognize Christmas as an official holiday in 1836.**
- **The first President to place a Christmas tree in the White House was Franklin Pierce in 1856.**
- **Christmas tree lights were first mass produced in 1890.**
- **Hall mark introduced it's first Christmas card in 1915.**
- **The Rockefeller Center Christmas Tree tradition began in 1933.**
- **In 1907 Oklahoma became the last state to declare Christmas a legal holiday.**

Happy Holidays to all, Sammie



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Loving Touch– Cheryl Boles

WOW! You certainly met the goal of 85 preemie Christmas quilts! Over one hundred were turned in to spread holiday cheer. We are going to meet the goal of 25 quilts for the boys in foster care as well. If you have not turned in your quilt, please bring it by the Bernina booth before December 15th so I can get them to the laundry before they are delivered.

Thank you for your generous spirit!

Cheryl Boles

