

## **Edmond Quilt Guild Highlights for 2007 The Year in Review**

Edmond Quilt Guild celebrated our 3<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary in January 2007. We joined National Quilting Association, Inc. this year, becoming NQA Chapter OK871.

### **Board Members:**

Our board was comprised of the “old” and the “new”, with four board members and a committee chair carrying over from 2007, being joined by three new board members and a new committee chair.

Laura James - President, *new*  
Adrian Thompson - Vice President  
Brenda Dodson - Treasurer, *new*  
Reta Brown - Secretary  
Alice Kellogg - Programs, *new*  
Debi Pickens - Membership  
Sammie Vinson - Communications  
Cheryl Boles - Loving Touch Committee Chair, *new*  
Lee Gray - Quilt Show Chair  
Sammie Vinson - Web Master

### **General Happenings During The Year:**

Can you say “Quilt Show”? That was by far the biggest thing that occurred during 2007. Planning began in 2006 with the culmination in September 2007 when the show finally ran. Read further down for all the details.

Adrian Thompson continued with more challenges for the membership. This year’s challenge was a miniature quilt created from a fat quarter that was received at the 2006 Christmas party. Most everyone groaned when they saw the FQ they received but the resulting mini quilts turned out great.

Evelyn York and Debi Pickens started up an Art Quilters group by soliciting others through the guild membership.

Prairie Quilt in Hennessey donated \$10 gift certificates to pass out as door prizes - we had enough to last for 10 months.

The EQG Raffle Quilt, “Bear Paw Bouquet”, made it’s way around the state in an effort to raise money for quilt show expenses and raise awareness of the upcoming show. This quilt was designed by Joan Ballew and consisted of paper pieced flower blocks in a bear paw design. Guild members made the

blocks and they were put together by other volunteers from the guild.

Quilter's Corner in MWC expanded to a bigger space in the Summer. And My Sister's Quilt Shop closed their doors at the end of August. Everyone was glad to see more space for one and very sorry to see the other go.

### **Programs:**

We stayed busy during the year with the following programs:

January - We missed our meeting this month due to winter weather!

February - Brenda Esslinger brought a wonderful trunk show and shared her life as an antique quilt collector. We also acknowledged our new board members this month since we weren't able to last month.

March - We shared this meeting with the Cherokee Strip Piecemakers from Enid, OK and we brought Emmie Seaman to town. She shared her quilts and wearables and talked about her journey to art quilts.

April - Quilt members presented "How to Make a Show Quilt" to help highlight our upcoming quilt show. It involved demos and short talks about judging and requirements for a show quilt, information on how to make a sleeve, where to document your quilt, and what in the cat hair are those judges looking for.

May - Gary Wasson and Joe Galusha, "The Tulsa Guys", presented a trunk show on their snippet quilts and discussed their construction. They also gave out two free patterns to everyone in the crowd. Thanks Guys!!

June - Norman Area Quilt Guild and EQG presented Mickey DePre at Rose State for our annual combined guild meeting. She shared her fusible quilts and discussed her techniques and generally had us all laughing! She also presented a workshop for the two guilds.

July - Susan Lucky was scheduled but had to cancel. She was rescheduled.

August - Phil Charlton and our own Don Lusk discussed quilting with computers, trying to bring all of us of up to date with EQ6 programs.

September - Doris Williams and Ann Woods overwhelmed us with their wonderful trunk show! Who ever thought there could be so many Christmas themed quilts in one spot at one time!! But they gave us inspiration for the upcoming holidays.

October - Lola Jenkins talked about her journey in quilting and presented a trunk show of her art quilts. People were inspired by her work and asked Alice to set up a workshop with her for later in the year.

November - The guild played Quilt Bingo and we had a fun time.

December - Guild Christmas party was held and a block lottery was conducted. Great fun was had by all.

### **Workshops Sponsored by EQG:**

March - Joan Ballew presented a workshop on "T-Shirt Quilts".

June - Mickey DePre presented "Permission to Play", a non-sewing workshop to help build a quilter's creative side.

### **Membership:**

Our membership was 116 and holding steady!

### **Charitable Projects:**

The Loving Touch Committee changed management, so to speak in Jan 2007. Cheryl jumped right in and had folks making quilts, from twin sized to preemie sized. Both Quilter's Corner and My Sister's Quilt Shop donated yardage to Loving Touch which helped boost their projects. By the end of the year, members had contributed 25 twin sized quilts for foster boys through Citizens Caring for Children and over 100 preemie quilts for Children's Hospital.

### **Atta-Quilter Awards:**

Way to go everybody!

\*\* Charlene Brewer won Best Use of Theme in the Hancock's 2006 Quilt of Dreams Contest.

\*\* 2007 Winter Quilt Show: Brenda Esslinger won one blue and one red ribbon and Charlotte Hickman won one red ribbon.

\*\* Charlotte Hickman was accepted into the 2007 AQS show in Paducah.

\*\* 2007 COQG Show: Winners from this show included Jill Banta, Joyce Curtis,

Judy Elliott, Brenda Esslinger, Charlotte Hickman, Laura James, Lucy McAnelly, Marilyn Karper, and Alice Kellogg.

\*\* State Fair of Oklahoma: Don Lusk won a blue ribbon and Best of Show for Embroidery. Other winners were Laura Beavers, Vicky Wylie, Joyce Curtis, Debra Lea and Brenda Esslinger.

\*\* Darcy Ashton was featured in a write up in "Edmond Outlook Magazine", telling of her quilting and her published pattern books. They even included pictures! Way to go Darcy!

\*\* Don Lusk displayed "The Three Little Pigs" at the Houston International Quilt Festival.

### **Edmond Quilt Guild Presents: A Century of Quilting in Oklahoma**

This year was the culmination of a couple of years of hard work when our first quilt show was presented. Lee Gray, quilt show chair, and her committee did a great job getting everything organized and set up. Lee's committee was comprised of Bonnie Bowman, Cameron Potter, and Dagmar Perry. Judy Elliott and Alice Kellogg served as advisors to the committee as needed. The venue was in the Summit Building at the church, providing us a nice sized gym and neighboring meeting rooms to house the vendors and hospitality rooms. Attendance was estimated to be around 630 people. The show made more money for the guild than anticipated/hoped for - Wahoo! The money generated by this show will help to fund other projects in the upcoming years.

Additional thanks go to several other ladies that contributed to the show by making the prize ribbons. The first place and special category ribbons were pieced and quilted. These creative ladies include Sue Esparza, Joan Ballew, Phyllis Miller, Tricia Vaughn, Karen Davis, Pat Cordell, and Meredith Quinn. Thank you ladies for making these ribbons really special for the winners!!

### **2007 Quilt Show Winners:**

Best of Show - Night Watch by Cameron Potter

Judge's Choice - Copy Cat by Marilyn Karper

Viewer's Choice - Swirls & Leaves Charm Quilt by Judy Elliott

### **Oklahoma Theme**

1<sup>st</sup> - Charlotte Hickman - Oklahoma Blooming

2<sup>nd</sup> - Debra Lea - How the Oklahoma Wind Blows

3<sup>rd</sup> - Dorothy Johnson - Road to Oklahoma

HM - Judy Elliott - Centennial

### **Large Pieced**

1<sup>st</sup> - Cameron Potter - Night Watch

2<sup>nd</sup> - Anne Anderson - Sunrise at the Oasis

3<sup>rd</sup> - Charlene Brewer - Stars and Steps

HM - Suzan Aven - Red-Blue River Scrappy

HM - Joyce Curtis - Spring

#### Medium Pieced

1<sup>st</sup> - Charlene Brewer - New York at Midnight

2<sup>nd</sup> - Suzan Aven - Oh My Stars

3<sup>rd</sup> - Lee Gray - Icicles

HM - Suzan Aven - A Little help From My Friends

HM - Brenda Esslinger - Dillo de Mayo

#### Small Pieced

1<sup>st</sup> - Marilyn Karper - Spiral Lone Star

2<sup>nd</sup> - Charlene Brewer - Crystal Star 151

3<sup>rd</sup> - Lucille Smith - All Tied Up

HM - Brenda Dodson - Circling Leaves

HM - Becki Davis - Interlocking Squares

HM - Sarah Danake - Spring Retreat

#### Group Quilts

1<sup>st</sup> - Brenda Esslinger & Darcy Ashton - Fractured Flowers

2<sup>nd</sup> - Becki Davis - How My Garden Grows

3<sup>rd</sup> - Laura James - Never Too Many Nine-Patches

#### Art Quilts

1<sup>st</sup> - Charlotte Hickman - Colorful Puffer Fish

2<sup>nd</sup> - Charlotte Hickman - Pansies Among Leaves

3<sup>rd</sup> - Marilu Benton - Tails in Space

HM - Debra Lea - Dorothy & Toto Leaving Kansas

HM - Alice Kellogg - Ruby

#### Wearables

1<sup>st</sup> - Joan Ballew - Asian Inspired Jacket

2<sup>nd</sup> - Dottie Doughty - Easter Parade

3<sup>rd</sup> - Charlotte Hickman - Jazzy Jennifer Jacket

#### Large Appliqué

1<sup>st</sup> - Judy Elliott - Swirls & Leaves Charm Quilt

2<sup>nd</sup> - Lucy McAnelly - Spring Blossoms

3<sup>rd</sup> Lee Gray - Village Garden

#### Small Appliqué

1<sup>st</sup> - Linda Morton - Summer Breeze

2<sup>nd</sup> - Sue Gooch - Hearts & Posies

3<sup>rd</sup> - Don Lusk - A Boy's First Quilt

#### Large Mixed Techniques

1<sup>st</sup> - Janice O'Neal - Christmas Memories

2<sup>nd</sup> - Lucy McAnelly - Eclectic

3<sup>rd</sup> - Bonnie Bowman - Global Warming- An Inconvenient Truth

HM - Joan Ballew - Tickled Pink

#### Small Mixed Techniques

1<sup>st</sup> - Debra Lea - Lest We Forget

2<sup>nd</sup> - Jeri Marcotte - Momma's Handbags

3<sup>rd</sup> - Brenda Dodson - Yes, I'm Pink

Small Innovative

- 1<sup>st</sup> - Don Lusk - Geisha Portraits
- 2<sup>nd</sup> - Brenda Esslinger - Through My Window
- 3<sup>rd</sup> - Debi Pickens - Christmas With Aunt Sally

Miniature

- 1<sup>st</sup> - Bonnie Bowman - Log Cabin Star
- 2<sup>nd</sup> - Linda Morton - Nine & Vines
- 3<sup>rd</sup> - Charlene Brewer - Stars and Steps

Merit hand Quilting

- 1<sup>st</sup> - Lucy McAnelly - Queen Anne Star
- 2<sup>nd</sup> - Sue Esparza - Amish Bars

Merit Machine Quilting

- 1<sup>st</sup> - Marilyn Karper - Copy Cat
- 2<sup>nd</sup> - Marilyn Karper - Exhibition

Winner of the Bear Paw Bouquet Raffle quilts was announced at the show and she came and claimed it but unfortunately nobody wrote down her name!!!  
Anyone remember it?!?

2007 Quilt Show Vendors:

Becky's Stitch In Time  
Goodies Unlimited Soaps  
Homestead Quilting  
Patchwork Place  
The Quilt Shoppe  
Lady's Quarters  
WonderArc Designs

Dunn's Quilt Farm  
Home is Where the Heart Is  
Itchin' to be Stitchin'  
Serendipity Quilt Shop  
The Savage Quilter  
The Quilting Post