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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
2221 East Memorial Road Edmond, Oklahoma

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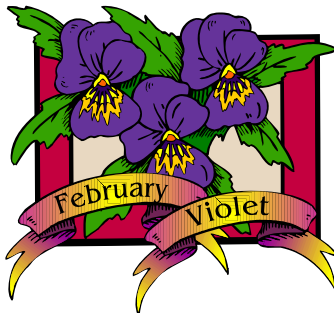
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Mission Statement

The mission of the Edmond Quilt Guild is to preserve, teach and share the history and art of quilting



President's Report—Laura James

Little Quilts Make A Big Difference Have you ever wondered if one person's efforts could really make a difference? Susan Lucky provided a clear answer to that question when she spoke to the guild last month. She shared her story of how a simple idea inspired her to action and how that action touched the lives of hundreds, if not thousands, of people around the country through the ABC Quilts and later the Legacy Quilt Project. Susan is a great example of how one person's inspiration can spread and truly make a world of difference.

I praise those who have already helped with our Loving Touch Project and beg you to continue to do so. I also encourage and challenge those who have not yet participated to "carpe diem", "get with the program", and join in to support the work of Loving Touch. The committee is working hard to have new kits ready for adoption at the February guild meeting.

EQG Website New and Improved As you are all noticing, we've got a new and improved website. First, I want to thank Sammie Vinson and her husband Martin, who have been instrumental in getting us up and running with our website. After four years, it was time to pass the torch. Don Lusk has stepped up to take over this responsibility. He has fine-tuned and polished the site to give us the new and improved EQG website. Thanks to both Sammie and Don!

See you at the next guild meeting,

Laura James



Vice-President's Report— Lee Gray

Our President has challenged each of us to try something new in our quilting life. If you have not done a "Block of the Month", I challenge you to try this one. If you have done one, it's time to do another one.

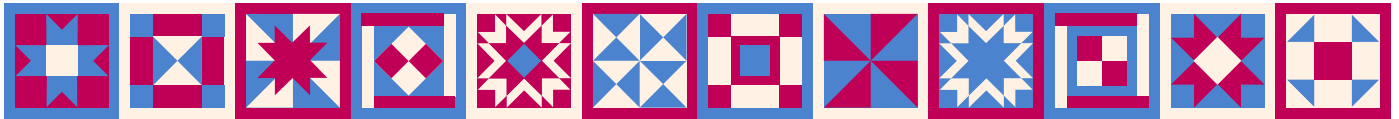
Block of the Month Information:

1. Each month you will receive one PIECED and one APPLIQUE block design. You may do one or both.
2. These BOM's will be available on the www.eqg.us website at the first of each month.
3. You will receive cutting directions for 9 inch and 12 inch blocks—you may pick the size you want to make.
4. All pieced blocks will be 6 grid blocks.
5. All pieced blocks are designed to use 4 colors or fabrics.

6. We want to see your finished blocks the following month. If you bring your finished blocks for the past month to the next meeting, you can sign up for a drawing. Winner of the drawing will receive a prize.
7. If you have any question, don't hesitate to ask Lee Gray.

Looking forward to seeing everyone's January blocks at the February meeting. More fun and more challenges to come. In March, April, and May, we will be doing a **Mystery Quilt**.

Lee Gray



Program Report - Alice Kellogg

Please be patient with us and the Memorial Road Church of Christ. The church sustained ice damage and we have had to move to a different part of the church. Last meeting was a little "cozy" and I apologize for that. We hope next meeting will be in a bigger room and we hope to have a working microphone.

Marilyn Karper was the winner of "Best Machine Quilting" in our EQG quilt show last September. She seems to walk away with that award in every show she enters. For the next meeting, she volunteered to talk to us about photography and quilting.

February 19: Marilyn Karper

March 18: Alicia Key from Lone Grove "Square in a Square"

April 15: Author and Instructor, Debbie Bacon, from Tulsa, OK

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

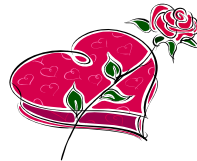
June 17: Together with NAQG, we will host Karen McTavish from Duluth, MN. Check out her website at www.designerquilts.com

July 15: TBA

August 19: Kay Estes from El Reno, OK

September 16: TBA

October 21: Martelli Notions from Florida



Alice Kellogg

"Sharing Hope—One Stitch At A Time" opened on Saturday Jan12, 2008 at the Oklahoma City National Memorial and Museum—a display of quilts and textiles sent to the citizens of Oklahoma following the bombing, all handcrafted and symbolizing the support shown by men, women, and children from across the globe. More than 30 quilts and other textile art will be featured in this exhibit which runs through April 6, 2008.

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Membership Report– Patti O'Neil

Hi Members!

This month I'd like everyone to wear their badges to the meeting. I will have some of the "clear badge holders" available at the sign-in desk, along with your membership cards, if you have not already received them. Let's get to know each other better!

Patti O'Neil



February Birthday's

02/03 Bonnie Voth
 02/06 Dottie Doughty
 02/07 Ellen Woods
 02/10 Diane Jackson
 02/12 Lucille Smith
 02/21 Linda Eiseman
 02/22 Jo Balding
 02/27 Darla Veirs



"God Bless America" Quilt Contest and Touring Exhibit

Theme: Patriotic, Stars and Stripes or Spiritually Inspired from the Bible

Deadline: March 26, 2008

No entry Fees

Exhibit Debut March 28-29, 2008 in conjunction with National Quilt Month

Organized by Judy Howard and Buckboard Quilts.

The top 100 quilts will tour the nation for two years and possibly be published in a full color book.

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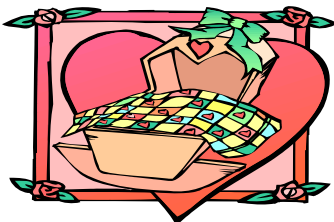
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Loving Touch– Cheryl Boles



There will be some crib or throw sized quilt kits available to be checked out at our February meeting. The kits will include fabric for the top, backing and batting.

We will be making quilts for the HOPE Center in Edmond as I explore some other worthy recipients. Please let me know if you have any suggestions.

Cheryl Boles

Treasurer's Report— Brenda Dodson

Fons and Porter's Love of Quilting Magazine offers to local guilds participation in their Guild Subscription program. This allows each of us as guild members to renew our subscription (or order a new subscription) for the low cost of \$20 with \$5 of the cost being retained by the guild for our own operating expenses.

What do you receive A one year subscription to **Love of Quilting**

What does the guild receive ... Money to help support our own guild activities and expenses

How do you renew or order a subscription? It is simple—you can either mail the information and money to EQG's post office address (P.O. Box 1843, Edmond, OK 73083) or bring it to the next monthly guild meeting.

- Bring:
1. Your check to EQG for the \$20 subscription,
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Orders are submitted weekly. So order your **Fons and Porter's Love of Quilting** and enjoy a great quilting magazine and benefit the Edmond Quilt Guild.

Brenda Dodson

ATTA GIRL/BOY!

I hope everyone was able to attend the Winter Quilt Show this year. Edmond Quilt Guild had good representation. Here are the winners and if I missed someone let me know so that we can brag on you next month.

1. Marilyn Karper won Judge's Choice
2. Cheryl Hoyt took 1st place in Artisan Wall Mixed, 2nd place in Artisan Wall Pieced and Honorable Mention in Centennial Challenge.
3. Don Lusk won a blue ribbon in Artisan Machine Appliqué and 3rd place in Artisan Wall Pieced.
4. Alice Kellogg received 2nd place in Pictorial.
5. Brenda Esslinger and Darcy Ashton have to share a red ribbon in the Group category.
6. Cherrie Hampton took 2nd place in Traditional Pieced Wall.
7. Millicent Gillogly was right behind Cherrie with a 3rd place in Traditional Pieced Wall.



Congratulations to all that entered and an "ATTA PERSON" to the winners. And if you didn't notice, Lola Jenkins was the featured quilter for the Winter Quilt Show. Her quilts were everywhere!

OUT & ABOUT

Speaking of **Lola Jenkins**, some of her quilts will be hanging in the Midwest City Library through the month of February, 8143 E Reno, MWC, 732-4828

Grand Opening of The Savage Quilter, March 1st, 2008
6815 N May. OKC, OK Doors open at 10am!

Dallas Quilt Celebration, March 14-16, 2008, Market Hall,
Dallas, www.quiltersguildofdallas.org

Oklahoma Quilters State Organization Meeting, March
28-30, 2008, Western Hills State Park, Wagoner, OK, www.oqso.com

Pontotoc County Quilt Show, April 25-26, 2008, Pontotoc
County AgriPlex, Ada, OK, 580-332-2153

AQS Paducah Show, April 23-26, 2008, Paducah Expo
Center, Paducah KY, www.americanquilter.com

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