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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



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

President's Report—Laura James

Okay, I think it's safe to say that winter is over. Is it just my imagination or has this been one of the worst ever? It seems like it's been cold for way, **way** too long. My quilts are ready for a good spring-cleaning. Speaking of cleaning, my husband had the flu and spent a week on the sofa covered with two quilts. Ever vigilant about spreading germs, he asked me if we should burn the quilts when he recovered?? I knew he was feeling better because he loves nothing better than to get a rise out of me. And he knows just how to do it! I told him a simple washing would do just fine and deprived him of the glee he derives from pulling my chain.

But it does pose that age old and difficult question about washing quilts. A debate has raged since the dawn of quilting time about the best method of washing. As with so many quilting issues, the clear answer seems to be—it all depends. I love that answer. There's no cut and dried right or wrong. I will say this - the Shout Color Catcher sheets are fabulous. They do the job when you need them, and don't hurt a thing when you don't. You can't go wrong with the product Quilt Care (Quilt Wash) either. So that's my two cents. Now get ready—Here comes Spring!

See you at guild,

Laura James



Vice-President's Report— Lee Gray

Wow! I was excited and pleased to see so many great looking January "Block of the Month" examples at the February meeting. By my count we had 38 blocks. Keep up the good work. I can not wait to see the February blocks at the March meeting.

Be sure and check the "pattern" section of this website for your first set of instructions for our "Mystery Quilt". If you have any questions about the instructions, you may contact Mary at Quilter's Corner (455-5005) or she will be available at the March meeting.

Keep Quilting!

Lee Gray



Program Report - Alice Kellogg

I HATE TO MISS GUILD!! I feel like there is a hole in my world when I miss a guild meeting, but it couldn't be helped. I am sure the rest of you would not have wanted me to share the crud that I have had. I have had both kinds of flu and I hope this is the end of it!

I heard that the talk on photography was very informative. Thank you so much, Marilyn, for sharing your talents and knowledge with all of us.

Next, Alicia Key is going to talk to us about Jodi Barrow's "Square in a Square" quilts. She is certified to teach and lecture on Jodi's methods. This is sure to be a fun lecture.

In March, I will have a sign-up sheet for the June 17th Karen McTavish workshop. She will be teaching how to mark a whole cloth quilt. Quilters that have had this class have raved about this workshop and it is good for all types of quilters—from hand to home machine to longarm.

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 premie 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

Meeting Room Update ... Please note that our meeting room has been changed to what should be our "permanent meeting room" for the rest of the year. For the March meeting and on out, we will meet in a classroom in the Summit (the building the quilt show has held in). Parking is available at the back of the church.

Loving Touch— Cheryl Boles



Our donation quilts are for the HOPE Center babies, girls in foster care and preemies at Children's Hospital. I have about 20 quilt kits for either HOPE Center babies or girls in foster care. Each kit is in a numbered tote bag with fabric yardage for top, binding, back, and batting. Instructions are included if needed. The lower the numbers, the easier the quilt! The finished quilts should be returned in the same numbered bag so we know which ones have been returned and we can reuse the bags.

The bags are tagged if they need something to complete the quilt, such as batting or fabric. If you would rather make a quilt from your own stash, please do. Thank you for your help on these projects.

Cheryl Boles

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Membership Report— Patti O'Neil

I want to give a big "Thank You" to all the members who wore their badges to the last meeting! This month, let's make it our goal to introduce ourselves to a member we've never met before. New acquaintances add richness to our lives! At our February meeting we had several guests and added five new members to our guild. Let's welcome our new members: Pam Forrester, Tina Kirschling, Shonda Lovelace, Michelle Schroeder, and Joyce Wolf. We encourage you to bring a guest (and potential member) to the March Meeting.

Patti O'Neil

March Birthday's

Debi Morrow	03-03
Jan Talkington	03-03
Nancy Myers	03-12
Ruth Harris	03-13
Don Lusk	03-18
Edith Frank	03-20
Charlotte Hickman	03-23
Julie LaFollette	03-26
Alice Kellogg	03-29



Possible Road Trip ... An rotating exhibit of 30 quilts created by Weatherford quilters is on display through April 15, 2008 at Heartland of America Heritage Museum, Weatherford, OK. The museum's educational and authentic displays were established to preserve the various aspects of life in America's Heartland. For more information, go to www.oklahomaheartlandmuseum.com.

"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.

Check out www.HeavenlyPatchwork.com for more information and all the details!



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"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.

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.

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Brenda Dodson



With Spring and warmer weather comes the return of the quilt shows and shop hops! Make some plans for checking out some of the ones listed below ...

OUT & ABOUT

- ◆ **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
- ◆ **Muskogee Area Quilter Guild—23rd Annual Show**, April 21-22, 2008, First Baptist Church, Muskogee, OK, sewsew7@suddenlink.net
- ◆ **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
- ◆ **Norman Area Quilt Guild Quilt Show**, May 2-3, 2008, Cleveland County Fair Grounds, Norman OK
- ◆ **Green Country Quilt Guild—Quilt Tulsa 2008**, June 6-7, 2008, Central Park Tulsa Fair Grounds, Tulsa OK, www.greencountryquiltersguild.com
- ◆ **NQA 39th Annual Show**, June 19-21, 2008, Greater Columbus convention Center, Columbus, OH, www.nqaquilts.org
- ◆ **Commons Threads—Prairie Quilt Guild**, June 20-22, 2008, Century II Expo Hall, Wichita, KS, www.pqgks.com
- ◆ **ROAD TO OKLAHOMA SHOP HOP - June 26-28, 2008**

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