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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

I've fallen into a bit of a slump these days. Yes, I've had some distractions, but truthfully, I was feeling a bit stuck anyway. Ironic since I put forth the great New Year's suggestion to everyone to try something new and challenging this year. The truth is, the message was for my own benefit. It's clear from the fabulous show and tell this month that many of you are meeting the challenge head on. Give yourselves a pat on the back and let me admire your inspiration and motivation. I've been thinking about inspiration and momentum. What gets you started and *then* what is it that keeps you going? Oh yes, we've all laughed at the story of the baby quilt delivered on the first day of kindergarten or the wedding gift finished in time for the 10th anniversary. Then there's the story, and I'm not naming names, about completing a quilt in the car on the way to the quilt show where it is to be hung for judging that same day. I've found great motivators for finishing are quilt show entry deadlines, the event for which a quilt has been made such as a birthday, and finally, the pure insatiable desire to see the finished product. My starting inspirations often come from the desire to make a quilt for a gift, to try a new tool or technique, in taking a class, something in a magazine, book or quilt shop display, accepting a challenge and sometimes the muse simply speaks. I've been listening lately. I hope she speaks soon.

And speaking of listening, wasn't it nice to have such great sound at our last meeting? I want to extend special thanks to Custodia Ewald for volunteering to learn the sound system and running it for us during the program. I enjoyed our new space too and even though it felt large, I have a sneaking suspicion we will grow into it quite quickly. Just like our homes and handbags, we expand to fill all space provided.

See you at guild, Laura James



Vice-President's Report— Lee Gray

Ladies and Gentleman, you are doing such a great job with the Block of the Month designs. We are going to have some dynamite quilts when this year is over. You can find the April blocks on the website under patterns. Good Luck!

For those of you doing the Mystery Quilt, the second set of instructions are now on the website. I am really getting excited to see what my mystery quilt is going to look like; so far, so good.

As I mentioned at the March meeting, the Rotary Rebels small group will be putting in a window display at the Edmond Library for the month of July. We will be promoting EQG. We wish to put Red/White & Blue quilts in the window. We are asking if any EQG members have such quilts that we could show in the window for that month to contact me or one of the other Rebels.

Happy Quilting!

Lee Gray

Program Report - Alice Kellogg

Because of Debbie Bacon's popularity in this area of Oklahoma, there will be a \$5 charge for non-members to attend April's meeting. Debbie Bacon is an author, lecturer, teacher, pattern designer, and friend. She will be presenting a new program and it sounds very interesting. I am so looking forward to seeing my freckled friend again.

I hope you enjoyed our March program with Alicia Key. I did not know there was so much you could do with one of Jodi Barrow's rulers and I loved her trunk show.

Would you like to forgo paying for next year's membership dues? Volunteer to give a program and next year is FREE! I can't ask you to do it if I don't know that you have something to offer, so step up and drop me an email or whisper in my ear.

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



ATTA GIRL

Charlotte Hickman was accepted into the AQS show in Paducah again this year. WAHOO, Charlotte!!

Loving Touch- Cheryl Boles

We have kits available for baby quilts for the HOPE Center and girls in foster care. Thank you to those who have already picked one up. Our speaker in May is one of the people who received the preemie quilts from us last year and she will inform us about their use. We are saving any preemie quilts turned in for this meeting. The quilts are 15 to 24 inches square and don't have to follow any particular theme. There is still time to make one or more before the May meeting! This is an excellent way to use up orphan blocks and class samples.

Cheryl Boles



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Membership Report— Patti O'Neil

Hello Members! We had 59 members present at our March meeting and 1 visitor, Debbie Haas. We hope Debbie will become a new member next month! Beth Gerady joined our club in March and we would like to welcome her also.

Patti O'Neil

April Birthday's

Lois Lyon	4-15
Sadie Hild	4-12
Sarah Daneke	4-15
Dixie Grosshans	4-18
Carolyn Smith	4-21
Anita Hyman	4-27
Reta Brown	4-28
Sharon Coon	4-30



Possible Road Trip ...

A 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.

OUT & ABOUT

- ◆ **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
- ◆ **Arlington Annual Festival of Quilts**, May 9-10, Duncan Community Center, Arlington TX, www.qgoa.org
- ◆ **MQS 2008 - Tropical Treasures**, May 14-17, 2008, Overland Park Convention Center, Overland Park, KS, www.IMQS.org or 800-980-9505
- ◆ **Green Country Quilt Guild—Quilt Tulsa 2008**, June 6-7, 2008, Central Park Tulsa Fair Grounds, Tulsa OK, www.greencountryquiltersguild.com
- ◆ **Stars Over Abilene 13th Regional Quilt Show**, June 7-8, Abilene Civic Center, Abilene TX, www.abilenequiltguild.org
- ◆ **NQA 39th Annual Show**, June 19-21, 2008, Greater Columbus convention Center, Columbus, OH, www.nqaquilts.org
- ◆ **Stitching Memories Quilt Guild 2nd Annual Show**, June 20-21, Stephens County Fair & Expo Building, Duncan OK, 580-255-0818
- ◆ **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**

Of note, the International Quilt Study Center in Lincoln Nebraska opened in their new custom designed digs on March 30, 2008. This is a wonderful place to visit if you happen to be in the area. More info ... www.quiltstudy.org



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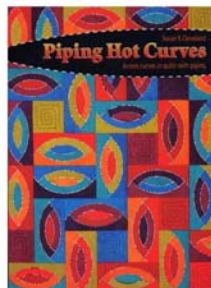
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A quilting event
with Susan Cleveland,
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at Oaktree Country Club



April 11, 1 p.m. - Luncheon & Trunk Show - \$55
April 12, 9 a.m. - Hand-on Class - \$75
Enjoy the entire event for \$120.00

Susan Cleveland is a quilting designer/author/teacher and Piping Hottie! She specializes in her Piping Hot Binding and Piping Hot Curves techniques. Her quilts are loosely based on traditional patterns and showcase precision piecing, thread embellishments, and details. Visit www.piecesbewithyou.com for more information.



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“Sharing Hope—One Stitch At A Time” opened on Saturday Jan 12, 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. **Last Chance to check it out if you haven't already!**



Our condolences to Ellen Woods, who's husband passed away in March. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

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