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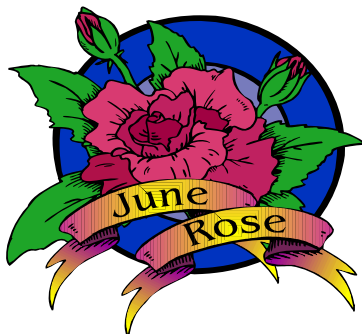
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Mission Statement

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



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

Fellow Quilters,

Seeing the special preemie blood pressure cuff wrapped around the pinkie finger of our speaker from Children's Hospital was a true eye-opener for me! I've heard stories of preemies and been amazed by tales of miraculous successes, but the reality of seeing the size of the diapers they wear was stunning. I learned so much about the challenges faced by those who love and care for these precious children. I'm glad we were able to have this opportunity to see just where our tiny preemie quilts go and how they are used. I want to say how pleased I am with everyone's generous response in making quilts for these babies. I also have to say I'm not surprised because, since becoming involved with the quilting community, I've witnessed time and time again the remarkable spirit of generosity and compassion of quilt makers. We sent Debbie back to Children's with no less than 105 quilts. In addition to our donation of those quilts, we also presented 45 quilts to the Hope Center in Edmond for use in their maternity program. Three cheers to all of you !!

See you out and about,

Laura James



Vice-President's Report— Lee

Since we are going to Rose State for our combined meeting with the Norman Area Quilt Guild in June, we will not be able to display our BOM blocks. Plan to bring both May and June blocks to the July meeting. Can't wait to see everyone's Mystery Quilt—hopefully some will be done for the July meeting.

Happy Quilting!

Lee Gray

Program Report - Alice Kellogg

Karen Corff from Children's Hospital could not come to our meeting because her mother is very ill. We wish her the best. However, she sent a replacement, Debbie McCann, and she was just as impressive as Karen could be. We learned so much more about the premie quilt project. The little babies are so precious.

June is the BIG month! **We will sharing Karen McTavish with Norman Area Quilt Guild with her lecture being at Rose State College.** Tell your long-arm friends that they may attend the lecture at Rose State College for a \$5 fee. Members of either guild are free, of course. This is a treat for all quilters!

Karen's lecture will be at Atkinson Theater on Rose State Campus. That is the same place that Mickey Dupree spoke last year. It is easiest to park on the north side of the campus and then it is a short walk to the theater. Give me a call if you are uncertain where to go - 348-2233. Or go to www.rose.edu and check out the campus map.

If you have not paid your McTavish workshop fee, please send your payment to our Treasurer, Brenda Dodson, 3724 W Charter Oak, Edmond 73034. **Karen's workshop will be Tuesday June 17, 9a-4p and will be held at St John's Methodist Church, 1755 N Meridian in OKC.** (This is where Central Oklahoma Quilters Guild meets - we are borrowing their meeting space for the workshop.)

Since January's meeting was held in a small place and we were unsure about a meeting room, we did not celebrate our anniversary. July will be celebration month and we are going to have a little party and picnic. No need to worry about the weather. We will have this picnic indoors. The guild will provide hot dogs with all the trimmings. Members may (but not required) bring sides or desserts to pass. We will have Show and Tell and some games. Come relax with us.



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

July 15: EQG Celebration and Guild Picnic

August 19: Kay Estes from El Reno, OK

September 16: TBA

October 21: Martelli Notions from Florida

November 18: Mary Ann Tate from Midwest City

December 16: Christmas Party



Alice Kellogg

Loving Touch— Cheryl Boles

What an inspiring speaker we had! It is great to see how much our little quilts mean to the babies, parents, nurses, and doctors. The quilts make the babies more comfortable and even more precious. We donated about 110 more quilts at our meeting. Great job!

Remember—the premie quilts are any size between 15" and 24" square. And keep coming with the other kit quilts, too!

Cheryl Boles

Membership Report— Patti O'Neil

Hi Members,

We had a great meeting last month. Attendance was 53 current members, 3 new members and 4 visitors. We'd like to welcome our new members: Connie Begnaud, Shirley Staggs, and Rubena Wallis. Happy Birthday to new member Shirley Staggs—she has a June birthday!

Patti O'Neil

June Birthday List

Shirley Staggs	06-01
Mary Dubois	06-06
Dorothy Johnson	06-09
Millicent Gillogly	06-15
Phyllis Miller	06-18
Shirley Weiss	06-30



An Opportunity to Step Out Side Your "Comfortable Quilting Box".....

The 2008 Quest for A Cure Block Challenge - Sponsored by Northcott Fabrics and The Quilter Magazine, with prizes including cash and fat quarters, is underway. All entries must be post marked on or before Sept 30, 2008—which gives everyone lots of time to come up with that winning block pattern! Northcott will donate \$1 to breast cancer research for every block received and submitted blocks become part of the "30 Hour Quilt Marathon" to raise additional funds for breast cancer support. All contest details can be found at www.northcott.com or local quilt shop.



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Wednesday, July 23rd, 12:30 - 2:00 p.m.
SPRING POPPIES (technique uses Tsukineko inks)

Wednesday, July 23rd, 2:30 - 4:00 p.m.
ROMANCING THE LACE
(hand dyed lace on monogrammed eye glass case)

Wednesday, July 23rd, 6:30 - 9:00 p.m.
TRIPLE TRUNK SHOW
(the sewing world's most amazing trunk show)

Thursday, July 24th, 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
SHEER DENIM ELEGANCE
(latest method for embellishing old denim garments)

Thursday, July 24th, 2:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
ANTIQUe STUMPWORK JEWELRY KEEPER WITH CROCHET
(Use your sewing machine to create vintage hand sewing techniques)



Edmond

Friday, July 25th, 12:30 - 2:00 p.m.
SPRING POPPIES
(technique uses Tsukineko inks)

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Saturday, July 26th, 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
BODACIOUS BOTANICALS... UP, UP AND AWAY!
(an all day sew-in with many different techniques
creating gorgeous embellishments)

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Quilter's Tips Whenever we bind a quilt, we plan for extra binding when making our calculations. Use the leftover binding to frame the label for the quilt. Fold the edge of the binding over the cut edge of the label and you end up with a nice smooth edge on your label that's already folded under and ready to sew on. You can get really fancy and miter the corners of the label's "binding" or simply do as I do and square off the corners and tuck under.

..... Ever find yourself knee deep in smaller fabric scraps and wondering what you'll ever do with them? Put the scraps in a glass vase, creating a wonderful haphazard collection of colors and designs. You can change the scraps around depending on the room you display it in or for seasonal décor or when you finally have that perfect project in mind for them all.

..... Waiting for that "sale" before you splurge for that wooden seam presser? Try taking a wooden clothes pin apart. After you remove the spring, you now have two wooden pieces with smooth tapered ends to help press seams open without making a purchase! (And you now have an extra spring for when other clothes pins pop apart & the spring gets lost!)

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- ◆ **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**
- ◆ **International Quilt Festival—Long Beach**, July 25-27, 2008, Long Beach Convention Center, Long Beach CA, www.quilts.com
- ◆ **AQS Quilt Expo—Nashville**, August 20-23, 2008, Gaylord Opryland Resort Center, Nashville, TN, www.AmericanQuilter.com or 270-898-7903
- ◆ **American Quilters Society 2008 Quilt Expo Des Moines** - October 8-11, 2008, Iowa Events Center, Des Moines, IA, www.AmericanQuilter.com or 270-898-7903
- ◆ **International Quilt Festival Houston** - October 30-November 2, 2008, George R Brown Convention Center, Houston, TX, www.quilts.com

Wanting to check out a national show but leery of the costs or to travel by yourself? Try one of the Bus Tour Companies that provide quilt show packages. Locally, there is Kincaid Tours (Yukon based) and Red Bud Tours (Choctaw based). Tours can be a great deal as the cost generally includes transportation, lodging, show tickets, some meals, and fun stops on the way to your destination. They both have tours coming up ... Kincaid to the AQS show in Des Moines and Red Bud to Houston. You can find Kincaid Tours at www.kincaidcoach.com (or 405-324-9888) and Red Bud Tours at www.redbudtours.net (or 405-390-8848). Check them out!

EQG's Loving Touch Committee has once again provided community support through our talents in quilt making. On May 27, 2008, the committee presented the Hope Center of Edmond with over 40 baby quilts to help further their mission of providing food, clothing, and limited financial assistance for basic needs to those in the community who are in need of assistance. Such a spectacular gift from our guild - the gift of our love, time and talent. Just imagine how special this is for a family with a new baby - a beautiful baby quilt made by our giving guild members; something they may have dreamed of for their child but never expecting to afford. What a special way to bring warmth and comfort to the Edmond Community.

Thank you for your help and support.

Brenda Dodson

Editorial Although I wasn't able to make the guild meeting due to a family commitment (last orchestra concert of the school year), I wanted to make a comment about the May meeting. As many of you know, I sent a short email out to our membership encouraging everyone to consider making just one preemie quilt to present to our speaker from Children's Hospital. I was surprised at the wonderful emails I received back from folks, before the guild meeting, thanking me for sending it out, and even more amazed at the overwhelming generosity of our membership when the meeting finally rolled around. By the count provided to me from board members, we had over 105 preemie quilts completed and ready to give to our speaker! WOW!! I am so impressed with the generosity and compassion in this group of quilters and the effort that was mobilized in just 5 short days before the meeting. Everyone that made a quilt— give yourselves a big pat on the back. And to the folks that put in the extra effort and made several—give yourselves extra pats!

Well done!

Judy Elliott



BERNINA of Oklahoma City is bringing
Alex Anderson to Oklahoma City!

9am to 12:30 pm June 17, 2008 at the
Will Rogers Theater at 4322 North Western!
Beverages, Fruit, Bagels, etc. Included.

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