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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

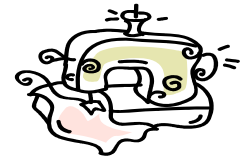
Fellow quilters,

When I began quilting in 1989 the whole idea of a quilt retreat was new to me and I think new to a lot of people. My first retreat was with a small group to Ponca City. We stayed on the grounds of the Marlin Mansion in an old convent. We had a huge room to sew in and we all were taught a design from a book called "Square Dance." It was a simple enough pattern, but the ending results were strikingly unique and we could see first hand how important fabric choice was to design results. Not only did we have fun, we loved being able to sew for hours on end without the need to answer the phone, check the mailbox, throw in a load of laundry or start dinner. The only distractions were wondering what was so funny on the other side of the room when there was an outburst of laughter. I'll never forget the time one afternoon when the room was momentarily quiet and one woman (I'm not naming names) spoke up and asked the group of about 20 women who had *all* brought their *entire* sewing rooms, "Does anyone in the room have a needle and thread?" It took us hours to recover from that.

Retreats are great. I simply love the synergy that's generated when a group of like-minded people come together to share their gifts and talents with one another. We all come with different levels of experience and all with our own likes and dislikes. But the important thing is that we have more in common than differences and it begins with our love for quilting and takes off from there.

Laura's Top Ten Reasons to come to retreat ☘

10. You'll learn new vocabulary words like "muckle".
9. You'll have fun and get new ideas.
8. You'll have something to show for your efforts at the end of the day.
7. You'll learn something new without really trying.
6. You'll get a healthy dose of laughter.
5. You'll get to know someone better.
4. You'll understand the magic of a sweatshop.



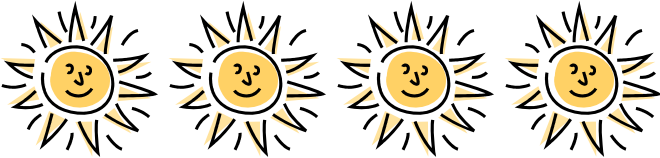
## President's Report—continued

3. You'll be inspired by other quilters - or not.
2. You simply deserve a day or two off.
1. No telephone, no television, no children.

If you've never been to a retreat we'll have a list of recommended things to bring to make it easier. If you have been, you know what you'll need and have probably already started planning projects.

Finally, I want to give three cheers to the board members Alice, Lee, Pat, Brenda E., Brenda D., Judy and Cheryl for throwing such a great picnic and to everyone who came to make it a real party. I had a ball. Now I fully expect the winners of the fat quarter game to show up next month with some jazzy scrappy quilts. HA! Or, you could just bring them to retreat and get creative there.

See you out and about, Laura



## Vice-President's Report— Lee Gray

Our EQG "Hancock Challenge" was presented at the July picnic. If you missed the picnic you may pick up a challenge sack at the August meeting. Here are the rules for the challenge:

1. The finished quilt **must** be at least 36" x 42" in size.
2. At least 50% of the quilt top **must** be the challenge fabrics. You must use at least 3 of the 4 challenge fabrics in your quilt.
3. You may add as many other fabrics as you wish.
4. You may keep all leftover challenge fabric scraps.
5. All completed quilts will be due for judging by all EQG members at the **OCTOBER** meeting.
6. All completed challenge quilts will be donated to the Hope Center.
7. First place winner will receive a **\$50 gift certificate** from Sooner Quilts in Guthrie. Second place winner will receive a **\$25 gift certificate** from Toadally Awesome Quilting by Brenda Esslinger.

For questions about the challenge, give me a holler.

And don't forget to bring your **JULY** block of the month to the August meeting.

Happy Quilting!

Lee Gray



## Loving Touch— Cheryl Boles

Mary Dubois from Quilters Corner has donated about 5 yards of "Holly Jolly" Christmas preprinted 10" squares plus 7 coordinating fat quarters (all there were) that can be made into many preemie Christmas quilts. Thank you Mary!

We have kits for preemie quilts, baby quilts, and quilts for girls in foster care ready to check out and complete. Thank you to all who have turned in their completed quilt kits. They are happy and bright!!

Cheryl Boles

## Program Report - Alice Kellogg

From the sights and sounds of the July meeting, the picnic was loads of fun. I hope everyone had a good time. It was fun planning this event and easy with so many volunteers. It isn't everyday that you can eat a hot dog that was grilled by the Mayor of Edmond!!

Kay Estes will be our August speaker. Many of you know her through COQG and others know her as the owner of "K's Studio" in El Reno. If you have ever been around her, you know that she has an infectious personality that makes you smile even on cloudy days. She will also be our vendor.

We will be taking reservations for the September Iron Quilter Retreat. If you have ever wanted to attend a retreat but couldn't afford the time and trouble, here is your chance to try it close to home. Your \$10 will hold a space (half a table) for the whole 2 days. The fee will include lunch. Call me, Alice Kellogg (348-2233) or Brenda Dodson (340-8805) to reserve a space or sign up at the August meeting. If you have questions about the retreat, please call me.

August 19: Kay Estes from El Reno, OK

September 15 & 16: The Iron Quilter Quilt Retreat

October 21: Martelli Notions from Florida

November 18: Mary Ann Tate from Midwest City

December 16: Christmas Party

January 20: Happy Anniversary EQG

February 17: TBA

March 17: Charlotte Hickman

April 21: TBA with contract pending

April 22: Workshop Alice Kellogg

## Membership Report— Patti O'Neil

Hi Ladies and Gentlemen,

Wow! What a picnic we had at the July meeting. It was great fun. Everyone had a fun time and the turnout was huge. Loved the Fat Quarter game! We had 4 visitors and 3 new members join our club. Our membership is now 147. Invite a friend to join us in August!

Patti O'Neil

### "a big THANKS"

Thanks to the PM Quilters that graciously volunteered to help with the Quilter's Craps game. I tip my hat to Jo Balding, Charlene Brewer, Joyce Curtis, Dottie Doughty, Barbara Kendall, Linda Eisman, Lucille Smith, and Jeri Marcotte. We could not have done it without you!

And thanks to Dagmar Peery for taking pictures and getting them in the Edmond Sun newspaper. Mayor O'Neil & Bobby never looked so good!

I also want to thank the board members for making the last meeting so easy for me. Everyone came through with their assigned tasks and the whole picnic went off without a hitch!

Alice



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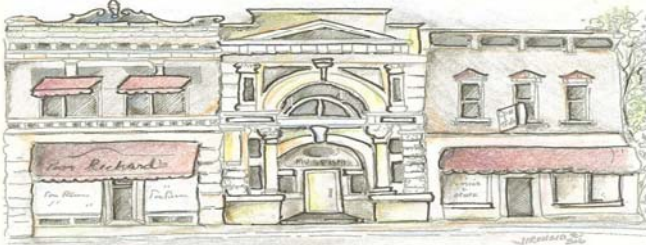
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## OUT & ABOUT

- ◆ **God Bless America Quilt Exhibit**, July 1st—August 29th, Bank of America in Leadership Square, 211 N Robinson, OKC, Mon-Fri 8-6pm and Sat 8-1pm
- ◆ **AQS Quilt Expo—Nashville**, August 20-23, 2008, Gaylord Opryland Resort Center, Nashville, TN, [www.AmericanQuilter.com](http://www.AmericanQuilter.com) or 270-898-7903
- ◆ **Cherokee National Holiday Quilt Show**, August 29-31, 2008, Sequoyah High School, Tahlequah, OK, 918-453-5598 or [rhondastanley@cherokee.org](mailto:rhondastanley@cherokee.org)
- ◆ **11th Annual North Texas Quilt Shop Hop**, September 4-7, 2008, 17 stores in 4 days! [www.northtexasquiltshophop.com](http://www.northtexasquiltshophop.com)
- ◆ **Shawnee Spinning Spools Quilt Guild**, September 5 & 6, 2008, Best Value Inn, Shawnee, OK, 405-273-9585 or [www.shawneequiltguild.com](http://www.shawneequiltguild.com)
- ◆ **10th Annual Central Kansas Quilt Shop Hop**, October 3-5, 2008, 10 shops and 5 grand prize winners with additional prizes awarded, [www.centrankansasquiltshophop.4t.com](http://www.centrankansasquiltshophop.4t.com)
- ◆ **American Quilters Society 2008 Quilt Expo Des Moines** - October 8-11, 2008, Iowa Events Center, Des Moines, IA, [www.AmericanQuilter.com](http://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](http://www.quilts.com)



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Vicky Wyalie	08-12
Becky Sebring	08-16
Judith Howard	08-18
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Jamey Hodge	08-21
Alice Finney	08-22
Charlene Brewer	08-23
Cheryl Boles	08-23
Darlene Kness	08-23
Lola Jenkins	08-25
Barbara Kendall	08-27

