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Mission Statement

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



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,

Our first EQG Iron Quilters Retreat was a huge success with approximately 26 members participating. Alice whipped up some tasty lunches for us both days so no one missed a stitch worrying about what to eat. The work produced was nothing less that stellar and I got some inspiration from seeing what others were working on. My only regret is that our full time working members could not participate because the retreat was a weekday gathering. I apologize for that, but it was scheduled when the space was available. So with a little more planning, I hope we can offer another retreat over a weekend in the coming year to give more members the opportunity for a couple of serious hard core Iron Quilter get-away sew days.

Take Care,

Laura James



Vice-President's Report— Lee Gray

Just a reminder that the "Hancock Challenge" quilts are due for judging at the October 21st meeting. The challenge quilt must be completed—binding and all. Remember, these quilts will be donated to the Hope Center. Looking forward to seeing your creations.

Also, remember to bring your SEPTEMBER Block of the Month to the October meeting.

Happy Quilting,

Lee Gray

Program Report - Alice Kellogg

Thanks to all the board members that helped with the retreat and the following meeting. Isn't it fun to design your own quilt? Who needs patterns!? Just a bunch of terrific 2-patches and let your creativity flow.

October will bring us to the Martelli Brothers. They will talk to us about ergonomics and protecting our bodies while we sew, cut, and quilt. They will be displaying (and selling) their line of ergonomic-friendly tools.

I haven't had any volunteers to be program planner for next year. Don't be shy!! Come talk to me about it. Don't make me pick someone like we did for secretary. Remember?! We gave away the position as a door prize.

October 21: Martelli Notions from Florida

November 18: Mary Ann Tate from Midwest City

December 16: Christmas Party

January 20, 2009: Happy Anniversary EQG

February 17, 2009: TBA

March 17, 2009: Charlotte Hickman

June 16, 2009: Irena Bluhm (contract pending)

November 16, 2009: Toni Steere



Alice Kellogg



Loving Touch– Cheryl Boles

Hopefully everyone is doing the Hancock Challenge. The completed quilts will be given to the Hope Center for their programs to distribute. What a great way to take the challenge and make a quilt for a deserving child in the process. And remember, 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. Everyone keep up the good work!!

Cheryl Boles

ATTA QUILTER!!!

The Great State Fair of Oklahoma had some big winners from Edmond and from EQG Besides winning 2 blue ribbons and one white ribbon, **Don Lusk** won Best of Show for Wall-hangings. We are proud of you, Don!

Another big winner with 8 ribbons (5 of them blue) was **Lola Jenkins**. **Brenda Esslinger** also took home 8 ribbons. **Laura Beavers** has 3 ribbons, one of them blue, and as did **Joyce Curtis**. **Michelle Schroeder** won 3 ribbons (1,2 & 3). **Toni Galley** won a blue ribbon and **Debi Pickens** won a white ribbon on her latest art quilt.

Membership Report— Patti O'Neil

Hello members,

Our club continues to grow - last month 2 new members joined and 2 members renewed. Our new members are Liane Gaspredes and Mari Anne Simpson. We'd also like to welcome back Jane Winton and Jenny Wingfield. I have several name badges that haven't been picked up yet. Please remember to wear your badges to meetings. Also, don't forget that you get a 10% discount at Hancock's if you present your badges when you make a purchase. I'll see you at the meeting.

Patti O'Neil

Nominations Open

The Nominating Committee is accepting nominations (aka volunteers) for three positions: treasurer, program director and president. These positions are open for the term beginning January 2009. The length of the term is 2 years. Please contact Laura James, Alice Kellogg, Brenda Dodson or any board member to make a nomination or volunteer yourself. Elections will take place at the November Guild Meeting. These are important positions and we need your help. I've had a wonderful time working with the board for two terms, first as secretary and as president for the past 2 years. It's time to have some new faces on our board so please step forward and let us know that you are willing to serve.

Laura James

The Quilting Post in Perkins changes hands on October 31, 2008. Darlene and Joyce are hitting the road in their motor home for adventures untold while the store will be moving to Stillwater under the new ownership of Terri and Kyle Gibbs. Last day of shopping in Perkins will be 10-31-08 till 5:30pm. Terri will be completing inventory and moving, with plans to open ASAP, to 902 South Main, Stillwater. We're sorry to see Darlene and Joyce go but know they will be enjoying their well-deserved retirement!!

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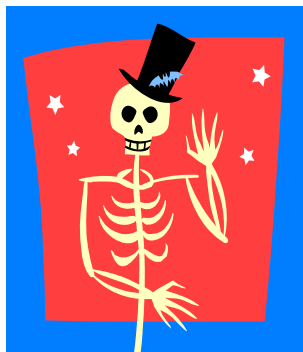
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OUT & ABOUT

- ◆ **The Pawnee Bill Ranch and Museum Quilt Show** - October 1-31, 2008, Pawnee Bill Ranch and Museum, Pawnee, OK, 918-762-2513 or www.pawneebillranch.org
- ◆ **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
- ◆ **Red River Quilters Silver Anniversary Quilt Show** - October 3-5, 2008, River View Hall, Shreveport, LA, www.redriverquilters.com
- ◆ **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
- ◆ **Watonga Cheese Festival & Art Show (& Heritage Quilt Show)** - October 10 & 11, 2008, Downtown Watonga, Watonga, OK, 580-623-7645 or www.watongacheesefestival.com
- ◆ **Country Fare Quilters Guild "Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow" Quilt Show** -October 17-18, 2008, Claremore Community Center, Claremore OK, CarJanT@aol.com or 918-341-8833
- ◆ **International Quilt Festival Houston** - October 30-November 2, 2008, George R Brown Convention Center, Houston, TX, www.quilts.com
- ◆ **Quilt Mania II** - Fall 2008 to Spring 2009 (October thru April), a variety of locations throughout the Dallas/Metro area, billed as the "largest collaboration of quilt exhibits ever!". There are "quilt crawls", patriot displays, political quilt displays, quilted wear-ables shows, mola classes - just too much to mention it all. Check out www.quiltmania.org for all the details and locations.
- ◆ **"Pieced with Love: Girls and Doll Quilts of the Victorian Age"** presented by the Toy & Miniature Museum of Kansas City. MO - opens November 5, 2008 and runs through March 29, 2009. This exhibit features a selection of doll quilts from the Mary Ghormley Collection. Mary Ghormley and Merikay Waldvogel will present a talk ("Childhood Treasures: Quilts by and for Children") on Saturday 11-8-08 followed by a tour of the exhibit. For more information www.toyandminiaturemuseum.org
- ◆ The Rabbit's Lair in Rogers, Arkansas, is presenting **Kaye England** for trunk show and lectures November 13-15, 2008. She will share quilts from all of her books as well as quilts that will boggle the mind as to how they were created. Classes ("Teaching Eleanor's Eulogy" on 11-14 and "Teaching Voices of the Past" on 11-15) are \$45 each which includes lunch and drinks. Reservations required. For more information ... www.therabbitslair.com or 479-636-3385
- ◆ **2009 OKC Winter Quilt & Embroidery Show** - January 8-10, 2009, Cox Convention Center, OKC, www.prairiequilt.com or 405-853-6801
- ◆ **"Behind the Scenes: Curatorial Quilt Preservation"** - January 24, 2009, Toy & Miniature Museum of Kansas City, MO. Museum curator will talk on quilt preservation and demonstrate best practices for preserving family heirlooms. For more information ... www.toyandminiaturemuseum.org
- ◆ **Dallas Quilt Celebration** - March 12-15, 2009, Dallas Market Hall, Dallas, TX, www.quiltersguildofdallas.org. They are also part of the Quilt Mania II.

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Rachel Boles	10-13
Brenda Dodson	10-19
Lee Gray	10-04
Cherrie Hampton	10-02
Becky Lambert	10-15
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