

# SEW WHAT'S NEW



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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

**Three join board ....** We held elections and voted for three new board officers at our October meeting and I'm thrilled to report that *everyone* is happy with the outcome! The EQG Board is made up of seven members and for the sake of continuity, three or four officers are changed each year. This year we will begin in January with Bonnie Bowman as President, Sue Esparza as Program Director and Cathy Dawson as Treasurer. Board positions are open to all guild members. It being an election year, I was reminded of the words of JFK, only slightly modified, but maintaining the same theme, when I addressed the guild and said "Ask not what your guild can do for you, but what you can do for your guild." Three unassuming volunteers came forward to join our excellent board and to serve the guild. Congratulations to Bonnie, Sue, and Cathy

**Other volunteers needed for Loving Touch....** We are looking for someone to take their turn at heading our highly successful Loving Touch Committee. Cheryl Boles has done an outstanding job leading this committee for two years with tremendous success, but she has decided she must step down and dedicate her precious and limited free time to pressing family matters. I sincerely appreciate all she has done and I am confident she'll continue to help the committee. The committee functions in many ways like a small group. You can choose where and when to meet and what projects you'd like to take on. If you're interested, feel free to email Cheryl at [cmboles@cox.net](mailto:cmboles@cox.net) to get the nuts and bolts of how Loving Touch works.

**One more opportunity to think about ... The Quilt Show ...** You may recall after our brilliant first quilt show in 2007, we decided to hold another show in 2010. Well, it's almost 2009 so it's time to appoint a new quilt show chair and get started on the planning. Lee Gray put together a detailed "how to" manual from her experience and many guild members with past quilt show experience have volunteered to serve as committee heads. Remember, ask not what your guild can do for you, but what you can do for your guild.

If we don't hear from you soon, we may be calling you!

Take Care,

Laura James



## Vice-President's Report– Lee Gray

A big "Thank You" to those members who finished their Hancock Challenge quilts. They were all beautiful and we had some very creative ideas. I know the Hope Center will give them to children who will love and cherish them. Judy Elliott was first place winner of the challenge with Lee Gray in second place.

Don't forget to bring your OCTOBER block of the month to the Nov. meeting.  
Happy Quilting,

Lee Gray



## Program Report - Alice Kellogg

David Martelli was such a nice guy. I hope you enjoyed him. My Christmas present is ordered! Santa is going to bring exactly what I want - a Martelli thread holder.

Mary Ann Tate from Midwest City is going to be our November speaker. Some of you know her or have taken her quilting class. I think you will enjoy her. The name of her talk is "The Naked Quilter or Quilting By The Seat Of Your Pants, If You Have Any On".

Thank you Sue Esparza, for stepping up to the plate and volunteering to be the next program planner. I am looking forward to her fresh ideas.

November 18: Mary Ann Tate from Midwest City

December 16: Christmas Party

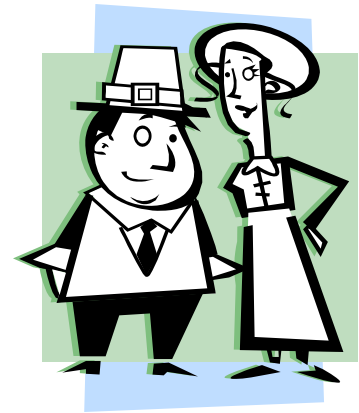
January 20, 2009: Happy Anniversary EQG

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

Once again, we are trying to furnish Christmas quilts for the preemies at Children's Hospital. If you can help, the quilt sizes are between 15 and 24 inches square and will be due at the November meeting. Thanks so much!

Thank you to the people that participated in the Hancock Challenge. The quilts were great and I know that Hope Center will put them to good use.

As mentioned in the president's report, I'm needing to resign as chair of the Loving Touch committee due to my family needing more of my limited time. This is a rewarding experience and I would encourage anyone that might be interested in this committee position to contact me to talk about it some more. Thank you to the guild members for all the assistance you have given to me over my tenure!

Cheryl Boles

## Membership Report– Patti O'Neil

Hello members,

I'm so sorry I missed last month's meeting. I was looking forward to the Martelli Brothers' presentation. My thanks to Cathy Dawson, Brenda Esslinger, and Brenda Dodson for helping out in my absence. I'm glad to see that 69 members were present. We had only one visitor last month and no new members, but our membership is strong at 154. Don't forget to invite a friend to attend the meeting in November.

Patti O'Neil

**Christmas Stocking project ...**  
Blue Star Mothers are looking for folks to sew stockings for military care packages for the holidays. If interested in helping out, call Jana Butcher at 405-209-7657.



Remember that Daylight Savings Time starts this month!

### ATTA QUILTER!!!

A belated congratulations goes to **Brenda Esslinger** who won "Best of Show - Machine Quilting" at the State Fair. Sorry about the omission Brenda!

And new congrats go to **Charlotte Hickman**. Her "Pansy Among Leaves" quilt won the Ina Stentiford Memorial Award at the International Quilt Festival in Houston this month.

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## OUT & ABOUT

- ◆ **International Quilt Festival Houston** - October 30-November 2, 2008, George R Brown Convention Center, Houston, TX, [www.quilts.com](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://www.therabbitslair.com) or 479-636-3385
- ◆ **2009 OKC Winter Quilt & Embroidery Show** - January 8-10, 2009, Cox Convention Center, OKC, [www.prairiequilt.com](http://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](http://www.toyandminiaturemuseum.org)
- ◆ **Dallas Quilt Celebration** - March 12-15, 2009, Dallas Market Hall, Dallas, TX, [www.quiltersguildofdallas.org](http://www.quiltersguildofdallas.org). They are also part of the Quilt Mania II.
- ◆ **Pieces of Our Lives - 30 Years of Walnut Valley Quilters Guild** - March 28 & 29, 2009, Winfield Middle School, Winfield, Kansas, [www.walnutvalleyquilters.com](http://www.walnutvalleyquilters.com) or Carolyn at 620-221-6544 & Penny at 620-221-0848.

For those of you that missed the October meeting, Edmond Quilt Guild made the "news" in the NQA "The Quilting Quarterly" this last time. The EQG anniversary picnic and BBQ was mentioned along with our web site. It's nice to be mentioned specifically as NQA has LOTS of chapters!

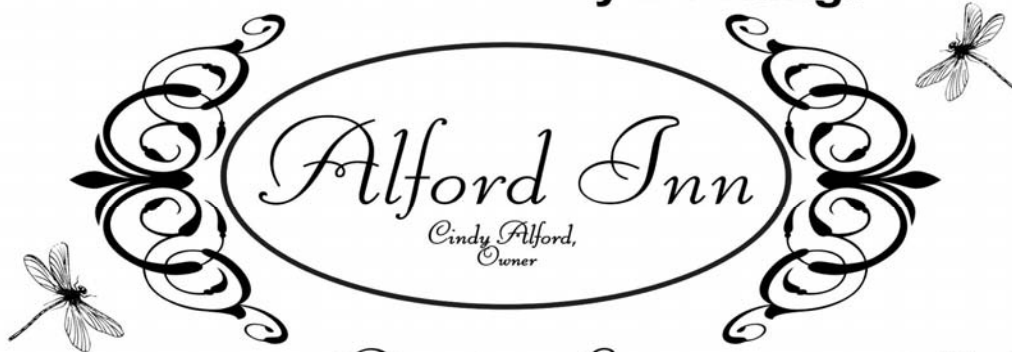
By the way .... For those individuals who expressed concern about my knowing the difference between a "pinwheel" quilt and a "yo-yo" quilt, I truly appreciate your comments! Fortunately, I do know the difference between the two but I'm at that point in my life that my brain and my mouth don't always work together on the same topic! And from what I hear, I can't expect this to get any better! This getting old is for the birds ... or is it for the dogs ... it's for some animal I'm sure!

Judy Elliott

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## November Birthday List

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JoAnn Young	11-01
Carolyn Salem	11-09
Dea Fields	11-12
Bonnie Bowman	11-15
Debra Lea	11-18
Connie L. Begnaud	11-20
Amy Arbuckle	11-27
Marilyn Karper	11-27



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