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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— Bonnie Bowman

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Yes, quilters, that's what you are. I began thinking about all the words that go along with Valentine's Day and the month of February. Words like love, warmth, caring, compassion....not to mention passion, are all words that can describe the core of a quilter. You rarely put anything but your best into any project you start and you end up putting so much of yourself into every quilt you create. Whether it's for a tiny baby you've never seen, a soldier you've never met who's serving overseas, a wall quilt for a special display to raise money for Alzheimer's (even though you don't have a loved one who is afflicted), or a quilt for a cure (even though you have been one of the many lucky ones who have not suffered from this terrible disease.) .. You are darlings.

While you are doing something passionate this month, whether it's working on a special project for someone in need or rushing to make the deadline on a baby quilt for a baby whose due date is rapidly approaching, be kind to yourself. Turn on your favorite music, sit down with a steamy cup of hot cocoa, nibble a little chocolate and listen to the soothing hum of the sewing machine. For me, it's finding a romantic old black and white movie on TCM and watching one after another while I happily create.

A big thank you goes out to everyone for giving me such a warm welcome when I presided at my first meeting in January and I hope you enjoyed our tongue-in-cheek Presidential news conference. Your board is working on some fun meetings and projects for the coming year and I know you're going to have a good time. So, buckle up and come along for the ride!

Bonnie Bowman

 **President's Day** 



Vice-President's Report– Lee Gray

The finished Block of the Month quilts shown at the January meeting were amazing. There were some very creative settings. Be sure to check out the photos of the quilts on this website. If you get your BOM quilt finished, bring it to the Feb. or March meeting and we will take a picture of you and your quilt for our website.

We are very excited to have Nancy Schlegel of Nancy's Trunk in Ripley, OK. as our vendor for the Feb. meeting. This will be her first visit to our guild. She has some beautiful fabrics I am sure you can't live without.

Lee Gray

ATTA QUILTER!!

** Congratulations go to several of our guild members for ribbons received at the Winter Quilt Show:

Joyce Curtis - Best of Color for "Diamonds in Roses"

Kay Landis - 2nd Place for "Leftovers" in Artisan Large Mixed

Don Lusk - 1st Place for "Spring Storm" in Artisan Wall Machine Appliqué,

2nd Place for "Pulp Fiction" in Artisan Wall Pieced and 2nd Place for Custom Made Men's Clothing

Millicent Gillogly - 3rd Place for "Cabin Under The Stars" in Traditional Wall Pieced

** Congratulations go to Brenda Esslinger for the publication of her first book "Fabulous Fractures".

** Congratulations go to Judy Howard (former member) for her well received quilt display of "God Bless America" quilts at Camp Striker Stables in Baghdad in December 2008. EQG members Joan Ballew and Millicent Gillogly had quilts in this display. There is a link on our EQG home page to view the pictures from this display.

For anyone heading to Washington DC between now and July 2009 The Historical Society of Washington DC and the Women of Color Quilters Network presents "Quilts for Obama: An Exhibit Celebrating the Inauguration of Our 44th President". Roland Freeman is the guest curator. The exhibit will run from Jan 11 through July 2009 and contain 60 art and interpretive quilts. For more information ... www.historydc.org or 202-383-1850



Outgoing President's Block Request ... HAND THEME

Make a block for our outgoing President, Queen Laura James, to help her commemorate her reign over the guild for the last two years. She has requested a **HAND Theme** for her blocks and has left A LOT of creative room ...

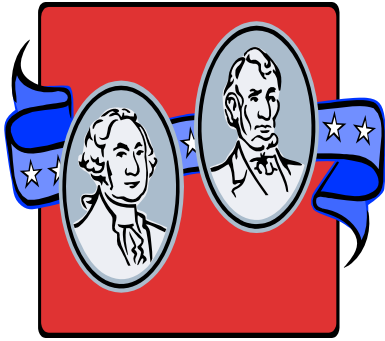
Block Size: Any

Due Date: March 17th—guild meeting day

Make a block depicting some representation of your own hand. You may trace your hand and create an appliqué. You may use photo transfer. You may paint. You may even paper piece. You can create a block of any size or style or color with a representation of your own hand or hands. Don't worry about it for a moment. Have fun. It will be unique and wonderful because you made it.



MOST IMPORTANTLY - be sure to sign and date your block.



Terri Gibbs
Proprietor

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Program Report - Sue Esparza

Thank you to Mary Ellen Johnson for her presentation—who knew what could be done with a simple circle!

Repair it? Restore it? How are you going to use that old quilt? Learn the difference between restoration and conservation. Do you launder an old quilt? Do you ever cut up an old quilt? Do you quilt an old top? Why? Why not? Judy Elliott and Sue Esparza have studied both under experts and on their own as they have worked with old quilts and quilt tops. Come and learn the “do’s and don’ts” of old quilts and old quilt tops on February 17th.

February 17, 2009: Restoration vs. Recycling by Judy Elliott & Sue Esparza

March 17, 2009: Charlotte Hickman

June 16, 2009: Irena Bluhm (contract pending)

November 16, 2009: Toni Steere



Sue Esparza

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Loving Touch– Vicky Wyalie

Thank you to everyone that picked up a new kit to work and thank you to everyone that is still sewing away on the kits. Please remember to turn in any completed Loving Touch project quilts at the February guild meeting. The Loving Touch committee will hopefully have an update for members at the February meeting on what 2009 will bring with regards to our charity projects. Come and hear our plans!

Vicky Wyalie



Membership Report– Patti O'Neil

Hello members!

Our January meeting was really enjoyable. I was happy to see so many of our members were present. In fact, we had 73 members and 10 guests! Let's keep inviting new quilters to join us.

If you have paid your 2009 dues, your membership card will be available at the February meeting. If you have not paid your dues yet ... now is the time. You may pay dues at the next meeting or mail your dues to :

EQG
PO Box1843
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If you are a new member or have had changes in your personal information (tel #, email, etc), please be sure to include a registration form with your check. The form is available on the web site.

Patti O'Neil

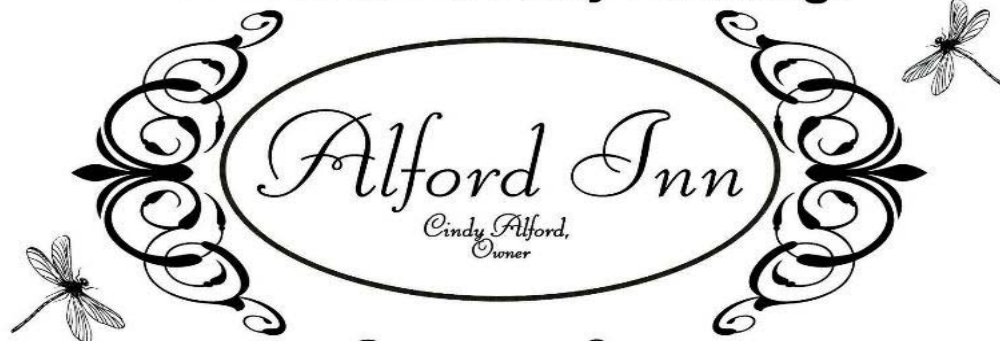


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- ◆ **Lawton's Wichita Mountain Quilt Guild - For The Love of Quilts** - Feb 20-21, 2009 Great Plains Coliseum Annex, 902 S Sheridan Rd, 580-429-2400 or www.wmqg.net
- ◆ **6th Annual Scott City Quilt Guild Quilt Show** - Feb 20-21, 2009, William Carpenter 4-H Building, Scott City Fair Grounds, Scotty Cit, Kansas (due north of Guymon)
- ◆ **Dallas Quilt Celebration** - March 12-15, 2009, Dallas Market Hall, Dallas, TX, 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 or Carolyn at 620-221-6544 & Penny at 620-221-0848.
- ◆ **Pontotoc County Quilt Show** - April 24-25, 2009, Pontotoc County Agri-Plex, 1700 N Broadway, Ada OK, 580-332-2153
- ◆ **IMQA - MQS 2009 Fire And Ice** - May 13-16, Overland Park Convention Center, Overland Park, Kansas, 800-980-9505 or www.IMQA.org
- ◆ **40th Annual NQA Quilt Show** - June 18-20, 2009, Greater Columbus convention Center, Columbus OH, www.nqaquilts.org/2009show
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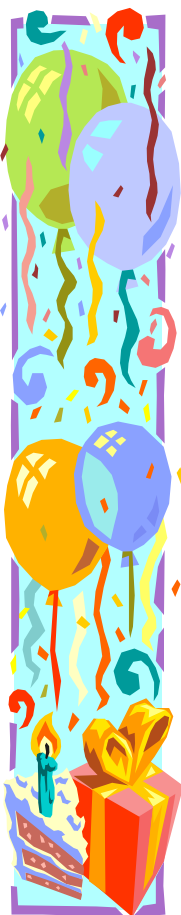
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Elizabeth Eagan	2-12
Linda Eiseman	2-21
Beth Gerardy	2-25
Debbie Haas	2-21
Sandra Hughes	2-10
Diane Jackson	2-10
Carol Pitts	2-11
Louise Qualls	2-27
Lucille Smith	2-12
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