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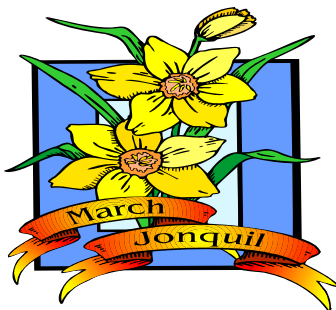
The Edmond Quilt Guild meets on the third Tuesday of each month at 7:00 pm at the Memorial Road Church of Christ
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Mission Statement

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



President's Report— Bonnie Bowman

Who are you and what do you do? Oh yes, of course I know you are a member of the guild and that means that you probably quilt a little or a lot. But what “turns you on” about quilting? What do you enjoy the most? What do you want to improve on or learn? I began to wonder last month if I really knew the members as well as I needed to, so, when I came across a questionnaire in a recent publication, I thought it would be a good idea for us to try to do that same thing ... question our membership and get an idea of what “makes you tick”. At the February meeting of EQG, you were handed a questionnaire to complete, asking you a variety of questions about your quilting history and needs and wants. Equipped with the resulting information, the EQG board wishes to use the information you provide to gear our programs in the direction that would best suit your needs. We will be compiling the information over the next few weeks and intend to report back to you the results so that you can understand our guild profile as well. If you missed getting a questionnaire at the February meeting and would still like to participate, just email me at bsbowman@cox.net and I'll be glad to send you a copy of the questionnaire via the internet. Just mail it back to me and we'll include your statistics with the rest of the group. If you got a questionnaire, but didn't get to turn it in at the February meeting, please bring it with you to the March meeting.

I really enjoyed the great program that Sue Esparza and Judy Elliott gave in February, and I can tell by the number of questions they received, you did as well. Even if your tastes run to the more contemporary, everyone can appreciate the wonder of an antique quilt. We know the pain and ecstasy of creating a quilt and hate to see anyone's work not preserved so that others can appreciate the history of their creation. Judy's funny stories reminded me of some of the quilt top disasters I purchased, only later to find it necessary to “de-construct” and re-construct so that they could lay flat. Even if I never quilt all the tops I have generated myself, I promise the next generation to leave the backing fabric, prepared binding and extra scraps, so that someone in the future can finish what I only started.

Bonnie Bowman



Vice-President's Report– Lee Gray



If you have finished your Block of the Month quilt, please bring it to the March meeting for show and share, and so we can take a picture of you with your BOM quilt to put on the web site with the others. This is our last month we will be taking pictures of the BOM quilts. It does not have to be quilted or have the binding, so bring it on in.

Our vendor for the March meeting will be Itchin' to be Stitchin' from Chandler. Bring mon-ies just in case you see something you can't live without!

Lee Gray

March Birthday List

Debi Morrow	3-3
Jan Talkington	3-3
Sheryl Dunham	3-5
Tricia Vaughan	3-6
Rubena Wallis	3-11
Nancy Myers	3-12
Marcia Oaks	3-12
Ruth Harris	3-13
Cheryl Hoyt	3-18
Don Lusk	3-18
Edith Frank	3-20
Charlotte Hickman	3-23
Julie LaFollette	3-26
Myrna Douglass	3-27
Alice Kellogg	3-29
Trish Pate	3-30





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March is the time that EQG renews their NQA membership. If anyone would like to renew or join, please let Judy Elliott know via email, phone or at the March guild meeting. She will be sending in the renewals after the March guild meeting. Judy's contact info is on the front page of the newsletter.

Any one interested in starting or joining a small group, please contact Bonnie Bowman. She is compiling a list of names of interested quilters and hopes to have enough folks to get a new group going in the near future. Small groups are a great way to make new friends, get to know other members better, and share your quilting. Bonnie's contact info is on the front page of the newsletter.

LAST CHANCE ... 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.

Program Report - Sue Esparza

Our speaker in March is our own Charlotte Hickman. She has been “into art quilts” for some time and says she is often asked how she came to art quilts and “where do you find your inspiration?” She will share her history and encourage us to step outside the box as well.

Sue Esparza



UPCOMING:

March 17: Charlotte Hickman

April 21: Marilyn Withrow -"From Russia With Quilts!"

May 19: pending

June 16: Irena Bluhm - digitized machine quilting designs - shared with NAQG (Norman)

July 21: Bonnie Sabel - quilted post cards lecture and workshop

August 18: pending

September 15: Mary Schopp of the Rabbit's Lair - wool appliqué lecture

October 20: pending

November 17: Toni Steere - color lecture

December 15: pending

Daylight Saving Time Begins on March 8th!!

March 20 is the first day of Spring!!



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Membership Report– Patti O'Neil

Hello members!

I was sorry to miss the February EQG meeting. I would much rather have been with you all than suffering from the flu. That didn't sound too complimentary but you know what I mean and I'm feeling better now!

Welcome to our new members and thanks to all of you who paid your dues in February. We had 84 members and one visitor at our February meeting. Let's reach out to some of our prior members and other friends to join the guild.

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
Edmond OK 73083

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



OUT & ABOUT

- ◆ **Iowa Park Piece Makers Quilt Show** - March 7-8, 2009, Iowa Park RAC, Iowa Park Texas.
- ◆ **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.
- ◆ **6th Annual Stitches in Time Quilt Show & Women's History Exhibit** - all four Saturdays in March, 7, 13, 21, & 28 (10am to 2pm), Cedar Schoolhouse, 520 West Main Street, Weatherford, OK, 405.663.2044 or kddresser@htswireless.com. Special exhibits include a collection of signature quilts from 1930-40's made by local quilters.
- ◆ **Pontotoc County Quilt Show** - April 24-25, 2009, Pontotoc County Agri-Plex, 1700 N Broadway, Ada OK, 580-332-2153
- ◆ **Hop the River Shop Hop** - April 24-26, 2009, including Chickasha (x2), Cache, Wichita Falls (x2) and Burkburnett TX, for more information and maps www.quiltndee.biz/shophop
- ◆ **IMQA - MQS 2009 Fire And Ice** - May 13-16, Overland Park Convention Center, Overland Park, Kansas, 800-980-9505 or www.IMQA.org
- ◆ **Hill Country Quilt Guild - Pigment of My Imagination** - May 22-24, Edington Gym, Schreiner University, Kerrville, TX, 830.257.2752 or www.hillcountryquiltguild.com
- ◆ **40th Annual NQA Quilt Show** - June 18-20, 2009, Greater Columbus convention Center, Columbus OH, www.nqaquilts.org/2009show
- ◆ **Central Oklahoma Quilters Guild - A Time To Shine** - June 18-20, 2009, State Fair Park, OKC, www.centralokquilts.org

Loving Touch– Vicky Wyalie

“May Flower Placemat Challenge”

For our first Loving Touch project, we will be making placemats for Meals on Wheels serving Edmond residents. The placemats will be a way to make their dining a little more homey and special.

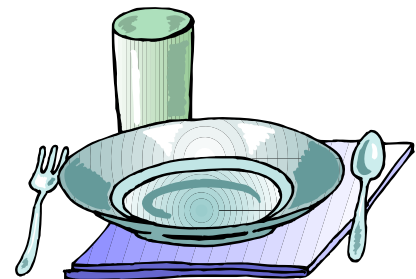
- ⇒ We have a large number of “block of the month” fabric packets which include fabric donated by Hancock Fabrics. Members wishing to participate would be challenged to use the fabric from two of the packets with any other fabric they choose. However, you may make placemats from any fabric you like - you are not limited to using only the block of the month fabric.
- ⇒ Any technique can be used: piecing, appliqué, embroidery, stamping, etc. Size of the placemats are approximately 12 x 18 inches, 14 x 20 inches or some other fun shape in that general size range (flowers, geometric, etc). Use orphan blocks and attach side borders to get the size needed.
- ⇒ Deadline for placemats to be completed and turned in will be **April 21, 2009**, at the guild meeting. Placemats turned in will be donated to Meals on Wheels serving Edmond for distribution in May 2009.
- ⇒ Each placemat turned in will earn the member a “ticket” to be included in a special drawing for prizes. The drawing is NOT limited to placemats using the “block of the month” fabric packets. The drawing will be held at the April 21, 2009 guild meeting.
- ⇒ Our goal is 150 placemats

I plan on keeping track of projects created and donated to Loving Touch and would like to acknowledge the generosity of our members. I will also be taking photos of the items so we can showcase the items on the web site.

January - 80 preemie quilts and 2 child size quilts

February - 38 preemie quilts

Vicky Wyalie



Hospitality Committee – Gloria Kreuer

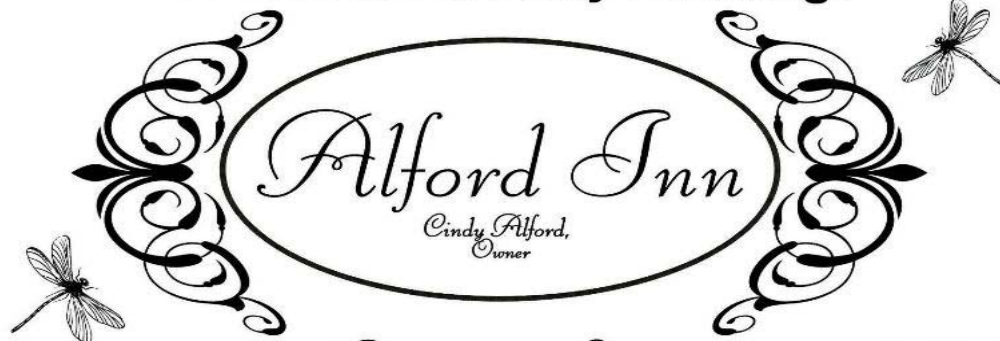
In case you weren't able to make it to the guild meeting in February, I would like to introduce myself. I am your new Hospitality Committee chair. The Hospitality Committee is designed to help care for our members needs - needs other than more fabric and quilting supplies I should say! I will help visitors and new members become more oriented to our guild and help keep the guild informed of any changes in our members lives (i.e.: deaths, illnesses, tornado damage, etc) and any possible support they may need from these changes. Although this committee was sanctioned when the guild first formed, I will be the first to officially take this position. As such, I will be more fully developing it as I go along. I am open to suggestions and others who would be interested in assisting me.

I will be at the door greeting folks at guild meetings so say hello if we haven't met yet. And PLEASE let me know via email or telephone if you hear of any member that could use some support. My contact information is listed on the front page of the newsletter.

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