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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

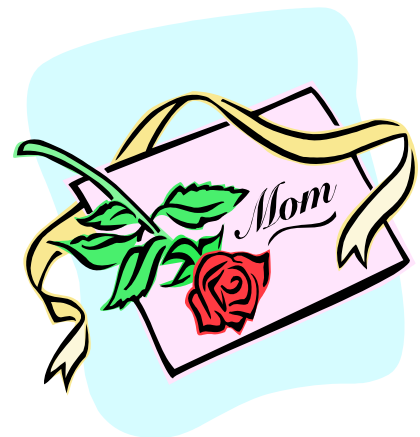
## President's Report— Bonnie Bowman

May is a time of new beginnings; new color and growth outside as well as the accompanying sense of restlessness after having been cooped up inside for many long winter and early spring months. I'm torn in so many directions. I want to get outside and get new flowers planted and rid the landscape of new weeds and old leaves. It's time for renewal, but it's also a time of Spring Cleaning. No, I don't mean the housework kind, but the quilter's kind. I am surrounded in my combination office/sewing room with the clutter of winter-past. Snippets of cloth and paper dance wildly across the floor. My design wall is plastered with at least three too many project ideas. My mind is as cluttered as the floor. So, the decision time is here. Do I go outside and weed, plant and breathe in the spring air, or do I stay cooped up in here and make a game plan for tackling my much overdue quilt room reclamation project? I decided to look for help in the dictionary rather than a medical journal for help in finding out the true nature of today's malady.

*Spring Fever – n. a listless, lazy, or restless feeling commonly associated with the beginning of spring.*

That explains everything from my indecision in knowing where to start, to my inability to select between twelve different quilting projects. I don't have to decide anything today. I think I'll just use the day to reflect. I should be able to get away with that for at least three more days before guilt and remorse set in. I love multitasking anyway. I'll go outside for awhile, weed, water and watch birds at the birdfeeder. Afterwards I'll come back in and work on the blocks for the guild's raffle quilt. Once I reflect myself into boredom, I'll get back on the sewing room cleanup. A little guilt goes a long way with me.

I want to thank Sue for bringing us such an enjoyable program for our April meeting. Marilyn Winthrow shared with us her treasures from Russia as well as an insight into the lives of Russian quilters. We get caught up in the trappings of the wealth of tools and fabrics available to us and forget that much beauty can be made from very little. It was so interesting to see that traditional street scenes were so popular with their quilters and how intricate the quilts could be, made from such modest supplies. Also surprising to know was just how long quilts have been made in their country. I enjoyed receiving my souvenir 'straight pin'. How about you? It's always nice to come home from a meeting with tangible evidence of a special speaker.



Bonnie Bowman

### Vice-President's Report– Lee Gray

Thank you to everyone who made the darling Sun Bonnet Sue lottery blocks. We had 45 blocks which I thought was pretty good for an appliqué block lottery. And three lucky winners.

Our vendor in May will be The Savage Quilter. Bring your monies because I am sure Debbie will have some things you just can't live without!

Lee Gray

### Hospitality Committee – Gloria Kreuer

Besides being so busy winning door prizes and challenge prizes last meeting (it really wasn't rigged ... I promise!), I also greeted 9 visitors to our guild. One new member from the March meeting came back and brought her mother with her for this meeting! That's the way to spread the word about our guild.

The board has currently stopped taking names and numbers for those interested in small groups. Should there arise in the future renewed interest in small groups, we will help to get folks organized as needed. Any questions or concerns, feel free to give me a holler!

Gloria Kreuer

### May Birthday List

Linda Reid	5-5
Patty Major	5-6
Sharon L Thompson	5-6
Jane Banister	5-8
Linda Morton	5-11
Laurette Graham	5-12
Susan Lucky	5-17
Genie Ford	5-23
Joyce Curtis	5-24
Liane Gasprede	5-24



### RAFFLE QUILT BLOCKS!!!!!!

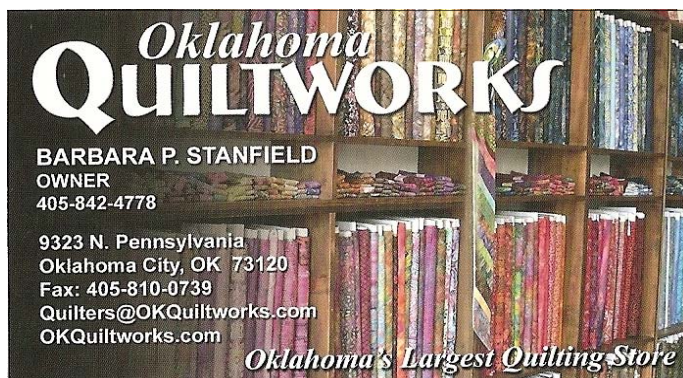
Remember that anyone that received raffle quilt blocks to make **MUST** return them to the May guild meeting. We are behind schedule for getting the Raffle Quilt done so we really need everything back. Ticket sales for the raffle quilt go to the quilt show budget. The more tickets we can sell, the more money the quilt show committee has in their pocket

If you have trouble with the paper piecing process, call Lee, Bonnie, Brenda or Judy and one of us will help you out. All our numbers are on the front page of the newsletter. Or if you find you won't have the time to get them done, call us!



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## Program Report - Sue Esparza

What can you do with Paper in Quilting?". Come and learn to use a relaxing and entirely portable component of the quilting world— paper! We will have several tables of demonstrations (English paper piecing, foundation paper piecing, freezer paper appliqué to name just a few), sample kits, and project sheets available. Bring your portable sewing machine (if you like, but it's not necessary) and get hands-on with us!!

Irena Bluhm will be our guest speaker and workshop in June (shared with Norman Quilt Guild) with the evening meeting at Rose State's auditorium. In July, we are sharing Bonnie Sabel with COQG. Her lecture and workshop will be on creating quilted postcards. The lecture and workshop will be at our usual meeting place. Bonnie will also be our vendor that evening.

Remember to sign up for Irena Bluhm's artistic quilting workshop in June and Bonnie Sabel's postcards workshop in July.

### UPCOMING:

May 19: "What can you do with paper in quilting?"

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

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

August 18: pending

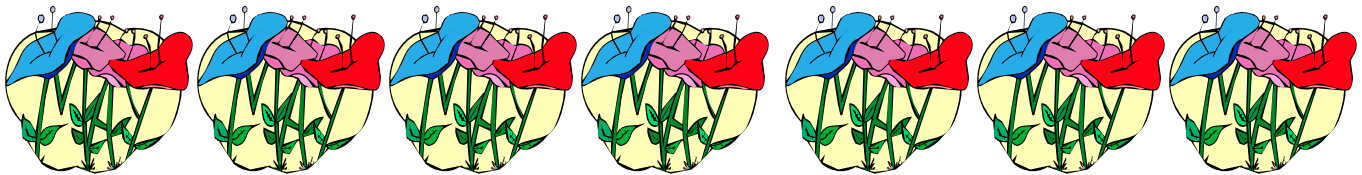
September 15: Mary Schopp of the Rabbit's Lair - wool appliqué lecture

October 20: EQG's Second Non-Annual Stash Sale

November 17: Toni Steere - color lecture

December 15: pending

Sue Esparza



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## Membership Report— Patti O'Neil

Hello members!

We had a terrific turnout for the April meeting – 76 members and 9 visitors. Our membership total is now up to 140 - who knows ... we may exceed last year's membership of over 150. Our club is growing and we have a lot of new members to our great guild.

Please remember to wear your name badges to our meetings so we can all get to know each other better. I look forward to seeing you in May.

Patti O'Neil



## OUT & ABOUT

- ◆ **Arkansas Crossroads Quilt Shop Hop** - May 1-9, featuring 11 quilt shops, 25% discount on all regularly priced fabrics, and other goodies. Check out the following store web sites for more information and locations on all the participants: [www.therabbitslair.com](http://www.therabbitslair.com) and [www.ozarksquiltz.com](http://www.ozarksquiltz.com)
- ◆ **Quilters' Guild of Arlington Annual Festival of Quilts** - May 8-9, Bob Duncan Community Center, 2800 S Center St, Arlington TX, [www.qgoa.org](http://www.qgoa.org)
- ◆ **IMQA - MQS 2009 Fire And Ice** - May 13-16, Overland Park Convention Center, Overland Park, Kansas, 800-980-9505 or [www.IMQA.org](http://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](http://www.hillcountryquiltguild.com)
- ◆ **The Knot Sew Perfect Quilt Guild's Kiowa County Quilt Show** - May 22-23, Western Technology Center, 1000 S Bailey, Hobart, OK; This show includes a Celebration of Freedom festival with parades, art on the square, motorcycle poker run skeet and fishing tournament, fireman's barbecue, a carnival, and a whole lot more. Something for everyone! For more information - [www.celebrationoffreedom.net](http://www.celebrationoffreedom.net)
- ◆ **Road to Oklahoma Shop Hop** - June 4 - 6, OK's premier shop hop with nine stores, including the new Quilting Post in Stillwater, Completely Quilted in Ponca City and Fabrics & More in Alva. Others stores include K's Quilting Studio, OK Quiltworks, Patchwork Place, Prairie Quilt, Quilter's Depot and Sooner Quilts. For more information and details about store locations, visit [www.roadtooklahomashophop.com](http://www.roadtooklahomashophop.com). This year's shop hop quilt is also on the web site.
- ◆ **Abilene Quilters Guild 15th Annual Regional Quilt Show** - June 13-14, Abilene Civic Center, 1100 N 6th, Abilene TX, 325-518-5335 or [www.abilenequiltersguild.com](http://www.abilenequiltersguild.com)
- ◆ **Fiberworks 2009** - June 13 to July 3, IAO Gallery, 811 North Broadway, OKC
- ◆ **40th Annual NQA Quilt Show** - June 18-20, Greater Columbus convention Center, Columbus OH, [www.nqaquilts.org/2009show](http://www.nqaquilts.org/2009show)
- ◆ **Central Oklahoma Quilters Guild - A Time To Shine** - June 18-20, State Fair Park, OKC, [www.centralokquilters.org](http://www.centralokquilters.org)
- ◆ **Mesquite Quilts 2009** - June 26-27, Rutherford Recreation Center, 900 Rutherford Dr, Mesquite TX, 972-216-7790
- ◆ **Grand Lake O'the Cherokees Quilt Guild July Quilt Show** - July 2-4, Grove Community Center, 104 W Third, Grove, OK; for more information - [www.grandlakequiltguild.org](http://www.grandlakequiltguild.org) or 918-787-2249 or [cbmontana@aol.com](mailto:cbmontana@aol.com)
- ◆ **Bartlesville's Jubilee Quilters Guild Quiltfest 2009** - July 10-11, Washington County Fair Building, 1109 North Delaware, Dewey OK; for more information, email to [jubilee2007@aol.com](mailto:jubilee2007@aol.com)
- ◆ **Creative Quilters Guild of Ellis County Christmas in July Annual Quilt Show** - July 17-18, Midlothian Conference Center, 1 Community Circle, Midlothian TX, 972-617-0317 or [www.elliscountyquilters.com](http://www.elliscountyquilters.com)

## Loving Touch– Vicky Wyalie

A “Super Big Thank You” to everyone who participated in the Placemat Challenge benefiting Meals-on-Wheels of Edmond. There were 126 placemats turned in at the April guild meeting. We are just a few placemats short of our goal which is 150. If for some reason you did not get to turn in your placemats at the April meeting, let me encourage you to bring them to the May guild meeting. We will delay turning the placemats over to Meals-on-Wheels until we have enough so that EACH person they serve can receive one.

And for those so inclined .... Please consider making another 1 or 2 (or more) placemats to bring to the May guild meeting. We need another 24 placemats to provide one for all the people that are served in Edmond by Meals-on-Wheels.

Vicky Wyalie

## ATTENTION ALL GUILD MEMBERS!!!!

We need volunteer hosts and hostesses for our out-of-town guest speakers! Specifically, we need people that are willing to open up their homes to a speaker for one or two nights. You only need to provide the bed and bathroom (well .... sheets and towels would be nice too!) as meals and transportation will be arranged for by Sue Esparza, Program Chair. We don't need this for every speaker but when we do, we do! We also need people that have smoke-free homes and people with pet-free homes.

What are the advantages to hosting a speaker in your home? The guild gets to save money on hotel costs, money that can be put to other uses for the guild; you get to chat and glean information from a national speaker in a one-on-one situation while in your jammies and maybe get their advice on how to solve that difficult quilt problem that has been bugging you for so long; and ... you may learn valuable bathroom secrets about that speaker you might be able to use as blackmail in the future!

If you are interested, drop everything and call Bonnie Bowman (216-0388) or Sue Esparza (206-2328). The phone lines are open and operators are standing by!

## ATTA QUILTER!!

**Charlotte Hickman** has been at it again!!!

Her “**Three Roses**” was accepted into the exhibit “In Full Bloom” at the International Quilt Festival in Houston, October 2009. And her “**Dogwood Flowers #3**” accepted into the April 2009 AQS show in Paducah, KY. She was also awarded the **2009 Shannon-Ross Scholarship** from the National Quilt Museum in Paducah. This award was established to encourage quilt makers to develop their skills and talents through study with the best teachers in the quilt making field. Individuals are chosen that demonstrate an eagerness to explore a particular medium in order to develop both technical and aesthetic skills necessary to the art of quilting. Charlotte plans to use her scholarship to attend Ricky Tims' Rhapsody Quilt Workshop in May at the Museum. Way to go Charlotte!!! *(But really, Charlotte, do you need more encouragement to develop your wonderful talents and skills?!?!)*





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