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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

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President's Report— Alice Kellogg

On again...Off again...On again...Off again. That has been the status of our role in the upcoming meeting of the Oklahoma Quilt Network. I graciously volunteered the Edmond Quilt Guild to host the fall meeting, which is October 1. Then the church for the meeting became unavailable because of a big wedding being held there. They considered moving the meeting to Edmond since we were the host, but could not find a FREE venue. So, now the meeting is back to the old place and I thought that meant we were off the hook as far as hosting the meeting, assuming "hosting" meant feeding lunch to the attendees. Then came an e-mail explaining our duties as host. "Hosting" means stuffing informational envelopes for each guild attendee, making coffee and I think conducting the meeting. I hope that last part is wrong because I get an ulcer when I have to conduct OUR meetings! Having said all this, it boils down to the fact that I need volunteers to help me "host" the fall meeting of the OQN. If you could possibly help, call me at 348-2233.

It seems that our meeting room has been painted. It looked very nice for our last meeting. Bear with us as we try to get our stage and room setup back to normal.

Big admiration goes to those that entered the fair. After all the work and love that goes into making a quilt, it should be shown, admired and recognized. Wouldn't it be nice to see your own quilt hanging with a ribbon for all to see?! Get your quilts finished/started for the quilt show. We want to have a good showing and representation of our guild. You can do it!

Happy Stitching!

Alice Kellogg

Vice-President's Report – Becky Beierle

We had a great lottery block turn out with 48 blocks, making it possible to have two winners. Congratulations to our two winners, who each went home with 24 blocks. Thanks to all the participants who turned in blocks. We will look forward to seeing those quilted up soon!

Our speaker was Charlotte Wright of Stillwater whose specialty is machine embroidery. I think many of us can say we have new appreciation for the precision and attention to detail that goes into a machine embroidered piece. I know that at the next quilt show I will have my eye out for the attention to craftsmanship necessary to produce an award winning quilt. Apparently, stabilizer is the key to a successful result. Charlotte highly recommended the product line by Jenny Haskins. I learned that her line of products is magical too; quilt magic, sheer magic, tear away magic, and many more magical tools for stabilizing a project. I personally am going to try the dissolve magic sticky to make my own piece of "fabric" that Charlotte told us about. I hope you were inspired too.

We also bid Becky Lambert a fond farewell from the vendor world as she plans to retire from the circuit. We all appreciated that she planned to keep any fabric that didn't sell, what a stash!

Thanks to all for a great meeting.

Becky Beierle



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Program Report – Brenda Esslinger

Loved, loved, loved Charlotte Wright this month. She had lots of great tips for everyone whether we do machine embroidery or not. And her quilts....they never cease to amaze me. Hope you were there to enjoy the program.

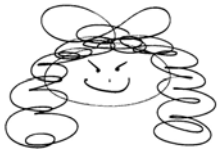
Our October speaker will be Mickey Depre. <http://www.mdquilts.com/> Her lecture will be "Colorific Quilts" and her workshop will be "Colorforms for Grownups – Designing your own fabric." The fee for this workshop will also be \$25 plus you will need to purchase a \$17 kit. The supply list can be found here. <http://tinyurl.com/6j2wjax> It's not too late to sign up for the workshop. Spaces are still available. If you are interested call me at 946-0817 or email at blee0115@aol.com.

November's program will be Dava Carrell of Winfield, KS. Her program is titled "What to do With Your Leftovers." This is coming just at the right time to help us get our stashes under control for the new year.

December's meeting will, of course, be our annual Christmas party. Instead of having a speaker I would like to have a Christmas themed show and share. Bring a handmade Christmas item (doesn't necessarily have to be either a quilt or something made by you) that has a special meaning to you and tell us why you love it. We'll do a regular show and share in addition to this one so bring that stuff as well! And don't forget to bring finger food to share.

In January and February Judy Elliott and I will help you get ready for entering our upcoming quilt show (August 3&4, 2012).

Brenda Esslinger



Raffle Quilt

If you took home some bear paw blocks for the raffle quilt please be sure to bring them to the October meeting or you can turn them in at Sooner Quilts. Also, if you are interested in machine appliquéing one of the panels please contact Brenda Esslinger at 946-0817 or blee0115@aol.com.



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Membership — Becki Davis

We had 79 members and 3 guests at the September meeting. We have one new member, Terri Findley. I would like to welcome Terri to our guild. We now have 161 members in our guild.

I also want to thank everyone who brought door prizes to the meeting. They are much appreciated!

Have a great month,

Becki Davis

Kudos

Published!!! How many of you can say, "I'm published?!" Two of our EQG members have their works displayed in the new book, *Inspirations in Design*, by Katie Pasquini Masopust.

Congratulations to Cherrie Hampton and Millicent Gillogly for having their work chosen to be in the Katie's new publication. By the way, fabulous book!

State Fair Results

Jill Banta: 1st (mixed technique), 1st (misc. group)

Don Lusk: (All Machine Embroidery) Best in Show, 1st (apparel), 1st (small household), 1st (wall hanging) 1st (misc.)

Brenda Esslinger: 1st (quilted clothing), 1st (mach. emb.) 1st (hand quilted) 2nd (min.), 3rd (misc.) 6th (pieced), 7th (pieced)

Toni Galley: 1st (min.), 1st (pieced), 1st (pieced) 1st (misc. quilted) 2nd (holiday)

Lisa Stroble: 2nd (pieced)

Payne County Fair Results

Sherrill Lewis: Two 1sts for crazy quilt wallhangings; also, Sherrill will be the Featured Quilter at the Watonga Cheese Festival and Quilt Show, October 7&8, 2011

Quilt Show Update

It's still a little early in the process but your Quilt Show Committee is hard at work!

Vendor applications are starting to come in. Brenda has handed out block packets for the raffle quilt. And we are still looking for a judge. As any of you know who have worked on the quilt show before, you might say that the quilt show pot is cooking on the stove but, "it's not soup. . .yet."

As time rolls on there will be more to report and more opportunities for member involvement. Stay tuned!



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Loving Touch — Vicky Wyalie

In case you missed this notice in last month's newsletter: A reminder of a new opportunity in Edmond upon which we can shine is the upcoming new labor and delivery area of the OU Medical Center of Edmond. They plan on opening their doors to welcome Edmond's newest members to our community in September of this year. The guild has been contacted by Audrey Marla (who works at the hospital) who is interested in working with a group of quilters to assemble quilts for the new center. Audrey has contacted Michelle at Sooner Quilts and Michelle is willing to work with Audrey to provide a work space for the new group. Anyone interested in helping with this venture, please contact Audrey at 405-831-7131 or Rmarlar@USA.net for further info.

Don't forget: your donations are tax deductible! Just ask one of us at the Loving Touch table for a receipt. Weed out your stash and donate a piece of fabric or some batting. I'd be glad to come pick it up if you have larger quantities. Just give me a call.

There are sew many ways we can shine on our community. Opportunities include: preemie quilts (22 X 22); placemats (14 X 18); and youth quilts (40 X 45 ish).

Shine on.

Vicky Wyalie

OUT & ABOUT

The Territorial Quilt Show Guthrie, OK September 30-October 1, 2011, 10:00-5:00 pm. Logan County Fairgrounds Educational Bldg. at 215 Fairgrounds Road (off South Division Street). 150+ quilts on Display; demonstrations, concession, door prizes, vendors. Sponsored by First Capital Quilters Guild of Guthrie and Logan Co. HCE. Admission: \$5.00 (Under 12 free). For more information, go to www.firstcapitalquiltguild.org

"Lone Star Fiesta" 2011 Quilt Show sponsored by the Chisholm Trail Quilt Guild, September 30-October 1, 2011, 10am-6pm. \$5 admission (children under 12 free. For more information, go to www.ctquiltguild.org, at the Dell Diamond Heritage Center, Round Rock, Texas (1-35, exit 253 (Hwy 79).

Autumn in the Ozarks, Mountain Home, Arkansas. 10/02 - 10/22, 2011

Location: Baxter County Fairgrounds, 1507 Fairgrounds Drive. Contact Phone: 870-706-0236. Website: www.hillnhollowquilters.com

Midland Quilt Show, Midland, Texas. 10/08, 2011. Location: The Midland Center, 105 N. Main St. Contact Phone: 432-694-6065. Website: midlandquiltersguild.com

Starlight Quilt Guild Annual Quilt Show, Roeland Park, Kansas. 10/08 - 10/09, 2011

Location: 5041 Reinhardt Dr, Roeland Park. Website: www.starlightquilters.com

Harvest of Quilts, Greenville, Texas. 10/14 - 10/15, 2011

Location: Hunt County Fair Grounds, 9800 Jack Finney Blvd. Contact Phone: 903-454-7357
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October Birthdays

Cherrie Hampton 10/02
Lee Gray 10/04
Tina McIntosh 10/06
Carolyn Mars 10/09
Sherrill Lewis 10/10
Rachel Boles 10/13
Marty McKinsey 10/14
Becky Lambert 10/15
Jill Banta 10/18
Brenda Dodson 10/19
Donna Shinn 10/20
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Debi Pickens 10/27
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