

# Edmond Quilt Guild Highlights for 2012

## The Year in Review

### Board Members:

President: Alice Kellogg  
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Hospitality Committee: Terri Findley  
Quilt Show Chair: Sherry Massey  
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### General Happenings During The Year:

At the first of the year we voted to sponsor a "Best Quilt" award at this year's Fiberworks. Our quilt show is this year and we encouraged the group to get their quilt show entries ready for the August quilt show. It was suggested early in the year to have a retreat with guild members at Roman Nose State Park, but there wasn't enough interest and it was canceled. Our guild had an end of the year challenge for the Loving Touch program. There were 299 items donated in the two month Challenge. We had one workshop "Seeing Stars".

Our 2012 quilt show featured 130 quilts and our judge even left us with hints for making our quilts more quilt show worthy. Here are the highlights:

### 2012 Edmond Quilt Festival Winners

#### Special Awards

Best of Show: Charlotte Hickman, *Springtime Woodlands*

Judge's Choice: JoAnn, *Aunt Bea's Parlor, revisited*

Justice Kauger's Choice: Judy Elliot, *The Bride*

#### Traditional Pieced Large- One Person

1<sup>st</sup> Place- Bonnie Bowman, *Gloria's Mosaic Garden*

2<sup>nd</sup> Place- Charlene Brewer, *Feed Sack Explosion*

3<sup>rd</sup> Place- Kathy Gale, *Fun to Piece*

Honorable Mention- Linda Eiseman, *Labyrinth*

Honorable Mention- Joyce Curtis, *Sea Mist*

Honorable Mention- Dorothy Wagner, *Mystery Quilt*

### **Traditional Pieced Small-One Person**

1<sup>st</sup> Place- Lee Gray, *Joyful*

2<sup>nd</sup> Place- JoAnn Yong, *Aunt Bea's Parlor, revisited*

3<sup>rd</sup> Place- Lee Gray, *Joyful*

Honorable Mention- Lea Alspaugh, *Butterfly on my Fence*

### **Traditional Pieced Large- Two Person**

1<sup>st</sup> Place- Laura James, *I never met a stripe I didn't like*

2<sup>nd</sup> Place- Jo Balding, *Oriental Traveling Quilt*

3<sup>rd</sup> Place- Jo Balding, *Stars*

Honorable Mention- Millicent Gillogly, *Peonies on the Path*

Honorable Mention- Patsy Bessonett, *Parisian Oasis*

Honorable Mention- Nancy Myers, *Home Sweet Home*

Honorable Mention- Sharon Banta, *Nana's Grace*

### **Traditional Pieced Small-Two Person**

1<sup>st</sup> Place- Toni Galley, *Sun Rise*

2<sup>nd</sup> Place- Edith Frank, *Spring in the Woodlands*

3<sup>rd</sup> Place- Joan Ballow, *Mystery Sampler*

Honorable Mention- Sharon Eaton, *Starry Starry Night*

Honorable Mention- Sarah Daneke, *Tennessee Star*

### **Applique**

1<sup>st</sup> Place- Judy Elliott, *The Bride*

2<sup>nd</sup> Place- Charlotte Hickman, *Daylilies 3*

3<sup>rd</sup> Place- Bonnie Bowman, *30's Dresden Plate*

Honorable Mention- Nancy Myers, *Black-eyed Beauty*

Honorable Mention- Sharon Lynn Thompson, *Carol's Life*

### **Innovative**

1<sup>st</sup> Place- Cameron Potter, *Ahavah*

2<sup>nd</sup> Place- Sarah Daneke, *Where's the Dog*

3<sup>rd</sup> Place- Charlene Brewer, *Jeweled Stars*

Honorable Mention- Alice Kellogg, *Cosmic Geese*

Honorable Mention- Linda Eiseman, *Tonga Dimes*

Honorable Mention- Patti Ann Pickard, *Gwen's Playground*

### **Pictorial**

1<sup>st</sup> Place- Charlotte Hickman, *Springtime Woodlands*

2<sup>nd</sup> Place- Cherrie Hampton, *Oklahoma Wind Song*

3<sup>rd</sup> Place- Judy Elliott, *Empty Nesters*

Honorable Mention- Alice Kellogg, *Gregory Grasshopper*

### **Holiday**

1<sup>st</sup> Place- Bonnie Bowman, *Jolly Holly Days*

2<sup>nd</sup> Place- Linda Gaither, *Snowman Quilt*

3<sup>rd</sup> Place- Linda Gaither, *Scrappy 4<sup>th</sup> of July*

Honorable Mention- Brenda Esslinger, *Ready for Christmas*

Honorable Mention- Judy Elliot, *Snowman Alphabet*

### **Art**

1<sup>st</sup> Place- Charlotte Hickman, *Wintertime Woodlands*

2<sup>nd</sup> Place- Brenda Dodson, *Kitty Galore*

3<sup>rd</sup> Place- Marilu Benton-Schwetz, *Summer Sensations*

Honorable Mention- Cameron Potter, *Asian Fusion*

Honorable Mention- Marilu Benton-Schwetz, *Endeavour's Last Ride*

### **First Time**

1<sup>st</sup> Place- Vickie Daniel, *Same Song, Second Verse*

2<sup>nd</sup> Place- Nancy Krodel, *Takusan Tsugi*

3<sup>rd</sup> Place- Susannah LaGroue, *Sunflower*

Honorable Mention- Patti Ann Pickard, *Batik Diamond in the Rough*

Honorable Mention- Susan Bissonnette, *Shining Trail*

## Group

1<sup>st</sup> Place- Sharon Banta, *Jewels of Lake Como*

2<sup>nd</sup> Place- Sue Esparza, *Wedding Tiles*

3<sup>rd</sup> Place- Brenda Williams, *Shibori Wine*

## Programs:

**January:** Judy Elliott helped us get ready for entering our quilts in the upcoming quilt show by giving us goals and helping us all to understand what's expected of us for the quilt show.

**February:** A special thanks to Alice Kellogg, Laura James, Linda Gaither, and Joan Ballew for giving a series of demonstrations aimed at helping us meet the goals Judy laid out last month. We had demonstrations on such topics as bindings and sleeves; simple things that can really make your quilt stand out from the pack.

**March:** Nita Beshear came and lectured on "From Wannabe to Expert." She showed each of us how to find the expert inside regardless of how limited in experience we think we have. She helped us all find the expert within.

**April:** Our host Sally Collins was our host and her topic was "Quality Workmanship and How to Achieve It." She had such perfection in her piecing and such tiny pieces of fabric! She challenged us to achieve quality workmanship in any scale, to help us critique and correct our work, to improve our technical skills, and most importantly, to find joy and value in the process.

**May:** Michelle Schroeder of Sooner Quilts in Guthrie presented a trunk show of the latest and best in her shop as well as giving us all a preview of what's coming for the Road to Oklahoma Shop Hop. She demonstrated how to make really cute bags (purses and tote bags) using jelly rolls and batting. I think of all my jelly rolls and now they have even more opportunities to become something fun and useful. Michelle also showed up how to make a 10-Minute Block using a layer cake.

**June:** We don't have a meeting in June, but there was a guild party at Alice Kellogg's home.

**July:** Lerlene Nevaril, who has published 4 books showed us quilts from her newest book, "Midnight Quilts". When looking at the wonderful colors mixed with black you could really see the Amish influence in her work. Each quilt we saw was a double treat. She uses the "scraps" and other extra fabric from the quilt top to piece a simple design on the back.

**August:** We had a trunk show from Barbie Jo Paquin of Cleo and Me Designs. She had many applique patterns for quilts, wall hangings, tea towels and other projects. Barbie Jo showed us examples of her wool work as well.

**September:** Brenda Esslinger showed us ideas for turning out quick, easy, and very attractive placemats, preemie quilts, and kid quilts. They were simple projects that helped us clean out our stash. With the approach of the holiday season we really needed to step up our donations for our Loving Touch Program so a challenge was started.

**October:** Elsie Campbell joined us with the lecture “Tweaking Tradition.” She also be taught a workshop “Seeing Stars” on that day. There were 10 in the class. She provided us with some great ideas for finding inspiration in our quilts. She suggested ideas such as working in a series, having variety in nine patches, snowballs, stars or strings, and using a design wall.

**November:** Don Lusk of Fun To Sew gave a program on machine embroidery for quilters. He went beyond simply stitching out designs for the centers of blocks. He inspired us.

**December:** We had our Christmas Party.