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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, 2221 East Memorial Road, Edmond, Oklahoma

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President's Report- Nancy Forrest

For the last three weeks I have been muddling (maybe I should say, 'puddling') through a house that has been in a state of total disarray as the result of a plumbing leak in the foundation slab of our home. Correct that to read plumbing *leaks*. . .pinhole leaks that were wreaking havoc on our lives. At last, however, they have been repaired and I am now in the process of getting drywall repaired and things put back in their rightful place. But what it has meant is that, for three weeks, nothing got done on anything. The water was off frequently and the power was off intermittently. So now I can sew!!!

We had fifteen or sixteen people indicate an interest in participating in a small group. We have two people who have said they would be willing to shepherd new groups and the names of the interested individuals will be provided to them.

However, we received information from only four existing groups. I'd swear there are more. I *know* there are more. Groups that provided information are Piecers of the Past, Rotary Rebels, Sewsciety Girls and Scrap Happy. So you slackers who are trying to remain anonymous, please report in! You can send me an email with the name and focus of the group, when and where it meets, the number of members, whether it is open for membership, and a point of contact with phone number. I promise that your group will still retain its autonomy. . .who you accept into a group is up to you.

This information is important. This is the first guild I've been in where there has been almost secrecy surrounding its small groups. The groups are part of the guild's heritage and I am hopeful that Sweet Alice K. will include them in the history she is compiling.

Well, fair season is upon us! If you win an award in any fair or show, please make sure to let Linda Gaither know so you can be recognized in the newsletter. We love giving recognition! Have a pieceful month,

Nancy Forrest

Mission Statement:

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

Vice-President's Report – Patti Pickhard

Once again it was so nice to see everyone at our August meeting! I love that our meetings are filled with positive energy. It makes me want to get home and sew!, sew! Sew!!!! For those of you who missed the workshop and meeting this month, you missed a great opportunity to see the great diversity that is found in quilting. Our presenter, RaNae Merrill, began quilting in 1989 - finishing a king sized quilt left to her by her grandmother. Talk about jumping in at the deep end of the pool! She later began using her photography to help with inspiration in designing her own style of quilt.

RaNae showed us how to design and sew our own spirals. As RaNae explained to us, she uses these spirals to create spiral mandala quilts. Mandala designs are often circular, and can be quite intricate. RaNae believes that these designs are special because they carry a form of spiritual significance to the maker that can transcend to the viewer. Her quilts are a beautiful combination of shapes and colors. I especially loved the Easter lily quilt. I trust that you all enjoyed RaNae's presentation as much as I did!

REMINDER: The last VP challenge of the year is to create a holiday quilt. It can be ANY holiday for the year...Christmas, Easter, St. Patrick's Day, ... you might even consider a theme based on Flag Day, Talk Like a Pirate Day, or Columbus Day. As I mentioned at the meeting, there are 35 holidays between now and New Year's Eve. Dare to let a holiday not normally celebrated be your inspiration! These challenge quilts can be any size, shape, color or design. Please just have fun with making them! If you want to make placemats or other sized quilts for Loving Touch, that would be wonderful as well. We will show each other our creations at the November meeting. Until next month, don't let your sewing needles gather any rust

Patti Ann



Program Report – Judy Elliott

Who would have thought you could do so much with a modified log cabin block!

So who's coming next ?

September 17, 2013 - Ava Morton rescheduled with us from the May meeting. She will come and talk about Chickasaw Stitchwork and Seminole Patchwork. She will also discuss the five civilized tribes and bring examples of their progression in stitchwork.

October 15, 2013 - Mary DuBois from The Quilter's Corner is presenting "Fun and Easy Pre-Cuts". Rise of hands how many of us get precuts because they look so darn cute in the store and then we can't think what to do with them once we get home?? Well, Mary is going to share projects and quilts that can be made from pre-cuts - whether 10" layer cakes or 2 1/2" squares, or squares vs. triangles vs. strips or whatever other pastry name they have.

November 19, 2013 - Donna Skvarla is presenting a program on Depression Era quilts. She will also be conducting appraisals for anyone interested. The appraisals will be done before the meeting at schedule times and cost \$45, payable to Donna. Please let me know if you would like one as the list is starting to grow! I will bring a sign up list for the next meetings. If you can't be there, you can get your quilt and money to me before that date and I will supervise the appraisal for you.

December 17, 2013 - Party!!! Our annual holiday party is in the planning stages. Stay tuned ...

January 2014 (yes it is coming up quickly!) will be a "**Making it for the Market**" time. Wendy Wells, quilt show co-chair, will be discussing this in more detail as we get closer to the date, but it is sure to be great fun, having a sit-n-sew for the day that will benefit the Artisan's Market for the Quilt Show.

As always, if anyone has suggestions for me, please feel free to contact me as I am always open to suggestions. Either by email at kjkelliott@cox.net or phone at 715-0216.

Membership — Missy Reid

We had 6 people join or rejoin our guild at the August meeting. That puts our current membership at 159 quilt lovers.

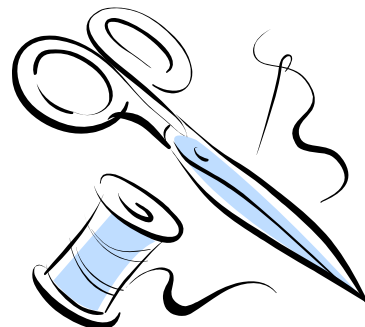
Thank you all for coming and thank you for the door prizes. If you or a friend would like to join, you can do so at any meeting or by going to our website

www.edmondquiltguild.us and follow the link

"How to Join EQG" on the right side of the page.

Happy to be part of such a great group,

Missy Reid



OUT & ABOUT

Oklahoma Quilt Network 2013 Quilt Show Calendar:

Sept. 20-22-Five & Dime Time Retreat-ogso.com to register by 8-20

Sept. 20-21-Pryor Patchers Quilt Guild 2013 Quilt Show-Mid-America Expo Center

www.pryorpatchers.com

Sept.28-Vernon's Pease River Quilt Show- 2100 Yamparika, Vernon, Texas

October 4-5-Territorial Quilt Show, Guthrie –Logan County Fairgrounds, Admission \$5.

www.firstcapitalquiltguild.org

October 18-19-Autumn Leaves quilt show-Claremore Community Center

www.countryfarequiltersguild.org

October 18-19-Fall Quilt Show-McLoud Museum ,421 W Broadway

October 24-26 –Autumn in the Ozarks Mountain Home

,Ark.www.hillhollowquilters.com

Loving Touch — Janice Yount

Hello everyone:

We had a busy and prosperous month.

I took 15 quilts to OUMC Children's, 12 to the Hope center, and 33 to the Edmond fire department. The fire department planned on putting the small blankets on the fire trucks to be used for accident victims, fires etc.

I spoke with Edmond Meals on wheels they need placemats. The placemat size should be 12 x18. Children's blankets 40x40 and lap sized 40ish by 60.

If you need any kits, batting, or patterns be sure to drop by the table at our meetings or call me. I'll be glad to hook up with you to get or receive items.

Thanks for all the hard work.

Carol and Janice



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Kim Arnold	09/06
Susan Bissonette	09/08
Kathy Patty	09/14
Sharon Lancaster	09/15
Lorelei Ransom	09/17
Joan Ballew	09/22
Christi Steiner	09/23
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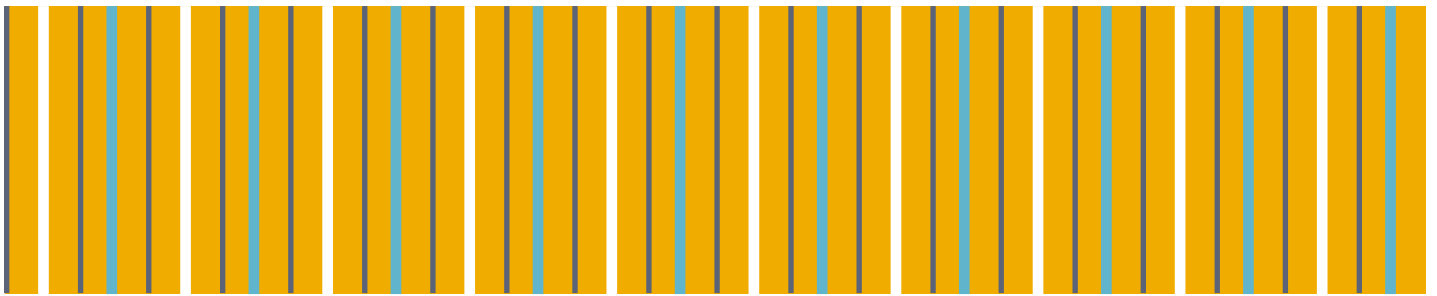
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Quilt Show News - Sue Esparza

"September's meeting will be the last month to order your guild t-shirt until next spring. Don't be left out! Great colors, great fit. \$25.

As for our 2014 quilt show, it's so exciting to see things starting to come together. Some vendors have responded, advance publicity is underway, some items are coming in for the Artisans Market already, ribbons have been designed and work begun, and sponsor solicitation is starting to move.

Do you have an idea for the quilt pieces you plan to enter?

Sue Esparza



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