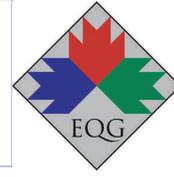


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Mission Statement:

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- Nancy Forrest

Earlier this month the guild received a letter from a gentleman, Paul Kimble, whose wife had died recently. Mr. Kimble and his wife, Mary, had moved to Edmond within the past year. Shortly after their relocation, Mrs. Kimble suffered a stroke. Since his wife had been an avid and accomplished quilter, Mr. Kimble contacted the guild to determine whether we would be interested in having the quilting-related items from her estate.

On behalf of the guild, Sandy Sheldon picked up what seems to be a truckload of fabric, patterns, kits, etc., etc. Last week several of us met at Sandy's and sorted through everything. It is an amazing assortment. Then shortly after we had sorted everything, Sandy received a call from Mr. Kimble saying that there was more.

Since Mr. Kimble does not object to our selling the items, our plan is to make them available to guild members at one of our upcoming meetings. The proceeds from the sale will be used to buy batting and supplies for Loving Touch. This will be a much-needed shot in the arm for Loving Touch!

Certainly thanks have been extended to Mr. Kimble. We appreciate this loving gift in memory of a talented lady who obviously loved her craft and especially Christmas-related quilting and needlepoint. This gift will keep Loving Touch in the quilt making business for newborns and kids for some time to come.

Nancy Forrest

PS: A talk given by Mary Kimble to a guild in Mississippi re quilting can be found on our website.

Vice-President's Report – Sherry Bellack

Welcome to February! We have so many things going on this year within the Edmond Quilt Guild that I expect we will be very busy. I hope that everyone is ready for a year of new ideas through our speakers and programs, celebrating our 10th anniversary and the fellowship we enjoy with each other.

Of course we also have the Quilt Festival the 25th and 26th of July and things are well under way in preparation for that function. As part of that preparation, our January meeting was used to make items to sell at our Artisan Market. We had a nice turnout and a beehive of activity from beginning to end of the day. If you were unable to participate, it is not too late to contribute an item or two to sell. With our large number of active members, we could easily have over 200 items at the market. All the proceeds benefit the Guild with additional income to support our speakers, programs and workshops. Everyone will benefit from participation. Share your talent and join in the fun! Contact Sue Esparza or Wendy Wells if you have any questions.

Our February meeting will be held at the usual time and date, and we hope to see you there. Keep Calm and Stitch On!

Sherry Bellack
Vice President

Call for Entries

Calling all quilters and quilt artists! Do you design with quilt blocks or make small, dynamic art quilts that would inspire others? We want to see your work for possible publication! Quarry Books is publishing 1000 Quilt Inspirations: Colorful and Creative Designs for Traditional, Contemporary and Art Quilts in book format, for which we invite you to submit images via this link: <http://submissions.rockpaperink.com/1000-quilt-inspirations/>

We seek your interpretations of old favorites as well as original designs by you. For traditional designs, we want BLOCKS ONLY, and you may photograph individual blocks from a finished quilt if you wish or four identical blocks pieced together to illustrate the setting. Entries from a sampler quilt may have up to six images if each block is different. Sandra Sider, quilt curator and artist, will select the winning designs. There is no entry fee or limit on the number of submissions you may send.
DEADLINE: Feb. 15, 2014

Program Report – Judy Elliott

WOW!!!! What a great time we had with the sit-n-sew for the Artisan's Market. I was able to sit with people I was acquainted with but didn't know well and we had a great time getting to know each other better while working. Everyone was so upbeat and excited about the market. Thanks to Wendy Wells and Sue Esparza for organizing it for the guild members who attended. I was exhausted but I sure had fun!

Upcoming for 2014

February 18th will be Susan Masters, talking about her technique of Folded Facets. Susan is a fourth generation quilter who has developed a wonderful technique for making fabric pictures. She frequently teaches classes at Sooner Quilts in Guthrie and at the Bernina Store in OKC. She has also won numerous ribbons for the quilts she has made. Her business, Texas Prairie Quilts, currently publishes over 15 patterns including her folded facets design series.

March 15th is National Quilt Day. We plan to have a sit-n-sew for all guild members. We will meet in our usual location and just sew for the day, running from about 9am to about 6pm. Whatever project you need to get started or finished, bring it along. Machine work or handwork, anything is welcome for this day. The cost will be \$5/person to help cover the cost of renting the room from the church.

March 18th will bring us Judy Taylor, NQA certified quilt judge, for "Critique vs. Criticism". This presentation will not only benefit the quilter who has never entered a quilt competition but also those attendees who are accustomed to entering shows. Judy will present an overview of the judging process, the judging criteria used to evaluate design and workmanship, and the process judges use to award ribbons. She will help to calm the fears of entering a quilt show for the first time. A big plus.... Judy is one of the judges for our upcoming show! Come hear what Judy says as we want to have a really great turnout for our show entries.

April 15th will be Kim Diehl, bringing us a wonderful trunk show and a workshop on her style of machine appliqué. Kim started quilt-making in 1998, frequently redesigning elements of her projects to better fit her style. She found that with the creation of each new quilt, her love of the design process continued to grow. After winning a quilt challenge in 1998, she began designing professionally. Kim currently has several books published through Martingale Publishing and patterns for American Patchwork and Quilting. Her lap quilt "Passing Fancy", out of her second book Simple Traditions, was the design for our current raffle quilt!

** Kim's workshop has been in high demand. It is currently full and I am taking names for a waiting list.

May 20th is our own Bonnie Bowman who will be showing us how to dye fabric using Ritz Dye. Not quite a "red-neck" technique but definitely easier and faster than other techniques that require chemicals and rinses and more chemicals. Besides, anything that Bonnie does always turns into a hoot! This should be a fun meeting for everyone!

June - there will be no meeting this month due to vacation bible school at the church.

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 — Alice Kellogg

Wow! I didn't take a count but we had ladies that "came and went," stayed all day in "sweat-shop" mode and everything in between. It was a good turnout for the sit and sew, and Wendy has a very good start on items for the Artisan Market at the quilt show. Many of you renewed your membership that day and we even added a few new members. Welcome newbies and please note that we do not usually have this type of meeting.

If you still have not renewed, do it quick!

Alice Kellogg

OUT & ABOUT

Oklahoma Quilt Network 2014 Quilt Shows Calendar:

March 21-22, 2014-Tyler Quilt Show-http://www.qgetx.org/Quilt_Show.html

May 9-10, 2014-Fancy Sue on the Chisholm Trail Quilt Show-Stephens County Fairgrounds-Duncan, OK

May 9-10, 2014-Cleveland County Quilt Show-Norman, OK

June 6-7, 2014—Quilt Tulsa—Central Park, Tulsa Fairgrounds
<http://www.greencountryquiltersguild.com>

Oct. 1-31, 2014-Modern Quilt Guild Quilt Show-Edmond Fine Arts Institute, Edmond

Oct. 3-4, 2014—Red River Quilters Guild Quilt Show—Wichita Falls, TX

A Note from Hospitality....

This is just a reminder that if anyone needs a card of condolence, get well, congratulations or word of encouragement, please let me know. You can e-mail me at itchtobes-titchin@aol.com or call me at 405-240-715 (you need to use the area code for this one!).

Shirley Weiss

Loving Touch — Janice Yount

Hello everyone!

In 2013 Loving Touch delivered 120 placemats, 64 baby quilts, and 39 youth quilts. Thank you to everyone who helped make another persons' life a little brighter.

Meals on Wheels currently has plenty of placemats.

Just a reminder that baby quilts need to be approximately 40 x 40 and youth quilts 40 x 60. We have plenty of kits you may check out and make.

Have a safe and warm February,
Carol and Janice



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Dottie Doughty	Feb 6
Nancy Lepak	Feb 6
Diane Jackson	Feb 10
Carol Pitts	Feb 11
Lucille Smith	Feb 12
Elizabeth Eagan	Feb 12
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Quilt Show News - Sue Esparza

THANK YOU! Our Make it for the Market booth for our quilt show went very well on our January meeting date. We had over 60 people in and out during the day and evening. Some items were finished and turned in as well as items taken home to be completed. You can return those items and other new items that you complete any time until July 1. We do need time to inventory and price the items. Please pin a paper tag to your item with your name on it or put small items in a large Ziploc with your name. Wendy will be at each meeting near the back to receive your donated items.

Thanks also to all those who volunteered to help sell raffle tickets at the Winter Quilt Show last month. We did quite well and received numerous compliments on the design and the quilting of our raffle quilt.

I will be taking orders at the February and March meetings for guild t-shirts. These two months will be your last chance to order before the show. There will be a new polo shirt and I will have samples in a couple sizes for you to try on if need be. We must have a minimum order of 50 shirts in order for the guild to make any profit on the shirts. They sell for \$25 each, big or little, loud or quiet.

Also, a reminder that the show categories did change from our 2012 show. We will have copies of the 2014 show categories at the sign-in table so that you can plan where to enter your quilt(s).

Sue Esparza

There's an App for That!

BlockFab by Mary Kay Podlecki is a smartphone application for the iPhone. Right there in the palm of your hand you can determine how much fabric you will need and what the blocks will look like in a quilt. *BlockFab* will help you answer these questions for some traditional blocks in a variety of well-known quilt layouts. Choose from a small library about 50 grid-based blocks frequently used by quilters. Then choose the number and size of the blocks. *BlockFab* will determine the amount of fabric you need to buy and will give you some hints on cutting the blocks from strips, based on the cutting assumptions used for calculating the fabric needed. Best of all, this app is FREE!

Atta Girl.....

Charlotte Hickman's quilt, "Springtime Woodlands, is featured in the latest issue of Quilters Newsletter.

Winter Quilt Show Winners.....

Cameron Potter - 1st Place in the Traditional Category with her quilt, Ahavah

Cherrie Hampton - 3rd Place in the Innovative Category with her quilt, The Hyacinth Vine Café





I Want It, I Need It —Joyce Wolf

If there is something you need or want that you think our membership might have to loan, give, or sell, please email me with your need. Be sure to be specific (pattern name, fabric name, color, etc...); the more information, the better. Please provide your phone number and/or email address so members can contact you.

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