

# Edmond Quilt Guild Highlights for 2014

## The Year in Review

President: Nancy Forest  
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Quilt Show Chair: Sue Esparza & Wendy Wells  
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### **Programs:**

**January-** In lieu of our regular meeting in January, we held an all-day Sit and Sew to make items for the Artisans' Market we plan to have at our quilt show in July.

**February-** Susan Masters talked about her technique of Folded Facets. Susan is a fourth generation quilter who has developed a wonderful technique for making fabric pictures.

**March-** Judy Taylor, NQA certified quilt judge, informed members about the difference between "Critiqué vs. Criticism". This presentation not only benefited the quilter who has never entered a quilt competition but also those attendees who are accustomed to entering shows.

**April-** Kim Diehl brought us a wonderful trunk show and a workshop on her style of machine appliqué.

**May-** Our own Bonnie Bowman showed 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.

### **June-no meeting**

**July-** Barb Eikmeier demonstrated "it's all in the sashings". Barb talked to us about how to manage those stray blocks that we all seem to have.

**August-** Janet Stone gave a wonderful presentation about her "ABC series quilts".

**September-** Laura Wasilowski provided a trunk show "So many chickens and so little time".

**October-** Lola Jenkins gave us a trunk show and explained her style of art and portrait quilting.

**November-** Eileen Urbanek helped us get re-excited about our stash.

**December-** Christmas Party – Bingo with Fabric – 60 members attended and enjoyed good food and

lots of door prizes!

## **Workshops**

April - Kim Diehl presented a workshop on her special style of machine appliqué.

September - Laura Wasilowski's workshop - "Fowl Play: Birds with no Egrets" gave participants a hands-on experience with her fusing techniques for creating beautiful art quilts.

October - Lola Jenkins' workshop - "Portrait Quilt Wall Hanging" demonstrated to participants how to create their own raw edge portrait following Lola's techniques.

November - Eileen Urbanek's workshop - "Farm House Window Table Runner" provided the basics of paper-piecing!

## **New Advertisers/Vendors:**

No new advertisers this year.

## **Vice President Challenges:**

Photos and business cards from quilt stores members visited on vacation.

## **2014 President's Challenge**

The theme of the President's Challenge for 2014 is in commemoration of the guild's tenth anniversary, which we celebrated at the February meeting. The theme of quilts for this challenge is "Celebrate."

## **March 15th - National Quilt Day**

An all-day sit-n-sew for all guild members.

**2014 Quilt Show:** Guild member Anita Hyman won the raffle quilt "Passing Fancy" designed by Kim Diehl. The quilt was entered in the NQA 2015 Quilt show to be held in Little Rock, Arkansas June 18-20, 2015.

## **Award winning Guild Winners:**

## **Activities**

### **Loving Touch**

Placemat for Meals on Wheels Challenge Collected 230 placemats!

## **Membership**

By the end of the year membership had reached 177 members.