

# SEW WHAT'S NEW



Edmond Quilt Guild  
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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  
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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



## President's Report— Laura James

I was very pleased to be greeted by such a wonderful turnout at the February meeting. I thoroughly enjoyed my coronation as "queen" and appreciate everyone being such good sports and returning my friendly queen's wave. I love coming to guild and sharing a good laugh or two along with our new quilt projects.

Brenda Esslinger did an excellent job sharing stories about her life as an antique quilt collector. I had no idea she was such a fan of antique shops, but I definitely knew what she was talking about when she described a quilt 'speaking to her.' Thanks for a great trunk show of beautiful quilts.

Our Guild is now in it's fourth year and we're really going strong. Let's all give ourselves a pat on the back. We have a dynamic and active membership that has accomplished so much in terms of involvement with Loving Touch, small groups, board participation, quilt show committee, etc. Our quilt show committee is a powerhouse of enthusiasm and I know the show will be a huge success if the rest of us tap into their excitement and produce our best quilts ever for the show. I'm looking forward to my two-year reign as "queen" of our guild.



Take care, Laura James

## Vice-President— Adrian Thompson

### The First Challenge of the Year

Our first challenge of the year will be a miniature quilt made from the fat quarter that you received at the Christmas meeting. If you don't have one of these, close your eyes and reach into a bag of fat quarters and pull one out.

What is a miniature? One dictionary meaning reads, "representation on a small scale," which assumes that the works in question normally exist on a larger scale.

For a miniature quilt and for this challenge:

- 1 No one side is larger than 20 inches with no minimum.
- 2 The swap fabric must be the dominate fabric in the quilt.
- 3 If you are using a block format, the block should not exceed 5 inches.
- 4 Put a sample of the swap fabric on the back of the quilt
- 5 NO whole cloth quilts.
- 6 The mini will be quilted and bound for the April EQG meeting.

Have fun with this one!

## Program Report - Alice Kellogg

**March 20:** We are sharing expenses with Cherokee Strip Piecemakers in Enid in order to bring Emmie Seaman to talk to our guild. Because she is a national speaker and teacher, we will be charging \$5 for visitors to attend this meeting. I hope you enjoy her and bring a friend! [www.emmie-seaman.com](http://www.emmie-seaman.com)

**April 17:** "How to make a Show Quilt" This meeting will involve demos and short talks about judging and requirements for a show quilt. Information on how to make a sleeve, where to document your quilt and what in the cat hair are those judges looking for.

**May:** TBA

**June 18:** This is our joint meeting with Norman and we will be hosting Mickey Depre. Her book on fusibles has been a huge success. Plan your vacation around this one.

**July 17:** Susan Lucky will speak to us about her "Legacy of Hope" project and working with the ABC baby quilt project. She will be an inspiration to all of you and we are proud to have her as a guild member.

## Work Shop Info

Easy Speedy T-shirt Quilt Workshop Join us Saturday March 10th from 9am to 4pm in the Potter's Room at Memorial Road Church of Christ. We'll be using fusible batting instead of interfacing to stabilize the blocks for quilting, which is done BEFORE they are joined. Seam allowances go to the back of the quilt where they are clipped and curl into short, soft fringe when the quilt is washed. Call (715-0602) or e-mail [joanballew@cox.net](mailto:joanballew@cox.net) to register and receive a supply list. The cost is \$15.

## Quilt Show Chairman – Lee Gray

At our Feb. EQG meeting we handed out the Quilt Show category list with descriptions. If you were unable to attend that meeting we will have them available at the March meeting also.

We hope to have Quilt Show entry forms available at the April meeting to tie in with the "How to make a Show Quilt" program. We are having very good response from our Vendor invitations to the show. It looks like we will have a nice variety of vendors.

Everything is going well, just keep selling those raffle quilt tickets!!!

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- Dallas Quilt Show  
March 16-18  
Dallas Market Hall
- Muskogee Area Quilters Guild  
April 13, & 14 9am-4pm  
St Paul United Methodist Church  
2130 West Okmulgee  
Muskogee, OK

## Atta Girls!

The results of the Winter Quilt Show are in (ok, I just found them online). From Edmond Quilt Guild, our own Brenda Esslinger won a blue ribbon in Embellishment on a quilt that she made from some truly ugly fabric that a non-quilting friend gave to her. She took an ugly duckling and made a swan out of it. Brenda also won a red ribbon in Traditional Large Pieced.

Congratulations to Charlotte Hickman for have a quilt accepted in the AQS national quilt show in Paducah. Charlotte also won a red ribbon but in Artisan Wall Appliqué for a pictorial fish quilt at the Winter Quilt show.

If I missed anyone in the Winter Quilt Show, please call Alice and we will recognize your ribbon. We are always pround of our members accomplishments.

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## Membership Report– Debi Pickens

We currently have 112 members who have renewed for 2007. I'm sorry there was such a line at the check-in in Feb. I hope to have a better plan in place next month. I will have your cards on a separate table to be picked up. We had a very good attendance of 65 members and 4 guests. They enjoyed it so much they joined us also. I will have new rosters at the April meeting. We have several e-mail and address changes this year.

I will have a draft of the roster at the March meeting and would appreciate you checking your information before I print the real thing. Please mark any errors on the draft so I can hopefully get it right.



### March Birthday's

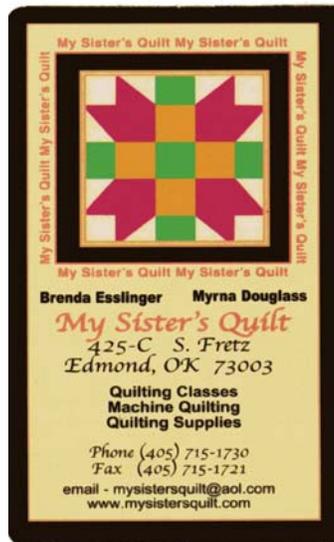
- 03/03 Debi Morrow
- 03/05 Sheryl Dunham
- 03/06 Tricia Vaughan
- 03/13 Ruth Harris
- 03/18 Don Lusk
- 03/20 Edith Frank
- 03/23 Charlotte Hickman
- 03/25 Evelyn York
- 03/26 Julie LaFollette
- 03/27 Myrna Douglass
- 03/29 Alice Kellogg
- 03/30 Trish Pate



### Community Outreach - Cheryl Boles

Miniature quilts seem to be in vogue this year. Preemies at Children's Hospital need quilts their size on a continuing basis. Sizes are from 15 inches square to 24 inches square and any size in between. An incubator cover is a small quilt of 22 inches by 27 inches used to keep the bright lights out of their eyes. It doesn't take much time or materials to make one and orphan blocks can be used to help them.

Thanks!



### March

**Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month**

**Women's History Month**

**International Hamburger and Pickle Month**

**Red Cross Month**

**Music in our Schools Month**



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### Treasurer – Brenda Dodson

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