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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

President's Report—Laura James

I recall an incident in 5th grade when my teacher called me aside to counsel me. She said, "You sometimes say things that hurt others feelings." I was devastated. How could this be? I had never purposefully tried to hurt anyone, yet I had. I realized then how careless words can be hurtful. I'm still trying to learn the lesson, think before you speak. I'm reminding myself of this because after I'd made my brief announcement at the meeting last month I realized I should have done just that when I used the phrase "unless you've lived under a rock". This assumes that *everyone* knows *everything* going on in the wonderful world of quilting. Then I thought back to my first few visits to a quilt guild meeting. I didn't know sic 'em from come here. I'd never heard of Fons & Porter or Alex Anderson. I didn't know that Houston and Paducah were cultural centers. I even asked someone what they meant by "block swap" and what a "small group" was. I was green and could have easily been overwhelmed by what I didn't know about quilting.

So, without sounding overly melodramatic, I simply want to apologize to anyone to whom I may have come off to sounding smug or arrogant when I used the phrase "living under a rock". It was thoughtless. Sometimes my attempts at humor fail pitifully. The goal of the guild is to make everyone feel welcome at the meetings. The whole purpose is to come together and share what's going on, what we've learned, and where to find the tools and fabrics we need to become better quilters. If you are new to quilting and the guild, I encourage you to be bold and seek out a friendly face, say "I have been living under a rock, what the heck was she talking about?" With a little time and some dogged determination you too can begin speaking 'quiltese' and have words like 'muckling' and 'mooshing' roll off your tongue. I hope that arouses your curiosity!

Take Care,

Laura James



Vice-President's Report– Lee Gray

Hope everyone has their Christmas gifts made or almost done. If you get in a bind, remember you can always give them an IOU! Be sure and bring your NOVEMBER Block of the Month to the December meeting. Looking forward to a fun Christmas Party.

Happy Quilting,
Lee Gray



Program Report - Alice Kellogg

Mary Ann Tate was a wealth of knowledge. I hope you picked up some pointers on machine quilting. If you needed the courage to try it, I hope she inspired you enough to do it. If you need more, try one of her classes at the Savage Quilter in Oklahoma City or Quilter's Corner in Midwest City.

December is our Christmas party and I have some games planned for you. The most important one is Quilters' Craps. Be sure to bring at least nine (9) nickel squares (5" squares). You may cut your own, or any quilt shop would be glad to sell you pre-cut nickel packs. Be kind to the winner. Pick something you would like to win. After all, it might be you!

It is not required, but you may bring finger foods for the party. Drinks, napkins, plates and cups will be provided.

December 16: Christmas Party

January 20, 2009: Happy Anniversary EQG

February 17, 2009: TBA

March 17, 2009: Charlotte Hickman

June 16, 2009: Irena Bluhm (contract pending)

November 16, 2009: Toni Steere

Alice Kellogg



Loving Touch– Cheryl Boles

We had 106 premie quilts turned in at the November meeting! Thank you so much for all your hard work! I am turning the Loving Touch Committee Chair over to Vicky Wyalie, who will do a great job. I still plan to help when and where I can. Thank you so much for your cooperation and support during the past two years!

Thanks again!!!

Cheryl Boles

Welcome aboard to Vicky Wyalie who will be assuming the Loving Touch Committee Chair starting in January. We know that everyone will help her get going and support the committee as they have done in the past years.

We are still recruiting for the Quilt Show Chair. If anyone is interested please contact Laura James in December or Bonnie Bowman after that. Don't make us give it away as a door prize!!

The Board

Membership Report– Patti O'Neil

Hello members!

As we wrap up this year, I'd like to thank you for your participation and attendance at meetings. We have gained a lot of new members this year because of your enthusiasm for the club. I hope you will continue to invite friends to visit and join our club.

We will begin collecting 2009 dues at our December meeting. When you renew your membership, please inform me if you have any changes to your address, telephone or email address. The dues remain at \$20 per year, but if you would like to receive the newsletter by mail, the dues are \$28.

Patti O'Neil

ATTA QUILTER!!!

Congratulations go to Darcy Ashton on the publication of her new book "Bunnies & More"!



Christmas Stocking project

... Blue Star Mothers are looking for folks to sew stockings for military care packages for the holidays. If interested in helping out, call Jana Butcher at 405-209-7657.



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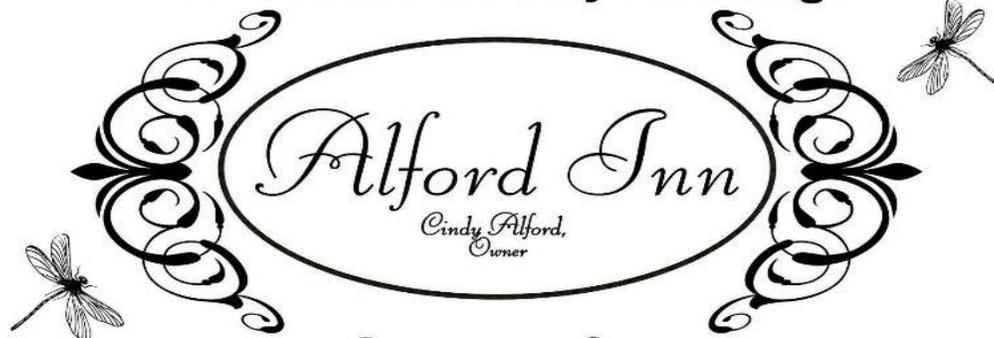
- ◆ **Quilt Mania II** - Fall 2008 to Spring 2009 (October thru April), a variety of locations throughout the Dallas/Metro area, billed as the "largest collaboration of quilt exhibits ever!". There are "quilt crawls", patriot displays, political quilt displays, quilted wear-ables shows, mola classes - just too much to mention it all. Check out www.quiltmania.org for all the details and locations.
- ◆ **"Pieced with Love: Girls and Doll Quilts of the Victorian Age"** presented by the Toy & Miniature Museum of Kansas City, MO - opens November 5, 2008 and runs through March 29, 2009. This exhibit features a selection of doll quilts from the Mary Ghormley Collection. For more information www.toyandminiaturemuseum.org
- ◆ **2009 OKC Winter Quilt & Embroidery Show** - January 8-10, 2009, Cox Convention Center, OKC. Judy Niemeyer will be teaching workshops and presenting a trunk show. Sue Hausmann, of "America Quilts Creatively", and Walt Floriani, of machine embroidery fame, will also be featured. A special exhibit will feature quilts from the "Alzheimer's Art Quilt Initiative". For more information ... www.prairiequilt.com or 405-853-6801
- ◆ **"Behind the Scenes: Curatorial Quilt Preservation"** - January 24, 2009, Toy & Miniature Museum of Kansas City, MO. Museum curator will talk on quilt preservation and demonstrate best practices for preserving family heirlooms. For more information ... www.toyandminiaturemuseum.org
- ◆ **Dallas Quilt Celebration** - March 12-15, 2009, Dallas Market Hall, Dallas, TX, www.quiltersguildofdallas.org. They are also part of the Quilt Mania II.
- ◆ **Pieces of Our Lives - 30 Years of Walnut Valley Quilters Guild** - March 28 & 29, 2009, Winfield Middle School, Winfield, Kansas, www.walnutvalleyquilters.com or Carolyn at 620-221-6544 & Penny at 620-221-0848.



People across America have been asked to donate one million quilts (or blankets or throws) to make a difference for the homeless before Winter. They can be found in your closet, you can buy one or even make one. It can be old or new, pieced or made of fleece. It can be adult size or child size. Give the quilt to someone homeless in your area or to an organization that serves the homeless (such as Jesus House or a church). After you do it, send an email to crazyquilts08@yahoo.com or mail a card to Crazy Quilts, PO Box 195, Edmond OK 73083, stating that "I did it". (Someone is keeping a tally of all the quilts donated so your note to them is part of the process of tallying the total.) Let's make some good news for Christmas and keep some needy people a little warmer.

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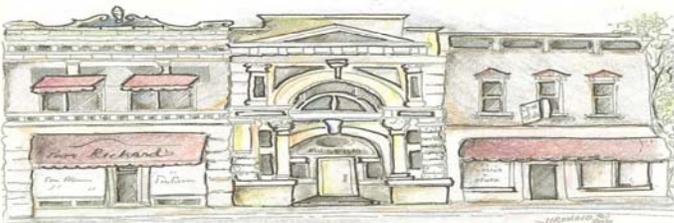
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December Birthday List

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Darcy Ashton	12-02
Jane Winton	12-07
Cathy Dawson	12-11
Nell Claunch	12-12
Robyn Roach	12-12
Catherine Spencer	12-13
Kay Landis	12-18
Sharon Feland	12-23
Terri Mulinix	12-23
Winona Skaggs	12-23
Martha Roach	12-24
Peggy Stewart	12-24
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