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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— Alice Kellogg

Thanksgiving was a time for all of us to reflect on the good things in our life and be thankful for all our friends and family. I hope that everyone had a restful and blessed Thanksgiving and has given you the energy to be catapulted into the Christmas season.

As Thanksgiving is a time of reflection, Christmas is a time of generosity. As you shop for your loved ones and the upcoming dinners and parties, you may feel a little stress. An excellent way to de-stress is to lock yourself into your sewing room and make a little preemie quilt or placemat. It will make you feel better because you have done something you truly enjoy and have helped someone in need.

Besides having an EQG party on December 20th, we will be having elections for our new 2012 officers.

See you at the party and until then. . .

Happy Stitching!

Alice Kellogg

Vice-President's Report – Becky Beierle

Our November speaker Dava Carrel from Winfield Kansas did not disappoint. She gave a wonderfully charming and funny lecture on her marvelous ability to use every scrap, despite a no microphone handicap. With all of her tidbits of information she shared a few memorable quotes as well. "Son, when I get that bad (at quilting), take the needle from my hand" and "ask yourself, is it worth it just because you got the blocks for free?" and a timeless classic, "if it's worth doing it's worth doing right". She proved this last adage by showing us several quilts that she "fixed". She even took the quilting out of several finished pieces because the top was too pretty to waste with bad quilting. She is truly dedicated to the craft of quilt making and it showed in her work.

I wish you all a happy holiday season as this year wraps up and with it my term as vice president. Let me say thank you to you all for letting me be a part of this wonderful guild. I look forward to being a regular member of the audience come January.

Happy Quilting,

Becky Beierle



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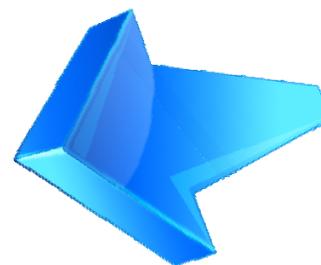
Our new slate of officers for 2012-14 is:

Vice President -- Patti Pickhard

Secretary -- Lisa Stroble

Membership -- Missy Reid

Communications-- Linda Gaither



We are pleased that these members will be taking the reins of their new jobs in January. EQG will be in their capable hands and the upcoming year looks to be very promising. Thanks for stepping up to the plate, ladies.

Just a reminder that these offices will be held for 2 years and are staggered with the Presidency, Treasury and Program Planner.

OUT & ABOUT

Oklahoma City Winter Quilt Show, Oklahoma City, OK Jan 12-14, 2012. For more information, go to: www.qscexpos.com.

Bear Creek Quilt Guild, Keller, Tx - February 17 & 18, 2012

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Program Report – Brenda Esslinger

Are you inspired to turn all of your leftover bits and pieces into stunning quilts? I know I am. Dava Carrell showed us tons of beautiful quilts that are easy to make. Now I need to go weed out my stash!

December's meeting will, of course, be our annual Christmas party. Instead of having a speaker I would like to have a Christmas themed show and share. Bring a handmade Christmas item (doesn't necessarily have to be either a quilt or something made by you) that has a special meaning to you and tell us why you love it. We'll do a regular show and share in addition to this one so bring that stuff as well! And don't forget to bring finger food to share. The board will provide plates, napkins, and drinks.

In January and February Judy Elliott and I will help you get ready for entering our upcoming quilt show (August 3&4, 2012). More programs are in the works and will be announced later.

Brenda Esslinger




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Membership — Becki Davis

Great meeting. We had 88 members present Tuesday night. There were 7 visitors, 1 rejoined and 2 new members. I would like to welcome the new members: Paula Heath and Linda Olsen.

A big thank you to the members who renewed their membership for 2012. You can download a membership application on our website www.egg.us. The dues are \$20.00 a year (Jan-Dec).

We are still taking donations for door prizes. We have received door prizes from Diane Jackson, Becky Sebring, Lucille Smith, Patti Teague, Bonnie Bowman and others (sorry I didn't get all the names).

Have a great month,

Becki Davis

Quilt Show Update — Sherry Massey

We have a judge! She is from Amarillo and she is in training with the NQA certification program. She is very excited to be judging our show.

Please continue to look for like-new items you can donate for door prizes for the show. Books, rulers, patterns, notions, fat quarters, etc. Barbara Tobin will take your donations at monthly meetings.

Brenda handed out the last of the appliqué kits for the raffle quilt at our November meeting. Thank you volunteers! She will have it ready for the OKC Winter Quilt Show.

Speaking of the OKC Winter Quilt Show, EQG will have a booth to sell tickets for the raffle quilt and we need volunteers in the booth that weekend. Please contact Missy Reid, missyreid@cox.net, to put your name on the list. She will also be at our December party to take names.

Laura James has done a wonderful job on our t-shirts! She will have them ready to show and start taking orders at our December party. And thanks again to Lea Alspaugh for her design ideas.

Gailynn Phelps has volunteered to organize our demo station for the show. Please contact her with ideas and your willingness to put on a demo. gailynbp@cox.net

Most, if not all, of the vendor booths are sold! Great job, Susannah!

Remember, this is YOUR show! We need you!

See you next month,

Sherry Massey

Communications — Nancy Forrest

It's hard to believe that two years have passed since I took on the task of publishing the newsletter. It has been a great experience and it has given me an opportunity to get to know more of you—two things I would not trade for anything! All of you have graciously tolerated my quirkiness and interest in trying new things. Thankfully, most of them have worked out to the Guild's advantage.

Come January, Linda Gaither will be taking the reins. She has newsletter experience and I am confident she will do a terrific job. All of you can help her be successful by providing her information on quilt shows, awards, etc., so she can pass the information on to the rest of the guild in the newsletter or through an e-mail blast.

Although I look forward to being just a member of the peanut gallery again, the last two years have given me a deep appreciation for the efforts of the people who serve us all as officers of the guild. So the next time there is an opportunity to volunteer, whether it be as an officer or working on the quilt show or whatever, give it a try; you won't regret it!

Cheers to all,

Nancy Forrest

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Loving Touch — Vicky Wyalie

I'm already a recycler, but seeing the wonderful quilts from the left over's was inspiring. Get out the magnifying glass and get to work. While we're making lovely quilts from the smallest pieces of leftovers we can't help but think of the new tiny additions coming into this world that could use a loving touch from us. Take those leftovers and create a colorful, soft, ray of sunshine for a preemie (22 X 22) or may a placemat for a mobile meals recipient (14 X 18). And for the Edmond Hope Center how about a youth quilt (40 ish X 40 ish).

The Loving Touch Committee will be delivering the last of this year's donations the 2nd weekend of December, so if you have an item almost finished, please jump in there and get it done. Give me a call and I'll be glad to come pick it up. My cell is 924-2598.

Need a tax deduction for 2011, clean out those stashes and donate them with the Loving Touch Committee.

Shine on.

Vicky Wyalie



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