

# Edmond Quilt Guild Highlights for 2017

## The Year in Review

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### Programs:

#### January - Annual Sit-And-Sew Surprises

January's meeting was a repeat of our annual "Sit and Sew" and this time, project choices were up to those attending.

**February** - Martha Spark — "Caring for Your Antique Quilts and Textiles". Martha displayed many of her special quilts while describing appropriate care of these treasured quilts.

**March** - Nova Montgomery presented an excellent talk about "A Century of Progress-The Chicago World's Fair of 1933 and Its Quilt Contest" while sharing all the deep dark secrets surrounding the Chicago World's Fair and its Quilt Show of 1933.

**April** - Kathy Kansier — "Simply Amish". Her evening presentation on Simply Amish described her great knowledge of the Amish community and traditions.

**May** - Lori Triplett — "[Exploring Poos Collection](#)" - With Lori, those attending learned the origins of the Poos Collection, one of the largest privately held collections in the world. Lori's trunk show presented a variety of different antique and contemporary quilts as well as textiles from around the world.

**June** - First Ever EQG Bus Trip — Approximately 54 members and friends traveled to MISSOURI STAR QUILTS in the hamlet of Hamilton, Missouri. Lots of fun was had by all on the way up as we made stops at shops in Newton and Topeka, KS. The next day was spent all day visiting the 12 various quilt shops in Hamilton all owned and operated by MSQC. Jenny Doan indicated in her visit with us that they had around 80,000 bolts of fabric and employed 400 people. It was a great trip!

**July** - Sher Harnish — "Quilting with Alzheimer's Patients". Sher, aka Judy Elliott's sister, shared her experiences working with Alzheimer's patients making quilts. What a wonderful way to share a love of quilting.

**August** - Elsie Campbell — "Innovations and Renovations" Trunk Show. Elsie is a well-known instructor and author.

**September** - Rebekah L. Smith displayed her love and techniques for "Wool Appliqué".

**October** - Karen Miller of Redbird Quilt Co. presented a talk about her activities in the "Moda Bakeshop".

**November** - Member Showcase—Trunk Show and Lecture by Judy Elliott. Judy shared some of her good and bad quilting experiences over the years. Judy is a very talented and experienced quilter and let us all know that we are always learning new quilting ways.

**December 20** - Christmas Party. This was quite a celebration of the season. Lots of good food along with plenty of opportunity to visit with quilting friends. Secret Pals were revealed—some were quite a surprise, others had figured out who their Secret Pal might be.

## **Workshops**

Nova Montgomery - "Traditional Cathedral Windows" — Nova taught us how to recreate the treasure known as a Cathedral Window quilt not only the classic method of making the perfect "take along" project, but how to achieve great results with a sewing machine for speedier results.

Kathy Kansier presented a workshop on "Quilts with Great Edges". Students learned a variety of techniques to complete the edges of their quilts while making take-home samples.

Rebekah Smith presented a wonderful workshop where attendees got the opportunity to learn wool appliqué, stitches, and techniques.

Karen Miller's workshop featured Free Motion Quilting with Rulers on a domestic machine.

**Secret Pals:** Guild members completed forms telling about themselves. Numbers were assigned to each member's form. Members drew a number which determined who their secret pal would be. They were required to provide a gift at least four times during the year and could do it more if they wanted to. The reveal was held during the December Christmas program.

**Pen Pals:** Members volunteered to be pen pals with members of an Ireland quilt association. Members were matched with Ireland members with common interest. It was then left up to the members to communicate with their pen pal as they wished.

**2018 Quilt Show:** The 2018 quilt show is scheduled for August 3-4, 2018, at the OC Gaylord University Center on Memorial Road.

**New Advertisers/Vendors:**

Buckboard Antiques                      Reveille Quilt Studio  
Deer Creek Quilting

**Vice President Challenge:**

Guild members were challenged to make blocks using a basic-shaped angel. They could be embroidered, painted, colored with crayons or markers, appliquéd, wool appliquéd, play with your background fabric each month. In other words, do what you want and be creative.

**Loving Touch:**

Loving Touch held Sit and Sew on Thursday after the guild meeting. These Sit and Sews allowed members to come and work on Loving Touch items of their own or kits were available to work on. Guild members celebrated LT Christmas in July by bringing as many Christmas placemats as possible (250 are needed).

**ATTA Girl Acknowledgement:**

Cherrie Hampton appeared on the back cover of the SAQA (Studio Art Quilters Association) quarterly journal. This quarter had Cherrie's water series quilts.

Charlene Brewer is a charter member of our guild a few years ago, Charlene decided to donate her detailed, comprehensive collection of feed sack swatches to the National Quilt Museum in Lincoln, Nebraska. They were happy to take them! Then a lady named Linzee Kull McCray found the collection when she was doing research for her next book on Feed Sacks. This is her fourth feed sack book, and she included pictures of Charlene's swatches and a short interview. If you are interested in feed sack fabrics, patterns or history, you may be interested in that publication. *The Colorful History of a Frugal Fabric, Feed Sacks* published by UPPERCASE.

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**Membership:**

By the end of the year membership had reached **187** members.