



October 2015 Newsletter

Happy Fall Quilters,

Is it really October already? Seems like this year just started. Well, they say that time flies when you are having fun. I just wish it wasn't flying at super sonic speed. Wasn't last months program fun? I wish that I has been able to take her class but I did get to spoil the grandkids. We all make sacrifices. Please bring in your progress from the class, we all want to see what you learned.

This month is going to be a little mixed up. We are having the Friday Night "Sew"cial on the Friday before the meeting. Apparently we are getting our cluck on so that should be a lot of fun. I am sure that we will have a lot for Drag and Brag at the meeting. And the meeting will be at the home of Jon and Diane Fizzell on our normal night, just a little earlier than normal. Bring a quilt and a dish for our annual Airing of the Quilts and Potluck.

Recently, I started pulling out some UFO's from a long time ago and I noticed that the quality of my work changed. In some ways I have improved but in others not so much. It wasn't anything drastic and was easily fixed but I had gotten away from some of the things that make more precise piecing. I needed to press more, use steam or some sort of spray to make the pieces lie flatter, just little shortcuts that I began to take thinking that I would be able to get more done in less time.

My goal for this month is to "fix" these little mistakes in some of my UFOs. Will take me longer to get them done but I will have a better quilt top for quilting when I get done. Time for me to "get back to basics" . If you have noticed that things are not coming together as you want them to you might need to check your process and see if you have started taking shortcuts. Every little bit helps. Looking forward to seeing you all at the next meeting.

Cris



SEPTEMBER MINUTES

September 13, 2015 Guild Meeting Minutes

7:00pm Meeting called to Order by Cris Ross.

Motion to accept minutes by Paula Chambers, seconded Vicki Nightengale, motion passed

Motion to accept Treasurer's Report as printed in the newsletter by Sherel Boydston, seconded Janet Light, motion passed

New Business

Vicki Nightengale : Cindy Simmons a Judy Niemeyer certified trainer is offering a workshop Oct 10th -12th at her house in Electra TX, 3 days, finish any pattern, cost is \$130 for 3 days or \$45/day

Next clue for President's challenge will be on Facebook page and website for guild, was not in newsletter (president had death in family)

Thank you notes were read for quilts gifted to students at the Riverside Indian School and the superintendent.

Quilt show County Fair Quilters guild, Oct 16-17, at Claremore Community Center, Claremore, OK. Calling for entries. See Cris for registration form.

Ladies of the Night Sewing group meets at Quilt N Bee in Cache on Oct 19th at 6pm, anyone welcome to join, working on Quilts of Valor, bring ½ yard of three colors, Red, White and/or Blue.



Committee Reports:

Ways and Means: always needing donations, also accepting fat quarters for bundle raffles, received a donation from Alice Ridge, our guest speaker!

TLC: Thelma wants to resign, would someone please take over. She does have some stamps and cards to give to new person.

Community Service: 20 pillowcases delivered to children's shelter, has pillowcase kits and 1 baby quilt kit to be made, please help

VP: Sew days, this Friday evening, bring 16x16 square of fabric, plain white or white on white, piece of poster board, Crayola crayons, pressing mat, and iron, room 301A building 300, 6:30 - 9:30pm.

Membership: 53 registered members, 33 members present, 5 guests.

We have a renter for the quilt Show equipment, Vernon TX, Pease River Quilt Guild, show first weekend of October, 2nd and 3rd, at Methodist church.

Hospitality: Please sign up for November and January (October and December meetings are potluck)

Publicity/Quilt Show/Historian: \$100 extra was from savings account. Please let Brook know if you did not get your newsletter. Also please let her know if you want things put into the newsletter/facebook/website, including recipes. Also let her know about publicity things and please send her pictures of guild activities. Quilt show, we are going to be touring areas for the quilt show, also have some members who will teach classes at quilt show. All volunteers are welcome.

Programs: October building is at Dee and Jon Fizzell's house, directions will be in newsletter, will be a quilt airing meeting, so bring your quilts to show!



Feb meeting, Michelle Tompkins doing trunk show of art quilts.

Jan 9, Judy Neimeyer leaf placemats or table runners class with Eileen Urbanek, she will be at the shop the Sunday before the guild meeting and on that Monday and do a workshop with Desert Sky pattern at Quilt n Bee, and will also do our program on Jan 11 guild meeting. Leaf workshop will have a pre-cutting day before the class to help others cut out the patterns, hosted by Lenore, Maggie, and Michelle. Date TBD, will probably be in November. Please sign up for the workshop and purchase pattern and supplies prior to the November pre-cutting workshop.

December meeting, Christmas party potluck and white elephant gift exchange at Jean Peterson's home

November, reduce reuse recycle garage sale, \$10 per table, one person per table, going to guild, all profits are to the member. Sherel Boydston volunteered to do a table of donations to the guild to be sold as well if you just have a few things. Proceeds for this table/donations will go to the guild.

October, Quilt Airing at potluck at Diane and Jon Fizzell, directions will be in the next guild newsletter. Bring something for food to share and a quilt for the quilt airing, will start at 6pm.



TREASURER'S REPORT

Wichita Mountains Quilt Guild
Treasurer's Report September 2015

Beginning Balance **\$3,121.33**

Income:

Quilt Rack Rental (\$300 refundable*)	650.00
Ways and Means (May – Aug 2015)	97.00
Alice Ridge Class Tuitions	280.00
Interest, Checking	.05

Expenses:

2014 State Income Tax	11.27
JT Neal, 1 yr. premium, Trailer Insurance	374.00
Alice Ridge Class and Lecture	828.00

Ending Balance **\$ 2,935.11***

Checkbook Summary:

Checking	712.11
Savings	2,223.00
TOTAL	\$2,935.11*

***Reminder \$300 will be refunded for rack rental.**



2015 PROGRAMS

October 12 - Quilt Airing and pot luck at the home of Diane and Jon Fizzell at 6:00. To get there, drive toward Duncan on Lee. Turn right on 90th street. (There is a house on the SW corner and you will be going uphill. Slow down. The sign is small.). Go 2 miles to Coombs road and turn left. There is the 4th house on the left. Map is in Email attachment for easier printing.

November 9 - Reduce Reuse Recycle. Clean out your sewing space. Bring your \$ and things to sell. Rent a table for \$10 to display your merchandise. You keep your profits. No table sharing please since this is a fundraiser for the guild to help pay for future programs. If you wish to donate things to sell, Sherell Boydston has volunteered to have a donations table. Colleen Adair also donated things to sell. Non sewing related items are welcome too.

December 14 - Holiday Party, Pot luck, and white elephant gift exchange at the home of Jean Petersen.

January 9 - Workshop with Eileen Urbanek, certified Judy Niemeyer teacher \$40. Eileen is in great demand across Oklahoma, Texas and beyond, and she is already booked into 2017. We are very fortunate to have her coming to Lawton. Eileen will be teaching the leaf placemats or table runners patterns. We will have a free pre cutting Saturday, probably in November, so that we will be prepared to sew and get the most out of Eileen's instructions. Sign ups are being taken now.



January 11 - Eileen Urbanek will do a lecture and trunk show of her beautiful Judy Niemeyer quilts.

February 8 - Michelle Tompkins will do a trunk show of her quilts featuring her beautiful hand dyed fabrics.

2017 QUILT SHOW

Mark your Calendars:

February 17th and 18th 2017
Location to be Determined

RAFFLE QUILT:

There has been some confusion around our Raffle quilt. It will be a Sampler Quilt with Hand Pieced Applique using Civil War era fabrics NOT a Civil War era quilt.

Lenor Davis is accepting donations of Civil War era fabrics for our next raffle quilt. She is also looking for volunteers to sew blocks from kits. I believe she has found her volunteers for the Hand Pieced Appliques.



COMMUNITY SERVICE

Community Service: We meet to sew on Thursdays, 11-3 p m at Crossroads Baptist Church in Elgin. Please call Sue at [580-215-9527](tel:580-215-9527) for directions or further information. If you have finished those pillowcase kits or quilts please bring them to the Guild meeting. Thanks to all of you who sew, embroider, and quilt for the Guild and its projects!

Sue Kolker

EATS AND TREATS

November List Not Available.

SPECIAL REQUESTS

If someone would like to take over the Newsletter duties I will gladly resign my position. Please message me at brookdoliver71@gmail.com



Area Quilt Shop Schedules

October 2015

Bernina Center:	10-1	Jacobean Journey
580-581-1829 (Lawton)	10-2, 23	Snowman Table
Runner		
<u>Lawton</u> & Duncan	10-3	Quilt Binding
	10-5, 12, 19, 26	Heirloom Baby Quilt
	10-6	Embroidery Club
	10-7,14	Patches of Spring
	10-8	Project Bag
	10-9	Stitches Garden
	10-14	Susan in the Patch
	10-16, 17	Bernina Club
	10-21	Seeing Double
	10-22	Art Canvas
	10-28	The Wallet
	10-29	Westalee Ruler Quilting
	10-30,31	Merry & Bright Table
Runner		
Beth's Quilting Quarters	10-6	Sassy Scrappers



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580-485-3880	10-9	Long Arm Ruler Class
Blanchard	10-10	Rag Quilt Class
	10-17	Basic Long Arm Class
		OKMQA
	10-19	OKMQA
	10-22	Evening Quilt Guild
	10-23	AccuQuilt Leaves & Logs Wall
Hanging		
	10-28	Sew Day
	10-30	AccuQuilt Bird Song BOM
Cindy Simmons' Quilting Queen	10-10,11,12	Pick A Pattern—Judy Niemeyer
940-781-0374		Cindy is becoming a new JN certified teacher
Electra, TX		
Deb's Sew Biz	10-7, 14, 21, 28	Open Sew
580-255-2843	10-9	No Sew Biz Meeting
Duncan	10-20	Hatched In Africa
Gail Bush's Quilting		Nothing Scheduled
405-222-8509		
Chickasha		



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Quilt n Bee

10-14

Bendy Bag

580-429-2400

10-19

Ladies of the Night

Cache

10-20

Mini Retreat

Steelman's

Nothing Scheduled

405-224-2036

Chickasha

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President's Challenge 2015

Clue 5

There is a mistake in the cutting directions for Clue 5. It says that you need only 5 4" squares but you really need 10 and not cut. If you are unable to make the 10 uncut we can still finish this clue.

First step is to cut your 14 1/2" squares like in the picture.



Next, you will take your 4" square and line it up with the point and sew from corner to corner and trim off the excess if desired.

Or

You will take one of your triangles and measure down from the point 2 3/8". Make sure that you have about 1/4" of the small triangle sticking out on each side.



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Your finished quilt will look like this.



Lay it out and sew the rows together.



Cut the two 9" diagonally and sew to the corners. You can trim it square or wait until it has been quilted and ready for binding.