

JULY 2015



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Greetings, all of you Quilters

Well, the President's Challenge for 2015 is off and running. I received a bigger interest than I anticipated so the cutting directions are in the newsletter. Revised ones, I should say. A couple of typos were pointed out to me and that has been resolved. Also, Clue 1 in here as well. You have until the next newsletter comes out to get it done and be ready for Clue 2. Some people have asked about making the quilt bigger. It already measures 37 1/2" x 50" but you can make it bigger. I recommend that you follow the clues as printed and then lay it out to see how many more of each clue you will need. Just buy extra fabric so that you have enough. Any questions, please feel free to contact me. A big thanks to Lenor Davis for last months program. I have definitely looked at my scraps differently. Takes a lot of courage to stand up on front of a crowd and speak but if it is something that you love and are knowledgeable about and it is for friends, what could be so bad. If you have any ideas that you would like to present for a program, please see Lenor, Programs chairperson. We would love to see what you have to offer. Looking forward to seeing Paula Chambers' program next month and Maggie Scrapper's for August. Looks like the sun will be out for a while so enjoy this summery Oklahoma weather and think cool thoughts.

Until next time,

Cris WMQG President

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Community Service

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June Quilt Guild Meeting Minutes

Call to order at 7pm

Still working out bugs for newsletter, copies are on front table. If you did not get one please let Brook and John know so emails can be checked out.

Minutes motioned by Barbara Johnson and seconded by Paula Chambers, approved

Treasurer's report Virginia Williams motioned to accept, Jean Peterson seconded, approved.

New business

Thank you card from Alice Scott, read by Cris.

Nancy updated us on Marcella Bynum's condition, beginning to respond, still very gravely injured. Noted Thelma to please send another card, also discussed stamps, Marcella is at the hospital in Norman. Will put address in newsletter via Nancy will send address to secretary.

Old business:

Lenore discussed survey monkey program info survey. If you have not completed it please do so ASAP. Internet address for the survey is listed in the newsletter. Has only received 15 internet and 2 paper replies thus far.

President's challenge discussed, will be mystery quilt, original pattern by Cris Ross. Cutting instructions given out by Cris Ross. This is beginner friendly quilt, will be a lap quilt, appx 35x50 inches.

Discussed renting trailer/equipment to other guilds. Kathy Burnett reported no problem with insurance to rent out, also contents of trailer are covered, not trailer itself.

Please put in the website and newsletter the President's Challenge.

Committee reports:

Ways and Means: raised \$34 in May, still have some ticket sales for this month, many donations given for ways and means to be raffled off.

TLC: no reports, she has not purchased stamps yet, has mailed get well card to Marcella Bynum.



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Community Service: bring in any quilts you have taken home and have not been turned in yet please. Linda Neely embroidering quilt labels for baby quilts. Meeting Thursday at Crossroads Baptist Church in Elgin 11-3, took pillowcases and quilts to Children's Shelter.

Sew days: first sew day is this Friday, June 12 at Great Plains Technology Center, room 701 at 630-930. Rootbeer and ice cream (regular and sugar free) will be provided. Bring what you want to sew on and join us for fun and fellowship. John will help to carry in equipment for those needing help (or just wanting to put John to work ☺) July's sew day will be July 17th same time and place. Will have a theme and info for fabric will be given prior to sew day.

Membership: 52 registered members. No guests noted on the sign in. 1 June birthday

Hospitality: Chris and Debbie have agreed to continue. Please sign up to bring things to the meetings please.

Programs: tonight by Lenore Davis on Liberated Piecing, July is by Paula Chambers about trip to Paducah quilt show, August is Along Came a Spider by Maggie Scrapper and will offer a workshop after the first of the year, September, Alice Ridge (former member) is coming. She will do both a program and workshop, October is Quilt Airing at John and Diane Fizzell's house (directions will be in newsletter) and potluck, November is 'Garage Sale' for sewing and quilting related items, December will be Christmas party and potluck.

Publicity/newsletter: please send any info to be included in newsletter by last Monday of the month, newsletter should be sent out by first of the month. If you see someone doing something good, please report to Brook Oliver via email for newsletter acknowledgement and pat on the back. Ads are available. Will also be adding a Community Service section to newsletter to further support one another.

Update on Alice Scott, will have surgery on or about the 16th to remove bladder.

Update on Quilts of Valor at Cameron. 19 quilts were taken and displayed in hallway and Ballroom. There are photos on our guild's facebook page.

Last chance to buy ways and means tickets, then drawing

Drag and brag shown.

Adjourned to program.



**Wichita Mountain's Quilt Guild
Treasurer's Report June 2015**

Beginning Balance	\$2,984.36
Income:	
Interest earned checking	.03
Newsletter ad	6.00
Membership dues collected	<u>190.00</u>
	196.03
Expenses:	
Community Service (Elgin Church donation)	<u>100.00</u>
	100.00
 Ending Balance	 \$ 3,080.39

Checkbook summary:

Checking	858.22
Savings	<u>2,222.17</u>
TOTAL	\$3,080.39



Community Service

The group continues to work on finishing several QOV and helping the church make 75 book bags for their Awana program. Last week we rewarded ourselves for all our hard work and joined the Oklahoma Shop Hop. Our road trip was lots of fun and we saw some new and interesting places. Four baby quilts and a fleece blanket will be delivered to Pregnancy Resource Center. The embroidered labels the Linda Neeley made make our quilts look very special. Thanks, again, Linda! Every one is welcome to join us on Thursdays at Crossroads Baptist Church in Elgin. Call Sue at [580-215-9527](tel:580-215-9527) for information.

Thank you!



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2015 Wichita Mountain Quilt Guild President's Challenge Mystery Quilt

Cutting Instructions

Before I give you the amounts and cutting instructions let me give you a little advice. If you have never done a mystery quilt before or have done one and did not like it may I recommend you use patriotic or Christmas fabric. That way, if you do not like what the results give you can donate to Quits of Valor or give as a gift to someone else. These are only suggestions. You are free to choose any fabric you like or even from your stash. That being said, there are some techniques in here that beginners might have problems with. Half square triangles and quarter square triangles. I will be at the monthly sew days/nights and am available by email or phone if you need assistance. Let me know if you are having any problems, I want this to be fun for all. Okay enough from me on this.

You will need 1 yard of fabric one. This should read as a solid from a distance. Small prints are fine.

You will need 1/2 yard of fabric two. This should also read as a solid from a distance.

You will need 1/2 yard of fabric three. Same as before, read as a solid.

You will need 1 1/2 yard of fabric four. This is where you can have some fun.

Medium prints are fine but I would not go for large flowers or large motifs. You can choose this one first and then choose your other fabrics based on this choice.

Pick out colors that you want to enhance and go from there.

As you cut out the clues you will want to place them in a bag labeled with the clue number. These can be paper or Ziploc style.

There are five clues. Some will be fairly easy but others might be a bit more challenging. (Hey, it's a challenge, right?) I promise that it is beginner friendly. Some you will get a month to do, others will take more time. We will be doing the unveiling sometime next May or June so you have plenty of time. Don't let anyone know what fabrics you are using, we are going to see how well your friends and fellow guild members know you. We will be bringing the finished top or quilt in a plain bag and seeing if we can figure it out. So on to the cutting.



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Fabric 1

Fabric 2

Fabric 3

Fabric 4

All strips are width of fabric based on 40" of usable fabric.

Clue 1

Fabric 1 -Cut 2 - 4" strips. Cut 16 -4" squares. Set leftovers aside.

Cut 2 -3 1/2" strips. Cut 16 - 3 1/2" squares. Set leftovers aside.

Fabric 2 - Cut 2 -4" strips. Cut 16 - 4" squares. Set leftovers aside.

Place all of these pieces in Clue 1 bag.

Clue 2

Fabric 1- Cut 1 - 3 1/2" strip. Using this strip and your left over 3 1/2" strip cut 16 - 3 1/2" squares. Set leftovers aside

Fabric 3 - Cut 1 - 3 1/2" strip. Cut 8 - 3 1/2" squares.

Place all of these pieces in Clue 2 bag.

Clue 3

Fabric 1 -Cut 1 - 4" strip. Using this strip and left over 4" strip cut 12 - 4" squares.

Cut 1 - 3 1/2" strip. Using this strip and leftover 3 1/2" cut 12 -3 1/2" squares.

Fabric 2 -Cut 1 - 4" strip. Cut 9 -4" squares. Set leftovers aside.

Fabric 3 - Cut 1 - 4" strip. Cut 9 - squares. Set leftovers aside.

Fabric 4 -Cut 1 -4" strip. Cut 6 - 4" squares. Set leftovers aside.

Cut 1 - 3 1/2" strip. Cut 6 - 3 1/2" squares. Set leftovers aside.

Place all of these pieces in Clue bag 3.



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Clue 4

Fabric 1 - Cut 1 - 4 1/4" strip. Cut 1 - 4 1/4" square and cut it diagonally twice to make 4 triangles. From same strip cut 6 - 4" squares.
Using the rest of this strip and any leftovers needed cut 4 - 3 1/2" squares.
Set leftovers aside.

Fabric 2 - Cut 1 - 4 1/4" strip. Cut 1 - 4 1/4" square and cut it diagonally twice to make 4 triangles. From same strip cut 4 - 4" squares
Set leftovers aside.

Fabric 3 - Cut 1 - 4 1/4" strip. Cut 1 - 4 1/4" square and cut it diagonally twice to make 4 triangles. From same strip cut 4 - 4" squares.
Set leftovers aside.

Fabric 4 - Cut 1 - 4 1/4" strip. Cut 1 - 4 1/4" square and cut it diagonally twice to make 4 triangles. From same strip cut 6 - 4" squares.
Using the rest of this strip and any leftovers needed cut 8 - 3 1/2" squares.
Set leftovers aside .
Place all of these pieces in Clue bag 4.

Clue 5

Fabric 2 - Using leftover strips cut 5 - 4" squares. Cut each square diagonally to make 2 triangles.

Fabric 4 - Cut 2 - 14 1/2" strips. Cut 3 - 14 1/2" squares. With the leftovers cut 2 - 9" squares. Place all of these pieces in Clue 5 bag.

So, now you are ready for Clue 1 next month. I advise you to keep all of your cut clues together in some sort of container until you have finished your quilt. Things tend to disappear and you do not really want to have to buy more fabric and cut again. Happy quilting and, again, if you have any questions, you can call me at 580-699-5970 or email me at okqwilter@yahoo.com.
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