



Wichita Mountains Quilt Guild
Bringing quilting and fiber arts to everyone

**April
2015**

WMQG Officers 2015-2016

President Cris Ross

Vice Pres Diane Fizzell

Secretary Michelle Thompkins

Treasurer Kathy Burnett

Programs Lenor Davis

Community Service

Sue Kolker

TLC Thelma Smith

Hospitality Chris & Debbie Fick

Membership- Jon Fizzell

Historian-

Newsletter/Web Site/ Publicity

Brook Oliver

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information*

Hello Fellow Quilters,

It's me, your new President. WOW! I just realized that I have big shoes to fill. I would first like to thank Paula for doing an outstanding job for the last two years. I know you will all join me in that for this is not an easy job to do. Second, I would like to thank all the Board Members for stepping up and helping me out and those that did the jobs before for helping with the transition. I know that we will have a successful upcoming year.

I hope that everyone enjoyed the April Program as much as I did. Betty New was both informative and entertaining. It was a wonderful program and a special thank you to Lenore Davis and Beverly Martine for inviting her to come speak. I am sure that May will be just as fun. We are having Carleen Buck joining us for a lecture and trunk show. I always love looking at the beautiful work of others for inspiration. We are also having a pot luck dinner so please be sure to bring a dish to share with others. One thing that I have discovered in the many years that I have been a member of this guild and the guild in Virginia, quilters are some of the kindest, most generous, food loving bunch of people anywhere.

I am looking forward to seeing each and every smiling face at the next meeting.

Until then, keep quilting

Cris Ross
President

Wichita Mountain Quilt Guild

General Meeting Minutes, April 13, 2015

WMQG President Paula Chambers called the meeting to order at 7:00 p. m. at the First Baptist West Church. Brook Oliver moved to accept the minutes from the March meeting, Sherel Boydston seconded, and the motion passed. Jon Fizzel moved to approve the treasurer's report, Jan Wayman seconded and the motion passed.

Under old business, Thelma Smith, chair of the TLC Committee, indicated that she had nothing to report, but other members volunteered information about members who are ill and who have had a death in their family. Thelma will see that they receive cards.

Nel Wallace gave the Community Service Committee report. The Committee prepared kits for members who wished to do community service at home and they would like to have the completed items returned as soon as possible. They are now working on baby quilts.

Vice President Sherel Boydston announced that the next Sew Day will be at 9:00 a. m. Saturday, April 18 at the Great Plains Technology Center in the Auditorium. Sherel will teach bargello quilting for Quilts of Valor.

Programs Chair Lenor Davis announced that Carleen Buck will present a lecture and a trunk show in May. The topic for the June meeting will cover a liberated piecing, and the July meeting topic has been changed due to scheduling problems and will be announced at a later date.

Membership Chairman Jon Fizzell introduced 8 guests and noted that 35 members were present. The Guild finished the year with a total of 87 members and 22 members have paid dues for the coming year.

President Paula Chambers reported that Brook Oliver will handle the website and newsletter for the coming year.

Beverly Martine, the Quilt Show chair, reported that she did not yet have all the totals for the Show. The books are currently being audited. We did lose money on the classes, she said, but everything else broke even. She indicated that she did not have totals yet on the money raised by the baskets or the quilt raffle. With the money raised we were able to purchase some new items such as racks, hanging rods and signage for the trailer. Jon Fizzell mentioned that after the show the Guild now has \$11,000 in assets. Beverly suggested that the Guild might consider renting our equipment out to other area Guilds for use in their shows. She indicated that the Hilton provided a nice venue for the show, but there were some problems. A question was raised from the audience as to whether or not we should vote on having another show. No motion or action was taken on this question.

In new business, Paula led the approval of the slate of officers for the coming year. Nancy Wicker moved to accept Cris Ross as the nominee for president; it was seconded by Maggie Shaper, and the motion passed. Beverly Martine moved to accept the nomination of Diane Fizzell as vice president; Lenor Davis seconded, and the motion passed. Nancy Wicker moved to accept Michelle Tompkins as secretary; Barbara Johnson seconded, and the motion passed. Jon Fizzell moved to accept Kathy Burnett as treasurer; it was seconded by Janet Light, and the motion passed. Cris Ross moved to accept Lenor Davis as the program director; it was seconded by Diane Fizzell, and the motion passed. The new slate was installed for 2015-17.

Minutes continued -

Paula expressed thanks to the outgoing board and gave each member a quilted memento. Vice president Sherel Boydston presented our outgoing president, Paula Chambers, with a memory quilt top signed by Guild members and thanked her for her service.

Only one Drag and Brag items was shared.

The Ways and Means committee provided 5 items raffle items to raise money for Guild activities.

The business meeting adjourned at 7:30 p. m.

Respectfully submitted,

Suzanne H. Aplin

Call for Quilts of Valor

We are looking for 10-20 Quilts of Valor to be displayed in the McCasland Ballroom in conjunction with the Military Experience & the Arts Symposium, May 14-17, 2015 at Cameron University in Lawton, Oklahoma. Guests include Benjamin Patton (grandson of General Patton and documentary filmmaker), Albert Gray Eagle (Vietnam vet and native flute maker) and other distinguished workshop leaders and artists from across the country.

We would also like to invite any quilters from the Wichita Mountains Quilt Guild whom would be willing to lead a beginners quilting workshop for veterans and military family members. Please contact Sarah Godsave at [HYPERLINK "mailto:sgodsave@cameron.edu" \t "_blank" sgodsave@cameron.edu](mailto:sgodsave@cameron.edu) if you are interested in participating and contributing your talents to this exciting symposium!

Thank you!

DRAFT - Wichita Mountains Quilt Guild
 Proposed Budget - To be voted on Monday, May 11, 2015.
 May 2015 – April 2016

Anticipated Income:

Membership Fees	\$ 1,400.00
Newsletter Ads	200.00
Ways and Means	500.00
Workshops and Programs	1,500.00
Total Anticipated Income	\$ 3,600.00

Cash amount from Bank account to balance	231.00
Total	\$ 3,831.00

Anticipated Expenses:

NQA Membership (2 years pd in 2014-2015)	\$ 00.00
Community Service	400.00
Insurance	374.00
Donation to Church for Workshops	300.00
PO Box Rent	62.00
TLC Basket Fund	25.00
Review of Financial records (2 yrs paid in 2014-2015)	50.00
President	50.00
Vice President	50.00
Historian	20.00
Hospitality	50.00
Membership	50.00
Newsletter	150.00
Publicity	50.00
Secretary	0
Treasurer	25.00
Ways and means	150.00
Website (paid until 2019)	25.00
Workshops and Programs	2,000.00
Total Anticipated Expenses	\$ 3,831.00

Wichita Mountain's Quilt Guild
 Treasurer's Report April 2015

Beginning Balance **\$3,448.02**

Income:

Interest earned checking	.10
Interest earned savings	.82
Newsletter (1/2 page ad payment)	24.00
Check # 2050 will not be cashed	90.34
Membership Dues collected	390.00
Ways and Means income	91.00
Betty New class income	<u>560.00</u>
	1,156.26

Expenses:

Gift Certificate for treasurer book audit	50.00
Betty New class and lecture costs	1,162.00
Community Service supplies	<u>130.97</u>
	1,342.97

Ending Balance **\$ 3,261.31**

Checkbook summary:

Checking \$1,039.14
Savings \$2,222.17
TOTAL \$3,261.31

"The 2014-2015 books were audited, with no problems found".

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Please click on the link below to complete this survey regarding Programming for the upcoming year. We need everyone to participate.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/W8XXJR5>

Help us to have a great upcoming year. The survey will be available in a paper version at the meeting on Monday but if you complete it online I will having a drawing for a special gift.

There will be a new evening group starting Thursday, May 14, 2015 at 6:00pm at the Quilting Bee - Cache. This will be a friendly get together that will meet once a month just to get together and sew, try out new projects, etc. For our first gathering bring your favorite quilting tool. For more information call Brook at 580-340-2702 or email me at brookdoliver71@gmail.com or Beverly at 580-429-2400 or email beverlymartine@gmail.com