



November 2015 Newsletter

Happy November, Quilters

Really, November all ready? Where has the year gone? Seems like just a little bit ago it was summer. Oh, that's right, it was. But I am enjoying the fall temperatures. Perfect time to get out all of those UFOs and turn them into Christmas gifts. If you find yourself drowning in UFOs and don't know which way to turn or where to start try this little trick that a friend told me about. Number all of the UFOs then number some slips of paper and place in a jar. Looking for something to do? Draw out a number and work on that UFO until it is completed. This way you can finish them up and make room for more fabric, thread, and other quilty stuff that we all need to live. If you haven't looked at that particular UFO in a while to will be almost like a new project. If it is not turning out the way you originally wanted, change it. There is no rule about following the quilt pattern exactly. Change it up and you just might like the outcome. If not, someone will. Gifts to veterans, shelters, and other charities are always looking for quilts for people and animals alike.

There were no minutes from last meeting but Jon Fizzell made a motion to accept the minutes and it was seconded by Kris Fick. Kris Fick made a motion that we accept the Treasurer's Report as written and it was seconded by Jon Fizzell. Thanks guys for keeping it easy.

We are having our big sale this month so rent a table and get rid of those things that you will no longer need. Don't forget that Colleen Adair donated a lot of beautiful things to the guild so bring your stuff and your money and come shopping with us. You'll get some cool things that you need, either for you or for a gift, and you'll support the guild as well.

Ways and Means is still looking for fat quarters. Everyone has a couple that they can spare so bring those to Erica Jones and help build our Ways and Means inventory.

Well, that is about all for now. Hope to see each and every one of you at the next meeting.

Until then, Happy Quilting

Cris



OCTOBER MINUTES

NONE TAKEN AT OCTOBER MEETING.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Wichita Mountains Quilt Guild
Treasurer's Report October 2015

Beginning Balance		\$2,935.11
Income:		
Membership	20.00	
Interest Income checking	.03	
Interest Income savings	.84	
Expenses:		
Quilt Rack Rental Deposit Refund	300.00	
U.S. Post Office Box – Yearly rental due	66.00	
Ending Balance		\$ 2,589.98

Checkbook Summary:

Checking 1,366.14 (transferred \$1,000 from savings to checking)
Savings 1,223.84
TOTAL \$2,589.98



2015 PROGRAMS

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.

November 13 - V.P.'s Sewcial Day 6:30 - 9:30 Great Plains Vo-Tech Room 701. Magic Stocking is the project. Supply listed later in the newsletter.

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

2016 PROGRAMS

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: Pillowcases were given to the children's shelter (19) and baby quilts were donated to the PRC (5) and Birth Choice (5) during the month of October. Thanks to all the Guild members who contributed their time to help make so many items. We will not be sewing the week of Thanksgiving but otherwise we meet weekly at Crossroads Baptist in Elgin from 10:30 to 2:30 p m on Thursdays. Fabric, cutting mats, rulers, irons, etc. are provided. Just bring your sewing machine and come sew with us!! Call Sue at 580-215-9527 for directions.

Sue Kolker



EATS AND TREATS

Savory

Lenor Davis
Judy Haley
Helen Biby
Vicki Nightingale

Sweet

Cris Ross
Beverly Martine
Diane Fizzell
Nel Wallace

DECEMBER

POTLUCK AT JEAN'S

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Baskets of Quilting Supplies and Notions at
Silent Auction!!

The Annual Family Promise Cookie Sale and Silent Auction is scheduled for Saturday, December 5, 2015, at the Holy Cross Lutheran Church, beginning at 8:00 a.m.

There will be at least 3 baskets to be bid on that have quilting supplies and notions worth hundreds of dollars. Please participate in this good cause which will benefit homeless children and their families in the Lawton area. The announcement of winning bids will be in the afternoon. You do not have to be present to win. GOOD LUCK!!



V.P. Sewcial Night

Hi folks,

Hope everyone had a Great Halloween. Sew Social is November 13, 2015,
6:30pm to 9:30 pm Room 701, Great Plains Tech.

Here is the supplies if you all wish to make the project Magic Stocking.

1 fat quarter for stocking, non directional is best.

1 fat quarter for lining

1 fat eighth for cuff, non directional is best

1/2 yard of batting

Thread

Walking Foot

Sewing equipment you like to use

Sewing Machine

Also we will have a Game of wild socks, so find your wildest socks and show them off that night. You can decorate them if you want. The wilder the better.

Special shout out to Ms Donna Klein for this cool stocking pattern.

Hope to see you all there.