



Hi Quilters,

Here is February 2015 and we are getting ready for the most exciting time for quilters and its the "Quilt Show 2015" I'm really ready for all the beautiful quilts to be hung and shown, it will be like art gallery with all the colors and designs. We have the best quilters in the whole world.

I want everyone there at the quilt meeting Monday February 9 at the First Baptist West to bring in all the quilts and we can get them in their proper groups and ready to hang. So let's get ready to see all the beautiful quilts? I can't wait for the show.

We will still have a meeting Monday February 9, and everyone can get their questions answered for the show and get final directions and sign up to volunteer. We need everyone's help so be part of the team.

By the way we want everyone to come to Paducah Quilt Festival on a bus trip to tour with us in April 21-25. I have have some flyers to hand out how to sign up. I hope we can get a group of us to ride the bus and get to know each other, so think about it

Those on the board we will meet Monday February 9 at the First Baptist Church at 5:30 for a short meeting.

Have a fun quilting day,

Paula Chambers
President

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**Quilt Show 2015 Beverly
Martine**

Wichita Mountain Quilt Guild

General Meeting Minutes, January 12, 2015

WMQG President Paula Chambers called the meeting to order at 7:00 p. m. at the First Baptist West Church. Chris Fick moved to accept the minutes from the November meeting, Jan Crain seconded, and the motion passed. Sherel Boydston moved to accept the treasurer's reports from November and December; Myrna McClure seconded the motion and the motion passed.

Under old business, Thelma Smith, chair of the TLC committee, reported on the memorial service for former WMQG member, Dorothy Snyder. Although fondly remembered, with very short notice given announcing the date and time, only three Guild members were able to attend the service.

Sue Kolker announced that the Community Services Committee is working on Quilts of Valor. They meet Thursday mornings in Elgin at Crossroads Baptist Church.

Programs Chair Lenor Davis reviewed upcoming Guild programs. No program will be presented for the February meeting as Guild business will be devoted to the WMQG Out of the Box Quilt Show scheduled for Feb.13-14. The March program will cover topics on embellishing fabrics with paint sticks and April will feature free motion quilting with Betty New. Carleen Buck will present a trunk show in May.

Membership chairman Jon Fizzel reported that 1 new member paid dues and 2 guests were in attendance.

Beverly Martine, Quilt Show chair, said that Quilt Show information will be on the website next week. T-shirts are in for volunteers. She encouraged members to participate in the special dinner to be held the night before the show. Cost for the dinner is \$30. Volunteers who work during the show will not have to pay admission fees this year. The Show now has 92 quilts entered and they would like to have 8 more to make it an even 100 quilts. Quilt applications are due this week. Members should bring their entries to the Guild meeting next month. Information for classes to be held during the Quilt Show will be on the website and applications are due soon. In other Quilt Show business, Colleen Adair encouraged members to continue to sell advance tickets which will be \$1 less than the door price. Virginia Williams announced that there are still time slots available and volunteers are needed and may sign up now. Lenor Davis reminded members that clothes are still needed for the American Girl doll wardrobe. February meeting will be the last chance to collect them. Jean Peterson is also still collecting items for the basket walk.

Hospitality chairman, Chris Fick reminded members to sign up for host/hostess assignments to bring refreshments to meetings.

The Ways and Means committee provided 6 items raffle items to raise money for Guild activities.

Under new business, Sarah Godsave shared information on the Military Experience to be held at Cameron in mid-May. She would like the guild to participate by displaying quilts, particularly Quilts of Valor, and would like to do some outreach to attract female veterans to quilting.

The winners of the President's Challenge were announced: Kathy Burnett, first place; Debbie Fick, second place, and Michelle Tompkins, third place.

The business meeting adjourned at 7:35 p. m.

Respectfully submitted,
Suzanne H. Aplin

Wichita Mountains Quilt Guild

Bringing quilting and fiber arts to everyone

February
2015



Quilt Show Dinner Thursday evening after we hang the show. Meet the teachers and judges. Cost is \$30.00 and I must give a complete headcount soon. If you were thinking of attending DECIDE NOW and let me know so I can add you to the headcount. Beverlymartine@gmail.com

Chair- Beverly Martine
Co-Chair- Paula Chambers
Secretary- Judy Haley
Treasurer- Carol Johnson
Vendors- Carol Capshaw
Registration-Brook Oliver
Publicity – Sarah Godsave
Volunteers- Virginia Williams
Set Up- Jon Fizzell
Guild Booth-Nel Wallace & Sue Kolker
Admissions-Colleen Adair
Fat Quarter Mistress-Maggie Scrapper
Basket Walk- Jean Petersen
Quilt Show Brochure-Brook Oliver

SAVE YOUR QUILT MAGAZINES , craft magazines and patterns that you no longer want for the quilt show. Get a box or bag and save them at your house. We will be asking you to bring them to the show, where they will be sold for a small fee \$0.25 as a fund raiser for the guild. We will have a Fat Quarter basket again so we are accepting donations. **Look for Maggie Scrapper and her basket to drop your FQ into. Remember FQs are not body parts!**

Volunteers at the Quilt Show will have a really cool T Shirt to wear. If you would like one please let me know your size and I will get one ordered just for you. If you ordered already those shirts are in and ready for pick up cost is \$10.00. Virginia Williams will start taking sign ups for Volunteers at the Jan meeting.

Help us out. When you are on line and posting about the upcoming quilt show please use #outoftheboxquiltshow on all your facebook, Instagram , flickr , twitter or anything else you are doing online. Thanks

We are really getting excited. The concept for the volunteers is that if you want to take a class or workshop you will know and have a schedule for volunteering.

Workshops already scheduled for the Quilt Show are:

Electric Quilt Boot Camp- Friday 6 hours

EQ Drawing/EQ Applique, 4 hours

for each workshop spaces are available sign up today (forms are online)

There will be a mini show box

More Exciting news from the Quilt Show.

Classes are scheduled with two teachers Malka Dubrawsky of Stitch N Dye (<http://www.stitchindye.com/>) she is a fabric designer for Moda, and also Reeze Hanson (<http://morningglorydesigns.com/>) from Morning Glory Designs, Reeze will teach Electric Quilt. Both teachers will be attending a Pre-Quilt Show dinner on Thursday Feb 12, 2015 @ the Hilton Garden Inn so you will get to meet them up close and in person. **The Dinner will be for guild members and there will be a cost but it is at the bare bones (\$30) we will get to visit with our guests and enjoy a meal together before the show begins.** If you want to take a class from either of these ladies sign up. Guild members will get first chance on these classes. With Virginia Williams scheduling volunteers you should be able to take a class and volunteer too! The handout describing the classes and the sign-up sheets are on the web site.

Mini Shop Hop at the Quilt Show the vendors will have a mini shop hop. There will be a limited number of shop hoppers (Passports will be sold on a first-come-first-served basis) Passports will cost \$10.00 but that does include a T Shirt. Vendors will be encouraged to have specials for shop hoppers. Only a certain number of passports/shirts will be sold each day.

Don't forget about the great pre-show dinner. That is the guild special time to get to meet the judges, and teachers. We will have a great meal and a humorous program about how to get along with difficult quilters, I know we don't have any of those!

Upcoming Quilt Shows & Events

Albuquerque Fiber Fest- call for entries Event will be in May 2015. Call for Entries deadline is March 2015. here is the link

<http://www.fiberartsfiesta.org/FiestaEntry.html>

May 7, 2015 Debbie Maddy Trunk Show and Lecture Hosted by Us, Southwest Oklahoma Quilter's Guild, Altus OK

COMMUNITY SERVICE: Currently the Community Service sewers have started working on QOV for the wounded warriors at Fort Sill. If you are interested in joining the fun please come on Thursdays to Crossroads Baptist Church in Elgin. Call Sue Kolker for information and directions.

Call Sue at [580-215-9527](tel:580-215-9527) or email at catherinekolker@yahoo.com for

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PROGRAMS INFORMATION

February 9, 2015- Turn In Quilts for Quilt Show

February 12, 2015 Quilt Show Hanging- Volunteer with Virginia Williams. Quilt Show Dinner

February 13 & 14, 2015 Quilt Show

March 9, 2015- Slate of Officers presented to guild

April 13, 2015- Election of Officers

May 11, 2015

June 8, 2015

July 13, 2015

August 10, 2015

September 14, 2015

October 12, 2015

November 9, 2015

December 14, 2015

Wichita Mountain's Quilt Guild
 Treasurer's Report December 2014

Beginning Balance		\$3,648.89
Income:		
No income	0	
Expenses:		
Jean Petersen – Christmas party supplies	9.77	
Quilt-n-Bee (@ Paula Chambers)		
President's challenge prizes	<u>211.49</u>	
	\$ 221.26	
Ending Balance		\$ 3,427.63

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 sgodsave@cameron.edu if you are interested in participating and contributing your talents to this exciting symposium!

Advertising Rates

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1/4 page	\$12.00	\$100.00
1/2 page	\$24.00	\$225.00
Full Page	\$48.00	\$450.00



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FEB 9
Please invite someone to come to
the quilt show!
Opening for all classes!



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LINE
TO INCLUDE
SUPPLY LISTS FOR
CLASSES**



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