



# Wichita Mountains Quilt Guild

*Bringing quilting and fiber arts to everyone*

## September 2015 Newsletter

September is right around the corner! Who is looking forward to Fall days, Football Season, Hoodies and getting those Christmas presents ready. I know I am. Around our house it means time around the fire pit, Apple Cider and lots of Hoodies. (Can you tell I love to wear my hoodies) ~ Brook

What I am really excited about is to meet Alice Ridge. She will be coming to share her skills with us. She will be teaching a workshop on September 12 - Location to be determined on Embellishments. Cost is \$40.00 contact Lenor for details.



*Alice is a Military Wife and her and her husband have traveled all over the world. Her trunk show presentation is an exploration of the different styles of quilting and needlework that she has encountered in her travels.*

*Some of the pieces are authentic to an area, some are her personal interpretation of a place or style, but, all of them are colorful and unique!*

*She hopes that you enjoy her presentation, and afterward, She hopes that you ask yourself not "what" you will quilt today, but "Where" !*



## **AUGUST MINUTES**

Quilt Guild Meeting Minutes August 10, 2015

Call to order at 7:01pm

Minutes: motioned to accept as in newsletter by Nancy Wicker. Seconded by Chris Fick. Passed

Treasurer report: motioned to accept as in newsletter by Virginia Williams. Seconded by Nancy Wicker. Passed.

Quilt show Committee report:

New location to be determined.

Lost money on last show-report will be in next newsletter for details.

Name for show: Quilting Then and Now.

Raffle quilt-Lenore still needs Civil War fabric donations. Will cut kits and give to members to make blocks for quilt on volunteer basis.

Show date to be February 17 & 18, 2017.

Proposed local talent to do classes at quilt show.

Proposed to have more categories for quilt show. Michelle will make prize ribbons rather than purchasing them to save guild money. Also needs Civil War and other Era specific fabrics (30s, feedsack repos, etc) donations to make ribbons.

Need to have hospitality room for quilt show volunteers and vendors as before. Vendors and volunteers not happy that this was not available at last quilt show.



Other reports from Brook:

Web page updated today

President Challenge is on website.

“Downloads” on website has: newsletters, Membership form, Template for nametag, President Challenge instructions.

Brook needs vice president’s sew day pics from July Sew day.

Lenor to get press release for Alice Ridge class and trunk show, September’s meeting.

## NEW BUSINESS

None

## OLD BUSINESS

No new surveys done. PLEASE DO A SURVEY FROM THE LINK ON THE WEBSITE IF YOU HAVEN’T DONE ONE YET!

President's challenge. Anyone need help? Please see Cris. Instructions on site and in newsletter. Cutting instructions and clues 1 and 2 are currently out. Clue 3 will come out with the next newsletter.

## COMMITTEE REPORTS

Ways & Means: Accepting donations for raffle

Charity: have baby quilts and full sized Quilts of Valor needing to be quilted. Also has pillowcases needing to be made. Please sign book when taking to make and note the same when returned completed.



TLC: Wanda got stamps! Send Marcelles cards to McMahons or home address.

Marcelle update: she has passed evaluation and has spoken! Improving every day, was unresponsive since Mother's day.

VP: Sew Days:

Computer issues, Written instructions for this month's sew day, October 14 at 7-930 pm.

NOTE: October's sew date moved to the Friday BEFORE guild meeting due to GPTC closed for fall break week of meeting.

Membership: 55 Members paid, 28 present, 1 guest

Hospitality: Please sign up for bringing snacks! Still need some for Sept meeting!

Publicity: not present (\*Given at first of meeting - Need Press release for Alice Ridge which will be provided by Lenor Davis)

Received thank you card from Pregnancy Resolve Center for donated baby quilts.

1<sup>st</sup> Capital Quilt Guild in Guthrie quilt show October 2 and 3 at Logan county fairgrounds.

Programs:

Sept: Alice Ridge Trunk show. She will also be doing an embellishment class the Saturday before the meeting. Location TBD due to no one from church being in class. Lenor will notify class participants. Cost is \$40. Her trunk show program is entitled 'Quilting Around the World' See Lenor Davis to pay for and sign up for workshop and to get supplies required list.



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October: quilt airing and potluck at Dee and Jon's barn. Directions will be in the October newsletter.

November: Reduce, Reuse, and Recycle yard sale at guild. Tables are \$10 each and are one person per table.

December: Christmas party and potluck. Location TBD

January: Eileen Urbanek Judy Niemeyer workshop, either leaf table placemats or leaf table runner. Those who have experience will hold a pre-cutting workshop prior to the class.

Tonight's program: "Along Came a Spider" by Maggie Scaper.

Ways and Means drawing.

Drag and Brag

Adjourn





## TREASURER'S REPORT

Wichita Mountains Quilt Guild  
 Treasurer's Report August 2015

<b>Beginning Balance</b>	<b>\$3,081.23</b>
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Income:

Membership dues	45.00
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Expenses:

TLC - stamps	4.90
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<b>Ending Balance</b>	<b>\$ 3,121.33</b>
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**Checkbook summary:**

<b>Checking</b>	<b>898.33</b>
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<b>Savings</b>	<b>2,223.00</b>
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<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$3,121.33</b>
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### 2015 Quilt Show Final Budget Report

<b>Beginning Balance</b>	<b>\$ 3,304.13</b>
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Income from Show:	\$13,860.52
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Grant from Lawton Chamber	<u>\$ 1,500.00</u>
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Total:	<b>\$15,360.52</b>
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Total Expenses:	(\$15,609.93)
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<b>Ending Balance</b>	<b>\$ 3,054.72</b>
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## **2015 PROGRAMS**

**-September 12 WORKSHOP** Alice Ridge will teach "Tucks, Textures and Embellishments," a technique class, from 10 to 4 with a short break for lunch. Sign ups will be taken at the August meeting. Cost is \$40. Please bring a sack lunch.

**-September 14** Alice Ridge will present, a trunk show and lecture, "Quilting Around the World."

**-October 12** Quilt Airing and Pot Luck at the home of Jon and Diane Fizzell.

**-November 9** "Reduce, Reuse, Recycle" Clean out your sewing space, and bring your \$\$ and your excess stuff. Rent a table for \$10. Keep your profits. No table sharing please since this is a fundraiser to help pay for future programs. Before she moved, Colleen Adair donated some things to the guild to sell. Since her donation includes non sewing items, you may also bring non sewing items, but remember that your fellow guild members may be most interested in quilt related bargains!

**-December 14** Christmas Party and Potluck location to be determined  
**In January**, Eileen Urbanek, a certified Judy Niemeyer instructor, will be here to give a workshop and guild program. Some of our guild members will offer a pre-workshop fabric cutting day, so that students can start sewing and get the most out of Eileen's workshop.





## 2017 QUILT SHOW

Mark your Calendars:

***February 17th and 18th 2015***  
***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 on the 14th. Thanks to all of you who sew, embroider, and quilt for the Guild and its projects!

Sue Kolker



**EATS**

September

**Savory:** Shirley Lile  
Johnnie C  
Erica Jon

**Sweet:** Sherel Boy  
Maggie Scra  
Donna Klein

October - Potluck

**SPECIAL REQUESTS**

\*I think most people are like me and love to eat. I always bring something delicious food each month. I would love to add to the newsletter. Please send them



**Area Quilt Shop Classes**  
September 2015

<b>Bernina Center:</b> 580-581-1829 (Lawton) <u>Lawton</u> & Duncan	9-23	Seeing Double
	9-24	Dresden Plate
	9-25&26	Appliqued Wall Hanging
	9-28	Heirloom Baby Quilt
	9-30	Patches of Spring
<b>Beth's Quilting Quarters:</b> 580-485-3880 Blanchard	9-18	Accuquilt Birdsong BOM
	9-24,25,26	Judy Niemeyer Pick-a-Pattern
<b>Deb's Sew Biz:</b> 580-255-2843 Duncan	Open Sew Day is every Wednesday (No Charge)	
	Additional Classes to be scheduled	
<b>Gail Bush's Quilting</b> 405-222-8509 Chickasha	No information in time for newsletter	
<b>Quilt n Bee</b> 580-429-2400 Cache	9-3	Beginning Quilting
	9-15	Intro. To Free Motion Quilting (Alice Ridge)
	9-16	Free Motion--Step It Up (Alice Ridge)
	9-23	Sew Together Bag
<b>Steelman's</b> 405-224-2036 Chickasha	No classes scheduled	

*\*Information provided by Maggie Scrapper*



## **PRESIDENT'S CHALLENGE**

\*Not available at time of publishing. Please check out the Facebook page and website for updates. I will send out a separate email once it is available.