



August 2015 Newsletter

### **A WORD FROM THE PRESIDENT:**

Hello Guild Members

How about this heat? I hope that everybody is staying nice and cool with some quilting. To those of you that were unable to attend the monthly "Sewcial", you missed a great time. Diane did a wonderful job of teaching us how to make these cute little mug rugs. I have been digging in my stash to and looking throughout my house for things to use as templates since I don't have a die cut machine. YET! If you were able to attend please bring yours so we can all show them off. And next month looks like just as much fun. Well, how many of you are already saving up for a trip to Paducah? I know I am. I asked my husband if I could have about \$6,000 for a quilting trip and he wanted to know how I would ever spend that much money on one outing. Silly man. Thank you to Paula and Sheryl for letting us in on that secret. We might not be able to pick up anyone from any other towns. Got my sights set on 2017. This month our very own Maggie Scrapper will be doing the program. Now I am not afraid of spiders but not too crazy about them either. I am sure that Maggie can change my mind on that. And since everything has been so secretive I know that all of you will be there to see just what this is all about. I know that we are off to a somewhat bumpy start but things always seem to be a little rough when we get new people. I thank you for all of your patience and know that things will get better very soon. Thank you again to all that have volunteered for positions. Your hard work is appreciated. Hopefully all are doing okay on the President's Challenge. Clue 2 is ready and will be in this newsletter. Have fun. So, until the next meeting of August 10, 2015, keep on quilting.

Cris



## JULY MINUTES

July 2015 Quilt Guild Meeting Minutes.

Call to order at 7:04pm

Program first, presented by Paula Chambers and Sheryl Boydston, regarding Paducah quilt show.

Business meeting:

Newsletter issues discussed, Cris will speak with Brook regarding those not getting them at all and getting it out earlier.

Minutes, moved to be approved Nancy Sterret Wicker, seconded by Jean Peterson, passed

Treasurer report, moved Jean Peterson, seconded Vicki Nightingale, passed

Lenore reports not many Survey's being taken from the guild's website, PLEASE TAKE THE SURVEY! She needs more feedback. Needs to be put in newsletter again, along with form.

Monthly program list needs to be in newsletter LISTED SEPERATELY. Will advise Brooke.

President's challenge- clue 1 has been emailed by Brooke.

New roster needs to be emailed to guild members.

**\*\*MANY PEOPLE ARE NOT GETTING NEWSLETTER---NEEDS TO BE CORRECTED!**

Deadline for info to be put into newsletter is 2 weeks from meeting date.

Need to put who is responsible for next meeting's refreshments in newsletter.

Newsletter Needs to be sent out one week before meeting AND put on website and Facebook same day.

Old Business:

1 group would like to rent equipment (Wichita Falls), we need to decide on price. John will take trailer to the group that wants to rent. Carol will email



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old rental contract to John. Need to find a way to mark the equipment to identify it as ours. Suggested to engrave with dremmels or spray paint ID on them. Also contract for rental needs to be presented to guild (August meeting).

Lenore: upcoming programs:

August, Maggie Scaper program called along came a spider; class will also be offered later

September program Alice Ridge former guild member quilts around the world trunk show;

October program quilt airing at Diane and John Fizzell's;

November is guild flea market, Colleen donated a lot of things to be sold and money to go to guild, also there will be a \$10 charge for table to sell things from, no table sharing, as fund raiser for guild;

December program is Christmas Party

Also: Lenore volunteered to be in charge of next raffle quilt for quilt show, is collecting civil war fabrics.

Also we need to give an accounting of the quilt show to see where profits and losses are from last quilt show. Brook should have this information of the detailed reports.

Committee Reports:

TLC; No reports about Alice as yet. Marcelle has been moved to McMahan nursing home, do not use word McMahan if you go visit with her or her spirits will go down, say rehab place. Birthday is Monday, some are meeting at 5pm that day to visit. Please feel free to visit as often as you'd like. Memory is not clear and she needs stimulation in form of discussion regarding things she loves (quilts, teaching, etc). Dr's are hoping more discussion regarding these topics will help her brain to heal.

Irene Meeks is struggling with health issues and losing Mel and 2 sisters in past year. She is lonely and feeling forgotten, please visit and call. Is a founding member of the guild.



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Alice is up and about, husband has returned to work and is recovering.  
Community Service: Pillowcase kits were brought to meeting to make and return. 4 baby quilts and a fleece blanket taken to PRC, used new labels from Linda Neely on quilts. Received thank you letter from birth choice clinic for 6 baby quilts and 2 receiving blankets. Has been contacted about a singer industrial machine for sale for \$350 if interested contact Sue Colker. Sew days on Thursdays still. NEEDS TO BE PUT IN NEWSLETTER.

VP: Sew day social, this Friday July 17 at Great Plains tech center, building 700, room 701, time 630-930 pm. List of supplies to bring was given out by Dianne Fizzell.

Next sew day is Aug 14, same location and time. Bring 4 fat quarters, 2 light and 2 dark.

September will be a patriotic theme for Labor Day.

Membership: 53 paid members and 24 members present, 1 guest

Hospitality: need 1 more savory for august please; no one signed up for September

Other comities not present

Box of scraps in back from Cindy Squires can get what you'd like (quilt in a box, some assembly required).

Ways and Means drawing.

Drag and Brag

Adjourn at 854 pm



## TREASURER'S REPORT

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

Beginning Balance                      \$3,080.39

Income:

    Interest earned checking            .01

    Interest earned savings            .83

   .84

Expenses:

    None

Ending Balance                      \$ 3,081.23

Checkbook summary:

    Checking        858.23

    Savings        2,223.00

    TOTAL        \$3,081.23



## **2015 PROGRAMS**

**August 12 Maggie Scrapper will present "Along Came a Spider."** This surprise program will introduce a future workshop to be held in 2016. Date to be determined.

**-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 fund raiser 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 Pot Luck 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

A quick meeting will be held at 6:15 before the August Meeting starts. We need to get minutes recorded adding the new committee members so that we can get the old committee members off the bank account. If anyone is interesting in volunteering please join us.

### RAFFLE QUILT:

Lenor Davis is accepting donations of Civil War type fabrics for our next raffle quilt. She is also looking for a volunteer to make a needle turn appliqué center for the medallion style quilt, and volunteers to sew blocks from kits.

## **COMMUNITY SERVICE**

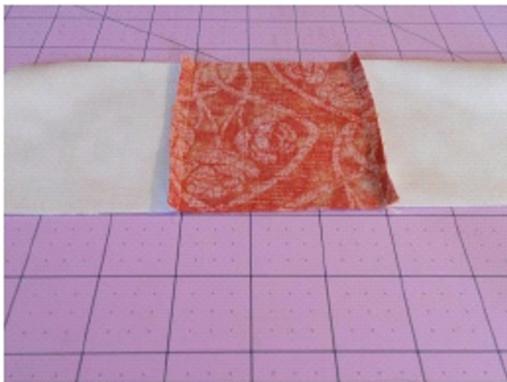
The group continues to work on finishing several QOV and helping the church make 75 book bags for their Awana program. Last week we rewarded ourselves for all our hard work and joined the Oklahoma Shop Hop. Our road trip was lots of fun and we saw some new and interesting places. Four baby quilts and 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.

**2015 PRESIDENT'S CHALLENGE**

Clue 2: Using the 3 1/2 inch squares for clue 2 you will need to make 8 of these units.



Press toward the center.



Now you will combine clue one and clue two to make the following quilt block. It should measure 9 1/2 inches.

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Set these aside for later. That is all there is to clue 2. Next month will be a little more complicated and you will have two months to complete it.