

From Our President



*IT'S QUILT SHOW TIME!!!!!!!!!!*

*Hooray for Quilt Shows. Time to get inspiration, motivation, and of course all of the shopping that can be done. I don't know about you but I absolutely love quilt shows. So many people that have the same love as you gathering together to celebrate the art of quilting. Getting more people interested in what we love. The beauty, the glamour, the sharing. And the work. Of course the work. But I know that we will have another awesome show this year. I have seen what the committee has done and all of that hard work will pay off. Plus all of the volunteers putting in time to make this show great. Big round of applause to one and all for their hard work. There is still time to sign up to work the show, I know that Virginia still has volunteer time slots open for people to fill. It does not take a long time and you will get to meet so many new people. Crafters of all kinds are some of the most wonderful, generous people around. You will have so much fun that time will just fly by and when it is over you will be amazed how quick it went. I am hoping to see each and everyone of your smiling faces enjoying yourself there. So much to see and do. I know that I will not miss a single minute of the show from set up until the last quilt is picked up and the last of the vendors leave. The show is my staycation, I enjoy it so much. If you happen to have already volunteered for a position that requires you to sit at a table or booth, bring some hand work; I am. Great conversation starter. If you are working as a quilt angel, talk to people. Maybe they will want to join the Guild. We can always use more members.*

*So, I am going to check my entries and make sure that they are ready for the judges. Good luck to all entries and let's have some fun.*

*See you at the show*

*Cris*

*Additional stuff. Executive Board meeting at 6 pm right before the regular meeting and I need about 5 minutes with the nominating committee as well. See you then.*

## WMQG Officers 2016-2017

**President-** Cris Ross

**Vice President-** Diane Fizzell

**Secretary—**Jeremy Dickerson

**Treasurer-** Sherel Boydston

**Programs-** Donna Klein

**Community Service-** Sue Kolker

**TLC-** Beverly Martine

**Hospitality-** Vicki Nightingale

**Membership-** Jon Fizzell

**Historian-** Vacant

**Ways & Means-** Erica Jones

**Newsletter/Web-** Jon Fizzell

**Publicity-** Paula Chambers

**Quilt Show-** Michelle Tompkins

*Please use your roster for contact information*



Next Meeting: February 13, 2017  
First Baptist West  
7202 NW Cache Rd, Lawton, OK  
Doors open @ 6:00

Accepting Quilts in the parking lot



WMQG Minutes January 9, 2017

- Call to order 7:00 p.m., Cris Ross
- Motion to approve December minutes – Mary Kunert; 2<sup>nd</sup> Sue Kohler
- Motion to approve Treasurer’s report – Kathy Burnett; 2<sup>nd</sup> Amanda Thomas
- Membership – Jon Fizzell; 29 members present
- Ways & Means – Erica Jones; donations needed and appreciated
- Sew Sewcial – De’ Fizzell; “Twinkle, twinkle, oh my” originally scheduled for 01/13/17. Rescheduled due to inclement weather.
- Community Service – Sue Kohler; Sew days 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays of each month at the Crossroads Baptist Church in Elgin.
- Thank you card received from Birth Choice.
- Programs – Donna Klein; Carol Capshaw threw out the rules and showed us curved blocks.
- Quilt Show
  - Basket walk – Sherrill needs items by 01/31.
  - Silent auction – Judy Haley; more items needed
  - Show set up – Volunteers needed for set up on Thursday 02/16/17 and take down after the show
  - on Saturday 02/18/17. Those setting up we will meet at 8:00 a.m. on 02/16/17 at the GPC Annex.
  - If you are entering a quilt in the antique/non-judged category bring it on set up day.
  - 11 vendors have signed up. We have space for 20. Refer vendors to or contact Paula Chambers.
  - Virginia asked for booth volunteers. Volunteers do not pay to attend the quilt show. Call Virginia
  - at 248-1439 if you want to volunteer and did not sign up at the meeting.
  - Guild booth – items needed. Bring items on the day of set up.,
  - Maggie still needs fat quarters.
  - LaDonna is handling show entries and raffle tickets. Virginia is in charge of show tickets.
- Drag and Brag
- Meeting adjourned at 8:15 p.m.

Wichita Mountain’s Quilt Guild Treasurer’s Report January 2017	
<b>Beginning Balance</b>	<b>1,485.67</b>
Income:	
Interest income checking	.10
Total	\$1,485.77
<b>Ending Balance</b>	<b>\$1,485.77</b>
<b>Savings</b>	<b>\$1,225.74</b>
<b>Total Balance</b>	<b>\$2,711.51</b>



## COMMUNITY SERVICE

Community Service news: It's a new year but we'll continue to sew at Crossroads Baptist Church on Wednesdays from 10-2 p m. Everyone is welcome. Fabric, rulers, cutting mats , etc are provided. Just bring your sewing machine and scissors and thread.

Please contact Sue Kolker for information, directions or questions at [580-215-9527](tel:580-215-9527) or [catherinekolker@yahoo.com](mailto:catherinekolker@yahoo.com).

## Hospitality

Thanks goes to Cathy Daniel, Nel Wallace, Cris Ross, Kathy Burnett and Jeremy Dickerson for bringing refreshments on January 9th. February we will not be having refreshments since quilts will be dropped off that day. Lenor Davis, Paula Chambers, Jean Petersen, Mary ?, Thelma Smith and Donna Klein, I moved you to March 13th. If you cannot do let me know. Vicki 580-471-4980

Vicki Nightingale

[vnightingale14@gmail.com](mailto:vnightingale14@gmail.com)

## Happenings in SWOK and NCTX Quilt Guilds

**WMQG Biennial Quilt Show. "Quilting Then and Now"** February 16-18 2017. Great Plains Coliseum, Lawton OK

**Edmond Quilt Guild.** March 21<sup>st</sup> Nova Montgomery \*Workshop - "Traditional Cathedral Windows"

**NATIONAL QUILTING DAY – MARCH 18, 2017** Celebrate! the 26th Annual National Quilting Day

**Red River Quilt Guild** Mini Bow Tucks Purse taught by Diane Walker. February 25, 2017

**OQSO** Spring Retreat 2017 featuring Deb Tucker, March 24 -26, Sequoyah Lodge Wagoner, OK

**Muskogee Area Quilt Guild "QUILTING UNDER THE STARS" QUILT SHOW – APRIL 7 & 8, 2017**

**Central OK Quilt Guild.** Celebration of Quilts 2017 **"FLYING HIGH"** July 14 – 15, 2017. Oklahoma State Fairgrounds



## Programs:

**February 13:** Quilt Show Time! Bring all of your entries to our meeting and turn your quilts in. Excitement is building, don't forget to sign up and volunteer to help with the show. If you are interested in serving in an office or on a committee, please contact someone on the board or nominating committee now.

**March 13:** I know the quilt show is over, but I thought it might be nice to go over labels. I want to challenge you in making labels for your quilts, even if they are simple. I will share many different ways to label your quilts. My program will be **Label it done!**

**April 10:** Elections will be this night. If you are interested in serving this way, please contact someone on the nominating committee, or a board member now.

## QUILT SHOW STUFF!!!!

- VOLUNTEERS: Remember to sign up. Contact Virginia. Free admission the day you work.
- We need your magazines, books and patters. Donate to the Guild booth for resale at a big discount!
- Contact Judy about bringing additional Silent Auction items
- Presale tickets, Raffle Tickets!! Quilt Raffle and American Girl Doll with lots of accessories. We have tickets for sale from most members. If you need more tickets, call Michelle, De' or LaDonna.
- **Show committee meeting is February 7, 5:30 PM** at Great Plains Technology Center. We had a very productive working group and meeting on January 31<sup>st</sup>. Thank you for all your hard work.
- Don't forget to bring some Antique Quilts on setup day.

## Sew Social:

February 24th , 2017

**My, oh my, how the stars Twinkle!**

**Time: 6:30-9:30 pm**

**Place: First Baptist East, 3302 SE LEE BLVD, LAWTON, OK 73501**

I just love a clear winter night-time sky. I love how crisp everything sparkles, how our breath makes chilly swirls and how bright the stars appear like little bits of crystal twinkling up in the sky inviting us to a giant connect the dot mystery.

### Supplies for latest adventure:

Bring your favorite sewing tools, notions and sewing machine plus these:

### Fabric cuts:

All your fabric is cut in 3 7/8 inch squares. We will be using 3 different fabrics. If you prefer you can use 4 inch squares and trim down after you make your half square triangles. Some folks find this easier.

### Suggested Colors:

**White print on White: (4) 3 7/8 inch squares**

**Dark Blue: (6) 3 7/8 inch squares**

**Light Blue: (6) 3 7/8 inch squares**

You should have a total of sixteen squares, 3.875" x 3.875".

We will have hot water for tea and hot cocoa. Chris Fick donated a bunch of hot chocolate for us to enjoy at sew social. Thanks a lot Chris. Please bring a cup and a happy smile, we would love to see you all. As always if you do not want to do my adventure feel free to work on what you want. This is also a great time to work on your quilt show entry!

**Thanks for all you do, De'**



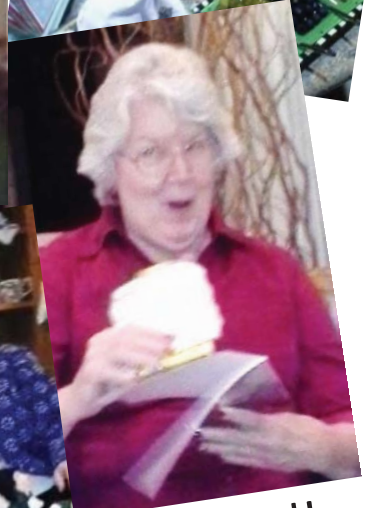
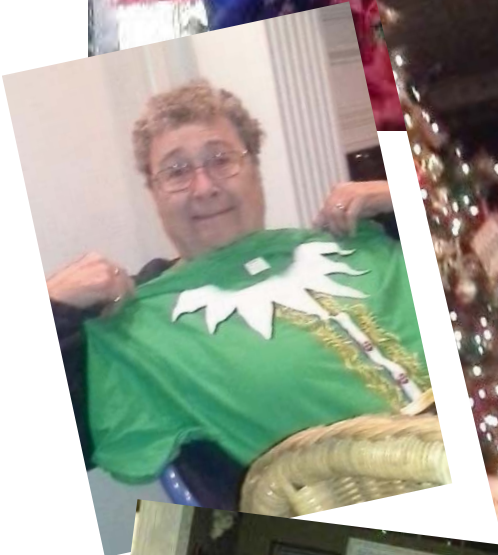
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Our Wonderful Host

Christmas Party 2016.



Somebody got an eyeful!



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## Drag and Brag January

