

From Our President



Holy Sizzling Summer, Quilters

July, where you wish for the cooler temperatures of winter vs. winter where you wish for the warmer temperatures of summer. Give me Spring and Fall. Anyway, I think that the heat has melted my brain for a bit.

I am writing this before I make my long trek to Virginia to meet my newest grandson, Calvin, aka Piglet. And of course I will be returning with about a million pictures and I might even be in some of them with him. Sewing machine and long arm machine have to stay home, boooo, but I am taking along one of the many hand projects with me to work on. That is the thing about handwork; you can pretty much take it anywhere. Now I am not talking about a king size quilt to the doctors office to work on the binding, although... might get new members, but smaller projects like Grandmother's Flower Garden, some appliqué and stuff like that. It helps pass the time and you can accomplish so much just sitting and waiting for whatever you are waiting for. Or reading a quilting magazine that you got a while ago that you have not looked at for a long time. Really look through it and see what articles have been written and look at the quilts in there. Read the directions. Is this something that I can do? Do I know someone that would like it? What colors would I pick? Is there another way to do it that might be easier for me? What would I change about it to make it more pleasing for me? Do I really like anything in this magazine and if not why do I still have it? Is there someone out there that might get a better use from it? I have probably close to 200 magazines that I need to do this with but there never seems to be enough time with all of the quilts running around in my head begging to be next on the machine. So I am going to pack a small tote bag (do I have one for this or do I need to make another) with a couple of magazines and some small hand work project to take with me next time I have a doctors appointment, have to get work done on my car, or take my father-in-law to the doctor. That way it is ready to go and I don't have to hunt around last minute, as I often do, to get out the door and to my destination on time and unfrazzled.

So, keep quilting and recycling

Cris

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: July 11, 2016
First Baptist West, 7202 NW Cache Rd
Doors open @ 6:30
Program begins @ 7:00.



June 2016 meeting Minutes

Meeting called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Cris Ross, President.

Motion to approve May 2016 minutes, Barbara Johnston, 2nd Nancy Whicker

Motion to approve amended Treasurer's report, Jon Fizzell, 2nd Erica Jones.

Ways & Means: Needs fabric donation; looking for handmade items donations.

Membership: 29 paid members so far for 2016. 6 guests were present at June meeting. Please see Jon to pay your dues for 2016.

Sew Days: June 24th at the Unitarian Church on Gore Blvd.

Community Service: Thursdays from 10-2 at the Crossroads Baptist Church in Elgin.

Gladly accepting donations of fidget quilts.

Hospitality: Sign ups needed.

Website: Jon has added downloads to the WMQG website.

Quilt Show: Fat quarters needed; items needed for silent auction and basket walk; ideas for baskets needed; Dresden Rose doll that will be raffled still needs more clothes; raffle quilt is at Quilt N Bee waiting to be quilted.

Programs: Donna passed out survey. Donna will use the survey results to get ideas for programs/classes. If you have ideas for programs please let Donna know.

President's Challenge 2016: Sign up for swap; 6" squares and 2 ½" strips WOF.

June Program: Connie Henley's trunk show.

Drag and Brag

Ways and Means Drawing

Meeting adjourned 8:25 p.m.

Wichita Mountains Quilt Guild

Bringing quilting and fiber arts to everyone

June
2016

Wichita Mountain's Quilt Guild

Treasurer's Report June 2016

Beginning Balance	Checking	\$1425.86
Income:	Interest	\$0.09
	Workshop	\$490.00
	<u>Membership</u>	<u>\$660.00</u>
Expenses:	Connie Henley Trunk Show	\$400.00
	<u>Ways and Means</u>	<u>\$123.95</u>
Ending Balance		\$ 2052.00

WMQG Checkbook Summary:

Checking	2052.00
<u>Savings</u>	<u>1,224.81</u>
TOTAL	\$3,276.81

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Community Service continues to meet on Thursdays in Elgin at Crossroads Baptist Church. We welcome all to join in! We are always looking for help with cutting and other tasks; not just sewing.

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

VP's Sew Sewcial

July 15th 2016

Wonky Owl Logs

Time: 6:30-9:30 pm

Place: Unitarian Universalist Church on Gore BLVD, Lawton

Remember we are always making something at Sew Social. So please come join us.

Here are the supplies you will need: You favorite sewing stuff,

A 12 inch square of brown fabric

A 12 inch square contrasting color that complements your brown

A 5 inch square of yellow

A 5 inch square of orange

A 5 inch square of black

A 5 inch square of white

Now dig into those scraps you have. Look for scraps at least 14 inches long, doesn't matter how wide. I would suggest "fall color" scraps but you can use any scraps as long as they are 14 inches or more long. We will need 36 of them. This might be a bit much but I don't want you to be short.

As always you may work on anything you want but I will provide an adventure for us too. I hope to see you all there...

Thank you all. Diane

**Wichita Mountains
Quilt Guild Presents:**

Quilting Then & Now

Judged Quilt Show

**Friday, February 17, 2017, 9am-6pm
Saturday, February 18, 2017, 9am-4pm**

**Great Plains Coliseum
920 SW Sheridan Rd, Lawton, OK**

**Raffle Quilt, Mini Shop Hop, Silent Auction, Basket Walk, Fat Quarter
Raffle, Demos, and more!**

**Admission: Pre-sale: \$7 standard, \$6 w/Military ID/65+
At Door: \$8 standard, \$7 w/Military ID/65+
Kids 12 and under FREE!**

Tickets on sale June 1 at Quilt N Bee in Cache (Tu-Sa,
10a-5p) or from any WMQG Member!

For more information: www.wmqg.net or "like" us on
Facebook! Search "Wichita Mountains Quilt Guild"



Nutella Blondies, from Sue Kolker

Ingredients:

1/2 cup unsalted butter, melted	1 cup light brown sugar, packed
1 large egg	1 tsp. vanilla extract
1/4 tsp. kosher salt	1 cup all-purpose flour
1/2 cup Nutella	ice cream, Nutella, and sprinkles (optional)

Directions: Preheat oven to 350 degrees F. Line an 8-inch baking dish with parchment paper. Set aside. In a mixing bowl, combine melted butter with brown sugar. Add in egg, vanilla and salt. Add flour and mix just until combined. Press batter into bottom of prepared baking dish. Spread Nutella on top of batter, in about 4 lines, using a knife to make swirls. Bake for about 22 minutes, remove from oven and cool. To serve, enjoy as a bar, or make a decadent treat by warming it up and topping it with ice cream, melted Nutella and sprinkles!

Store in airtight container. May be better on second day, flavor is more intense and the blondie is chewier.

Hospitality

For July, Paula Chambers, Jon Fizzell and Nickie Carpenter will bring savory. Virginia Williams, Kathy Hepner, and Sherel Boydston will bring sweets.

I always enjoy tasting all the different dishes and hopefully get some recipes to try out on my family.

At anytime if you cannot provide call me or message me at 580-471-4980 or e-mail at vnightingale14@gmail.com. I will provide or find someone. Also if anyone doesn't want to prepare a refreshment I could prepare it for you and you pay me for the ingredients.

Vicki Nightingale

Happenings in SWOK and NCTX Quilt Guilds

July 8 & 9, 2016 - Edmond Quilt Guild, "Festival of Quilts" Show, Summit Bldg, Memorial Road Church of Christ, 2221 E. Memorial Rd., Edmond, OK. Free Parking

Tue, Jul 12, 2016 at 11:00 am to 1:00 pm Binding by Machine. Quilt N Bee, Cache OK.

Cost: \$ 10.00 includes sample to bind and binding. Learn how to completely apply, turn and sew down your binding by machine. Learn how to get nicely mitered corners and how to join the start and end together. Speed up this process and get those quilts finished.

July 23 (Saturday) Stitching Memories Quick Curve Ruler, Clamshell Quilt Workshop \$20 Cotton Electric Building, Duncan, OK . Shirley Burns,

September 9 & 10, 2016—Piecemakers of Cushing Quilt Show, Cushing Youth Center, 6th & Little Street

OQSO Fall Retreat 2016, Sept. 16 - 18, 2016 Lake Murray State Park & Lodge Ardmore, OK OQSO.COM

Country Fare Quilter's Guild Show. Friday October 21st, 9am-5pm, Saturday October 22nd, 9am-4pm. Claremore Community Center 2501 N. Sioux Ave, Claremore OK. Admission is \$5.00

Kiamichi Quilt Show. 'Fall in Love With Quilts' Saturday October 29th 2016, 9am-5pm. Admission \$3.00. St. Johns Catholic Church, 300 East Washington St. McAlester, OK.

Programs

July 11. Either Donna Klein or Beverly Martine will present "Back to Basics". Lets get really basic and bring a friend. Program will be a refresher for some and probably teach us all some new tricks for old habits. How to start a quilt from cutting, measuring and stitching to tips and tricks from some pros.

Stay tuned for the program selection from our new Programs Chairwoman

FOR SALE!!

Selling vintage machines
 from my personal collection.
 Bernina Industrial, Pfaff, Kenmore, Singer 99

Contact Jeremy at 580-483-8186 or
 dickersonjeremy@sbcglobal.net.

Ways and Means

Ways and Means is looking for fabric?
 Any cuts, themes, designs, styles,
 scraps...anything at all. I would greatly
 appreciate it.

Thank you so much!

Advertising Rates

	Monthly Fee	Yearly Fee
Business Card	\$6.00	\$50.00
1/4 page	\$12.00	\$100.00
1/2 page	\$24.00	\$225.00
Full Page	\$48.00	\$450.00