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Programs



Elsie Campbell will present **Innovations and Renovations** at our February 15 Meeting. This will be special. Make plans to attend.



She will have books to sell.

Two will be given as door prizes on the 15th

Invite friends to the Lecture on Monday night.

(Non-members pay \$5)

The workshop on String Quilts is has been moved to the Atrium at McFarlin, so there is now **room for 5 more people!**

Call Joann at 701-0059 or email joannp21@cox.net.

Suggestion: Bring a bag lunch to the workshop to cut down on lunch time.

In March our own Donna Skvarla will present

"100 Years of American Quilts: 1850-1950."

I will bring at least one quilt from each decade and sometimes more. For instance, during the 1890s Crazy Quilts, Redwork and Log Cabins were all very popular, so for that decade I have three quilts to show! For the 1920s I have a top made of men's shirting samples and an exquisite Morning Glory appliqué from one of Marie Webster's patterns. And I will bring stuff for people to look at--ephemera. It's basically a trunk show with lots of history thrown in!

Donna

There will be more information about this lecture next month.

Community Quilts

Wilma DeBerry

We had the best day ever at our all day work day. There were about 20 of us, I guess I should know the exact number, but I don't. People came in and out and I totally lost count. Since it was a holiday, there were no church workers there, but the cooks in the kitchen gave us permission to use the atrium. That is one beautiful space. There was beautiful light and an electric outlet at every outside table. We had chocolate and licorice and door prizes. At the end of the day we had 37 quilts ready to distribute. There was lots of fun and laughter. The holiday worked both for and against us. Some who can't usually attend, were off work and could come. Some, who usually do come, had to stay home to take care of children or grandchildren. I have been asked to schedule another full day. We are looking at possibly August or September. Let me know your preferences

We will now have a drawing for a Quilt Committee door prize at the fourth Monday work day and another drawing at the regular monthly meeting. I will have more details at the February meeting. I give you a big heartfelt thank you to all who helped to make our day so wonderful. See you at the regular work day, February 22. We will have kits ready for you!

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OK, the NAQG Quilt Show will be here before you know it so we need to start gathering things for the Ways and Means booth. If you remember it was a huge success in 2008. No one has stepped up to take over Ways and Means so I am asking you to clean out those sewing rooms and bring the things to the meeting on the 15th or in March or in April, etc. I haven't seen what is in storage but know that we can use everything you have that is in good shape. I have not taken on Ways and Means again but we simply cannot let the Show happen and not have a booth. If you would rather bring things to me at my home you can leave them on my front porch - I live at 1201 E Louisiana, which is 1 block north of Lindsey on SE 12th. I am the first house on the north, east of 12th Street. Thank you in advance for thinking of your Guild when cleaning out!

Adrienne Fox



Adrienne has agreed to be Vice President.

Will someone please step up to take the Ways & Means job?

We also **must** have a Programs Chairman. We only have such great programs now because Peggy and Joann planned several months in advance.

Our combined meeting with Edmond at Rose State is also already planned. You will be given plenty of assistance – if you want it. **STEP UP**

Are You Interested?

Betsy Penn

I got a request from Lori Hughes. She works at Cancer Care Associates here in Norman. She has a whole bunch of ties, (I believe from her grandfather or father) that she wants to have made into a quilt. She of course is willing to pay. She doesn't care if it's machine or handmade. Her phone number is 206-4341. She seems very nice and would really appreciate it.

FAT QUARTER LOTTO

Celeste Stonecipher

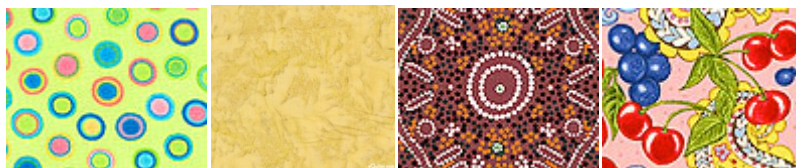
Each month, we hold our **Fat Quarter Lotto**. Bring one fat quarter (or more!) for that month's theme. For every fat quarter you turn in you get a chance at winning the pool of fat quarters!

Remember: Fat Quarters are 18" x 22", which is half of a half-yard of fabric (based on 42" - 45" width). Please give what you would want to receive, to make it fun for everyone.

February meeting theme:

"I liked it. I bought it. But I don't want it anymore."

Bring in those odd fat quarters that are left over from a project or two -- or three - or, well, you get it! Aren't most of you like me? I'm not always sure how many I need for a project, so I end up buying a few more than necessary. Let's clean out the closets and give someone a good start on a scrappy quilt.



Coming for the March meeting theme:

"On the Move"

If it has to do in any way with transportation, bring it in.

Send any ideas or suggestions to Celeste Stonecipher at c.stonecipher@att.net or find me at the meeting!

Please consider writing an article for the newsletter.

Getting to know each other is one of the goals of the guild.

Since I have no others, I will tell about my experience at the Winter Quilt Show at the Cox Center.

The 2010 OKC Winter Quilt Show

Ruth Leidy

First of all, the quilt that I entered did not win anything, but the 3 comments were all positive. It did also say that it wasn't square. I brought it home and checked its "squareness". My rulers showed it to be quite square. No further comments about the show or its judging. I'll be positive by saying that they are learning. In fact, I've been asked to design the show's layout for the quilts for next year. I'll be asking for help!

I spent the first day with Mark Lipinski. He had us doing a mystery quilt which required the sewing of curves. I can now sew curves without using pins! But his true strength was in helping us design our mystery quilt. He was a master at helping everyone to improve their design. I was quite impressed. His evening lecture was rated PG, but it was closer to R. However, I laughed until my side hurt. He showed us quilts that had been in various magazines and told stories.

On Friday I didn't go up until late afternoon to check out the booths. Then I stayed to hear Kaye Wood tell us about her traveling adventures. I didn't laugh.

On Saturday, I took a landscape class from Karen Pharr. She showed us her work, the various techniques she used, and tips on achieving a three-dimensional look. We practiced making open thread-painted leaves using wash-away stabilizer. We also designed a large tree to use in the foreground. It was ironed on to our backgrounds. I was fortunate that her booth was near Dye-Licious. She helped me pick out a background fabric that is quite beautiful.

Since my husband was out-of-town I probably spent too much time up there, but all-in-all I enjoyed the show and it did take a long time to see all of the vendors. There were lots of new ones and I managed to spend way more than I had planned. (Nothing new there!)

Area Shows and Events

Sheryl Heinrich

These listings come from tourism websites, lists of quilt shows, and guild pages. Efforts have been made to ensure the accuracy of these listings; however, they are subject to change without notice to me. Before traveling, check with the show contact person or organization.

February

26/27 **Colorado Valley Quilt Guild's 13th Annual Best Little Quilt Show in Texas: Beautiful Bluebonnets --**
<http://www.cvquiltguild.com/quiltshow.html>

March

12-14 **A Log Cabin Odyssey – Dallas Quilt Celebration 2010 –** Dallas Market Hall, 2200 Stemmons Freeway.
<http://www.quiltersguildofdallas.org/quiltcelebration2010/default.htm>

April

9-10 **Ozark Memories –** Calico Cutups Guild Show St. Bernard's Catholic Church, 1 St. Bernard Lane, Bella Vista, AR
<http://www.calicocutups.org/quilt-show/index.php>

21-24 **Paducah Quilt Show --** http://www.americanquilter.com/shows_contests/paducah/2010/general_info/index.php

23-24 **Pontotoc County Quilt Show –** Pontotoc County Agriplex, Ada, OK
<http://www.travelok.com/toDo/eventsDetail.asp?id=1-41SD7>

23-25 **2010 Hop the River Shop Hop** <http://www.quiltndbee.biz/shophop/>

24 **Quilt Show** at Springs Abloom Festival
<http://www.travelok.com/toDo/eventsDetail.asp?id=1-48C9D>

29-May 2 **Denver National Quilt Festival V** – <http://www.quiltfest.com/activities.asp?id=35>

May

- 1 **Quilt Show** at Spring Fest and Hops Weekend Car Show, Perry, OK
<http://www.travelok.com/toDo/eventsDetail.asp?id=1-432GX>
- 15 **Quilt Show** at Junque Arte Festival, Nowata County Fairgrounds, Nowata, OK
<http://www.travelok.com/toDo/eventsDetail.asp?id=1-42BPT>
- 20-22 **Martha's Sewing Market** – Arlington, TX
- 28-29 **Quilt Show** at Magnolia Festival, Durant, OK (Note: The link on the website goes to the Magnolia Festival in Glendale, Alabama).



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