



Norman Area Quilters Guild

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Ruth Leidy, Editor

June's Program is **TUESDAY, the 15th**, at 7:00 PM **That's THIS WEEK!!!**

This is the big one! We are going to Rose State to hear Ami Simms (rhymes with salami) give her program on "How NOT to Make a Prize-Winning Quilt".

This nationally known quilter has a great website, www.amisimms.com/. (I spent over an hour there just previewing topics when I should have been writing this.) Ami has authored eight books, is the creator of the WORST Quilt in the World Contest®, and is the founder and executive director of the Alzheimer's Art Quilt Initiative.



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If you have signed up for the workshop on String Quilting, remember that it is being held **on June 15th** at Quilter's Corner on Air Depot. 9AM to 3PM.

If you need more information about the workshop, contact Joann Polgar.701-0059.

If you need a ride to the evening meeting, call: Anne Watkins (602-9399 cell or 329-6400 home). or Betty Mitchell. (364-2400 shop or 823-8349 cell).

A map of Rose State is attached. The building is called Atkinson Center (TH) There are parking lots on 3 sides. We usually park north of the building (south of the baseball field) and walk past FA to TH. (Follow the others.) Air Depot Blvd. is also shown on the map. Quilter's Corner is just up the street a couple of miles.

Anne Watkins found a new magazine *Quilt Life* at the grocery store. It has Ricky Tims and Alex Anderson on the cover. But the important part, it has **two** articles about Ami Simms. This magazine is published by AQS and I'm guessing that it's brand new.

Vice President

Adrienne Fox

May's Door Prizes

We had some nice door prizes in May from some great vendors!

1) Pinball Pattern (OK Quiltworks) and 2 wooden candlesticks (Norman Area Quilters Guild) - won by Mary Morrison. Hey, Mary, don't forget to bring them back for Show and Share when you get them made!

2) Out on a Limb pattern and The Romance of Paula Vaughn (Savage Quilter) - won by Rosa Warner. Rosa, I really coveted that book of Paula's, enjoy!

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3) 1/2 yard of hand dyed fabric (Dye-licious Fabrics) and 45 mm rotary cutter blade (Norman Area Quilters Guild) - won by Sue Hurt. Sue, I know you will do great things with the beautiful fabric.

Please don't forget to mention NAQG when you visit these shops, if they weren't generous with us we wouldn't have door prizes!

Quilt Show News

Anne Watkins

The quilt show news is good. Things are falling into place rapidly at this point. There is something to manage every day. As of this writing, there will be three sewing machines, a fabric mover and an embellisher to be awarded to some worthy quilts. There will also be gift certificates and cash for some quilts. We hope to be able to recognize 14 quilts with ribbons and prizes. We will display about 130 quilts not counting special exhibits and small group displays. From what I have seen of the pictures of entries, it will be an attractive show.

Don't forget the drop off dates. We will be accepting quilts starting June 21st and would like to have them by June 30th.

The following people will be receiving your quilts:

East

Bonnie White, 3 Mockingbird Ct, 321-0523

Joann Polgar, 1205 Deer Run Dr, 701-0059

West

Peggy Irby, 417 Prestwick St, 360-7573

Wilma DeBerry, 400 Edwards Dr, 321-2976

South Central

Lorraine Provine, 1019 Greenway Cr, 360-9416

Call before you take your quilt(s).

Small groups will bring their displays to the fairgrounds on setup day on July 15.

Still needed are cookies, drinks (water or soda), ways and means donations and bazaar items. We also need volunteers for set-up and during the show.

The Quilt Show Bizarre

Ginny Barton

We will have to up the price of Bizarre items for health insurance purposes because Bizarre things can happen when making Bizarre items.

Charles Dixon (Shirley's husband) was making ruler holder for the Bizarre when he decided that his finger was too long and cut some of it off on the table saw.

Bonnie White was cutting out armchair caddy kits when she cut her finger with the rotary cutter. They both required treatment at the ER.

Be careful as you finish your Bizarre items!

Ways and Means

Margaret Decker

Special items are needed for the Quilt Show, please. We are in need of all things quilting! The show is coming up quickly and we would like to have more than just magazines (but they are welcome, also). If you have had that quilt kit, moved it, dusted it and thought "I'll do that someday", but the packaging is beginning to look a bit tattered, Ways and Means can use it. We would like to have a nice selection for our visitors (and members) to have a choice of purchase. Remember, if you need someone to pick up your donation, just call Adrienne, 364-0723 and leave a message or drop things on her porch at 1201 E Louisiana, 1 block north of Lindsey and just east of SW 12th Street.

There will be no Community Quilts meeting in June.

Programs

Theresa Duval

In July Nita Beshear is coming. She lives in SE Oklahoma and has written *Devoted to Quilting*. Her presentation will be 'From a Sort of a Quilter to an Expert'. I quote Nita on her explanation of this topic. "*It only took a collection of quilt stories to have me suddenly considered an expert. This presentation is rather humorous and talks about some of the questions I've been asked about quilts, quilt care, quilt value, among other questions. I answer the best I can, but I'm not expert.*"

Quilt Auction

Also in July the Oklahoma quilt top will be auctioned. It does need more work on the machine appliqué figures.

Fat Quarter Lotto

Celeste Stonecipher

There will not be a Fat Quarter Lotto in June, but it is still very much on my mind.

Every other month at our NAQG meeting, we hold our Fat Quarter Lotto. Bring a 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!

So you can plan ahead and perhaps purchase them on the Shop Hop, I have selected the themes for the rest of the year.

In July, it will be RED, WHITE, & BLUE! I couldn't resist choosing it again.

In August, we will be going MAD FOR PLAID!

In September, it's I LOVE CALICO! These are small prints.

In October, I have chosen THE 1930S.

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.

In November, FALLING LEAVES. Select leaf prints in fall colors (remember, some leaves are still green then).

I'll see you in July.

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



Anne Watkins is looking for this sewing machine cabinet to buy. Let her know if you have one you want to sell.

[Roberts 295 WHITE Folding Trestle Leg Flat Top Utility Table Stand 40x20x29" for Portable Machines](#)

Correction for the Directory: Please change Sharon's home phone number.
Sharon E. Dries **405-793-9436 Home** 405-514-7510 Cell

Area Shows & Events

Sheryl Heinrichs

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.

May

- 15 **Show at Junque Arte Festival Quilt**, Nowata County Fairgrounds, Nowata, OK
<http://www.travelok.com/toDo/eventsDetail.asp?id=1-42BPT20-22>

Martha's Sewing Market – Arlington, TX
<http://www.marthassewingmarket.com/>

- 28-29 **Quilt Show at Magnolia Festival**, Durant, OK

June

- 4- 5 **Quilt Country** – Green Country Quilters Guild Tulsa Fairgrounds,
4401 E. 21st St, Tulsa, OK
<http://www.greencountryquiltersguild.com/2008%20show.html>

- 11-13 **Abilene Quilt Show**
<http://abilenequiltersguild.com/quiltshow.aspx>

- 16-20 **Quilt Colorado 2010** – Four days of classes, quilt show, and merchant mall
Estes Park, CO www.quiltcolorado.com

- 17-19 **41st Annual NQA Quilt Show** – Columbus, OH
<http://nqaquilts.org/>

- 18-19 **Road to Oklahoma Shop Hop** www.roadtooklahomashop.com

- 18-20 **32nd Annual Omaha Quilters Guild Show** – LaVista Convention Center,
12520 Westport Parkway, LaVista, NE

- 25-26 **Stitching Memories Quilt Show** – Stephens County Fairgrounds, Duncan, OK

- 25-27 <http://www.travelok.com/toDo/eventsDetail.asp?id=1-432HH>
Common Threads 2010 Quilt Show – Wichita, KS
<http://www.wichitaquiltshow.com/>

July

- 3 **Quilt Show** at Huckleberry Festival, Jay, OK
<http://www.travelok.com/toDo/eventsDetail.asp?id=1-41SAV>
- 14-17 **AQS Knoxville Show**
http://www.americanquilter.com/shows_contests/knoxville/2010/general_info/index.php
- 16-17 **Quilts That Bind Us Together** – Norman Area Quilters Guild
 Cleveland County Fairgrounds, Norman, OK
- 22-25 **25 Years of Friendship: Quilt Nebraska 2010** – North Platte, NE
<http://www.nsqg.org/qn.html>
- 28-31 **Primitives of the Midwest 6th Annual** – sponsored by Quilter's Station, Lee's Summit, Mo
<http://www.quiltersstation.com/shop/custom.aspx?recid=7>
- 30-31 **Edmond Quilt Guild Show 2010** – Hamilton Field House,
 University of Central Oklahoma, Edmond, OK
- 31 **Quilt Show at Valliant Watermelon Festival**
<http://www.travelok.com/toDo/eventsDetail.asp?id=1-4F7YI>



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