



Norman Area Quilters Guild

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QUILT SHOW 2010

The time is now; our Quilt Show is this weekend!

We still need a few of you to turn your quilts in. If there is a problem, please let Michelle Lynch know so we can make necessary adjustments.

Did everyone see the article in the Sunday Norman Transcript about our show? Actually, there were 4 mentions of our guild or our show in that paper. Did you find them all? Because of that article, we have been given a quilt that, at one time, hung in the governor's mansion, to auction at the quilt show. The committee has not discussed this so the details will be available at the show. I have not seen this quilt yet, but am very excited about this gift to our show.

The quilt show committee has worked very hard and we are ready for this show. We need your cookies, drinks and labor now. If you can help to set up, be at the fairgrounds on Thursday about 10:00 am. There will be plenty of work for everyone.

See you Thursday, Anne

Program for July 19

Theresa Duval

Nita Beshear, quilter and author of Devoted to Quilting, will present "From a 'Sort of Quilter to an Expert'. *"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."*

Ms. Beshear's book, Devoted to Quilting, will be available for purchase.



These devotionals are for quilters at all ability levels and also for lovers of quilts. From the quilt spectator to the quilting professional, a quilt is more than a simple coverlet. The process of creating a quilt provides moments of frustration, fear, stress, fun, or adventure. For the quilt spectator or recipient, the quilt offers memories of these same feelings or memories of these emotional times.

- * Devotionals that quilters and quilt lovers can identify
- * Bible verses to help you along your sewing life
- * Sewing tips to make your quilting go easier

Upcoming Programs

Date	Speaker / Group	Presentation
August 16, 2010	Nancy Sheppard-Green, NAQG	My Grandmother's Quilts
September 20, 2010	Judy Howard, Oklahoma City, OK	Thanking Our Troops
October 18, 2010	NAQG Community Quilts Committee	Quilt Recipients Program Directors Special Presentation
November 15, 2010	Mary Dubois, Midwest City, OK	Scrappy Quilts –Color & Value
December 20, 2010	Pam Vidmar, Coordinator	NAQG's Annual Christmas Party
January 17, 2011	Linda Everhart, Topeka KS	Don't Sweat the Bumps
		Workshop TBA

Community Projects

Wilma DeBerry

I hope all of you are ready for the Quilt Show. We will proudly exhibit many of your community quilts. I am happy to say that the directors of all four of our agencies will act as special judges and will be choosing their favorite quilts. The makers of those quilts will receive prizes.

We will definitely meet July 26. That will be my last day to serve as the Chair of this wonderful committee. As of August 1, Celeste Stonecipher will begin her term as chair. I know this is a good thing for the committee. She really wants to direct us and will bring her enthusiasm, special talents and new ideas to us. This is a happy day for all of us but I must admit that as the time draws closer, I am feeling nostalgic and a bit anxious for myself. I love this committee and the work we do. I will be there every fourth Monday but now, I can actually bring my machine and sew. The committee has grown so much during the past three years and I am proud of all we have done together. Thank you to all who have come to my aid and rescue more times that I want to admit. I am blessed to have worked with you. I know all of you will love Celeste, what is not to love, and will give her your full support. GO CELESTE AND GOD BLESS.



Celeste Stonecipher

Beginning with the August working day, I will be taking over the Community Quilts project from Wilma DeBerry. I have so much fun participating in this project. It is a way to keep creative juices flowing. I can make only so many quilts for myself and family members. And the friendships that I have formed are so special. I am looking forward to this assignment and I expect that Wilma will be looking forward to get some sewing and quilting done on the 4th Monday of each month!

A Special Request from our President

I would like to request that anyone who is not using their selvages please save them for me. I'm finding out it takes a lot of selvages to make anything out of them, and they are very expensive to buy. I need anywhere from 1/8" to a 1/4" of the fabric on the selvege in order to sew them together. If you would bring them to the guild meeting to give them to me, I would sure appreciate it!
THANK YOU SO MUCH!

Colleen

Wasn't Ami Simms a lot of fun? I hope you were able to be there!



Membership

Janet Bronston

Welcome these new members:

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. If you have not received your membership book, you may pick one up at the July meeting.

Phone Number Changes for the Directory

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Fat Quarter Lotto

Celeste Stonecipher

Each month at our Norman guild meeting, we hold our **Fat Quarter Lotto**. Bring a fat quarter (or more) in this 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.

July meeting theme: "Red, White and Blue"!

The colors are not restricted to a patriotic theme.

So, if the fabric has red, white, or blue in it, bring it along.



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.

In November, FALLING LEAVES. Select leaf prints in fall colors (and green too).

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!

Help One of our Own in a Quilt Design Contest

Renee Chesnut is a member of NAQG. She is an up and coming designer. Please help her by following these instructions. (She is a friend of a number of our members as many have contacted me)!

To My Friends and Family, my new quilting friends and guild members and pretty much anyone I have had email contact with!!

I need your help!! I have entered this contest with *McCall's Quilt* magazine to be the next "Quilt Design Star!!!"

All you need to do is go to this link http://www.mccallsquilting.com/contests/design-star-contest.html?utm_source=July02_2010_QV_Newsletter&utm_medium=eletter&utm_content=EditorLetter&utm_campaign=July02_2010_QV_Newsletter

Then click on the Vote button. Then find my quilt. It is #57 titled Stars and Stripes.

Please, please! You can vote once a day. Votes are being taken from now till Aug 2nd. So please vote often! Thanks for your support!!

Love and hugs

Renee

Chesnut Quilt Company

From your editor,

If your computer doesn't accept "just clicking on the above link, then open your Internet Browser. Come back to this page; highlight all of the blue address starting with http. Then push Ctrl and C on your computer. You have now copied that

long address! Go back to you Browser and at the top where the address of that page is, place your cursor and push Ctrl and V. You have now pasted the address. I don't know why V is for paste – maybe it is from some foreign language! I really enjoyed looking at all 147 quilts

Another Opportunity to Donate a Quilt to a Great Cause

Dear Norman Area Quilters Guild Members,

We need your help in preserving our history and collections! The Greater Southwest Historical Museum in Ardmore, Oklahoma, is calling for entries for its first Community Quilt Art Challenge. The challenge is being initiated to raise funds for conservation of two bronze sculptures-- *Taza* by Allan Houser and *Chickasaw Man* by Doug Hyde. Both sculptures are historically important to the Museum and the community in recognizing Oklahoma's Native American heritage

The theme for the challenge is *Something Old, Something New, Something Blue*. The Challenge will kick off on September 11, 2010 with a one-day quilt festival to include quilting demonstrations and lectures as well as a themed exhibit incorporating challenge entries.

Challenge rules and eligibility can be downloaded at www.gshnm.org. **The deadline for registration is August 31, 2010.** There is no charge to enter and is open to the public.

Challenge entries will be judged by a Committee, which includes museum members and a quilt appraiser/historian certified by the American Quilters Society. Judges will select three cash-prize winners for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Place as well as a Theme Award Quilt. The public will select a People's Choice Quilt. Both the Theme Award Quilt and the People's Choice Quilt will be added to the museum's permanent collection.

For the challenge, the Museum is requesting quilts no larger than 45 inches but the quilt need not be square. Quilts should include one of the following patterns: Baskets, Grandmother's Flower Garden, Mariner's Compass, Nine-Patch, Road to Oklahoma, Sailboat, or Star.Quilts. They should also include (1) Vintage or reproduction vintage fabrics, (2) Contemporary fabrics, and (3) Fabrics in the shades of blue.

Challenge entries will be auctioned off at fundraiser to raise funds for conservation of museum collections.

For further assistance or questions, please contact Kristin at 580-226-3857 or gshmcurator@cablone.net.

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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.

July

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
<http://www.normanareaquiltersguild.org/quiltshow.html>

22-25 **25 Years of Friendship: Quilt Nebraska 2010** – North Platte, NE <http://www.nsqg.org/qn.html>

23-25 **Quiltfest** – Civic Center, 380 South Seguin Ave., New Braunfels, TX
http://www.newbraunfelsareaquiltguild.org/Quilt_Show_2010.htm

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 Festival 2010** – Hamilton Field House, University of Central Oklahoma, Edmond, OK
http://www.egg.us/quilt_show_2010.htm

31 **Quilt Show** at Valliant Watermelon Festival <http://www.travelok.com/toDo/eventsDetail.asp?id=1-4F7YI>

August

7/8 **Quilt and Wine Fair in Corrales** – Corrales, NM <http://www.quiltwinecorrales.com/>

20-22 **Rocky Mountain Quilt Festival** – Loveland, CO <http://www.rockymountainquiltfestival.com/>

September

3-5 **Stitches from the Heart** – Fredricksburg, TX http://www.verainsquiltguild.com/Quiltshow_06.htm

4-6 **Labor Day Weekend Quilt Show** – 2480 Ks. Hwy 177, Tallgrass Prairie National Preserve, Strong City, KS (620) 273-8494
<http://www.nps.gov/mwr/customcf/apps/eventcalendar/events/taprevent12673490.html>

9-11 **Creative Memories Quilt Guild's 24th Annual Show** – Civic Center, 103 Presidential Corridor East (Hwy 21)
E-mail: Cmqgbc@yahoo.com

11 **Made in Oklahoma Festival** – Main Street, Seminole, OK
<http://www.travelok.com/toDo/eventsDetail.asp?id=1-43FXE>

17-18 **Lone Star Heritage Quilt Show** – Hopkins County Civic Center, Sulphur Springs, TX

17-19 **Changing Gears Quilt Show** – Palmer Events Center, Austin, TX <http://www.aaqg.org/show2010/>

18-19 **Kansas Capital Quilters Guild** – Topeka, KS <http://www.kscapitalquilters.com/quiltshows/2010quiltshow.html>

23-25 **OPQG Show** – Springfield Expo Center <http://www.ozarkpiecemakers.com/quiltshow.html>

23-27 **Pieceful Patching: A Piecing Retreat** – Branson, MO www.bransonquilting.com

24-25 **Busy Bee Annual Quilt Show** – Post Oak, TX <http://www.postoakquilters.com/>

24-25 **Roswell Quilt Show 2010** – Roswell Civic Center, 912 N Main, Roswell, NM
Email: jmichelle@cableone.net

October

1-2 **The Shades of Texas Quilt Show** – Killeen, TX http://cttquiltguild.org/quilt_shows.html

1-2 **Threads of Texas Quilt Show** – Stephenville, TX (254) 918-0433

1-3 **It's a Whole New Quilt** – Red River Quilters Guild Quilt Show 2010, Bossier City, LA
<http://redriverquilters.com/quiltshow.html>

6-9 **AQS Quilt Show and Contest – Des Moines, IA**
http://www.americanquilter.com/shows_contests/desmoines/2010/general_info/

8-9 **Quilt Show** at Watonga Cheese Festival and Art Show, Watonga, OK
<http://www.travelok.com/toDo/eventsDetail.asp?id=1-42GLP>

9 **Quilt Show** at Caddo Heritage Day, Downtown Caddo, OK
<http://www.travelok.com/toDo/eventsDetail.asp?id=1-48C9L>

9-10 **Quilting in the Falls Quilt Show** – Multi-purpose Events Center, 1000 5th Street, Wichita Falls, TX
<http://www.rrqg.org/quiltshow.html>

15-16 **Annual Quilt Show** – Civic Center, Canton, TX (903) 567-4511

So, who wants to be President of NAQGG?

Colleen is Term Limited. So someone must step-up. Or we could change the By-Laws, but that's difficult! The Nominating Committee is being formed now! Volunteer for that and help find a President! Colleen is looking for people.

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