



Norman Area Quilters Guild

# The Quilter's Edge

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## May Program An Old-Fashioned Sewcial

*Georjana Mauldin*

Our program this May might be a little different than usual, but what do you expect from the Bazaar Chair??? **Something Bizarre?** The theme will be an "Old Fashion Sewcial." This meeting will be promoting our love of quilting (no not Fons and Porter). We will fill Fenn Hall with fellowship and food. So, please bring your favorite dessert or snack. The guild will provide drinks. Bring your quilt that was quite an accomplishment or challenge - one that you were amazed that you finished - even if we've seen it before for show and share. After the business meeting I'll have a few words, we'll meet and greet each other, get desserts, visit. We will have tables to sign up for small groups, quilt show volunteer opportunities, kits to take home and make for the bazaar. During our social time, I will have a quilt movie showing in the background on the big screens.

I'll be showing "A Century of Quilts: American in Cloth". This production brings a tear to my eye every time I watch it. Quilters tell the story about their quilt that was chosen to be among the 100 best quilts of the 20th century. About the show:

*A Century of Quilts: American in Cloth - PBS. The 20th century was the century of the American quilt. In this era, quilts transformed from traditional necessities to glorious works of art. In 1999, the International Quilt Festival in Houston conducted the ultimate search to find 100 of the most acclaimed quilts of the 20th Century. That fall the selected quilts were together for the show of a lifetime, and our cameras were there to meet the quilters and to record the stories of a Century of Quilts.*

*Each quilt was chosen not just for its beauty, but also for its contribution to the art of quilt making. A Century of Quilts: America in Cloth documents several of the 100 Best Quilts of the 20th Century. We meet the artists, the quilts, and the stories preserved in the cloth.*

So what do you bring to the program?

- Your happy self
- A dessert or snack to share
- A quilt that gave you heck to finish for show and share
- Willingness to meet other members of your guild
- A spirit of volunteerism to help our guild continue to grow and prosper
- If your small group is open for new members, bring a signup sheet detailing time and meeting information.
- Money (checkbook, ok) if you plan to bid on a quilt top. (Explanation on p.5)

I hope that everyone will leave the meeting feeling that they are among friends who share their love of fabric, stitching, and transforming this love into the form of a quilt.

Also, Pat with Spinning Spools Quilt Guild from Shawnee will be bringing their Raffle Quilt to our May guild meeting.

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## Vice President

*Adrienne Fox*

Well, last month was Demo Derby night - Thank you Ginny for getting this together for us. Demo Derby is my favorite meeting of the year; I always come away with new tips, except this time! I was suffering from a really bad headache and can't tell you what any table was doing! I finally gave up and went home. Bummer!!!

We gave away some great door prizes:

- From the Savage Quilter - A catch-all basket, patterns, a Quilter's Journal and a book, *The Machine Quilter's Skillbuilder* won by Brenda Randall.
- From Patchwork Place - A book, *Pieced Appliqué*, won by Amanda Laughlin.
- From Donor Unknown - A thread catcher and 4 fat quarters won by Doris (sorry, Doris, I didn't get your name down!).

Don't forget to support those merchants that support NAQG. We wouldn't have door prizes without them. Also thank them for giving the prizes.



### Video of Library Demo Day

[http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vczsolwo5\\_k](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vczsolwo5_k)



## Quilt Show Updates

*Anne Watkins, Chairman*

Well the pressure is on and I can only hope that I don't forget anything because there are only **two** more newsletters between now and the quilt show and only **one** more meeting other than the joint meeting with Edmond. Michelle tells me we have a good number of quilts and that there are a few late entries expected as she has had a couple of phone calls. Now it is time to get them to the quilt show. We will be accepting quilts starting **June 21<sup>st</sup> and would like to have them by June 30th.**

The following people will be accepting 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

I know these ladies will try to be as accessible as possible during this time, but life does go on and you might want to call first to make sure they are home. If this doesn't work for you or you have any other problems with any entries, call me, 329-6400 or 602-9399 or Michelle 360-7507 and we will work with you to overcome obstacles. Small groups will bring their displays to the fairgrounds on setup day.

Setup is Thursday, July 15th. I will let you know what time setup begins in a later newsletter. We will need **lots** of volunteers. There will be sign-up sheets available at the May meeting for several of the committees. Joann will need a lot of volunteers for the ticket tables. Wilma will have publicity materials there for you to take to your grocer or mailman or anyone whose path you might cross. Adrienne and Margaret are looking for ways and means items. I am trying to think of everything, but if you think of something you think we might need, call me.

## **Bazaar Happenings....**

*Georjana Mauldin*

Hello all, only June between now and our quilt show. I hope all members that have said they were making items are nearing the finish line on their projects. Please bring what you have created to the May meeting, so we can get price tags on them and get them ready for the show. I do so appreciate all your help.

I will take items all the way up to the show (including the June meeting). It is best to get them to me early, so I can get them ready for the **Bazaar Boutique**.

Bazaar volunteers have made a few kits for members to check out at the May meeting to be made for the Bazaar Boutique. I will have a tool organizer, lunch bag, and iron cozy kits to check out.

If you have other items you think would be fun to make please call me. We try very hard not to make copyrighted patterns. Often the designer will say yes to sell a few things at a bazaar, if you ask.

I will sell anything you make for the bazaar!!! Remember our theme is "**What Quilters Need When on the Move**." This theme includes kitchen items and quilting notion items. As quilters we do a lot of traveling, and these items are supposed to make that travel easier - and maybe more fashionable too!!

If you have already given some items - like the lovely load of pincushions, jazzy jean bags, etc., please make sure I have your name and phone number. As I did in 2008, I will have an after party for people who contributed to the bazaar. Thank you so much, Georjana - Bazaar Chair - 364-0660

## **Cookies & Drinks & More**

*Jan Hatch*

Just in case, you have been hiding under a rock or perhaps deeply engrossed in your sewing, please allow me to remind you that our quilt show will be happening in just a few short weeks.

At the next guild meeting, there will be sign-up sheets for donations for cookies and drinks for our vendors and volunteers. While we all enjoy the opportunity to savor the quilts, our show would be lacking if we did not have the booths with goodies to buy. Please help me to make our vendors feel welcome and our volunteers feel appreciated by taking a little time to demonstrate our hospitality. It is my goal that the vendors leave our show talking about how great it was and hoping that they are invited back.

I want our show to be the OKLAHOMA STANDARD for local shows that everyone strives to meet, but I can't do it without your help. Don't forget the sign-up sheets. More details to follow.

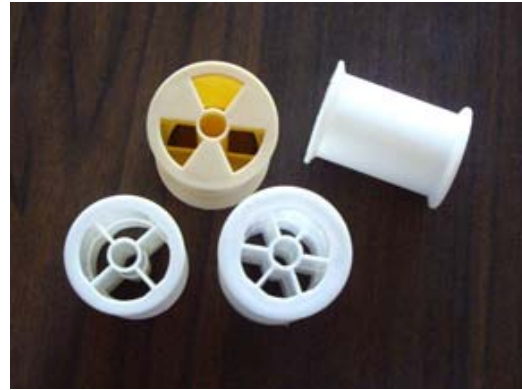
## **Membership**

*Janet Bronston*

Our April meeting was attended by 42 members and 7 guests. Membership directories will be available at the May meeting.



### Ginny Needs Thread Spools



I want empty spools like the ones in the picture for a project at the Quilt Show Bizarre. If you have any spools please bring them to the next Guild meeting and leave them at the sign in table or give them to Ginny Barton. Thank you.



Bonnie and Shirley selling Chances on the Guild's raffle quilt at First American Bank. 4/9/10

### Fat Quarter Lotto

*Celeste Stonecipher*

Each month at our Norman guild 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!

**May meeting theme: "Any Single Color and White"**

**Red** and **White** -- **Blue** and **White** -- **Black** and **White**  
**Pink** and **White** -- **Green** and **White** -- **Yellow** and **White**

Need I say more? Win a selection and have that as a beginning for a wonderful new quilt. Pretty soon it's going to be too hot to be out in the afternoon and wouldn't you like to have a new project ready to go?

Send any ideas or suggestions to Celeste Stonecipher at [c.stonecipher@att.net](mailto:c.stonecipher@att.net) or find me at the meeting!

**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.

## Quilt Tops to Auction!!!

*Colleen Bouchard*

This quilt top was donated to NAQG Ways and Means. It will be auctioned at the May NAQG meeting.

Also we have a feed sack quilt top to auction. (Sorry – no photo available at this time.)



## And then in June – Ami Simms

Norman Area Quilters Guild and Edmond Quilt Guild Combined Meeting  
June 15, 2010, 7:00 PM  
Rose State College, Midwest City, OK

Nationally known quilter Ami Simms will present her lecture *How NOT to Make a Prize-Winning Quilt* at Rose State College Tuesday, June 15, 2010 at 7:00 PM. She will be very entertaining and you will enjoy meeting this nationally known speaker. Ami is also the Founder and Executive Director of the Alzheimer's Quilt Initiative which has raised funds for Alzheimer's Research. We are fortunate to secure her for our joint meeting as she has a very full schedule and has agreed to meet with the Norman and Edmond Guilds.

Ami will conduct a workshop on String Quilting from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM on the same day at Quilters Corner, 1110-14 South Air Depot Blvd., Midwest City. To date, Joann Polgar has received several reservations from the Norman Guild. If you have signed up to take the workshop, contact Joann regarding payment of your reservation. If spaces are available, we will announce at the May meeting.

We want everyone to have the opportunity to hear Ami's lecture so we are setting up car pools for those of you who do not want to drive. A sign-up sheet will be available at the May meeting for those who want a ride and also for any willing to drive to the meeting. This is one meeting you will not want to miss!



The word for May is **Signup!**

There are so many opportunities!



## 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

12-15 **MQS (Machine Quilters Showcase) 2010** – Overland Park, KS <http://www.imqa.org/>

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 <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. 21<sup>st</sup> 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](http://www.quiltcolorado.com)

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

18-19 **Road to Oklahoma Shop Hop** – the website still shows the 2009 information, but should be updated soon  
[www.roadtooklahomashop.hop.com](http://www.roadtooklahomashop.hop.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  
<http://www.travelok.com/toDo/eventsDetail.asp?id=1-432HH>

25-27 **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](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 6<sup>th</sup> 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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