



Trails End Quilters' Guild

GUILD MEETINGS

4th Thursday of the month
unless otherwise noted.

Next Meeting:

Thursday April 26,, 2018,
6:30 pm

Location

Friendship Baptist Church
14100 E. 86th Street N.
Owasso, OK 74055

BOARD MEETINGS

Directly following each
Guild meeting

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Green Country Quilters Guild in Tulsa has become an important addition to my life after joining in 1988. Several years ago, the board began to talk about starting a RULER LIBRARY along with the books collection.

When no one stepped forward to get it off the ground, I said, "I will do it." So for the past 3 years, we have had a variety of rulers in the library from which our membership could check out just like the books.

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Words from our President

Donna King

Well it is now officially NOT tax season! I hope that everyone is happy with the outcome of their tax experience!!! I do not like to run into the ground but I must remind you all of the impending elections that are fast coming our way! I want to again encourage you to step up and get more involved with your guild. It has been only a positive and enriching experience for me. It isn't a great amount of your time or energy but is fulfilling and fun. I am looking forward to the workshop and the spring weather I know is on its way! Our next program should be very enlightening I don't know about anyone else but I do not know as much as I would like about Quilting Rulers. See you on the 26th!!! Donna

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Guild Programs



To encourage usage of them I would demonstrate a different ruler or two nearly every month as education segments. It's always fun to learn new stuff. I've discovered that some rulers have poor instructions. Also, some can be used in different ways to accomplish designs not written in the package. I plan to bring a number of rulers and show what has been so enjoyable for me as I've planned education spots for our guild. Since it was my "job," I tried to prepare new ways to be creative using the wonderful tools our grandmothers never could have imagined. My bags are already being packed. It'll be so much fun to let our creative minds start working together. Can hardly wait! Till then-- keep learnin,'" **Betty Fisher**

Sandra Austin owner of BY THE YARD quilt shop Rayville, MO



Sandra will be presenting a trunk show and will be showing us some of her favorite tools and how to use them. She will also be bringing us some items from her shop and new patterns available for purchase.

Sandra will also be doing a workshop on Carpenter Star for the TEQG on Friday the 25th. Ask Jackie King for details.

General Meeting Minutes – March 22, 2018

Submitted by Linda Hare

Meeting was called to order at 6:30 pm by President Donna King. A request went out for cell phones to be silenced. Our visitors were recognized and welcomed.

Minutes of the previous meeting were published in the newsletter, since there were no corrections or additions; the minutes will stand approved as printed.

Treasurer's report was printed in the newsletter, since there were no corrections or additions; it stands approved and will be filed for audit.

Officer and Committee Chair Reports:

Chris Pierce, Treasure and Membership-dues are due. If you paid last month, your new membership cards are available. If you paid tonight, cards will be available at the April meeting.

Bonnie Eggert, Historian-no report?

Jackie King, Communications-Our speaker for April is a lady from Green Country Guild on rulers and the check out system they have for their guild. There is a workshop on May 25th from 9 to 1 at First Church in Owasso, Carpenter's Star by Sandra Austin Owner of By the Yard Quilt Shop in Rayville, MO.

Secretary: Linda Hare absent – Debbie Hailey filled in

Charlotte Harrison-Community & Public Relations – Reported that the challenge of making charity quilts during our retreat netted us 24 at retreat and 1 from Dianne Ramsey who made hers at home after missing retreat.

Nelda Smith - Librarian: absent, Debbie Hailey filled in; no report

Dianne Ramsey - Programs: assisted by Pam Smith held up the quilts for speaker

Darlene Lindsay, V. P.: Birthday Cupcakes, absent, Debbie Hailey passed out candy and fat quarters for March birthdays.

Debbie Hailey, Door Prizes: passed out door prizes and made announcement about Cotton Cottage in Claremore opening a new and bigger shop; address is 23000 South Hwy 88, Tiawah

Sew and Tell

10 Min Break

Our Speaker, Nancy Austin Swanwick, showed us many quilts and tops she has done and the stories that went with them.

Announcements: Next meeting is April 26, 2018

There were magazines in the hallway free to a new home.

TEQG Board Meeting Immediately after General meeting adjourns was not held due to so few members.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:15 pm.

Respectfully submitted by Debbie Hailey



Treasurers Report March

EXPENSES

3/22/2018 Nancy Stanwick, guest speaker, March program	\$421.00
3/22/2018 Jackie King, reimburse hotel expense for speaker	\$89.99
3/22/2018 Debbie Hailey, door prizes	<u>\$84.77</u>

Total = \$595.76

INCOME

3/22/2018 Membership dues receipts	\$80.00
3/22/2018 Non-member fee for guest speakers (6 @ \$3.00)	<u>\$18.00</u>

Total= \$98.00

ENDING BALANCE \$5,962.83

PETTY CASH \$159.20



April Birthdays

Linda Hare Apr 6th

Chris Pierce Apr 8th

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Saturday Stitchers

The Saturday Stitchers meets the 4th Saturday of each month at the Owasso Library, 103 W. Broadway, in Owasso. The stitch group meets from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Bring your sewing machine and a project to work on. You need to bring a sack lunch and beverage or money for take-out. Please contact Lynn Gibson dgibson7@cox.net if you would like to be added to the reminder e-mail list for this group.

Keep It Simple Stitchers (K.I.S.S.)

K.I.S.S. meets the 3rd Thursday of each month at the Owasso Library, 103 W. Broadway, in Owasso. The stitch group meets at 10:00 a.m. and everyone is welcome to participate. Just bring a project to work on and join in on the fun. Please contact Lynn Gibson dgibson7@cox.net if you would like to be added to the reminder e-mail list for this group.

Join guild members at the Owasso Library on 3rd Thursday or 4th Saturday to work on your project and make new friends.



Charity Quilts

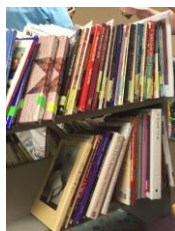
TEQG is a charity group. We select charities each year and donate quilts to these charities. This year was:

*Child Abuse Network

*Shriner's Hospital

*Dedicated to the Babies (formally Newborns in Need)

We have committed 20 quilts for each of the three charities and we are down on this commitment. Please help us meet this commitment and bless a child with a very special gift of love. Contact Peggy Alexander for information.



Library

Books are awesome and our Guild librarian has found several wonderful new books to add to our collection. Before you shell out a lot of \$\$\$ for that book you really want to read, check out our library selection. Who knows, we may just have what you are looking for and if we do, it's FREE!)

Please remember, books may be checked-out for one month and should be returned to the Library Chair to log back into inventory. A \$5 late penalty will be assessed for each book not returned within the one month period. If you are unable to attend the next meeting in which the book is to be returned, you must call or email the library chair, to re-check the book (for only one additional month) to avoid being assessed a late penalty. Officer contact information will be in all newsletters ~ so no excuses.

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The UPC code is worth \$0.03 cents, and if we can collect 1,000 within a year, we can earn an extra \$30.00! So, keep clipping and collecting Best Choice® UPC labels and turn them in to Rose Cassie at the next scheduled meeting.

So far we have earned \$60 so keep those labels coming!!

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Quilting Hacks

This blanket stitch finishes this fused binding perfectly. And with the right thread color, adds another decorative element to your quilt design.



When seam ripping, picking just every fourth or fifth stitch and always from the bobbin side. This is a really quick way to pull out all your stitches so you can start over.

Keep the unused portion of your binding strips in a small plastic container and when making a scrap quilt, sew these strips together for a scrappy looking binding. Nothing goes to waste.

When pre-washing fat quarters, cut a tiny \ slash in each corner to prevent fraying or to lessen it.

Take a small rectangle of laminated white paper, make a hole and put a wool loop through it then hung it on your sewing machine. When you really can't see to thread the needle put this behind the needle and bingo the "eye" shows clearly. This also works when threading hand needles.

Events 2018

June 1-2

Quilt Show Tulsa
Expo Square
4145 E 21st St
Tulsa, Oklahoma 74114



Missouri Highway 36
Heritage Alliance
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Other cities along 36 Hwy include:

Brookfield, Cameron, Chillicothe, King City, Kirksville, Linneus,
Macon, Mark Twain Lake, Moberly, Monroe City, New Cambria,
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