



Trails End Quilters' Guild

GUILD MEETINGS

4th Thursday of the month unless otherwise noted.

Next Meeting:

Thursday April 27, 2017, 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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April



April 27th Meeting: "One Male's Viewpoint Of The Quilting World"
In this lecture I tell my viewpoint on how I see and categorize quilting as therapy, fellowship, art and necessity, how I started in quilting and how I've have progressed since my first quilt. This includes a trunk show showing my work and works I've collected. Tony Munoz, "The Guy Quilter"

Words from our President

Donna King

Dear quilting friends, This year is moving really fast and I hope you are getting all the quilting done that you want! I am getting a few things done but really just getting ready for surgery on my knee! I am following in the footsteps of Lynn and Becky and I hope that I do just as well as they are doing! I am planning on being at this months meeting (albeit on a walker!) and am looking forward to our "Man" program! It will be wonderful I am sure. My experience has been that when a Man takes on the fine art of quilting it is always extraordinary! See you there! Donna

Last Newsletter for non-members.
Sign-up soon and don't miss out.



Guild Programs & Spotlight



Our speaker for May will be Sherry Worley. Sherry is a Self Employed Hand Dyer who does low water immersion and ice water immersion technique. Come enjoy and learn something new...



Roma Williams

1. When did you get started quilting and who taught you to quilt? Around 2002 after visiting "Seams Good".
2. Did you ever take quilting lessons or teach someone to quilt? I took a class from Christy Gaye, Susan Swanner and Kathy Raines.
3. How many quilts have you made? To numerous to count.
4. Do you have a quilting room? Yes
5. How much time do you quilt every week, day? Almost daily
6. What part of quilting do you not enjoy and where do you buy your fabric and materials? I like most everything including labels. Trying to buy fabric on sale, Goodwill and garage sales.
7. What is your favorite quilting style (Modern, traditional etc.) and your favorite quilts to make (Applique, pieced etc.) and where do you find your patterns? Recently trying modern. Anything with less then 80 blocks!
8. Where do you get your inspirations? Love to be inspired by nature and all my quilt sisters!

1. When did you get started quilting and who taught you to quilt? 1984 Class at Cotton Patch.
2. Did you ever take quilting lessons or teach someone to quilt? Yes, I've taught Beverly Morton, Stephoni Barget.
3. How many quilts have you made? Many
4. Do you have a quilting room? Yes
5. How much time do you quilt every week, day? Some
6. What part of quilting do you not enjoy and where do you buy your fabric and material? I like it all and on-line, JoAnn's and local quilt shops.
7. What is your favorite quilting style (Modern, traditional etc.) and your favorite quilts to make (Applique, pieced etc.) and where do you find your patterns? Traditional and applique. On-line and books.
8. Where do you get your inspiration? Everywher.



Shirley Fry



Paula Murphy

1. When did you get started quilting and who taught you to quilt? 1983. Made my first quilt -- I received a quilt square in a sack of "stuff" when my grandmother passed away -- said "I think I can do that" bought fabric and made an 8 pointed star quilt.
2. Did you ever take quilting lessons or teach someone to quilt? Oh yes -- I used to pick Nora's brain all the time about color. I've helped many with my quilting knowledge.
3. How many quilts have you made? Hundreds
4. Do you have a quilting room? Yes -- it's a bedroom that I made into my quilting (and painting) room.
5. How much time do you quilt every week, day? I quilt a lot. I try to work on several at a time. I usually hand quilt every day.
6. What part of quilting do you not enjoy and where do you buy your fabric and materials? Applique is my first love -- but seems like I piece all the time. I usually buy my fabric at quilt fabric shops.
7. What is your favorite quilting style (Modern, traditional etc.) and your favorite quilts to make (Applique, pieced etc.) and where do you find your patterns? I have loads of books... I see quilts on the internet -- fabric mainly inspires me.
8. Where do you get your inspiration? TV -- Pinterest -- Books -- Other Quilts Fabric. Nora Cope -- she taught me to "SEE".

General Meeting Minutes – March 23, 2017

Submitted by Linda Hare

Meeting was called to order at 6:33 pm by President Donna King. A request went out to silence all cell phones. Visitors were welcomed.

Linda Hare talked about the raffle quilt from Jubilee Quilters in Bartlesville. Raffle tickets were available for purchase. The Quilt Fest Quilt Show is June 23 – 24. The drawing for the quilt “Jubilee Blooms” will be on the last day of the show.

Minutes were printed in the newsletter, it was noted that there was an incorrect date in the newsletter. It will be changed from March 23 to February 23; the minutes will be approved with correction.

Treasure’s Report was printed in the newsletter, since there were no additions or corrections; they will stand approved as published and filed for audit.

We had the privilege of hearing from a panel of speakers about Charity Quilts. Sarah McAmis, Assistant District Attorney, with the Crimes Against Children division, spoke of the process that abused children are taken through at the Children Abuse Network (CAN) and how important the quilts are to help with their healing.

Becky Gray talked about a program at her church, “Prayers and Squares”. People are encouraged to tie a knot in the quilt and say a prayer for those that are in need.

Candy Gowan and Darlene Lindsey reminded us that our charity quilts are in memory of the guild’s former President, Debbie Groom, who has passed away. Our charities that we support are chosen each July and this year’s charities are CAN, Shriners and Dedicated to the Babies (formerly Newborns in Need). So far, we have given away 20 quilts to these charities. Candy and Darlene reminded everyone that there are always kits available with fabric to make a charity quilt. The guild also has batting. Candy presented Sarah with 10 Charity Quilts.

Dianne Ramsey challenged everyone to make one charity quilt by the December meeting. Linda Hare spoke of the Guild having a 501(C)3 status and giving charity quilts is part of what keeps us in that status.

Officer and Committee Reports:

Linda Hare, Secretary - none

Lynn Gibson – Treasure and Membership – If you have not paid your dues by April, you will be removed from getting the newsletter. Visitors can come three times without paying, but after that they must pay if they wish to continue coming. It has been mentioned that some members would like to have a guild roster. The membership list is password protected on the website. It was asked of the members if there were any issues or concerns about passing out the password to the membership. After some discussion, it was decided that that was not a good idea. Motion was made by Lynn Gibson that the password to the membership list on the website would not be given to the members. Bonnie Eggert second that motion, motion carried.

Darlene Lindsey reminded the members that they were free to contact an Officer of the guild who would make sure that the person you were trying to reach would be contacted.

Darlene Lindsey – Vice President – passed out March Birthday “Cupcakes”.

Roma Williams – Program Chair – Talked about Tony Munoz coming to the April 27 meeting to present a trunk show and Sherry Worley would be here in May. She would talk about ice dying fabric.

Jackie King – Communications and workshop chair – passed out information about a workshop with Tony Munoz on April 28 from 9am to 3pm at First United Methodist Church in Owasso. The workshop is limited to 16 spots and is \$30 for members.

Bonnie Eggert – Historian and Nominating Committee Chair – read to us from the by-laws concerning the nominating committee. One officer and two active members are needed for the committee. Lynn Gibson has agreed to be the Officer on the committee. The new slate of officers will be presented at the May meeting, as well as nominations from the floor will be taken at that time. June would be the installation of the new officers.

Janet McCoy – door prizes – passed out some wonderful prizes.

Becky Gray and Beverly Morton passed out the “rules” and patterns for the block exchange. It was decided by the majority that fabric would **not** be pre-washed. Each month, beginning in April participants are to bring 1 tree block and 4 house blocks each month until September. Each block is to measure 4 ½ x 6 ½ inches. If you were not able to complete all your blocks, bring what you have finished. You will take home the same number of blocks that you do bring.

Meeting was dismissed at 8:18 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Linda Hare, Secretary



Treasurers Report

April 2017

BEGINNING BAL		\$7,053.55
4-15-17	Janet McCoy Door Prizes	\$ -12.77
Petty Cash		\$159.20
ENDING BAL		\$7,040.78



April Birthdays

Linda Hare	6th
Chris Pierce	8th
Stacie DeBoer	26th
Gerry Fate	9th

Officers July 2016/June 2017

Board of Directors

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Sew-N-Tell

Bartlesville Raffle Quilt



Donna King



Paula Murphy (4)



Charlotte Harrison



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Sewing Machine Mat

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Sew-N-Tell



Leslie Keaton



Vickie Ewing



Traci Courtney



Vickie Umfleet



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.

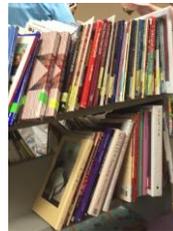
Join guild members at the Owasso Library on 3rd Thursday or 4th Saturday to work on your project and make new friends.



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 Candy Gowan for more 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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So far we have earned \$60 so keep those labels coming!!

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Sale/Donation/Events

It Takes a Village
(or a guild, to make this quilt!)

It's time to have a little fun as we swap houses and trees with our fellow guild members and make this quilt by Darra Williamson, "It Takes a Village".

Her quilt consists of 20 houses and 10 trees and a border, complete with two sections of white picket fence. This is how she made it, but you can change, tweak, or embellish it all you want! The Trails End Quilt Guild board has approved this quilt for a "block swap" beginning this April.

Every swap is different, but we have attempted to make this one fun, simple, and open to as many people as choose to participate.

Here are the details:

- Information about the swap will be provided between now and our March meeting
- Directions for the swap, complete with pattern, will be given at the March meeting.
- Everyone will be asked to use 100% cotton, quilt store quality fabric in their blocks. The houses and trees are quilter's choice on color, however all are asked to use a sky blue fabric, solid or tone-on-tone, for the sky.
- Each month, April - September, each participant is asked to make 4 houses and 1 tree to bring with them to the meeting. These will then be swapped with other participants, one for one, i.e., you will take home the same number that you brought (although not your own).
- When the swap is complete, if you have brought the 4 + 1 each month, you will have 30 blocks to complete your quilt.
- In December, we would love to have a "show and tell" of our completed quilts.



It's time to get out your scrap bag in preparation for our next Guild "Block Swap".

*Looking forward to this
"It Takes A Village" swap.*

Quilting Hacks

Using Large Spools for your sewing machine is worth investing in! Having a large spool enables you to keep on sewing without having to deal with re-threading when you run out of thread on your machine. A tip when using a larger spool of thread is to place it in a teacup or bowl depending on the size of it. Or if you have a cup with a lid that has a hole for a straw (like the image below) would work as well. This will help keep it in place allowing the thread to unravel easily as you sew.



Instead of using a marking pencil or pounce with a quilt stencil, use a foam paintbrush. Dip it into loose chalk, and dab it over the stencil. It's really quick!



Use a shower curtain hook to hang templates and rulers. Place several on one hook, and then hang the hook.

Events

April 21 - 22

[Sequoyah County HCE Quilt Show](#) - [Sallisaw](#) - Our Quilt Show is one of the best around. It has become so successful we have moved it to the fairgrounds. We hope this will make it more accessible f ... more on [Sequoyah County HCE Quilt Show](#)

May 19 - 20

[Annual Kiowa County Quilt Show](#) - [Hobart](#) - There will be a quilt merchant mall, door prizes, free demonstrations, quilts for sale and free goodie bags to the first 400 guests. Fri 9 am - 6 pm a ... more on [Annual Kiowa County Quilt Show](#)

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[Nescatunga Quilt Show](#) - [Alva](#) - Held in conjunction with Alva's Nescatunga Arts Festival, the quilt show is held in an air conditioned building on the beautiful square in down town A ... more on [Nescatunga Quilt Show](#)

July 10 - 11

[Quilt Fest Bartlesville](#) - [Dewey](#) - View hundreds of antique and contemporary quilts, Vendors Mall, Quilters Boutique, Wearable Art, Bed Turning, quilting demos, door prizes and a king s ... more on [Quilt Fest Bartlesville](#)

13 - 15

[A Celebration of Quilts](#) - [Norman](#) - Thursday,10-7; Fri-Sat 10-5. ... more on [A Celebration of Quilts](#)

21 - 22

[Grand Lake O' Cherokees Quilt Guild Quilt Show](#) - [Grove](#) - Come enjoy the Merchants Mall, Door Prize Drawings, Quilt Opportunity drawing, etc. Saturday and Sunday - 9 am - 6 pm: Monday 9 am - 4 pm ... more on [Grand Lake O' Cherokees Quilt Guild Quilt Show](#)

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