Trails End Quilters' Guild

November/December 2012 Newsletter

NEXT GUILD MEETING

4th Thursday of each month

November 29, 2012 @ 6:30 pm
@ Friendship Baptist Church,
14100 E. 86th Street North, Owasso, OK

NEXT BOARD MEETING

January 3, 2012 @ 6:30 pm
@ Prairie Village Retirement Home
12877 E 116th St N, Collinsville, OK

NOVEMBER/DECEMBER PROGRAM

Holiday Pot Luck

Bring your favorite soups, salad, sandwiches and sweets.

For fun and games, please bring (6) fat quarters to play Fat Quarter Frenzy.

Fun Fun Fun!

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

The October meeting had 35 members in attendance and 2 visitors: Charlotte Loomiller & Janet Hendricks.

If you see someone you don't know, please introduce yourself.

PLEASE WEAR YOUR MEMBERSHIP BADGE DURING GUILD MEETINGS. THIS ALLOWS YOU TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR DOOR PRIZES.

NOVEMBER/DECEMBER BIRTHDAY BABIES HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU !!

Loretta Hudson	November 4
Christie Gaye	November 6
Shirley Frye	November 15
Tiffany Barnes	November 18
Terryl Quinn	November 24
Kathleen Huntington	November 27
Brenda Shreve	December 3
Susan Fritts	December 4
Donna King	December 6
Nancy Allen	December 9
Kathryn Rhoades	December 30

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GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

The Trails End Quilters' Guild general meeting was held Thursday, October 25, 2012.

President, Sandy Hembree, called the meeting to order at 6:30 PM and introduced the guest speaker, Lori Fulbright of Channel 6 News. Lori, a crime reporter, presented an informative program on personal safety and awareness with many suggestions on how each of us can improve our chances to not be a victim. When in public, do not set your purse down, especially in the grocery store. Keep it on your body and put keys and cell phone in your pockets. Do not carry your social security card and make a copy of your Medicare card to carry with you and blacken out the number. Never respond to someone seeking directions. Instead, keep walking. It is better to be rude, than to be a victim. Practice describing someone's appearance so that it becomes second nature. Look in your rearview mirror to see if you are being followed, especially when leaving the mall or a casino. Trust your instincts. Scream. Make noise. Don't stop moving. At home, hide extra checks. Consider pepper spray in your nightstand. For more information, contact Lori at lori.fulbright@newson6.net. Free Alert Neighbor stickers can be obtained by calling 918-585-5209. Lastly, Lori suggested wearing a whistle when leaving your car and she distributed whistles on bracelets to all in attendance to take for themselves and for family members, courtesy of Channel 6.

After a break, Show and Tell was held. Participants this evening were Pat Hill (3), Jackie King, Catherine King, Sarah Cooper (2) and Nancy Allen. 35 members were in attendance and two guests were introduced: Charlotte Loomiller and Janet Hendricks. Door prizes were awarded. The Mystery Gift was won by guest, Charlotte Loomiller.

Pizza boxes were distributed for the last time. Next month is the deadline for signing up for next year's pizza box exchange.

Next month's meeting is November 29th and will be the annual Soup, Salad, and Sweets Potluck. Meeting Adjourned.

TREASURER REPORT — OCTOBER

Beginning Checking Account Balance as of 10/01/12:		$7,250.98
Disbursements:		
Total:		($0.00)
Receipts:		
Deposit:		
B C Labels	$60.00	
Raffle	$75.00	
Change from Check #1034	$1.29	
Total:		$136.29
Ending Checking Account Balance:		$7,387.27
Encumbered Funds for Batting and Fabric:		$100.75

SEW & TELL PHOTO'S — OCTOBER

Pat Hill

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Jackie King

Jackie King

Catherine King

Sarah Cooper

Sarah Cooper

Nancy Allen

MONTHLY FABRIC EXCHANGE

No fabric exchange this month.

MATERIAL GIRLS STITCH GROUP

The Material Girls Stitch Group meets the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month at 10:00 a.m. at the Owasso Community Center, 301 S. Cedar Street (2 blocks West of Hwy. 169 on 76th St.), in Owasso. The stitch group is open to participate. Bring a project to work on. For more information call Linda Hare (918) 272-2949.

LIBRARY

A Library Book List is available at each meeting and on the website. If you would like to check out a book, complete a "Book Check-Out Form". Book(s) will be retrieved and provided to you. Books may be check-out for one month and must be returned to the Library Chair to log into inventory. A $5 late penalty 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, Tonya Rosamond, 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!**

KISS ~ (Keep It Simple Stitchers)

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. The stitch group is open to participate. Bring a project to work on. For more information call Kathie Misenhelter (918) 266-7533.

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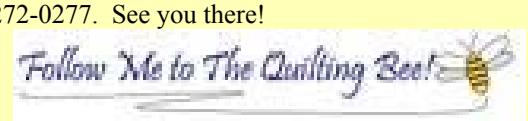
PRAIRIE BEE QUILTERS

The Prairie Bee Stitch Group will meet 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. For more information call Suella Barnett (918) 272-0277. See you there!



BEST CHOICE® SAVE-A-LABEL

CLIP CLIP CLIP ~ SNIP SNIP SNIP your Best Choice® labels. 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 Paula Schumann at the next scheduled meeting.

PIZZA BOX QUILT EXCHANGE

Boxes will be returned to their original owner at the November/December holiday potluck meeting. It's going to be like opening a gift full of surprises before Christmas.

DEBI'S CHARITY QUILTS

We will support two (2) charitable organizations for our fiscal year July 2012 through June 2013:

STATUS UPDATE: 25 quilts are completed and in possession! We have 19 whole cloth kits, 2 rag kits, and 1 strips kit left. There are 4 out being worked on.

- Oklahoma Baptist Children's Home of Owasso will receive 40 quilts ranging in sizes for ages infant through age 18. Our community relations chair, Christie Gaye, will be organizing kits that are easy to assemble for members to pick up and piece together. Please pick up a kit at our next meeting.

STATUS UPDATE: 25 placemats are completed and in possession! We will continue to collect them into Spring 2013.

- Meals on Wheels will receive 40 placemats to benefit Owasso residents participating in the program. Average size is approximately 12" x 18".

HAVE YOU PICKED UP A KIT YET?

PLEASE DO ~ WE'RE COUNTING ON YOU!

Charity quilts must be turned in by the May general meeting so they'll be done before the new officers take over.

BOARD MEMBERS' FUNDRAISER

We will not have the Board's "Mystery Gift" fundraiser at our November/December holiday potluck meeting.

PAYING IT FORWARD

To show our appreciation to Friendship Baptist Church for their generosity in allowing our guild to host our monthly meetings at the church, we have several opportunities to assist the church in "*paying it forward*" to benefit our community:

There's still time!

- the church is collecting table and paper goods, gift certificates, gift cards, homemade or handmade items, and collecting lap-size quilts to benefit the Awana's children's ministry to be auctioned in January.
- the church is collecting gently used clothing, coats, undergarments, and blessing bag items such as travel size toothpaste, toothbrushes, bath and hand soaps, hand sanitizer, deodorant, lotions and other toiletries and personal care items to benefit Mission Tulsa in an ongoing basis.

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The fruit of your labor...thanks so much to the ladies of the Guild and the Board. We filled 2 buckets! Darlene Lindsey

Darlene Lindsey is collecting all donations. Any items you can bring will be greatly appreciated.

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Wishing all our members a Very Merry and Blessed Christmas.

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Quilting DIVA

TEQG members get free advertising in this section. Non-members can advertise annually for a $20 fee.

Blank Textiles is looking for a fabric rep for OK and NE Arkansas. If interested call Cliff at (914) 772 2511.

SPECIAL HONORS

Our very own Cathy Raines and Patti Luton submitted their quilts to the National Quilt Museum in Paducah which were juried and accepted into the National Quilt Museum exhibit "Quilts of the South Central U.S."

Cathy's quilt, "True North", is pictured below.

Patti's quilt, "Sister's Choice ", is pictured below.

Congratulations Cathy and Patti! This is such a tremendous honor. We are so proud of you both!!

CELEBRITY SIGHTING

Members Jackie King, Charlotte Loomiller and Roma Williams attended the International Quilt Show in Houston on November 1st & 2nd and Roma was seen here for her moment of fame with quilting celebrity Eleanor Burns from Quilt in a Day. How exciting!

★ QUILT SHOWS AND EVENTS ★

Accuracy of shows is subject to change without notice to TEQG. Before traveling, check with the show contact person or organization. **New and/or revised listings in RED.**

❖ January 10-12, 2013 – Oklahoma City Winter Quilt Show, at new location: State Fair Park (Cox Pavilion) 3001 General Pershing Blvd., Oklahoma City, OK 73107 (enter through Gate #5 off May Drive). Thurs.-Fr. 10-5; admission $10 or 3-day $20. Visit website www.qscexpos.com for more information and $1.00 coupon off admission. Free parking.

❖ June 21-22, 2013 – A Celebration of Quilts 2013 presented by Central Oklahoma Quilt Guild. Fri. 9-8, Sat. 9-5, located at State Fair Park, Travel & Transportation Bldg., Oklahoma City, OK. For more information www.centralokquilters.org.

❖ July 12-13, 2013 – Quiltfest 2013 to be held at Dewey, OK Fairgrounds. Leslie Graham, Quiltfest 2013 Chairperson.

❖ September 27-29, 2013 – Quilters PowWow, Western Hills Lodge, Wagoner, OK.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

January 8, 2013 is the deadline for any new announcements to be included in our next newsletter.

Visit our website at www.trailsendquilters.com for interim events, the latest news, and most recent photographs. Content is updated regularly.

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Thank you Sponsors!