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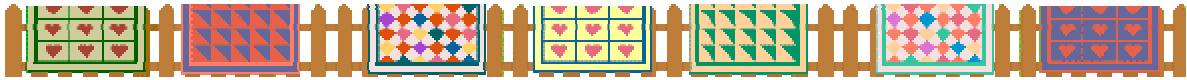
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The Edmond Quilt Guild meets the third Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. at the Memorial Road Church of Christ, 2221 East Memorial Road, Edmond, Oklahoma. Dues are \$20 per year or \$26 per year if you need the newsletter mailed to you.

Mail your dues to P O Box 1843, Edmond, OK 73083



President's Report – Alice Kellogg

I was holding my breath and hoping that the bad weather would hold off until after our December meeting and my prayers were answered. We had good weather and a good turnout for our “make it and take it” December gathering. I think everyone went home with finished or near-finished projects. Thank you, Joan, for all your hard work in making up the kits and coming up with such fun little projects for us to make.

January 18th will be our Quilter's Market. Be sure to tell your friends and family about this sale and be sure to come with cash, or change, in hand. This sale sounds like a fun thing to do and what a great way to start the New Year.

EQG members have been doing very well with our Warm Fuzzy Committee. We have plenty of kits that are checked out and they are coming back to us finished. However, Janet needs help with the actual committee. If you can be of any help, contact her or me. Our phone numbers are listed above. I don't know about you, but I quilt a bunch of quilts at a time because I have to change my workroom around for quilting rather than piecing. In between those times, my quilting skills (be that as they may) get a little rusty. My solution to that problem is to quilt a panel for the Warm Fuzzies. It is great practice and my efforts are not wasted.

Please plan to participate in our upcoming programs. We will be hosting and co-hosting some very talented teachers. Michelle Watts, Amy Stewart Winsor and Trish Stuart will be coming to our area and guild. Make plans now to attend the lectures and workshops that will be offered to you.

Until next time here's keeping you in stitches.....



Vice-President's Report – Judy Elliott

Well, this report will be the shortest VP report yet! I was so disappointed to miss the December meeting and miss sharing in the “make and take it” that Joan had arranged for us all. I missed seeing what folks had done with their latest lottery blocks also. But life had other plans for me. Severe bronchitis is the fancy name the doctor gave it but it was still darn right inconvenient and poorly timed! (My husband jokes I got sick just so he would have to finish the holiday preparations by himself.) I hope everyone had a great time and enjoyed their fun time together.

I am looking forward to the January meeting and hope it will be as exciting as it sounds. Remember to tell your friends about it also; the more folks attend, the more opportunities to sell things and make money for you and the guild. Remember to bring your own spending money for those deals you just can't resist!

See you at the next meeting and happy quilting!



Program Report – Joan Ballew

January 18 2005 – EQG Quilters Market – 11 quilters or groups signed up and will be selling a variety of quilting related items, including at least one sewing machine – a feather-weight Singer. Sellers will set up their wares between 6 and 7 p.m. If you have items for the board's table – please bring them between 6:30 and 6:45 p.m. We'll hold our business meeting at 7 p.m. followed by door-prizes and show and share. The market will open for shopping after that.

February - Trish Stuart will speak at a joint meeting with the Norman Guild. This meeting will be held at Rose State College.

March – Nancy Barrett

April – Amy Steward Winsor, Quilt Artist from North Carolina

Workshop – Michelle Watts – “Santa Cruz” Thursday evening 4-21-05.
Details of other workshops and presentations to other area quilt groups will be available soon.

May To be announced

June Cindy Harp

Dates to remember:

January 13-15	OKC Winter Quilt Show Cox Convention Center, OKC
January 13	Board Meeting 7 p.m.
January 18	Guild Meeting 7 p.m.
January 25	Articles for February newsletter due

Wowzer!

Membership Report – Trish Pate

It has been a whole year since the Edmond Guild began. So, that means it's time to renew your membership! We had over 200 members our first year and I'm sure we can have that many more this year. The membership form can be accessed on the Web site, double click Membership and form. Print it out, fill it out, and bring it to our January meeting (Fabulous Quilt Market) along with your check for \$20. If you prefer, you can drop it in the mail to EQG, P O Box 1843, Edmond, OK 73083.

We look forward to another year of new adventures and fun in quilting and it just won't be the same if you are not there!

Happy Birthda
Happy Birthday!



January 3	Lola Blake
January 3	Becky Stack
January 4	Peggy Gibson
January 7	MaryAnn Legako
January 8	Custodia Ewald
January 9	Jere Marcotte
January 11	Pat Sherman
January 15	Brenda Esslinger
January 16	Diane Swartzendruber
January 17	Coleen Kinney
January 17	Jeannie Sikes
January 21	Regina Myers
January 22	Svenja Rowton

January 23	Elta Bradford
January 23	Lezli Heyland
January 23	Lucy McAnelly
January 25	Sue Esparza
January 29	Belinda Bomgaars
January 29	Cameron Potter



Warm Fuzzy Committee Report – Janet Noever

WE NEED QUILTERS!!!

We have numerous lovely finished tops for the elderly that need to be quilted. At the January meeting, we hope you will check out a kit that has the finished top, batting, and backing, and bring back a finished quilt in February. Many of the tops are ideal for stitching in the ditch or cross hatching or other simple quilting patterns. Please help and bring warmth and comfort into the life of the recipient.

THERE WILL BE NO WARM FUZZY SEW-INS in January.

We will resume our regular sew-ins in February on the third Wednesday, February 16th and the third Sunday, February 20th

Thanks for your help this year. The need for these quilts continues. You can make a difference by your participation in this project to bring comfort and cheer into the lives of others.

**** Special Report - New Small Group Organizing**

A new small group is being organized in the Edmond area. It will be a group interested in traditional piecing and will initially meet once a month on the 4th Tuesday in the evening, with the first meeting to take place on January 25th at 7 p.m. at My Sister's Quilt. There will be a sign up sheet at the January EQG meeting for those who are interested.

****FYI – Quilt Challenge Information – Cameron Potter**

Cameron submitted this article that she received in her Long Arm Digest.

Unlimited Possibilities will be celebrating its 10 year anniversary in 2005 and they have decided to do a quilt challenge. The House of Hanson web site will be the official web site for information on the Unlimited Possibilities Challenge for Quilts of Valor (quilts for wounded soldiers). The website is www.houseofhanson.com/gov.html

So, if you are interested in all of the details, please go to this website.

****ATTA GIRL!!!!**

Edmond Quilt Guild would like to acknowledge the efforts and recognition afforded to guild member, Debra Lea. Her quilt entitled "Not Terra Firma, Terra Softa" was shown in the Quilting Bee section of the January issue of *Quilter's Newsletter* magazine. Not only is it a beautiful quilt, but now the whole world knows what a talented quilter she is. We are proud that Debra is a member of our guild.

Debra bring your quilt we would all love to see it.

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Friday, March 11

Ticket and Transportation \$40

10 passengers only

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