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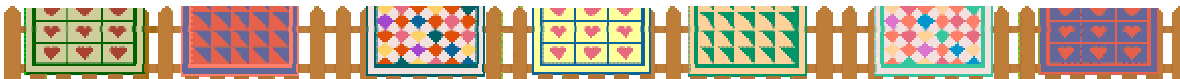
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The Edmond Quilt Guild meets the third Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. at the Memorial Road Church of Christ, 2221 East Memorial Road, Edmond, Oklahoma. Dues are \$20 per year or \$26 per year if you need the newsletter mailed to you.

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



President's Report – Alice Kellogg

I had a great Valentine's Day this year. My husband was his usual entertaining self and even found a card with a frog on it. He tries so hard, bless his heart. The best part of Valentine's Day this year was spending an evening with Trish Stuart. Her quilts were lovely and she gave a wonderful talk at our joint meeting with the Norman Area Quilters Guild. If you saw her quilts and had looming regrets that you did not take any of her classes while she was in Oklahoma, you will have a second chance. She will be back in July for the COQG quilt show and will be teaching again.

We have such an exciting lineup this spring. Darcy Ashton will talk to us in March. We will be sharing Amy Stewart Winsor with the Green Country Quilters Guild on April 19, and April is when Michelle Watts will be coming to Oklahoma. We are not only invited, but encouraged to attend her lecture and trunkshow in Norman. More details about her lecture and workshop schedule will be available at the next guild meeting, but mark your calendar for the week of April 18th. That whole week will be filled with Michelle's workshops and lecture. As a guild member, you can attend any or all venues.

RENEW RENEW RENEW !! If you have not renewed your membership, do it now. You can download a renewal form (and yes, we want you to fill it out) and mail it to EQG, P O Box 1843, Edmond, Ok 73083. Attach a check for \$20 for membership or \$26 if you want your newsletter mailed to you this year. You can also bring it to the next meeting. Tell your quilting friends to join the fun and become a member too.

Until next time, here's Keeping you in Stitches...



Vice-President's Report – Judy Elliott

Kudos to all of you that made it to the joint meeting on Valentine's Day! My husband and I celebrated earlier and beat the Valentine's rush and I still had the opportunity to make the meeting with Trish Stuart!

I've not heard Trish speak before and I truly enjoyed myself at the meeting. She discussed how her techniques were developed and gave us pointers on how to make those smooth curves. She brought some wonderful quilts that she passed around. (My favorite was the curved pieced flower.) It's also a nice statement about her trust in our guild members – that she could pass her quilts around for us to see up close without worrying about “mis-touching” by anyone.

Trish presented two workshops at My Sister's Quilt Shop prior to her presentation for the Norman and Edmond Guilds. Due to schedule conflicts, I was unable to attend either one. However, if you were like me, we have another chance to take a workshop with Trish as she will be a featured teacher for the COQG show coming up this summer. Something to look forward to in the Summer besides just the heat!

The current block lottery was handed out at the February meeting and can be found in last month's newsletter and this newsletter. **THIS BLOCK IS DUE AT THE MARCH MEETING.** That gave everyone extra time to work on “them” – notice how I said them; with the extra time allowed, I expect lots of blocks from everyone! Remember to use blacks and whites: the fabrics can be prints as long as it reads sort of solid-ish, mostly black or mostly white. This block has the potential to create some interesting secondary designs. Maybe I'll finally win one of the lotteries!

See ya at the next meeting and happy quilting!



Program Report – Joan Ballew

March 15th (Tuesday) meeting – Darcy Ashton will take us along on her journey from a stack of inherited bunny blocks to publishing her own books, showing us many of the quilts she created along the way.

March 19th - Pat Sherman will be teaching a workshop on making her teacup placemat. It will be on Saturday from 9 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. If you are interested you need to call Pat at 715-5772. She will send the materials list and cutting instructions. The place will be determined by the number who sign up so please do so as soon as possible. The workshop costs \$10 and can be paid at the workshop.

April 19th - (Tuesday) meeting – Amy Steward Winsor - “When You Can't Precision Piece, and You Hate Math, What Do You Do?”

April 21st (Thursday) workshop - Michelle Watts – “Santa Cruz” Thursday evening at 6:30 p.m.

Other lectures and workshops planned in this area:

Monday, April 18th - Lecture/trunk show in Norman

Tuesday, April 19th – Workshop – “Cross Your Heart” – Norman

Wednesday, April 20th – Workshop – “Sante Fe Sampler” – Shawnee

Friday, April 22nd – Workshop – “Acoma” – Choctaw

Saturday, April 23rd – Workshop – Machine Quilting – Mid-Del

May 16th – Workshop - Applique Linda Morton will offer a workshop on appliqué at her house at 2825 Natchez Trail in Edmond, 844-0112 from 6:30 – 9:00 p.m. Fee is \$10. Project will be a simple heart appliquéd onto a background. Minimum: 3 students Maximum 10 students. Supply list will be available at the EQG sign-in desk.

May 17th – Workshop – Applique Linda is also offering a day class from 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. At the same address as above. Fee is \$25 (Sounds like a lot, she is providing a basket block and lunch) Project: Needle turn appliqué. Minimum: 3 students and a maximum of 10 students.

June meeting – Cindy Harp

Dates to Remember:	March 10 th	Board Meeting
	March 11/13	Quilt Celebration 2005 Dallas, Tx
	March 15 th	Guild Meeting
	March 22 nd	Newsletter articles due
	April 8/9 th	Tomorrow’s Heirlooms Bentonville, Arkansas

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Membership Report – Trish Pate

Renewals are up to 98 members and here’s other great news – WE HAVE 13 NEW MEMBERS!

Renewals are still being accepted, so if you’ve not renewed yet, please do so right away, we don’t want you to miss out on a single event. This guild is Awesome!

The membership form can be accessed online at our website. Print it out, fill it out, and bring it to our March meeting along with your check for \$20 or \$26 if you want the newsletter mailed to you. If you prefer, you can drop it in the mail to our post office box listed on the first page of the newsletter. We look forward to another year of new adventures and fun in quilting and it just won’t be the same if you’re not there!

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March 1	Amber Shockey
March 3	Debi Morrow
March 5	Sheryl Dunham
March 6	Sarah Lilly
	Tricia Vaughan
March 7	Darnetha Cobb
March 9	Bettye McMillan
March 12	Marcia Oaks
March 13	Ruth Harris
March 18	Don Lusk
March 20	Edith Frank
March 23	Charlotte Hickman
	Anita Puckett
March 25	Mary Jo Shephard
March 25	Evelyn York
March 26	Julie LaFollette
March 27	Myrna Douglass
March 29	Alice Kellogg
March 30	Trish Pate

**If we missed anyone accept our apologies and let us know.



****Special Feature – New Small Group Formed**

Sue Esparza and Phyllis Miller want to start a small group called “The Hand Maidens”. Our intent is that it will be for hand work, be it hand quilting, hand piecing big, little, and/or miniatures. We all use machines sometimes, but will not at our meetings. Please sign up if you are interested in this group at our next meeting, or call Sue at home 844-0352, or at work 844-9066, x 245, or email to suelee1416@sbcglobal.net.