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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

It has been a very busy month for Edmond Quilt Guild. Amy Stewart Winsor was terrific and I love her quilts. I did not know that one of her quilts was damaged by the “bleach bandit” in Houston. How awful for her, but she was able to repair her quilt. Whew!

Michelle Watts was wonderful and I hope you were able to get to Norman to hear her speak. She had one of the biggest trunk shows I have ever seen. Her workshops were great and I have seen some of the work that has come out of her classes and they are beautiful pieces. If you were in any of her classes that we offered all over the central area of Oklahoma, bring your piece for “show and tell” so that we can see what you learned.

The vote allowed the board to buy a laptop passed. Thanks to all that voted and participated in that discussion. This should help us be more efficient and productive.

The guild is offering the book, *Heavenly Patchwork*, by Judy Howard. If you would like a copy, our cost to you is \$10. All of Judy's profits are given to charitable organizations that have quilt-related activities, like the ABC project that helps at-risk babies or Project Linus. The small profit we make will go to our Warm Fuzzy Committee. If you did not get a copy at the last meeting, we will be offering them again at the May meeting.

Until next time, here's keeping you in stitches



Vice-President's Report – Judy Elliott

Wow! What a great week for guild activities. Thank you to Alice, Joan, and all the folks that helped make the arrangements. All your hard work paid off for the guild members.

Monday evening, we co-sponsored Michelle Watts who spoke at the Norman Area Quilt Guild. She was entertaining and informative. The quilts she brought along were beautiful. Her technique of “straight line zig-zag quilting” was so simplistic but quite spectacular on her southwestern inspired quilts. She brought along the first quilt she ever did to give hope to all of us that we too should aspire to great quilts! Hopefully the class she taught went really great. I was unable to attend but would expect it to have been fun and educational based on her lecture.

Tuesday night brought us Amy Stewart Winsor – another humorous and entertaining speaker. (I still don't see her being old enough for six kids!) I liked her concept of “just keep going” until your quilt becomes what you want. She led us through several of her quilts, start to finish to show how she “planned” her quilts, along with her techniques of woven fabric, placed piecing, free form curved piecing, and her fascination with yo's yo's and other embellishments. She also graced us with a wall quilt called “Flowers for the Children” – a bombing memorial 10th anniversary quilt she made in commemoration for the children of the bombing. She had just finished it so we were the first group to see it. What a special unexpected honor.

We had a special “quilt-mercial” this meeting from John Ramsey and his staff (which includes our own Cheryl Boles!). They brought and demonstrated the newest Bernina machine with the new stitch regulator. Wow! What's next for sewing machines? If I'm not mistaken, even Amy Stewart Winsor said she was picking up her Bernina when she returned home!

I also want to say thank you to our vendor – Su Bunch from Piece Keepers of Yukon. Su generally works with her husband but she did a great job on her own for us! She vends her fabrics and kits at guilds and shows; she also opens her home for individuals if they make an appointment with her. She can be reached through www.piecekeepersonline.com if anyone is interested. Thank you to everyone that made purchases and supported our volunteer vendor.

Lottery #5 – Heart Applique -is in conjunction with our May speaker, Linda Morton and instructions were passed around at the meeting. Look at the website for the block instructions under the “block lottery” heading. This should be a really fun lottery as you are free to make your heart however you want, just make it 6 ½ inches unfinished. Use whatever technique you would like and be as creative as you would like! We showed several samples from simple to more intricate and complex to give you ideas. Remember to bring the blocks for the May meeting. There is still time to register for Linda's class if you want a hands-on experience while creating your block – just contact Joan to register.

Till then, see ya at the next meeting and happy quilting!



Program Report – Joan Ballew

I'd like to encourage members to sign up for workshops. They are a great way to develop new skills, and pick up hints and techniques from teachers and fellow students.

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. The project will be a simple heart appliquéd onto a plain background. We need additional students to reach the minimum 3 students. Supply lists will be provided to anyone who contacts Joan (715-0602) to sign up.

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. We need additional students to reach the minimum of 3 students. Supply lists will be provided to anyone who contacts Joan (715-0602) to sign up.

May 17th (Tuesday) meeting – Terri Finnel – Paper Piecing

June 20th, Monday, Evening workshop. 6 – 9 p.m. Fee \$15 Project: Sew Simple Star – a great design – no matching points, and it can be made either scrappy or with just 2-3 fabrics. Contact Joan Ballew, 715-0602, to signup for this workshop.

June 21st meeting – Cindy Harp – lecture - Rocky Mountain Quilt Musuem

Dates to Remember: May 12th Board Meeting

May 17th Guild Meeting

May 24th Articles for June newsletter due

Wowzer!

Membership Report – Trish Pate

Renewals are still on the upswing. We have 154 current members. Rosters will be ready for pick up at the next meeting. Have a happy sewing day!

Happy Birthda Happy Birthday!



May 1	Ann Skitt
May 6	Patty Major
May 8	Jane Banister
	Leilani Pounders
May 10	Jean Farrer
May 11	Lea Alspaugh
	Linda Morton
	Dorie Porter
May 12	Emagene Delano
	Laurette Graham
May 15	Janice O'Neal
May 16	Marilu Benton
May 17	Susan Lucky
May 22	Marilyn Marusa
May 23	Genie Ford
May 24	Joyce Curtis
	Amanda Wood
May 26	Peggy Almond
May 27	Paula Eastham
May 30	Christine Burks

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

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