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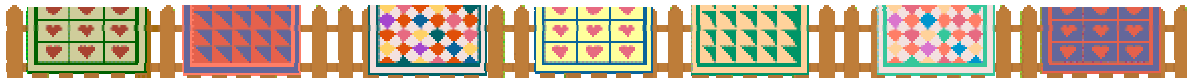
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The Edmond Quilt Guild meets the third Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. at the Memorial Road Church of Christ, 2221 East Memorial Road, Edmond, Oklahoma. Dues are \$20 per year or \$26 per year if you need the newsletter mailed to you.

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President's Report – Alice Kellogg

Thanks to all of you that tolerated my CNN tape at the last meeting. It was exciting for me to be interviewed by them and I hope you didn't mind my sharing the outcome with you.

We had some problems with the website last month. If you ever log on to our site and you get "TunaKitty," just wait a few hours, or a day and try it again. When that happens, it means that the server is down. You can complain to me and I will contact our webmaster, but she usually knows by the time I call her.

We still have a few books *Heavenly Patchwork* by Judy Howard. If you have been waiting or overlooked the fact that we have them, act now. The book is a hardback book and only \$10 to guild members. They won't last much longer. They make nice little gifts for your quilting friends. I gave one to a "Secret Sister" and she loved it. Judy will be writing another book about bombing quilts. If you have made a Murrah Bombing quilt, she would be interested in talking to you. You can contact her at buckboardquilts@cox.net.

I'm looking forward to seeing Cindy Harp again. I hope you are too!

Until next time, here's keeping you in stitches



Vice-President's Report – Judy Elliott

Thank you, Terri, for the presentation on paper-piecing. It was interesting to hear how you draft patterns to meet your piecing needs. I think that many of us tend to forget that we can change the “rules of the block” to better suit our own needs and the needs of the quilt. I have always enjoyed paper-piecing with paper-piecing patterns but had not considered the possibilities of drafting non-paper-piecing patterns out. I will probably be less hesitant to try it in the future. I don't think that anyone will forget about Sullivan's Basting Spray (“in the PINK CAN”) as I saw everyone grabbing their pens to write it down!

I also want to say thank you to our vendor – Brenda Esslinger from My Sister's Quilt in Edmond. It's been awhile since we've had My Sister's Quilt vending for us and it was nice that she was squeezing us in before the shop hop in June. Thank you to everyone that made purchases and supported our volunteer vendor.

Lottery #5 was another great “lottery success”. We had 87 blocks turned in and everyone showed such creativity! I was impressed with what everyone chose to do with what I considered a simple appliqué heart block. We had 7 winners with the lottery – each getting 12 blocks with a few lucky folks getting an extra block.

I have already had folks approach me about the next lottery block, requesting a paper-piecing block. I will get together with Alice (she has all the books and patterns) and we will see what we can come up with for the June meeting. Lottery #6 will be issued at the June meeting with the blocks due for the July meeting.

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.

Thanks to everyone who signed up for Cindy Harp's workshop on Monday, June 20th – “Sew Simple Star” 6-9 p.m. We're going to have a great turn-out.

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 Museum” in Golden, Colorado, where she is President of the Board of Directors. For a preview-check out their website - www.rmqm.org/

July 18th Charlene Brewer will present “Feed Sack Quilts” There are several websites related to this topic – try www.womenfolk.com/quilting_history/feedsacks.html and http://quiltersmuse.com/collectible_feedsack_cloth_and_q.html

If any of you have quilts or other items made from feedsacks, it would be fun to see them at our July meeting.

Dates to Remember: June 16th Board Meeting

June 21st Guild Meeting

June 28th Articles for July newsletter due

Wowzer!

Membership Report – Trish Pate

Rosters are now available. One new addition, please add the following to your roster:

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We are 158 members strong. Don't forget to pick up your membership card if you haven't already. Have a great sewing day!

Happy Birthda
Happy Birthday!



June 6	Mary Dubois
June 9	Anne Anderson
June 12	Wynotha Fortune
June 15	Melissa Lindsey
June 18	Phyllis Miller
June 29	Dorothy Johnson

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

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