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President's Report- Alice Kellogg

Happy Birthday EQG! We are officially two years old and going strong. I am so proud of our little guild and the enthusiasm our members show.

I wish I could go to all the big quilt shows that are all over the country. I try to get to Houston and Wichita, but I have never been to Nashville or Chicago. Next to Houston, the Paducah show is the biggest. Now you and I have a chance to go to the Paducah, Kentucky show. If you are member of AQS, you have probably received in the mail an entry form for their annual contest. Lucky winners go to the Paducah show. This year one of the prizes is a Gam-mill! If you are not a member, you can still enter the contest by logging onto their website, www.AmericanQuilter.com and find your way to the sweepstakes. Hey! Somebody has to win and it could be you.

Our new board members are settling into their jobs. Adrian did a great job leading the meeting and Debi has an overwhelming job. She is learning her duties and trying to take memberships at the same time. Sammie's first newsletter was very impressive and thanks, Reta, for "volunteering" for the Secretary position.

Remember!! The next meeting is at Rose State College at the Tom Steed Center. We will be sharing time and expenses with Norman Quilt Guild to bring Elda Martens to speak to us. She is a "down-home" woman from western Oklahoma and is a very entertaining speaker.

Those of you that inquired about my brother, who was in a very bad car accident on New Years Day, thanks for your concern and prayers. He is coming along and is now in Rehab.

We have some new and interesting things planned for the upcoming year. I am looking forward to it and I hope you are too. Until next time....here's keeping you in stitches.

Vice-President- Adrian Thompson

Well I was told I am to write a note for the newsletter. Hmmm! WritingNot one of my better skills. So here goes this was my first time to host a meeting and I don't think I made any one ill or fall asleep so that is a good first step. I think the rest for the meeting and program was fun and informative. I learned a few things that I did not know and I wish I had gone to the hands on that she held the following Saturday.

Now for a little self promoting and recap of things Alice, Ann, and I are hosting a fabulous Art show at IAO that we would love for you to come see. The reception is the 3rd of February from 6 to 9 pm and the show will hang for several weeks, so if you miss the opening there is still time to see some of your co-artists work. CHALLENGE! I hope that every one is exited about the challenge as I am I think that they are great ways to push ourselves into new things. The Challenge is a fat quarter self-portrait. So do anything you are comfortable with or any thing that you would like to try new and express your self and the world of talent that I know we all possess. I am now trying to find how I see myself wish me luck.

Next month I will have a block for a block lottery again wish me luck. Have a joyous and art filled month and I hope to see every one next month.

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Mission Statement

The mission of the Edmond Quilt Guild is to preserve, teach and share the history and art of quilting





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Program Report– Joan Ballew

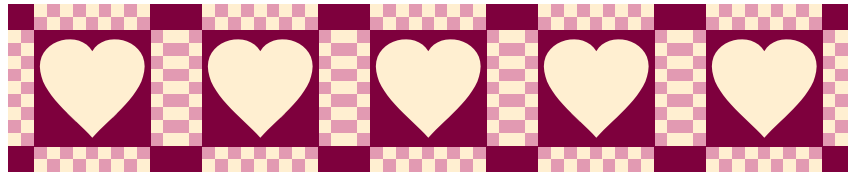
February 21st - "Rescued, Recycled and Restored" will be the topic of Eida Martens' talk at our joint meeting with the Norman Quilt Guild. This meeting will be held at the Tom Steed Center of Rose State College. In case you didn't pick up a map at the January meeting, or can't find it now, you can, also, print your own maps and/or driving directions from the Rose State College website - www.rose.edu. Select 'About Us' from the top of the homepage, then choose Campus map or Proximity map from the list on the left side of the screen.

March 21st - Carol Ann Sinnreich, Textile Artist, will share the organization tips and sewing tricks she uses to build her complex and beautiful pictorial quilts. You have probably seen "No Time to Waste" or "Greasy Grass" at recent quilt shows.

April - 'Up to the Challenge?' It's not too early to start planning your self-portrait - fat-quarter sized wall-hanging - roughly 18" X 22".

June - Potluck Picnic

Fall - Back by popular demand - Quilter's Market. Start gathering unused patterns, left-over fabrics, etc and check with friends who might want to share a table.



OOPS! My sincere apologies. I goofed. The date for our February joint meeting with Norman Quilt Guild is listed incorrectly on the maps handed out at the January meeting. The hand-out says Tuesday, February 19th. It should be Tuesday, February 21st. **Sooooo** sorry for the confusion. Joan

Thanks

Joan

Oklahoma Centennial Quilt Contest

Children and adults are invited to enter the Oklahoma Centennial Quilt Contest with the theme of "Celebrating Oklahoma History through Quilts" with April 30th Deadline and no entry fees. All quilt entries will be exhibited, judged and ribbons awarded May 6th from 10 am to 4 pm at the Kolache Festival in Downtown Prague, Oklahoma.

The top 100 winning quilts will be included in a publication by award-winning author of Heavenly Patchwork books and owner of Buckboard Quilts Judy Howard. All profits go to charity quilting. For guidelines, rules and entry form, contact Judy through HeavenlyPatchwork@cox.net or 405-751-3885.

Membership Report– Debi Pickens

We currently have 170 members. Maybe we should shoot for 200 this year.

61 members and 7 guests enjoyed the January meeting. Only 5 of us attended the workshop on 1-21-06. The rest of you really missed out. We had fun!! We still have 78 members who have not renewed for 2006.

If you aren't sure you can ask at the next meeting or e-mail me before then at dypick@cox.net.

If you have a quilting or non-quilting friend be sure to invite them to a meeting. They can visit before they decide to enjoy us for the low fee of \$20 per year.

Our new members are:

Rebecca Major – Yukon

Michael Jones – OKC

Carlene Moore – Edmond

Christy Seaton – Edmond (Joined in Dec.)



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February Birthdays

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|------------------------|--------------------|
| 2-3 Bonnie Voth | 2-21 Linda Eiseman |
| 2-5 Stephanie Oltmanns | 2-22 Jo Balding |
| 2-6 Dottie Doughty | 2-24 Cher Casso |
| 2-7 Ellen Woods | 2-27 Louise Qualls |
| 2-8 Ruth Denny | |
| 2-10 Diane Jackson | |
| 2-11 Carol Pitts | |
| 2-12 Lucille Smith | |
| Elizabeth Eagan | |
| 2-14 Sue Gooch | |
| 2-18 Shirlye Ellis | |



Atta Girls!!

The Edmond Quilt Guild was well represented at the Winter Quilt Show that was held the middle of January. Here is a list of EQG ribbon winners.

Charlene Brewer, Charlotte Hickman, Joan Ballew, Debi Pickens, Terri Finnell, Myrna Douglas, Alice Kellogg, Brenda Esslinger, Debbie Croft and Terry Henley. Congratulations ladies!

Loving Touch Committee– Bonnie Bowman

There's no better time to show how much you care this February than to devote just a little bit of your time to finishing some of the quilts that are needed for our charities. We will be concentrating on quilting and binding some of the 30+ quilt tops we have that are unfinished.

Every time a new baby or a sick child is bundled in one of these treasures, they will feel the love that each of you put into the quilts. Please help by picking up a top and some batting at your next guild meeting.

