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Edmond Quilt Guild
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The Edmond Quilt Guild meets on the third Tuesday of each month at 7:00 pm at the Memorial Road Church of Christ
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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

President's Report- Alice Kellogg

After Carol Webster's talk, I am ready to try mixed media. She really knows all about transfers and was so willing to share her knowledge with us.

As part of the Oklahoma Centennial, the City of Edmond is constructing a walking bridge to connect the Market Festival with the other side of Second Street in order to create more downtown parking. The city is selling bricks to raise funds for this project. The EQG board voted to donate a brick for \$35.

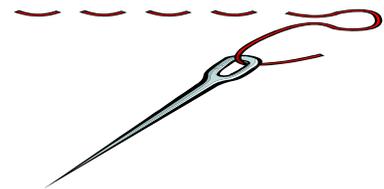
We now have a venue for our quilt show! I am pleased that we can have a quilt show in the same place that we hold our meetings. The church has agreed to rent us their gym which is directly north of the church. It has lots of parking and plenty of room for us to hang our quilts and have vendors and special exhibits. We have set the date for September 7th and 8th, 2007. You have plenty of time to be making a quilt or two for this show. I hope all of you will show off your talents to your community.

Speaking of "quilt show," we still need volunteers for the quilt show committee. We need someone to be in charge of vendors and someone for awards and ribbons. Neither job is very hard and you will have plenty of help from the rest of the committee and me.

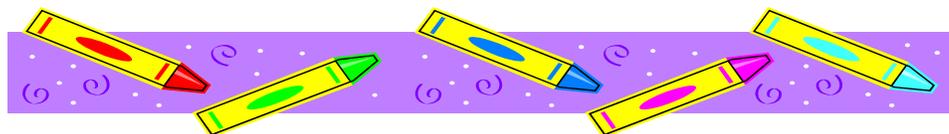
I know it is a little early to be talking about this but...we need to be thinking about officers for next year. We really need a treasurer. If you have any experience in things like check-writing, or spending money and would like to be part of this growing guild, give me a call and I will talk to you more about the job.

With moving my mother, preparing for grandmotherhood and having a house guest, I just didn't have the time to make a challenge quilt. I really had a good idea for one too! Adrian is working out the kinks for the next challenge and I think you will enjoy this one.

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



Vice-President- Adrian Thompson



American Artist



Upcoming Events

- Smile Week
August 6-12
 - AQS Quilt Exposition
Nashville, TN
August 23-27
 - Oklahoma Quilters
State Organization
Fall Retreat
September 22-24
- August 15th** - Randa Parish of Prairie Quilt Shop in Hennessey will share the story of how the OKC Winter Quilt show and her shop began. She will also be vendor that evening.
- September 19th** - (note - corrected date)
Workshop - Debbie Maddy of Calico Carriage Designs will be teaching a workshop called 'Shining Star'. This is a smaller version of 'Evening Star'. Go to Debbie's website - www.calicocarriage.com to see pictures. The workshop will be held in the Potter's room at Memorial Road Church of Christ from 9am to 4pm. Take a day off work, or make arrangements for the kids, but sign up soon. You can call me at home - 715-0602 or e-mail me at joanballew@cox.net. Checks made payable to EQG - \$30 for members, \$35 for non-members - should be turned in by the August meeting to reserve your spot in this workshop. We're sharing Debbie's travel expenses with Norman Quilt Guild, but need to have at least 15 people in this workshop to break even on the workshop. The max is 20. So far we have 8.
- Meeting Program - Debbie will present 'No Diamonds, No Y-seams: Old Quilts, New Methods'. Traditional and newbie quilters will love her techniques. We'll all love the quilts she'll bring to show. Debbie will also have patterns to sell. Check out her website www.calicocarriage.com for a preview.
- October 17th** - Back by popular demand - Quilter's Market.
Start gathering patterns, left-over fabrics, etc and check with friends who might want to share the \$10 cost a table. Signup by calling me at 715-0602 or e-mailing me at joanballew@cox.net.
- November 21st** - Plan on turning in placemats for the Loving Touch 'Mobile Meals' project. We'll also have another challenge due at this meeting.
- December 19th** - Fun and Games?

Challenges...

Thanks! to everyone who helped with the Cheater Challenge. How excited to have 16 entries! That's about 50% more than the first challenge. They were all so GREAT! Can we have a special display of challenge quilts in our September 2007 quilt show? Everyone who sees them will be impressed by all the creative talent.

The next challenge will be explained at the August meeting and due in November. For now, I'll just say that 'colors' will be part of the challenge

In The Know

The Rotary Rebels 'small group' of the Edmond Quilt Guild have sponsored the window display for the month of August at the Edmond Library. On display will be two styles of quilts that the group made as challenges. Please drop by anytime from now until the end of August to view their display.



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Membership Report– Debi Pickens

Wow! It has been a wild but good summer for me. In just 30 days I've spent 10 days in Santa Fe, 3 days in ICU with my husband and 2 days with Ricky Tims in Texas. (All had great conclusions) If you ever get the opportunity to go to one of Ricky's Seminars take it!

We had 60 members and 9 guests at the July meeting. We have one new member but many of you already know her as a frequent vendor at our meetings.

Welcome to : Becky Lambert 2227 Carolina Chickasha

Please bring your quilting friends and encourage them to take advantage of our great guild by joining. Since we have past the 1/2 way mark of the year membership is \$10 till Jan. 07. If you have not gotten your membership card please pick it up from me at the next meeting. I hope I have all the errors corrected now. Thank you for your patience I hope I am finally making the computer work.

August Birthday's

08-04 Dagmar Perry
Joy Bernhardt
08-05 Darice Ann Hall
08-06 Becki Davis
08-08 Sammie Vinson
08-12 Gloria Kreuer
08-16 Becky Sebring
08-17 Adrian Thompson
08-19 Jonel Glass
08-22 Alice Finney
08-23 Darlene Kness
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08-27 Barbara Kendall

August Flower



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Atta Girl:

Congratulations to Jere Marcotte for winning the panel challenge. She truly rose to the task and made her panel look completely different from what she started with. Thanks Adrian for the clock you donated as the grand prize. We were "ooooo and ahhhhh" as much for the prize as for the quilts.

If you know of someone we should be patting on the back (it could even be you) for a quilt-related accomplishment, please let Sammie or Alice know and we will recognize that accomplishment in this column.

Trivia Questions:

What music festival happened in August? What year was it and what was the original name?

Loving Touch Committee– Bonnie Bowman

What fantastic placemats you are creating! We had scads of gorgeous ones turned in at the July meeting and I am guessing that we are not about halfway to our goal. Keep those sewing machines busy and I know we will make it! Remember, it only takes about ½ hour of your time and some leftover scraps of fabric to whip out one in no time. Mobile Meals recipients are going to be so happy with their Christmas gifts.

Strippers are still stripping. Thanks to all of you who have dropped off fabrics and strips for us. Are you "Stripping" yet? We need an array of 2 ½ " strips cut from your scrap pile at home. Have some fabric you don't want to use anymore? Just strip it! Don't worry about sub-cutting. Just make sure the strips are at least 12 " or longer. As soon as we get enough, we'll be ready to create some jiffy kits to give to our sewers.