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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



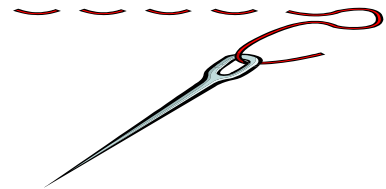
President's Report- Alice Kellogg

I thought Randa's talk was so interesting. I have known her for years and yet did not know of her other businesses. No wonder she is successful with her quilt shop. She had practice!

I was pleased to see so many members take a crayon as they were leaving the meeting. We should have very colorful challenge quilts in November. For those of you that missed it, the rules are listed in this newsletter. If there is enough interest, we may give a second chance to those that missed the meeting.

The raffle quilt is finished and the tickets have been ordered. I hope to have it displayed and hand out tickets by the next meeting. It is a beautiful quilt and should be easy to sell tickets. If you know of a good place to display the quilt and sell tickets, give me a call. Tell your friends and neighbors about our fun little guild!

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



Vice-President- Adrian Thompson

Crayon Challenge

Draw a crayon from the bag. Take the crayon and with a firm hand scribble the color on a piece of paper. This is the predominate color for your quilt. Now take this paper to your stash or to a quilt store or any other place you obtain fabric and match the color. You may add up to 7 colors, but the main color is the crayon you drew.

The perimeter of the quilt should be between 80" and 144", which is between a fat quarter and a yard square. The quilts are to be finished. Only one draw, no trading, and the piece should be made for this challenge. Embellishments are optional. Pin your scribble to the bottom of the quilt and bring it to the November meeting.



Quilt Pink Day- September 30, 2006

Nationwide Quilt Pink Day for the fight against breast cancer. For more information and to find a participating shop go to www.quiltpink.com



National Sewing
Month



Upcoming Events

- Chocolate Day
September 13
- Apples and Quilts
Festival
September 12-16
Guthrie, OK
- Oklahoma Quilters
State Organization
Fall Retreat
September 22-24
- Quilt Pink Day
September 30

Program Report– Joan Ballew

August Meeting - I'm really sorry I missed Randa Parish's program. Refer to separate article on Quilts of Valor for details on my quick trip to Washington DC/Bethesda MD.

Tuesday, September 19th - (note - corrected date) **Workshop** - We still have openings for Debbie Maddy's 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. Cost is \$30 for members, \$35 for non-members. 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 10.

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 well before this meeting, as they will be given to a representative of this organization, who will explain their work. We'll also have another challenge due at this meeting. I'm looking forward to seeing all the colorful and creative projects.

December 19th - Joan Hess from the Oklahoma Centennial Commission will give a slide show program. This will be a great opportunity to learn more about Oklahoma History.

Quilt Show Chairman– Lee Gray

I hope everyone is as excited as I am about our very "first" Edmond quilt show coming up Sept. 7 & 8, 2007. It will be a great opportunity to show off the wonderful talent we have in our guild. For those that missed our last meeting, I would like to announce our Quilt Show Committee.

Bonnie Bowman - Vendors

Cameron Potter - Display

Debbie Croft - Display

Dagmar Peery - Publicity

Alice Kellogg-Advisor

Judy Elliott-Advisor

Of course we will need the help of every guild member to make our quilt show a success. There will be many opportunities for you to get involved along the way to the date of the show. We need a theme for our show. It needs to tie in to the "Centennial". We need your help! If you have an idea for a theme, please e-mail it to me at leegray@cox.net by Sept. 12th. The committee will review all "theme" suggestions and announce the decision at the Sept. Guild meeting.

E-mail your theme ideas !!!!

Remember Our Troops

September 11 Patriots Day

Pray for Peace






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Quilts of Valor - by Joan Ballew

First, let me tell you that my son, Logan, is making slow but steady progress from his wounds, incurred Monday August 7, 2006 in Iraq. Thank you for your prayers and words of encouragement.

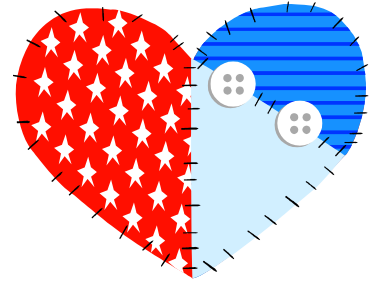
A year or two back, I made a couple of quilts for wounded soldiers and donated them through Central Oklahoma Quilt Guild. We were told that they would be given out at Bethesda Naval and Walter Reed hospitals in the Washington DC area.

Fast forward to Wednesday, August 9th, 2006. My husband, Arnold, and I were notified that our Marine son, Logan, had been injured in Iraq, was in Germany, and would be flown to DC on Friday. As we flew to meet him at National Navy Medical Center, Bethesda, for a second, I wondered if Logan would get a quilt, but obviously had many other concerns on my heart and mind.

Later, after Logan was off the respirator and starting to spend some time awake, I asked the staff if the wounded were given quilts, and they said look in the bathroom of his ICU 'room', as his gear was stored there. On top of his 'camo' backpack and flack jacket was an orange, brown, gold and green quilt. It's autumn colors and prints were a cheery note to long days, mostly spent watching our son sleep. The pumpkins matched his 'red' hair. I especially impressed by the free-motion quilted pumpkins.

Of course I was curious about where the quilt was made, so I checked the back and there was a label, saying it came from the Cobblestone Quilt Guild, Charleston, SC. I checked the internet, found their website, and e-mailed a thank-you note. The next day I got a response from the CQG webmistress. She had made the quilt that Logan received. What a great surprise for both of us!

Let me tell you first hand - these quilts are appreciated by the wounded and their families. I saw them covering patients, draped over chairs and foot boards, used to create a play tent in the family waiting room by a 5 year-old sister, and wrapped around a 7 week-old daughter, as her father held her for the first time. On behalf of all who received them, thanks to everyone who's donated a Quilt of Valor. If you haven't made one, I hope you will consider it soon.



CENTENNIAL GROUP LOOKS FOR QUILTS

A statewide quilt search has begun to find Oklahoma's Centennial Quilts for a Centennial Exhibit at the Pioneer Woman Museum in Ponca City.

Oklahomans who own quilts made or brought to Oklahoma between 1889 and 1909 are asked to bring them and their stories to one of the Oklahoma Centennial Quilt Documentation Days across the state.

Each quilt will be photographed, measured and documented regarding its maker and story. All quilts will remain with the owner.

Quilt search days will be 1 to 4 p.m. on these dates at these locations.

August 27 - T.B. Ferguson House, Watonga, (580) 623-5069

August 28 - Ada Public Library, (580) 436-8124

September 10 - Murrell Home, Tahlequah, (918) 456-2751

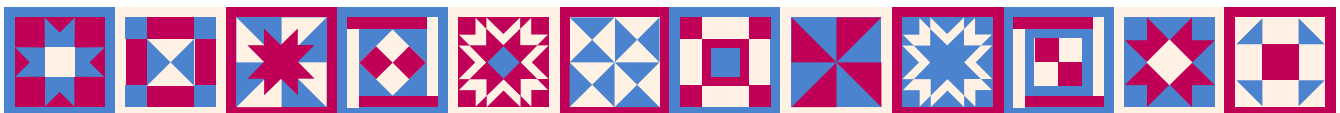
September 11 - Harn Homestead, Oklahoma City, 235-4058

September 18 - Sharon's Quilt Shoppe, Lawton, (580) 357-8458

September 24 - Pioneer Woman Museum, Ponca City, (580) 765-6108

For more information, call (580) 765-6108 or go to www.pioneerwomanmuseum.com

(Source - Daily Oklahoman, Sunday, August 27, 2006)



Debi Pickens

I am happy to report that school is back into full swing and my wild summer has ended. We had 62 members and 4 guests at the August meeting. We currently have 127 members. We had 2 of our guests join or rejoin in August.

New Members:

Patti Teague 13912 Kirkland Edmond

Lisa Littrell 900 Jupiter Road Edmond



September Birthday's

09/02 Mary Foutch

09/15 Sharon Lancaster

09/16 Rebecca Major

Yvonna Hill

09/20 Beverley Estlinbaum

09/22 Joan Ballew

09/26 Michael Jones

Carolyn Vanarsdel

09/28 Laura Beaver

09/30 Neva Hestand

September Flower



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Phone: (405) 455-5005

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Atta Girl:

A belated "atta girl" to Charlotte Hickman for winning a blue ribbon, plus winning best use of color at the Tulsa Quilt Show in March.

I know there are some County Fair winners out there. Let us hear from you so that we can brag on you!

Trivia Questions:

What patent was granted on September 10, 1846 and to whom

Loving Touch Committee– Bonnie Bowman

We are so close to meeting our goal of having enough placemats for our Mobile Meals recipients. We still need about 25 more and at the rate you all have been producing them, I wouldn't be surprised if we met our goal this month.

I'll have them on display at our October meeting so that you can view them all. We'll also be looking for volunteers at that meeting to help us tie them up with gift cards so that we have them ready to present at our November meeting when our guest speaker from Mobile Meals will be present.

A special thank you goes out to the Rotary Rebels group who volunteered to take over a dozen quilt tops last month and machine quilt and finish them at their August meeting. Way to go Rebels!

We still need volunteers to strip---fabric that is. Bring us 2 ½" strips from your scrap pile at home. Strip that fabric you are tired of looking at and don't want any more so that you can make room for new stuff.