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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.



The Edmond Quilt Guild meets on the third Tuesday of each month at 7:00 pm at the Memorial Road Church of Christ
2221 East Memorial Road Edmond, Oklahoma

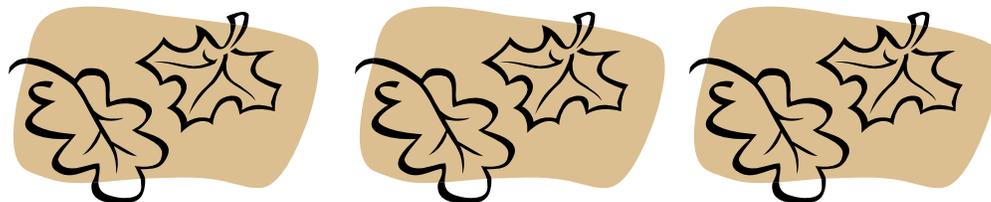
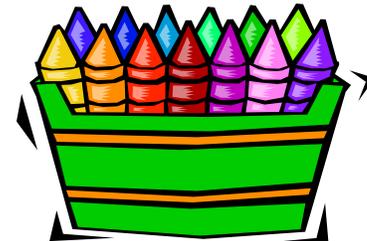
President's Report—Laura James

Fellow Quilters,

Like the first of the year, September brings with it a sense of new beginnings. It's a new school year, which in many ways is even better than the calendar new year. (It's hard to beat a new box of crayons.) Many of us are blessed to be coming off wonderfully refreshing summer vacations as September rolls around. There's also that delightful easing of the blast furnace of summer heat as the sunlight diminishes by a few seconds each day. This is the time of year I like to re-assess my list of quilting projects and see where I stand. Some people do year-end tax planning but I like to do year-end quilt planning. So, as I prepare for IRON QUILTER retreat days, I'm going to take a good look at my project pile and decide what fabrics get to come along for the ride.

See you at retreat,

Laura James



Vice-President's Report— Lee Gray

Wow! I am getting excited about our EQG retreat. There is nothing better than quilting with friends and the chance to make new friends.

Hope everyone is working on their Hancock Challenge quilts. Kits are still available. You could win a \$50 gift certificate from Sooner Quilts or \$25 gift certificate from Brenda Esslinger. Remember the quilt needs to be completed for judging at the October 21st EQG guild meeting.

Bring your AUGUST BOM's to the September meeting.

Happy Quilting,
Lee Gray

Program Report - Alice Kellogg

A really, really BIG thanks to Mary Dubois for stepping up to the plate and doing her friend, me, a big favor and filling in for Kaye Estes. Life is great when friends like her are in it. I love scrap quilts and what a collection she has! I will try to get Kaye for sometime next year.

Are you ready??? **September is Iron Quilter Retreat!** If you can only come for one day, do it! You won't miss anything ... well, anything important. This is a chance for all of us to get to know each other better, to work on projects that have been delayed and to work without kids, telephones, and TV. Included on the last page of this newsletter is a supply list for those that want to do the retreat project - "Terrific Two Patch". Look on the EQG web site for a Retreat Supply Checklist. We will supply lunch. If pizza is not on your diet plan, then you are welcome to go out somewhere or bring a sack lunch. We will have access to a refrigerator. This is going to be great fun and if you have never done anything like this, I highly recommend that you give it a try. **And there is still time to sign up by calling either Brenda Dodson (340-8805) or me (348-2233) and making the reservation. Ten dollars (\$10) for two days of sewing and fun is cheap!**

October will bring us the Martelli Brothers. They will talk to us about ergonomics and protecting our bodies while we sew, cut, and quilt. They will be displaying (and selling) their line of ergonomic-friendly tools.

Lastly, my job as program coordinator will be coming to an end in December. If you have a desire to plan the speaker and entertainment for the monthly meetings, please talk with me. You will not be alone! I will help you all that I can and the board will help you too. This is a fun and rewarding job. I have met some national and local people that have enriched my quilting life. This can happen to you too!

September 15 & 16: The Iron Quilter Quilt Retreat
 9am to 5pm on Monday, Sept 15
 9am to 5pm on Tuesday, Sept 16
 Regular monthly guild meeting at 7pm on Tuesday, Sept 16

October 21: Martelli Notions from Florida
 November 18: Mary Ann Tate from Midwest City
 December 16: Christmas Party
 January 20, 2009: Happy Anniversary EQG
 February 17, 2009: TBA
 March 17, 2009: Charlotte Hickman
 April 21, 2009: TBA with contract pending
 April 22, 2009: Workshop
 November 16, 2009: Toni Steere



Alice Kellogg

Loving Touch— Cheryl Boles

I would like to acknowledge a new member of the guild for some very prolific quilting activities. **Vickie Pratt** joined the guild just this last month. Vickie visited the guild several months ago when our speaker was from children's hospital. She was moved enough to go through her own stash as well as her friends to get the fabric to complete preemies for the guild. The end result was 118 completed preemie quilts!! Welcome to our guild Vickie and a BIG thank you - I know that the babies and their families will definitely benefit from all your hard work!!

Remember, we have kits for preemie quilts, baby quilts, and quilts for girls in foster care ready to check out and complete. Thank you to all who have turned in their completed quilt kits. Everyone keep up the good work!!

Cheryl Boles

Membership Report– Patti O’Neil

Dear members,

We are now up to 150 members!! Last month we had 6 visitors and 3 new members. Please continue to invite new people to visit our guild. I'd like to welcome our new members: Peggy Stewart, Mary Ann Prewitt, and Vicki Pratt. I hope to see many of you at the retreat.

Patti O’Neil

September Birthday List

Joan Ballew	09-22
Laura Beaver	09-28
LeAnne Dalke	09-03
Beverley Estlinbaum	09-20
Janice Filler	09-26
Pam Forrester	09-01
Neva Hestand	09-30
Sharon Lancaster	09-15
Mira Langley	09-30
Carolyn Vanarsdel	09-26



ATTA GIRLS go to Laura Beaver and Brenda Esslinger. Both won ribbons at the Oklahoma County Free Fair recently. Laura won one first and one second place ribbons and Brenda won two first and one third place ribbons.

Way to go Ladies!!



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OUT & ABOUT

- ◆ **11th Annual North Texas Quilt Shop Hop** - September 4-7, 2008, 17 stores in 4 days!
www.northtexasquiltshophop.com
- ◆ **3 Corners Shop Hop** - September 4-7, 2008, 11 stores in 4 Days! This shop hop includes stores in Kansas, Missouri, and Arkansas. The Rabbit's Lair is one of the participating stores www.therabbitslair.com for more information. You can also check out www.lilliesclassicquilts.com for information on the other participating stores.
- ◆ **Shawnee Spinning Spools Quilt Guild** - September 5 & 6, 2008, Best Value Inn, Shawnee, OK, 405-273-9585 or www.shawneequiltguild.com
- ◆ **"ThreadLines 2008"** hosted by the Missouri State University Art & Design Gallery in Springfield MO - opens September 5 through 29, 2008. This exhibit of juried art quilts is sponsored by Uncommon Threads, a group of contemporary art quilters. A concurrent exhibit of the works of Jason Pollen will also be shown. For more information ... www.threadlines.org
- ◆ **Quilt Expo** - September 11-13, 2008, Alliant Energy Center Exhibition Hall, Madison, Wisconsin, www.wiquiltexpo.com (This one is for you, Laura!)
- ◆ **SW Quilters Association Washington Quilt Show** - September 12-13, 2008, WPA Gym, Washington, Arkansas, 870-983-2684
- ◆ **Austin Area Quilt Guild "A Legacy of Quilts"** - September 26-28, 2008, Crockett Events Center, Austin TX, www.aaqg.org
- ◆ **Country Patchwork Quilt Guild 21st Annual Quilt Show** - September 27 -28, 2008, Salt Fork YMCA, Marshall, MO, www.countrypatchworkquilters.com
- ◆ The Red Barn of the Lazy T Ranch (Barnsdall, OK in Osage County) is presenting **Myrna Ficken** for classes September 24-25 and September 28-29, 2008. Myrna Ficken is an award-winning longarm quilter and a well-know educator on longarm techniques. More information about Ms Ficken can be found at www.aquilterschoice.com and for more information on her classes, call Brenda at the Red Barn 918-847-2544 or www.brendasredbarn.com
- ◆ **10th Annual Central Kansas Quilt Shop Hop** -October 3-5, 2008, 10 shops and 5 grand prize winners with additional prizes awarded, www.centrankansasquiltshophop.4t.com
- ◆ **American Quilters Society 2008 Quilt Expo Des Moines** - October 8-11, 2008, Iowa Events Center, Des Moines, IA, www.AmericanQuilter.com or 270-898-7903
- ◆ **Country Fare Quilters Guild "Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow" Quilt Show** -October 17-18, 2008, Claremore Community Center, Claremore OK, CarJanT@aol.com or 918-341-8833
- ◆ **International Quilt Festival Houston** - October 30-November 2, 2008, George R Brown Convention Center, Houston, TX, www.quilts.com
- ◆ **"Pieced with Love: Girls and Doll Quilts of the Victorian Age"** presented by the Toy & Miniature Museum of Kansas City, MO - opens November 5, 2008 and runs through March 29, 2009. This exhibit features a selection of doll quilts from the Mary Ghormley Collection. Mary Ghormley and Merikay Waldvogel will present a talk ("Childhood Treasures: Quilts by and for Children") on Saturday 11-8-08 followed by a tour of the exhibit. For more information www.toyandminiaturemuseum.org
- ◆ The Rabbit's Lair in Rogers, Arkansas, is presenting **Kaye England** for trunk show and lectures November 13-15, 2008. She will share quilts from all of her books as well as quilts that will boggle the mind as to how they were created. Classes ("Teaching Eleanor's Eulogy" on 11-14 and "Teaching Voices of the Past" on 11-15) are \$45 each which includes lunch and drinks. Reservations required. For more information ... www.therabbitslair.com or 479-636-3385
- ◆ **2009 OKC Winter Quilt & Embroidery Show** - January 8-10, 2009, Cox Convention Center, OKC, www.prairiequilt.com or 405-853-6801
- ◆ **"Behind the Scenes: Curatorial Quilt Preservation"** - January 24, 2009, Toy & Miniature Museum of Kansas City, MO. Museum curator will talk on quilt preservation and demonstrate best practices for preserving family heirlooms. For more information ... www.toyandminiaturemuseum.org

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Terrific Two Patch Retreat Project

Supplies for retreat project:

- * All the things on the Retreat Supply Checklist **PLUS**
- * Flat template plastic or equivalent (ok I lied ... you need to make one template)
- * Ruler—standard 6 x 12 or 6 x 24
- * Design wall (I use a flannel-backed table cloth; a large piece of plain flannel will work too)
- * Masking tape
- * Fabric—contrast is the key! Lights and darks.

Below are cutting instructions for 3 sizes of blocks:

3" block: cut 2" strip of light, 2" strip of dark & 3 1/2" strip of dark

6" block: cut 3 1/2" strip of light, 3 1/2" strip of dark & 6 1/2" strip of dark

9" block: cut 5" strip of light, 5' strip of dark & 9 1/2" strip of dark

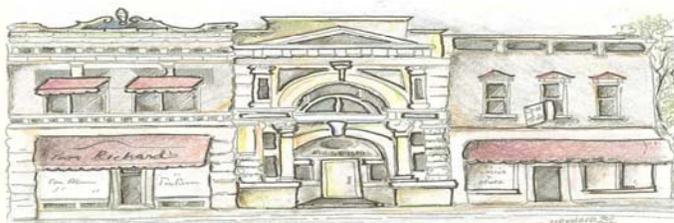
The strips can be cut selvage to selvage or FQ's 22" strips. If you want to be scrappy, we can mix them up! The 6" block is the easiest to work with ...not too small and not too large. However, if you want to get fancy and design a quilt with different size blocks, these sizes will fit together.

Questions? Don't be afraid to call me.

Alice Kellogg 348-2233



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