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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

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## President's Report— Bonnie Bowman

The first ever EQG Dutch Auction was held at the October guild meeting and I can say that we were overwhelmed with the donations given as a response to our request. I'm only sorry that we were unable to auction everything our membership brought to sell. Our sincerest apologies to those who had to carry home the items they'd brought to sell. Those of you that stayed to the end were getting tired so we thought we needed to call it a night. Thanks to all of you that came and we hope you had as much fun as we did. The room was filled with lots of confusion, mixed with hysteria and lots of laughter as we watched our members try to beat everyone to the bid for the items they wanted. I can promise you that we learned a lot in the process and will fine-tune our system the next time we try this again. (Which, according to our board....won't be happening right away!) You all made it lots of fun and we hope you enjoyed it as much as we did.

In an effort to offer you a chance to purchase the items from the donated section that were not auctioned, we will be having a table in the back of the room each month at guild meeting and will place items there for a silent auction until all of our items are gone. You'll be looking at new goodies to pick from each month. As long as someone puts down a price, any price, those items will be sold that night.

I spent most of the summer looking forward to a planned trip to the Houston Quilt Show in October. If you've ever been there, you know why. If you've never gone, you are missing something wonderful. I was lucky enough to travel on a bus with several EQG members as well as members from COQG, Norman and all over the state. We were all impressed by how well all of the details of the trip were handled and it was most enjoyable. Nothing beats curb-side service to the convention center. By the way, the George Brown Convention Center is five city blocks long and you will walk every foot of it....over and over again. All of the quilts are eye-candy and range from quilt displays from other countries, to antique displays to contest entries...well over 1,000 to look at. There is so much to learn, especially if you are lucky enough to be able to spend the time in classes. But the vendors....Did I mention that they had vendors? I will be stroking my fabrics for a few more days before I finally put them on a shelf. My target purchases for this trip were wools and hand-dyed solids. Yes, I fell off course a few times and bought cottons, one pattern, a commemorative pin and bag. But, I'm in heaven!

Bonnie Bowman



## President's Challenge

You may purchase a Challenge packet at the November EOG meeting. Packets will contain the challenge fabric and instructions. We are selling them for \$2.75 in order to recover our costs. We have only prepared 40 packets so if you have signed up in advance, we will be holding one for you. The remainder will be sold on a first-come, first-serve basis.

A recognizable amount of the President's Challenge Fabric must be used as an integral part of the entry, and must appear in the body of the quilt, not just the border. The back side, or lining, doesn't count. You may use as many additional fabrics as you wish. Judging emphasizes originality and creative use of the challenge fabric as it relates to other fabrics, visual impact, and workmanship. The "Challenge" fabric is from the Samsara Collection of the Benartex Fabric line and is print #4024. Additional fabrics from this line are available at Savage Quilter in Oklahoma City or you may choose to use your stash....add any fabrics you like.

The quilt can be any shape, but the combined total of all sides of the quilt cannot be less than 72 inches nor more than 160 inches (for example: an 18"x18" quilt totals 72", a 40"x40" quilt totals 160 inches). A round quilt cannot have a diameter greater than 40 inches. (President's note: any shape is the key phrase here. Yes, you can use scalloped edges and non-traditional designs). The edge of the quilt must be finished, in either a traditional manner or a non-traditional manner. A fabric identification label must be securely sewn to a bottom back corner of the quilt (a paper label pinned to the quilt is not acceptable). The label must contain the title of the entry, and the same full name and address that appears on the official entry form. It must have a sleeve attached to the top back for hanging. The sleeve opening must be 4 inches wide after it is attached to the quilt, and must be attached in a way that it will not show when the quilt is hanging.

Challenge quilts will be hung at the 2010 quilt show and judged by the President of the guild. A special prize, donated by Savage Quilter of Oklahoma City, will be awarded to the first place award recipient.

### ATTA QUILTER AWARD

For the second year in a row, Charlotte Hickman won the Ina Stentiford Memorial Award at the International Quilt Festival in Houston for her "Three Roses" quilt. She also had her quilt "Into the Woods" accepted into the International Quilt Festival.

### Vice-President's Report– Lee Gray

Just a reminder that you are to **bring your scrappy "Buckeye Beauty" lottery blocks to the November meeting.** If you have not started yours, there is still time. Go to the patterns section on our website to find the pattern and instructions. We will have a drawing at the meeting to see who wins the blocks. Remember, you get a ticket for every block you enter; so the more you enter, the better your chances of winning!

Happy Quilting,  
Lee Gray



### November Birthdays List

JoAnn Young	11-01
Dea Fields	11-12
Bonnie Bowman	11-15
Debra Lea	11-18
Connie Begnaud	11-20
Amy Arbuckle	11-27
Ruth Johnson	11-27
Marilyn Karper	11-27

**Please note ..... The Quilting Post has moved to a new larger location ..... 717 S Main, just two blocks north of the old store location.**

### ATTENTION MEMBERS ...ATTENTION MEMBERS ... ATTENTION MEMBERS

SOME OF YOU MIGHT HAVE NOTICED THAT OUR WEB SITE HAS A "LINKS" PAGE ON IT. WE WANT TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THIS PAGE! WE WOULD LIKE TO INCLUDE LINKS FOR OUR MEMBERS IF THEY HAVE WEB SITES OR BLOGS THAT FOCUS PRIMARILY ON QUILTING TOPICS. IF YOU SEND YOUR INFORMATION ALONG TO ME, I WILL GET IT TO THE RIGHT PEOPLE TO GET IT INCLUDED.

PLEASE REMEMBER, THIS IS A SERVICE FOR OUR MEMBERSHIP. IF YOU DROP MEMBERSHIP, WE WILL NEED TO REMOVE YOUR LINK. AND THE LINKS SHOULD BE PRIMARILY QUILTING RELATED.

SEND INFORMATION TO MY EMAIL WHICH IS LISTED ON THE FRONT PAGE OF THE NEWSLETTER.

LOOKING FORWARD TO HEARING FROM YOU!  
JUDY ELLIOTT



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## Program Report - Sue Esparza

What a great auction we had – so much fun! Thank you to all the board for the hard work getting it together, thanks for all the donations, and I hope everyone who sold things had as good a time as the bidders. What a great evening! The donated items that we did not get to will be available for silent auction at upcoming meetings, at least one large table per meeting until it's all gone.

Our next program on November 15 is Toni Steere of Timeless Treasures fabric line. I spoke with her this week and her actual lecture title is "Make your Fabric Do the Work for You". This will include pattern and color choices, a little history, and a lot of good information. She will also be our vendor in November.

### UPCOMING PROGRAMS:

November 15 – Toni Steere of Timeless Treasures fabric line.

December 15 – Darlene Leach, formerly the owner of The Quilting Post, Perkins, will bring a Christmas trunk show to share. Also our Christmas meeting/party with "Quilters' Bingo".

### 2010:

January 19, 2010 – Sherrill Lewis on crazy quilts, lecture and workshop.

February 16, 2010 – Pat Speth of "Nickel Quilts", lecture and workshop.

March 16, 2010 – PieceKeepers of Yukon, lecture on blended quilts.

April 20, 2010 – Dalen Keys, author of "Just a Quilt?", lecture on creativity in quilt-making

May 18, 2010 – Brenda Esslinger, lecture and workshop on Fractures.

June 15, 2010 - Ami Simms, lecture and workshop at Rose State; (This speaker is our shared time with NAQG)

July 20, 2010 - TBA

August 17, 2010 - TBA

September 21, 2010 - TBA

October 19, 2010 - TBA

November 16, 2010 - LeAnn Weaver, author of "Loose Change" lecture and workshop

In case you missed the note last month, EQG board has decided to postpone the Studio Tour until 2011. We all have much to do to be ready for the quilt show in July, and it was felt we would be competing against our own time for finishing our quilts, if we had to do all the planning as well for a Studio Tour.

Thank you to several people who have forwarded names of speakers/workshop people they would like to see at our guild. I have contacted several, and some are pending. Until later --

Sue Esparza



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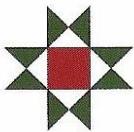
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## Quilt Show Report— Pam Forrester

Hello again EGQ Quilters .....

We now have a *MAIN NAME* for the Quilt Show!!

**EDMOND** (the name of our fair city)

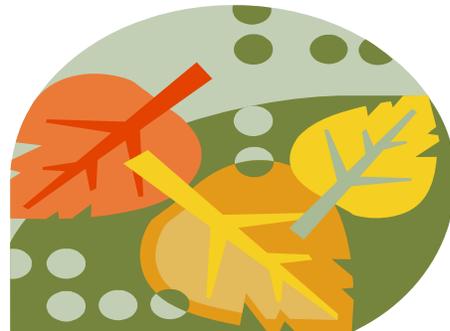
**QUILT** (what they will see when they come)

**FESTIVAL** (a time of celebration marked by special observances)

And the *2010 show's name* will be:

**THE ART** (skill acquired by experience, study or observation, a branch of learning)

**OF QUILTING** (the branch of art we are learning)



Everything else is progressing according to plan. Once again, I urge EVERYONE to choose those quilts that you can enter into the show ... remember, this is not a matter of JUDGING (giving an authoritative opinion), it is a matter of getting better, stepping into our role in the community, and sharing our craft/art with others. Thanks, Happy Quilting and see you at the November meeting!!

Pam Forrester

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## Membership Report– Patti O'Neil

Hello Members,

Are you still bidding on the auction items in your sleep like I am? It was a great meeting and we all went home with “goodies”. There were 88 bidders in the crowd. We had 7 visitors and 1 new member at our meeting.

Next month we will begin accepting membership dues for 2010. Please remember that if you intend to enter a quilt in the 2010 Edmond Quilt Festival, you must be a member in good standing by 1/31/2010. So, if you pay early, you won't have to worry about being current on your dues!

I'm looking forward to next month. See you then!

Patti O'Neil

## 2009 Raffle Quilt

Just as reminder to everyone ... the drawing for the raffle quilt will be at the December 15th Guild Meeting. It has made the rounds to several quilt guilds and we have taken in over \$1000 so far! Keep selling those tickets! Remember to bring all your money, ticket stubs, and any left over tickets to the November guild meeting to turn in. (You can keep tickets if you think you can sell more between the November and December guild meetings but you MUST turn in the tickets at the December guild meeting, prior to the drawing.)

Remember the more tickets everyone sells, the more money the guild will be making! And the more tickets that YOU sell, the greater the chances of winning the small wall-hanging!

Brenda Esslinger

## OUT & ABOUT

- ◆ **26th Annual Creek County Home and Community Education Quilt Show** - November 6-7, Creek County Fairgrounds, 17806 W Highway 66, Kellyville, OK. They have a hand-pieced original feed sack quilt as their raffle quilt. Additional information at <http://oces.okstate.edu/creek/family-and-consumer-sciences> or 918-224-415 or 918-346-9393
- ◆ **OKC Winter Quilt Show - “Quilting, Sewing and Embroidery”** - January 14-16, 2010, Cox Convention Center. Classes begin on 1-13-2010. (*This show is under new management.*) Information is available at [www.qscephos.com](http://www.qscephos.com). You can download a \$1 off admission coupon from the web site.
- ◆ **Friendship Quilt Guild “Heritage Pieces Quilt Show 2010”** - February 5-6, 2010, Fireman's Training Center, HWY 290, Brenham Texas
- ◆ **The Quintessential Crazy Quilts' Spring Retreat** - May 14-16, 2010, OKC Marriot, 3233 NW Expressway, OKC. Three days of classes teaching the art of crazy quilting and the start of an annual event! For more information contact [www.sherrillmlewis.com](http://www.sherrillmlewis.com), email [thebeadranch@aol.com](mailto:thebeadranch@aol.com) or 405-624-8717
- ◆ **Norman Area Quilters Guild Quilt Show** - July 16-17, 2010, Cleveland County Fairgrounds, Norman, [www.normanareaquiltersguild.com](http://www.normanareaquiltersguild.com)
- ◆ **Edmond Quilt Festival - The Art of Quilting - July30-31, 2010, at the UCO Hamilton Field House.**

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### **Hospitality – Gloria Kreuer**

We would like to extend our condolences to Judy Elliott and her family on the loss of her mother-in-law.

'Tis almost that time of year again. One of the most stressful with all the family gatherings, cooking, and shopping that needs to be done. And not to mention all the quilts that need to be finished!! If you have any tips to share to make the holidays more fun and less stressful, please send me an email. My own tip: Go visit your relatives, then they have to do all the planning!!

Gloria Kreuer

### **Treasurer's Report—Cathy Dawson**

Hi Everyone!

I hope everyone had a good time at the Dutch Auction. We took in \$1,736.70 as our total amount. Thirteen guild members sold \$1,154 worth of items and the preliminary net profit for the guild is \$413.60. I know there are still a few bills out there, but the profit should be pretty close.

Cathy Dawson

**Nominees for the 2010 board are as follows:**

Vice President ... Becky Beierle

Membership ... Becky Davis

Communications ... Nancy Forrest

Secretary ... Gloria Kreuer

**Voting for these nominees will take place at the November Guild Meeting.**

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your clocks on  
November 1st!!



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## Loving Touch– Vicky Wyalie

### Remember our newest challenge!

The recipients of this challenge will be the **Edmond Hope Center's Health Clinic** that serves infants, babies and new moms in our community. The goal was 25 quilts but Lee challenged everyone to 50 quilts!

#### “Dream Angel Christmas Challenge”

Size: approximately 36” x 45” ... crib size more or less

Deadline: December 2009 guild meeting ... 12-15-2009

Fabric: Anything - your choice or select fabric from the guild's stash

Techniques: no restrictions - anything goes but remember that these quilts will go to babies and infants so plan accordingly!

Batting: “Dream Angel” batting, provided by the guild. This special batting is 100% flame retardant and perfect for children. Or you can use your own batting if you desire.

Incentives to join challenge: Helping out Edmond Hope Center and Prizes of course!!

Please continue to make preemie quilts and place mats. Thanks!

Vickie Wyalie

