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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 hope all of you have been working on your little bear (canine) paws for our raffle quilt. Joan worked very hard to make her instructions precise and easy to follow. A whole quilt with all the different flowers will be beautiful and it should be easy to sell tickets for such a lovely quilt. If you do not plan to attend the April meeting, you can send your "paw" to Joan or me. Our addresses are in Joan's report.

All the proceeds from the raffle quilt will be used to host a quilt show. We plan to band together with the First Capital Quilters and have a centennial show to help celebrate Oklahoma's first 100 years. The show will have judges, ribbons and vendors. If you would like to be part of this ground-breaking endeavor, give Judy Elliott a call (715-0216) and join her committee. We will eventually need all of your help to make this show a success.

My self-portrait is almost done. Is yours?

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

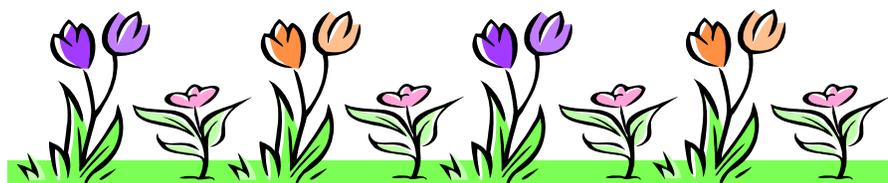


## Vice-President- Adrian Thompson

Well I think last months meeting was a great success. I heard from many people how much they enjoyed it and how much they learned or had confirmed. Now on to next month, its self portrait time... woo hoo I am so excited to see what every one has done. I have seen a few in progress and I have mine started so, it should be a good time for all.

The **Block of the Month** for May is 6 inch red and blue stars on white back ground. I will have more information at the April meeting. So find you favorite stars and have a hay day. If I happen to get some, I have found a great pattern for a quilt I would love to try and give away. So I am crossing my fingers.

Wink Wink! well have a good month and well see you in April





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## Upcoming Events

- Art House Salon & Gallery Exhibit Opening & Artist's Reception April 7 6-9 pm  
8014 N. Western Suite D  
Exhibit through May 26
- Denver National Quilt Festival May 4 - 7
- Fiberworks 2006  
June 3 – June 30  
IAO Gallery  
811 N. Broadway  
call 794-2157 for info
- Tulsa Quilt Show  
June 9 – 11  
Trade Center at the Tulsa Fairgrounds

## Program Report– Joan Ballew

**April** - I'll be giving the program - 'Up to the Challenge?' - that Alice and I gave to the Enid guild a couple weeks ago. It includes tips and insights into producing original designs for challenges and contests. I have many quilts to share and stories to tell, including how I got two quilt designs into magazines and one into a book. Hope you are working on your self-portrait - fat-quarter sized wall-hanging - roughly 18" X 22". I have to put the binding on mine.

**June** - Potluck Picnic - Husbands of some of the board members will be manning the grills. The Guild will provide hot dogs, drinks and table service. Members will bring side dishes and desserts to share. Bonnie Bowman will provide entertainment for the evening. Remember how funny she was at the Brown Bag Challenge?

**July** - Carol Webster, Edmond Artist, will talk about transfers. Check out her website - [www.OrchidOriginals.com](http://www.OrchidOriginals.com) showing her shadow boxes used to preserve memories.

**August** - 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.

**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.

**Raffle Quilt** - Thanks to everyone who picked up a kit or two for making floral Bear Paw blocks. I'm looking forward to seeing them at the April meeting. Don't forget the two extra half-square triangle squares for the pieced border. If you have any questions or problems give any board member a call.

If you finish your block(s) early or won't be attending the April meeting, feel free to mail them to either Alice or Joan or drop them off at My Sisters' Quilt shop.

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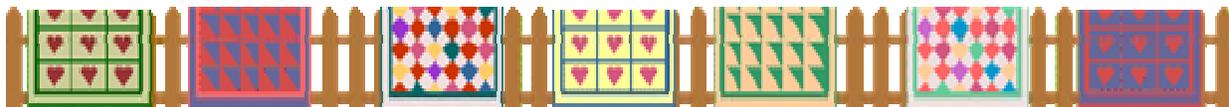
We're planning a sewing day - Saturday, April 29th - at Alice's house. The purpose is to put the top of the raffle quilt together. If you can help that day - please let Joan or Alice know.

## In the Know

### Did You Know...

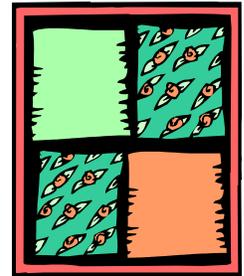
that if you give a program (lecture) to the Edmond Guild, your next year's dues are waived? Have you ever thought that your quilting expertise or specialty might be of interest to others? Your own hometown guild is a great place to test the waters and see if you like sharing your knowledge to an interested crowd. After all, we are a family of sorts. We are all interested in the art of quilting, so you would have an attentive crowd.

Sooooo...go ahead and volunteer. You may start a new career for yourself!

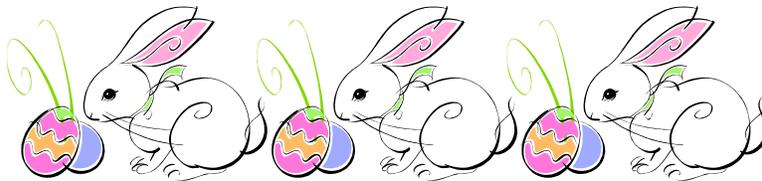


### Membership Report– Debi Pickens

We currently have 108 members. We had to drop several due to non-renewal. I hope that the April meeting will bring several back. Your membership person is having difficulty learning her new job. Just when I think have it figured out--I don't. Please be patient and keep telling me what I do wrong. I'm determined to get it going right.



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### April Birthday's

- Saran Daneke 4-15
- Dixie Grosshans 4-18
- Anita Hineman 4-27
- Reta Brown 4-28
- Sharon Coon 4-30



### April Flower



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### Trivia Question:

Purple is a common color for Easter. In the ancient world purple dye came from where?

### Loving Touch Committee– Bonnie Bowman

Thanks to all of you that continue to donate your "ugliest" as well as "pretties" for backing fabrics that we need so badly. Way to Go! I will be introducing a new project at April's meeting for Christmas. It's both a challenge and a fun project! See you in April!

