

# THE MACHINE QUILTER

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## EXECUTIVE BOARD

President: Sandy Gard

Vice Pres: Brenda Esslinger

Secretary: Diane Cerny

Treasurer: Lea Alspaugh

## COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

Website: Alan Hawkins

Activities: **OPEN**

Membership: Brenda Williams

Publicity: **OPEN**

Programs: Rena Powers

Newsletter: Nancy Griffin

Librarian: Linda Eiseman

## FROM YOUR PRESIDENT SANDY GARD

Hey Quilters,

We had a very productive meeting in July. We made a few changes in our library check out system which I think will help us to not lose any more library materials. Our library has a lot of good information for all of us to learn more about quilting.

Thank you AI for presenting our program on machine tension.

We will be changing out our chairmen positions for Library, newsletter, and treasurer.

Our new librarian will be Rita Torneten, our new treasurer will be Michelle Lynch, and our new person in charge of the newsletter will be Michelle Tompkins. I really appreciate these ladies stepping up to the plate and I really appreciate the ladies who are stepping down because I know they will take time to train the new chairpersons. Each of our jobs on the board take a minimum amount of time for each meeting. It is just not fair to have the same people do the job for several years so thank you ladies.

Our next meeting was scheduled for October 21. We will be moving this meeting due to Ann Mcnew class at the Quilted Hart on that day. We are rescheduling our October meeting to October 14. We will start our meeting at 10:00. Please check out Ann Mcnew's class and sign up at the Quilted Hart.

Until October,  
Piece out,  
Sandy

## REMINDERS

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*Next Meeting: Saturday, October 14, 2017*

**PROGRAMS CHAIRMAN**

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**We do not currently have a program chairman. Please consider this position for the next term.**

## **MINUTES FROM THE LAST MEETING**

**Secretary Diane Cerny**



### **OKMQG – Minutes of July 8, 2017**

Minutes for Oklahoma Machine Quilters Association, July 8, 2017

22 members and 4 guest attended. A motion was made to approve the minutes from the last meeting by Lea Alspaugh and Al Coster seconded. It was voted and approved.

Marilyn Karper presented the activity for Brenda Esslinger ( activities chairman) who could not attend.

#### Committee Reports

Newsletter- Nancy Griffin no report

Librarian- Linda Eisman- A new system is being set up for checking out materials. A \$50. Deposit is needed for check out and only two items can be checked by a member at a single time. The checks will be cashed within six months if the items are not returned. Fines will be \$5. Per item per meeting. Must be a member to check out items. Linda will call the member before cashing their check.

Treasurer- Lea Alspaugh- \$3449.67 is in the bank account. She will order new checks. Motion to approve the treasurer report was made by Marilyn Karper and seconded by Al Coster. It was voted and approved.

Small groups- Michelle Lynch- Blanchards small group will only meet on the third monday of the month now. Al reported the last program displayed at Beths shop in Blanchard.

#### Old Business- none

New Business- Al Coster suggested that the group give honorary membership to the shop owners of the Quilted Hart, and Beths Quilting Quarters for providing meeting spaces for our group. Kerry Fisbeck made a motion to approve this and Al seconded. Motion was voted and approved.

Membership- Brenda Williams- three new members joined today. Dues are \$15. Per year. If you don't want your name on the public list let her know. Please print your email legibly.

\$1200. Was raised on a donation quilt made by Brenda Esslinger.

Door prizes were given out.

Sandy asked for volunteers for officers. Michelle Tompkins volunteered for newsletter, Michelle Lynch volunteered for treasurer and Rita Torneten volunteered for Library.

Meeting was adjourned.

Show and share time.

Al Coster presented our program on machine tension.

**VICE PRESIDENT:** Brenda Esslinger

### **VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT**

**Our Same But Different collection was displayed at the COQG quilt show in July. We had 11 quilts to show. They were hung in front of the concession area and received much positive attention. We also had a display entitled Quilting the Past which contained 13 pieces, including several that I borrowed from my friend Dale Nomura. If we are going to show this exhibit again in the future we need a few more pieces.**

**Both of the exhibits, Same But Different and Quilting the Past are available for showing at other quilt shows. If you know of anyone who would like to borrow them, please have them contact me at [blee0115@aol.com](mailto:blee0115@aol.com).**

### **ACTIVITIES**

**Our activity for the October meeting is Ribbon Quilting. You can do it with any pattern you like. The woman I got the idea from usually does it with freehand loops and swirls. The idea is to quilt the design once and then quilt it again about 1/4" off from the first. You can use the same thread both times or change colors.**



Please bring all Library items back to the next meeting. Linda is trying to get a true inventory. We know there are some items that need to be replaced, but until we see what we have already, we cannot do that.

**DON'T FORGET!!!! Next meeting is Oct 14, 2017 at 10:00 a.m.**