

# THE MACHINE QUILTER

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## EXECUTIVE BOARD

President: Diane Cerny

Vice Pres: Sandy Gard

Secretary: Debbie Gilmore

Treasurer: Colleen Billen

## COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

Website: Alan Hawkins

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Programs: **OPEN**

Newsletter: Audrey Gramling  
& Cathy Gramling

Librarian: Rita Tornaten



## FROM YOUR PRESIDENT **DIANE CERNY**

Hello Quilters!

We had such a good meeting in October! Kent Sechrest of Kent's Sewing Machine Service gave such an interesting talk and we learned several little tricks from him – and each other! I loved heading back to my studio with new tips and gadgets to order 😊

I am honored to serve another term as your President during 2022 and 2023. We have a great team of officers and are all working together to build quarterly meetings and programs that all members will be excited to attend. Please help us out with any thoughts and ideas that you have for programs and activities. My email is

[cernydm@gmail.com](mailto:cernydm@gmail.com) and I would love to hear from you!

The deadline to bring your *Same But Different* quilt is our next meeting – January 15, 2022. We are planning to display our quilts at the Norman, and Edmond, quilt shows in 2022. You will want to be included! We have one more kit available! Let me know ASAP if you want to participate.

Enjoy your family, friends, and quilting! See you in 2022 – January 15 – 10 a.m. at Journey Quilts!

Diane

**A NOTE FROM THE VP:**

Hey Quilting Buddies!!!

Wow, how wonderful to see faces again. It has been a long covid season since we have gotten together.

I know you all have been as busy as I have. My daughter and I home schooled 3 boys for the last year and a half. And on top of that we had summer break with them where teachers walk away for 3 months, we got to entertain them for 3 more months. Now that school is back in session I am home schooling my 9 year old grandson. I would not trade these times for any other. We have learned so much. How to live without a few things. How to appreciate so many more things. It is a good thing we all have fabric stashes since shopping was so hard. I do feel like we are getting back to normal again and see everyone feels great!

And just to shake things up again, I took the job as your new vice president. It will be fun to work with our group again. Diane does such a wonderful job as president that I couldn't turn down the opportunity to work with her again. I did get an Intelliquilter installed on my Gammill in October so I am playing with that toy a lot. It is making life so much easier with home school. I can actually work and do school!!!

I am looking forward to our January meeting. If global warming permits we will still be wearing shorts LOL

Happy Quilting until next time

Piece out,

Sandy

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**MINUTES FROM THE LAST MEETING**

OKMQA Minutes of October 16, 2021

1. Meeting called to order 10 a.m. by President, Diane Cerny.
2. Minutes: Motion to approve by Colleen Billen, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Michelle Lynch. Motion carried.
3. Treasurer's Report: Motion to approve by Annette Bean, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Linda Eiseman. Motion carried.
4. Committee Reports
  - a. Same But Different Quilts – Michelle Lynch volunteered to coordinate this project for the Norman show to be held in April of 2022. Quilts should be completed and turned in at our next meeting January 15, 2022. Sandy Gard volunteered to work with the Edmond Guild show to be held in July of 2022. Diane Cerny will check for an extra kit for a new member.
  - b. Newsletter – Audrey Gramling asked that newsletter items be sent to her for the newsletter.
  - c. Membership – Annette Bean stated we have 29 members. Dues of \$15 are due for 2022.
  - d. Small groups – no reports
  - e. Positive Tomorrows – Linda Eiseman reported on behalf of Joyce Curtis. 60 quilts have been distributed to Positive Tomorrows, and 25 quilts were given to a transition house.
5. Old Business
  - a. Officer elections were held. A motion to approve Diane Cerny, President; Sandy Gard, Vice President; Debbie Gilmore, Secretary; and Colleen Billen, Treasurer was made by Michelle Lynch, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Annette Bean. Motion carried.
6. New Business
  - a. Send ideas for guest speakers to Diane Cerny.
7. Guest Speaker: Kent Sechrest of Kent's Sewing Machine Service
8. Show & Share
9. Door Prizes
10. Meeting adjourned 11:40 a.m.

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*Mark your calendars for our **2022** meetings and tell your quilting friends!*

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*January 15, 2022 (10:00 a.m.)*

*Guest speaker-Trish Maxwell, Journey Quilt Company*

*April 9, 2022 (10:00 a.m.)*

*Guest speaker-Laura Syler, Appraiser of Quilted Textiles*

To express your appreciation  
to Trish for sharing her space  
with us, tell your friends about

Journey Quilt Company  
16516 N. Pennsylvania Ave.  
Edmond, Oklahoma

\*Remember to renew your membership (due in January).  
Membership forms can be printed from the webpage:  
<http://okmqa.org/Member%20Registration%20Form.pdf>

Mail to:

**Annette Bean**  
**OKMQA Membership**  
**PO Box 720651**  
**Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73172**



\*Remember to bring to the January meeting your:

- Same But Different entry
- Positive Tomorrows quilts
- Show and Share

\*Remember items donated for door prizes are always appreciated. 🙌

PHOTOS FROM SHOW AND SHARE:





