

# The Machine Quilter

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***Next Meeting:  
Saturday,  
January 18, 2013  
1pm***

***St Johns United  
Methodist Church  
1755 North Meridian  
Oklahoma City, OK***

***Our Program:  
Bring your past "Same  
But Different" Quilts***

***Also don't forget your  
latest quilts for  
"Show and Tell"***

## From Your President: Al Coster

Hello everyone,

I want to thank you for electing me your president. I really believe this is the best group ever.

We are starting a new year and I have a lot of ideas to discuss at the next meeting. To start with I have a personal challenge to announce and you can get a head start by bringing someone who is eligible to join OKMQA to the next meeting, I think you will like this.

We are now getting things organized for the winter quilt show and I hope all of you that can help will help. The volunteers will really appreciate your help if they could be relieved some of the time they are in the booth.

If you renew yours and want to be on the quilters list at the show, please take care of this as soon as possible so

the list can be updated and printed in time for the show.

We have so many active quilters in our group that I would like to see a lot more show and tell at the meetings. Remember we all learn from good examples and also from examples of things we should avoid. It is really nice to see the progress of all our new quilters and remember we didn't learn to produce a great product over night.... It's a continual learning process.

Our web site (OKMQA.org) is updated with the meeting dates and the next meeting is Jan 18,2014. We need to be sure and tell everyone, members or not, to come to the meeting. Come prepared to participate in all the discussions we will have. Input is critical for an improvement to our group.



I didn't see a program for the next meeting so I would like everyone who has ever done an all-the-same quilt in the past to bring the quilts and show everyone what we have done as a group, remember we do have some new members that have not seen what we have done.

I hope to see everyone at the winter quilt show (Jan 9-10-11) and if you cant come please be as the next meeting.

Al Coster

## From Your Membership Chairman:

Marilyn Karper

If you want to be on the list that is handed out at the Winter Quilt Show, January 9-11, 2014, then you will need to pay your dues NOW and indicated that you want to be included. I will still need time to print the List, so the deadline to be included is Sunday January 5, 2014.

Send your dues to:

OKMQA c/o Marilyn Karper

4008 NW 44th St

Oklahoma City, OK 73112

You might want to send me an email so I can be sure to get you included on the List.



Thanks,

Marilyn Karper

[membership@okmqa.org](mailto:membership@okmqa.org)

## Reminders:

Please bring items for Door Prizes.

Don't forget our Activities Challenge—Name Tags!

Pay Your Dues by January 5, 2014 to get on the Printed List!

Volunteer to help our booth at the Winter Quilt Show!

## From Your Treasurer:

Brenda Esslinger

### TREASURER'S REPORT – AS OF September 21, 2013

Balance as of July 20, 2013		2755.92
Deposits:		
Total Deposits		<u>0.00</u>
	Subtotal	2755.92
Expenses:		
Total Debits		<u>0.00</u>
Balance as of September 21, 2013		2755.92

# Minutes From the Last Meeting:

Secretary: **Rena Powers**



September 21, 2013

OKMQA Meeting Minutes

Meeting opened by President Cameron Potter

Guest - Connie Mounsey

Minutes read by Cameron Potter

Corrections made and Marilyn Karper moved to approve the corrected minutes

Treasurer, Brenda Esslinger reported that the balance is the same as last month \$2,765.92

Approved by Johnny Cloone

Election of officers for 2014:

President: Al Coster

Vice President: Kathleen Whelan

Secretary: Rena Powers

Treasurer: Lea Alspaugh

Brenda Esslinger moved that we accept by acclimation

Committee chairmen:

Membership: Joy Douglas

Web Master: Cameron Potter

We are going to offer to pay Alan

Hawkins for training new web master.

Programs: Kay Herriott? (suggestions will be welcomed.)

Activities: Peggy Grinsteiner and Rena Powers

Newsletter: Sammie Jester with help from Marilyn to get started.

Yahoo group: Joy Douglas

Facebook: Brenda Esslinger

Publicity: Nancy Griffin

Librarian: Peggy Gibson

Door Prizes awarded by Allison Vaccaro

Nancy Griffin, Joy Douglas, Peggy Grinsteiner, Leanne Dalke, Allison Vaccaro, Marilyn Karper, Brenda Esslinger, Connie Mounsey, Kathleen Whelan. Al Coster

Activities: 32 completed activities and 12 prizes given. Anyone not present at the meeting will have prize held for them.

Leah Alspaugh, JoAnn Anderson, Allison Vaccaro, Amanda Laughlin, Dolly Hawkins, Marilyn Karper, Nancy Griffin, Marilyn Karper, Sammie Jester,

Dolly Hawkins, Lea Alspaugh, Shirley Walters, Sammie Jester.

Challenge Activity for January: Guest Name tags (suggestion: tag with pocket for a business card or paper insert with name.)

Drawing for prompt completion of challenge each month and a drawing at the end of year.

Jan 18 2014 next meeting

Jan 9-11 Oklahoma City Quilt Show

Motion to adjourn by Kay Herriott

## Activities:

**Peggy Grinsteiner & Rena Powers**

Challenge Activity for January:

***Guest Name tags***

(Suggestion: Tag with clear pocket for a business card or paper insert with name.)

# Vice President:

Kathleen Whelan

Thank you all for allowing Peggy and myself to serve as your Vice Presidents. We have eleven people interested in doing The Same But Different Quilt, we would like to have many more participate. The quilt is very easy to make. We will have more information at the January meeting. May all your Christmas quilts be finished and beautiful.

Look forward to seeing everyone at the January meeting.

Respectfully submitted by Kathleen Whelan and Peggy Grinsteiner

Submitted by Carol Coster:

## **Apple Walnut Cake** Serves 12-15

1 (20 oz.) can Apple Pie Filling

2 cup flour

1 cup sugar

1½ tsp. Soda

1 tsp. salt

2 eggs beaten

1 tsp. vanilla

2/3 cup cooking oil

¾ cup chopped walnuts

Preheat oven to 350. Spread pie filling in bottom of 9"x13" pan.

Combine flour, sugar, soda and salt sprinkle over filling. In bowl combine eggs, vanilla, oil and ½ cup of nuts, mix well. Pour over ingredients in pan. Stir only until blended. Smooth batter evenly

in pan. Bake at 350 for 40-45 min. until cake springs back from light touch. Cool on rack about 20 min. Prick warm cake with fork.

### **Topping**

1 cup sugar

½ cup sour cream

½ tsp. Soda

Combine sugar, sour cream and soda, stir over medium heat until

boiling. Pour topping over cake and sprinkle with remaining nuts.

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**Please join our *Yahoo Group* to  
ensure that you receive  
communications about upcoming  
meetings and events.**

**Also, you can contact and  
exchange information with other  
OKMQA members through our  
Yahoo Group.**

**Check our website for  
instructions or contact**

**Joy Douglas**

**[yahoo@okmqa.org](mailto:yahoo@okmqa.org)**

*The Oklahoma Machine Quilters Association*

*[www.okmqa.org](http://www.okmqa.org)*

*A state wide guild established by professional  
machine quilters for the promotion, educa-  
tion and enjoyment of machine quilting.*

***Meeting Dates for 2014***

*January 18, 2014*

*April 19, 2014*

*July 19, 2014*

*October 18, 2014*



*Merry Christmas!*



*See you next Year!*