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FROM YOUR PRESIDENT SANDY GARD

Hey Quilters,

We had a great meeting in July. We even got the projector to work!!! Videos are great and we really enjoyed it but we need to bring in a guest speaker soon. We are having a special Board meeting in September to discuss speakers and stuff. Yes stuff. I am not sure what stuff. It could be grandkids or hot flashes. I am not sure. If you have any ideas for speakers call me at 640-4024 or email me at outbackquilts@gmail.com I would love to have your input in this matter.

Each newsletter I would like to feature one of our quilters so we can all become better friends. This month I am featuring Lea Alspaugh. She is our treasurer and rightly so. Lea has been employed by American Fidelity Assurance for 19 years. She has been married to her best friend for 25 years with two sons ages 13 and 9. Lea made her first quilt 17 years ago and was hooked. Her favorite part of Quilting is piecing. She has been quilting for the public for 10 years mainly quilting pantographs. She shares a long arm machine with her mom who is our librarian, Linda Eisman. Hi mom. Her hobbies besides quilting include scrapbooking. Lea has little time for her hobbies because she is so busy being a motor car mom to her boys. It is so nice to know Lea better. She is a real asset to our Guild and we appreciate all she does to keep us straight with our dollars. Thanks Lea!!!

Next meeting will be October 22, 2016 Our speaker will be Brenda Esslinger presenting "Color Your Quilt". Brenda is a great teacher and you won't want to miss this meeting

Also next meeting we will be serving up chips and dips and snack
food I will bring drinks again
Until then,
Piece out,
sandy

REMINDERS

*Next Meeting: Saturday, Oct 22, 2016
Will Rogers Park*

I received a message from Janet Hart, owner of The Quilted Hart, that their new classroom is now up & running. If OKMQA is interested in a new meeting place with use of a longarm, they are available. Nancy

MINUTES FROM THE LAST MEETING

Secretary Diane Cerny



OKMQG – Minutes of July 23, 2016

1. Meeting called to order by President, Sandy Gard, at 1:07 p.m.
2. Introduction of guests, returning members, and new members
3. Minutes of the April 23, 2016 meeting were approved.
4. Treasurer's Report - Treasurer's Report submitted and approved. Note: rent for meetings has been paid through next April.
5. Committee Reports:

1. Programs – The October program will be about coloring on quilts

2. Activities – Brenda Esslinger volunteered to chair. Members shared vintage hankie projects. They will be in a special exhibit at the OKC winter quilt show in January 2017, and will be kept for their other two (2) shows. If you have not yet shown your project, bring it to the October meeting. Members who have already shown their projects at a meeting should bring them back so Brenda can collect them for display.

3. Membership – Currently 81 members. Repay dues of \$15 at the next meeting.

4. Same But Different Quilts – Brenda Esslinger currently has 10 quilts. If yours is not finished you can still turn it in to Brenda. This is a 2 year project. Kits are still available from Brenda. Contact her for more information . Kits are \$25, plus mail fee, if applicable.

5. Library – Send Linda Eiseman requests for new materials

6. Door Prizes – please donate door prizes

6. Old Business:

1. Charity quilts for Positive Tomorrows are due to Joyce Curtis by October 1. A total of 74 quilts are needed. If you are making a quilt the dimensions should be 40” x 72”. Call Linda Eiseman 405-359- 9292 for more information, or kits.

7. Door Prizes

8. Show and Share

9. Meeting adjourned at 1:52 to begin program video

Respectfully submitted,

Diane Cerny

Vice President's Report – Brenda Esslinger

Summer is over and fall is upon us. We're all gearing up for the avalanche of customer quilts coming in to be done in time for Christmas. Be sure to carve out some time for yourself to attend our meeting on October 22. I'll be doing the program this time around. The subject is coloring on quilts. Our treasurer assures me that there is plenty of money in the budget for me to purchase all the supplies you'll need for this hands on workshop. Bring your inner six year old and be prepared to have a fun afternoon creating your own little work of art. See you there!

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