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Website: Alan Hawkins

Membership: Annette Bean

Publicity: **OPEN**

Programs: **OPEN**

Newsletter: Audrey Gramling
& Cathy Gramling

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FROM YOUR PRESIDENT DIANE CERNY

Hello Quilters!

Happy Spring! Are you quilting a garden in your studios?

Our April meeting was so much fun and we gained valuable information on quilt appraising from Laura Syler, AQS Quilt Appraiser. Did you know she is the only AQS Quilt Appraiser in Oklahoma?

Our Library served a valuable purpose in the past but these days most of us get our patterns and inspiration online. Because of that we voted to eliminate the Library from our Budget. The money previously reserved for Library will be used for Programs. At the next meeting in July we will be selling all Library items. Any items not

purchased at the July meeting will be donated to a local public library.

Our Same but Different quilts will be on display at the Norman Quilt Show April 29 & 30, 2022. Huge thanks to Michelle Lynch for hanging our quilts in this show!

Our next meeting is July 23, 2022. Vonnie Meritt will conduct the program on Ice Dying fabric. If you would like to purchase a dye kit for \$25 let me know at cernydm@gmail.com Vonnie will provide knowledge and inspiration about ice dyeing. She will have you ready to create as soon as you return home!

See you July 23 – 10 a.m. at Journey Quilts!

Diane

A NOTE FROM THE VP:

Hey Quilters,

We had so much fun at our last meeting. I always love being together and talking our passion of quilting. We had amazing show and share and learned a lot about quilting appraisals and why we should all have our work appraised. Covid has taken its toll on all of the world but the one thing that I have seen is that quilters are still quilting in spite of the hassles of today. It is our passion and our life. Let's be ambassadors of quilting. I believe quilting has been going on since the Garden of Eden and that is a pretty long time. Take care and don't miss our next meeting. Please bring show and share and a friend and maybe a cookie recipe. Let's share a cookie recipe for fun!!!!

Piece out,

Sandy

OKMQA Minutes of April 9, 2022

1. Meeting called to order by President, Diane Cerny.
2. Printed copy of October 16, 2021 minutes provided to members
 - Lea Alspaugh moved to approve the minutes as written.
 - Colleen Billen seconded the motion.
 - Motion was approved by member vote.
3. Treasurer's Report given by Colleen Billen.
 - a. 2021 income and expenses report (balance at end of 2021 - \$3,333.24)
 - Mary Marlett moved to approve the Treasurer's Report
 - Joyce Curtis seconded the motion
 - Motion approved by member vote
 - b. 2022 proposed budget
 - Annette Bean moved to accept the budget with the following adjustments: Member dues adjusted to-\$600, add Advertising-\$300, increase Programs-\$800.
 - Joyce Curtis seconded the motion
 - Motion approved by member vote.
4. Committee Reports
 - a. Same But Different-Michelle Lynch reported that she currently has 6 quilts for the Norman Area Quilt Guild to be held later this month.
 - b. Newsletter-Audrey Gramling asked that newsletter items be emailed to her.

- c. Membership-Annette Bean stated that we currently have 21 members.
 - d. Positive Tomorrows-Joyce Curtis reported taking 100 quilts to Positive Tomorrows in Dec. and that she had taken 50 in the fall. She has a backlog of quilts that need quilting.
5. Old business –
- a. Diane Cerny reported on upcoming speakers for meetings
July - Vonnie Meritt – ice dying fabric
October – Trish Maxwell – Tips & Tricks
6. New business
- Discussion-
- How to increase membership numbers
 - How to increase funding for programs-
 - How to market and promote our group within the quilt community
- Michelle Lynch moved to dissolve and sell the “library” to fund programming and door prizes for meetings.
- Lea Alspaugh seconded the motion
 - Motion approved by member vote.
7. Guest speaker- Laura Syler, AQS Quilt Appraiser.
8. Show and Share
9. Door Prizes
10. Meeting adjourned
- 11 members present
Minutes recorded by Audrey Gramling

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

JULY 23, 2022 (10:00 a.m.)

Guest speaker-Vonnie Meritt – ice dying fabric

OCTOBER 4, 2022 (10:00 a.m.)

Guest speaker-Trish Maxwell – Tips and Tricks

Thank you,

Laura Syler

AQS Quilt Appraiser

972-345-2787

*for sharing your expertise
with us.*



Have you renewed your membership? Do you have quilting friends that would benefit from our association? Get the word out! Let's strengthen our impact on the Oklahoma quilting community!

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

*Trish is amazing and we love her
for sharing her space so generously with us!*

Spread the news -

Journey Quilt Company rocks!

16516 N. Pennsylvania Ave.

Edmond, Oklahoma.

[Home - Journey Quilt Company \(journeyquilts.com\)](http://journeyquilts.com)

PHOTOS FROM SHOW AND SHARE:







Photos from the ‘Same but Different’ Challenge
(as shown in the Norman Area Quilters’ Guild *Quilt Show*)





