

# 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

Membership: Annette Bean

Publicity: **OPEN**

Programs: **OPEN**

Newsletter: Audrey Gramling  
& Cathy Gramling

Librarian: Rita Tornaten



## FROM YOUR PRESIDENT **DIANE CERNY**

Hello Quilters!

We had so much fun, and so many laughs, at our July meeting! Vonnie Meritt's program on ice dyeing fabric was interesting and inspirational! I challenge those of you who bought a dye kit to bring your art to our next meeting!

We welcomed back special friends who we've missed the past couple years – including Al and Carol Coster. We were so happy to see both of them!

As planned, we eliminated the library items. Members chose what they wanted and the remainder will be donated to either a guild, or a public library. Thank you,

Rita Tornaten, for serving as librarian and facilitating our donation.

Our Same but Different quilts will be on display at the Edmond Quilt Show August 12 & 13, 2022. Huge thanks to Sandy Gard for hanging our quilts in this show!

Our next meeting is October 29, 2022. Trish Maxwell, Owner of Journey Quilt Company, will present a program entitled "Tips and Tricks". Trish is a savvy businesswoman who has much to share! Don't miss out on her great program!

See you October 29 – 10 a.m. at Journey Quilts!

Diane

**A NOTE FROM THE VP:**

Hey Quilters,

So sad I had to miss the last meeting. I just got home from judging a show in New Braunfels. It was a wonderful show and the people were so nice to work with. We are quickly approaching a wonderful quilt show in our own back yard, The Edmond Quilt Show!!! August 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup>. We have over 150 quilts and a lot of vendors. Laura Heine will be speaking in the beautiful theater room on Friday evening at 6. Tickets are \$15 in advance and \$20 at the door. Laura doesn't get down south very often so this is a great time to get to hear her story and meet her. She will have a table with all her patterns available. Another wonderful addition this year to our show is the food venue. The Gaylord University Center has been completely remodeled. They now have a Chick-fil-A, local Mexican restaurant and full cafeteria with a huge seating area. This will be open for lunch and dinner. Please put this on your calendar. Our Oklahoma shows are the best all around!!! Until then...

Piece out,

Sandy

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**OKMQA Minutes of July 23, 2022**

1. Meeting called to order by President, Diane Cerny.
2. Printed copy of April 9, 2022 minutes provided to members.
  - Joyce Curtis moved to approve the minutes as written.
  - Rita Torneten seconded the motion.
  - Motion was approved by member vote.
3. Treasurer's Report was given by Diane Cerny (as provided by Colleen Billen)
  - a. 2022 income and expense report: Balance as of 7/23/2022 - \$2,941.99
    - Leah Alspaugh moved to approve the Treasurer's Report.
    - Mary Marlatt seconded the motion.
    - Motion was approved by member vote.
  - b. 2022 proposed budget:
    - Vonnie Merritt moved to accept the budget as presented.
    - Mary Marlatt seconded the motion.
    - Motion was approved by member vote.
4. Committee Reports:
  - a. Same But Different: Mary Marlatt returned quilts displayed in May at the Norman Quilt Show for potential display at the Edmond Quilt Meeting (August 12-13, 2022).

- b. Audrey Gramling asked for newsletter items to be emailed to her as soon as possible as she will be traveling and wants to get this action complete.
  - c. Membership: Currently, 21 paid members.
  - d. Positive Tomorrows: Joyce Curtis reported she has enough quilts prepared for delivery this Fall 2022, however she does have many tops (over 150!) ready for quilting. Joyce provides the top, batting, backing and binding for as many (or few) quilts as you can handle. She also indicated that if you prefer to only do the machine quilting, you can return to her and she has others who volunteer to complete the binding.
  - e. Library: As approved in April's meeting, the remaining content of our Library was made available to all members (free!) at the meeting for their personal use. Rita is preparing a list of remaining items (DVDs only) and will reach out to other area Guilds to see if they would be interested in a donation.
5. Old Business:
    - a. Diane Cerny reported on upcoming meeting program for October: Trish Maxwell (owner/operator of Journey Quilts) will prepare a "Tips & Tricks" related to running a quilting business.
  6. New Business:
    - a. How to increase membership numbers: Current efforts have included bookmark flyer notes distributed to area quilt shops, as well as postings to Facebook and other quilt-related sites. Members were encouraged to bring a friend to our next meeting.
    - b. Marketing/Promotion of our Group: Mary Marlatt suggested posting brief videos (2-3 minutes) from our programs/presentations to give prospective visitors an idea of what they can expect if they attend.
  7. Guest Speaker: Vonnie Merritt presented a program on "Ice Dying Fabrics" and shared a sampling of some of the amazing quilts created using fabric from this dying process.
  8. Show & Share
  9. Door Prizes
  10. Meeting adjourned
  - 11 Members present

Minutes recorded by Rita Torneten

***Bring a friend to our fall meeting!***

***October 29, 2022 (10:00 a.m.)***

***Guest speaker -Trish Maxwell-Tips and Tricks***

*Positive  
Tomorrow Quilts  
If you have PT quilts out,  
please bring them to the  
October meeting.*



***Renew your membership and tell your quilting friends about our group.***

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**

Thanks,  
Trish Maxwell &  
Journey Quilt Company  
for sharing your beautiful space  
with us!

*Thank you  
Vonnie Meritt of Stitching Creations!  
If you missed Vonnie's "ice dyeing" presentation you missed  
a really cool experience!*





PHOTOS FROM VONNIE MERITT'S PRESENTATION ON ICE DYEING:







OUR ONLY SHOW AND SHARE:



*Hope to see you  
in October!*

*Bring a friend  
and something  
for  
Show & Share!*