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## EXECUTIVE BOARD

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Vice Pres: Kathleen Whelan

Secretary: Rena Powers

Treasurer: Lea Alspaugh

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& Rena Powers

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## FROM YOUR PRESIDENT

Hope all are OK,

The garage sale went good I wish more of you could have come. I hope the 9AM time was not a problem.

Well the next meeting is at 1PM but on Sunday October 11<sup>th</sup>. This is election of officers so we need you there. We have people running for all the elected offices but you can throw your hat in the ring also. We need to have a selection to be better represented.

I have enjoyed my terms as an officer and we will grow with the new people when elected. Enough said.

Don't forget to bring your All The Same quilt to turn in, they are needed for the Winter Quilt Show. Names will be taken for volunteers to work the show so your help is appreciated.

I really look forward to seeing you all at the next meeting, 11 October @ 1PM.

Al

## URGENT REMINDER:

***The next meeting will be held at Will Rogers Park ON A SUNDAY! 1 p.m.***

Program will be a video: Kim Bruner's Twirly Whirly Feathers. Please bring a Dry Erase marker if you have one. Handouts will be furnished.

## FROM YOUR MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN

Marilyn Karper

### REMINDERS

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*Next Meeting: Sunday, Oct. 11, 2015 1:00 p.m. – Will Rogers Park (see address above). Could not get our regular Saturday date for Oct.*

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### MINUTES FROM THE LAST MEETING

Secretary Rena Powers (Nancy Griffin substituting)

OKMQA –July 25, 2015 meeting. Minutes

The meeting was called to order at 9:40 a.m. by Al Coster. Everyone was asked to turn off their phones or put them on silent.

**Visitors:** Katie & Amelia, Michelle Lynch's daughter & granddaughter and Darlene Martinez.

The minutes from the last meeting were approved as posted.

As Rena Powers could not make the meeting, Nancy Griffin took the minutes of this meeting.

In October, the new officers will take over. They will serve a 2 year term. As it stands, we have the following people accepting nomination:

President – Sandy Gard

Vice President – Brenda Esslinger

Treasurer – Lea Alspaugh

Secretary – Diane Cerny (new member)

Brenda Williams has been appointed Membership Chairman. Rena Powers has volunteered for Programs Chairman. Nancy Griffin is willing to continue with newsletter.

Other committee chairpersons will be appointed by the new President.

Al has reserved the Garden Exhibition Hall at Will Rogers Park, where we met today, for the next 4 meetings, through July, 2016. We only have it for 3 hours each meeting day and we are required to do our own set up and clean up. But the cost is less than what we were paying at the church. Everyone agreed we could handle that. However, a group is looking into the facilities where COQG will be moving to, at 5700 N. Rockwell. They will report back to the group.

**Brenda Williams** reported that the Small Group in Blanchard is going strong.

**Peggy Grinsteiner** reported on the Same But Different quilts

**Brenda Esslinger** will be the new Same But Different chairperson. The new ones will be shown in the January Winter Quilt Show. Brenda needs them to be turned in no later than the Oct., 2015 meeting. After they have been displayed they will be going to Veterans' Hospital. You can do more than one, if you like. Each kit is \$25. Brenda will get the labels made and attach to the quilts. Individual quilt- maker needs to attach a sleeve on the back.

**The next meeting will be on October 11, 2015. This is a Sunday.**

**Show & Share:** Carol Coster, Nancy Griffin, Michelle Lynch, Robbie Wood

Al suggested purchasing PVC and chains to hang our quilts on when we display them. After some discussion, Brenda Williams made the motion to allocate money for the SBD display. Joyce Curtis seconded. All approved.

**Lea Alspaugh gave the Treasurer's Report.** Michelle Lynch made a motion to accept it and Paula Santillan seconded. All approved.

**Peggy Grinsteiner reported on Activities.** October will be the end of this year's challenges.

The program today will be a "Garage Sale"

The meeting adjourned at 10:10 a.m..

Respectfully submitted by Nancy Griffin

## **VICE PRESIDENT:**

### **OKMQA Activities and Same But Different notes from July 25, 2015**

#### **Activities Challenges**

Sooner or Later: Nancy Griffin: Tools

Prompt Responders: Robbie Wood. Trapunto - met July challenge

Prompt Responders: Michelle Lynch. Quilt Writing - met October (yes!) challenge

Today, the Sooner or Later Challenge category closed, and no submissions will be accepted after July 25<sup>th</sup>. Those who submit a response to the “Quilt Writing” last challenge, at the October meeting, will have their names added to the drawing.

During the October meeting, the final drawing will be held for those who participated in the Activity challenges over the past two years. The drawings will begin with the Prompt Responders for the first three prizes. Then the Sooner or Laterers will be added to drawing and names drawn until all prizes have been awarded. As of July 25<sup>th</sup> there were 34 Prompt Responders and Nine Sooner or Laterers.

### **Same But Different Quilts**

Our SBD quilts were on display at the July 17 and 18<sup>th</sup> COQG quilt show. A poster was put together and placed with the 22 quilts. This was an unmanned display, and the poster was a fast way to promote our group. Thanks to Al and Carol Coster who helped hang and take down the quilts at the Cox Pavilion. That was a Tuesday morning and Saturday evening

The next SBD event will be a “Bed Turning” in Midwest City Doll show. Nancy Griffin and Karen Candler have volunteered to assist me. Their BBQ banquet is Saturday, September 26, 2015, at the MWC Community Center, 100 N. Midwest Blvd., Midwest City. The volunteers are invited to the 6:30 pm dinner. During dessert, we will present a 30 minute presentation of our quilts. We will need to bring a table to serve as a “bed” and of course, a variety of quilts. We will need to set up the “bed” 30 – 45 minutes before the dinner.

This should be the last event for the 2014-15 SBD quilts. It is time to empty my closet of the SBD quilts, and I plan to bring ALL the quilts to the October 2015 meeting. Some may go home with their owners, and some may go with the new Vice President.

Respectfully submitted,

Peggy Grinsteiner

Activities Director

### **Same But Different 2016 Brenda Esslinger**

The first two quilts for the 2016 Same But Different project were collected at the July meeting. I hope you are working on yours and will have it ready to turn in at the October meeting. If you can't be at that meeting, please make other arrangements to get your quilt to me. We will be showing them at the Oklahoma City Winter Quilt Show which is January 7-9, 2016.

Don't forget to put a 4" hanging sleeve on the back of your quilt. Since I have not yet made the labels for the fronts of the quilts I will put those on for you.

If you have not yet picked up a kit, or would like to have a second kit, they are still available. The cost is \$25. For those who are interested in participating, we will be donating these quilts to the Veterans Hospital in Oklahoma City after we are done showing them. I plan to have all of the kits made up and finished in time for that donation. You can reach me, Brenda Esslinger, by phone at 405-946-0817; by mail at 3428 NW 26th St, OKC, OK, 73107; or by email at [blee0115@aol.com](mailto:blee0115@aol.com).

**DON'T FORGET!!!! The meeting place and date have changed.**

**See address above.**