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FROM YOUR PRESIDENT SANDY GARD

Hey Quilters,

We had a great meeting last month. We discussed several items such as doing another same but different and moving our location to the quilted hart. The board members will be visiting the quilted hart to see what the set up is and at the January meeting we will discuss the pros and cons so be sure to be at the meeting in January. Also the winter quilt show is coming up very soon so please check your schedules for January 12 – 14 to volunteer to take a spot at our booth. We are in need of 8 more volunteers so please step up to the plate. Don't let just a few carry the ball. It is a good time to put your business cards out for the public. Next meeting we will have a very brief meeting and then a two hour sewing session to construct tops for positive tomorrows. It will be fun to sew together and make a difference in a childs life. Just bring sewing machines and be ready to piece. I'm thinking popcorn and cokes would be a fun treat. Enjoy the holidays and we will see you in January

Piece out,

Sandy

REMINDERS *Next Meeting: Saturday, Jan. 28, 2017*

The Quilted Heart, Newcastle, OK

Hey quilters,

Merry Christmas and happy new year.

Two items we need to inform you of . one, we will be meeting January 28 at the quilted hart instead of at will rogers. We will have a sew day for positive tomorrows so bring machines and we will order lunch out. Plan to meet around 10:00 until 4. Come early or late but come ready to sew. We will have a business meeting to discuss moving permanently to the quilted hart.

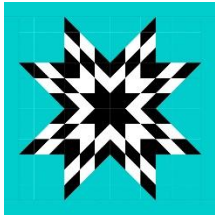
Second and very exciting news. Okmqa is hosting Dusty and Stephanie Farrell for a full day of class demos on January 21 at the quilted hart. Cost for members of okmqa is \$45. Cost for non members will be \$55. We are so lucky to be able to host this fabulous quilting duo. Please make plans to attend. We are looking forward to hosting at least two big names a year. This is very exciting for our group to be able to do this. Please give me feed back on your thoughts and if you are planning to attend dustys class. Sign up will be forwarded in another week.

Thanks and have a wonderful holiday
sandy

VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT

BRENDA

Are you ready for 2017? I know I am! We'll be kicking off the year by starting a new Same But Different project. For this go round I've selected a Lone Star design (42" x 42"). Don't worry, I've tweaked it to remove the dreaded y-seams. Any suggestions on which charity we should designate to receive these quilts when we are done with them? Kits will be ready for the January meeting. If you have not already signed up to receive one you can let me know by emailing me at bleeo115@aol.com or responding on Facebook.



Speaking of Facebook--we now have 186 members on our page. This is obviously more than our dues paying membership. Folks from all around the country have found us and joined us online. That makes this page a great vehicle for getting the word out about who we are and what we do. Please keep it in mind when you are looking for new ways to promote your quilting endeavors. We are all here to support each other.



MINUTES FROM THE LAST MEETING

OKMQG – Minutes of October 22, 2016

Meeting called to order by President, Sandy Gard, at 1:15 p.m.

Introduction of guests and members

Minutes of the July 23, 2016 meeting were approved.

Treasurer's Report – Current balance \$4062.10. Rent for meetings has been paid for next two (2) meetings.

Committee Reports:

Programs – No report

Activities –

Brenda Esslinger stated the vintage linen display scheduled for the Oklahoma Winter Quilt Show 2017 will be postponed until the Oklahoma Winter Quilt Show 2018.

It is not too late to complete your Same but Different Quilt. After scheduled displays they will be donated to the VA hospital, unless you request to keep yours.

For next meeting bring something you colored and quilted yourself.

All Same but Different Quilts need a hanging sleeve, and should be turned in inside the bag in which you received the kit.

We will have a new Same but Different kit in January. Brenda Esslinger will post a picture of the new design on our Facebook page. You may sign up there, if you did not at the October meeting. Kits will be available at the January meeting.

Newsletter – on our website

Membership – One new member. It is time to repay dues of \$15. You must do so before, or at the January meeting to be on the public list. Mail directly to Brenda Williams, or pay at the January meeting.

Library – Send Linda Eiseman requests for new materials

Small groups –

The group at Beth's just finished a background fill class. A new class using a challenge fabric will begin in January. Any OKMQA member is welcome to come and participate. Bring show and share to the next meeting.

The group at Janet's (The Quilted Hart) are learning Art & Stitch. This class is a closed software class.

Old Business:

Seventy-four (74) charity quilts have been delivered to Positive Tomorrows. They have a need for more quilts. At our next meeting – January 28, 2017 - our program will be a work day to piece tops. Bring your sewing machine and thread.

New Business:

Volunteers are needed to work our booth at the Oklahoma Winter Quilt Show. Set-up will be on January 11 – take down on January 14. Sign up with Sandy Gard.

A suggestion has been made to move our meeting location to The Quilted Hart, in Newcastle. The classroom is large enough for our group, plus they have a longarm machine available for demos. The price is the same as we are currently paying. A discussion of geographic locations of our members was held. At our next meeting – January 28, 2017 – we will discuss a location change.

Door prizes

Show and share

Meeting adjourned at 2:22 to begin program by Brenda Esslinger
on coloring on fabric.

Directions to The Quilted Hart:

3595 NW 32nd Street

Highway 37

Newcastle, OK 73065

Take Newcastle exit off I-44. This is Hwy 37. Go west till you cross 76 Hiway. Continue on about 1/4 to 1/2 mile. Just past the Fireworks building on the north (right). Between Fireworks & Jackson Hewett.

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Thanks, Marilyn



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