

# Women Of the West QUILTERS

<http://www.wowquiltguild.com>

September 2011

## September Program – WOW Schoolhouse

An interactive evening featuring local quilt shop teachers giving demos, sharing tips and ideas!

**Monday, September 26, 2011 @ 7:00 pm**

### President's Column

I had a good time at the August meeting - lots of laughter, a great speaker, seeing each of you, and of course, cake, coffee & chocolate!

Every year the WOW Secretary is in charge of presenting a slate of candidates for four Board positions to be voted upon at the September WOW guild meeting. We are currently searching for candidates for three elected positions for our 2012 WOW Board: President, Vice President and Secretary (we have someone for Treasurer). If you are interested in serving the guild by working in one of these positions, please contact: LuAnn Sing @ [lsing54@mchsi.com](mailto:lsing54@mchsi.com). Thank you for your consideration in serving your guild!

Here are short summaries of the Board positions:

#### WOW Board

##### Executive Officers (Elected):

- President – Oversees the guild meetings and administrative activities
- Vice President – Program coordination
- Secretary – Record keeping
- Treasurer – Financial Adm.– *Position filled*

##### Committee Chairs (Volunteer)

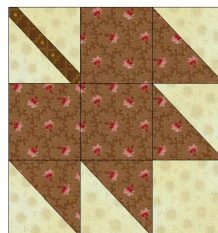
- Newsletter Chair – Preparation of monthly newsletter
- Membership Chair(s) – Membership activities
- Activity Coordinator – Oversees activities of monthly meetings

Other responsibilities include attending all board meetings and being part of the WOW administrative activities.

Remember, be creative everyday!

**Mickey**

### Block of the Month



Maple Leaf block is the natural choice for September. Ours is a 6" block in Civil War-style fabrics. Make up to three and enter your name three times for a chance to win.



A fall table runner might be fun to make from these blocks.

**Lori Allison**

# PIECES OF OUR LIVES

The WOW Quilt Show

**Saturday, October 15, 2011 from 9-5  
Plymouth Creek Center**

I am looking forward to our Quilt Show – seeing all the beautiful quilts, hearing and meeting the special speakers and of course, shopping in the Boutique.

Three speakers are scheduled to entertain you:

- ❖ 10 AM - Marilyn Foreman -- Kaleidoscope Quilts
- ❖ Noon - Kathryn Squibb & Deborah Jacobs of Gathering Friends Quilt Shop in Bird Island
- ❖ 2 PM - Marilyn Bujalski - Quilts made from counted cross-stitch patterns.

Have lunch with our noon speakers! Box lunches will be available for purchase at the show or pre-order at the September WOW meeting. For \$10 you get a sandwich (choice of 3), salad, cookie and bottle of water.

There will be so many beautiful selections available at the Boutique that you will have difficulty making your choices! There is always room for more items on the shelves, so please continue to donate.

**New this year** - WOW quilt pins for \$5. The pins are Log Cabin quilt blocks similar to our WOW logo.

Our gorgeous raffle quilt, "Fanfare For Our Friends", has been shown in many places. All proceeds from raffle sales generously benefit the three cancer charities that have been selected. Your support by selling and purchasing tickets is most definitely appreciated.

Please add your name to our list of volunteers, there is always room for **you** and everyone is important.

If it wasn't for deadlines I'm not sure that I would get as much done! Right now I'm trying to stay focused and finish projects that are just for the Quilt Show. I need to finish my George Siciliano quilt; my Cathy Geier landscape quilt; and bind a quilt.

What are you working on? Hope deadlines help you stay focused and get things finished. **Be sure to register your quilts – deadline September 15;** I am excited to see all of them!

**Dean Davis, Quilt Show Chairman**

## Quilt Raffle Tickets

The August meeting brought in another \$300 with Lisa Olson being the top seller of 50 tickets. Did you hear? St. Cloud Guild with 150 members has sold 6500 raffle quilt tickets for their stunning quilt shared at our August meeting.

WOW members, as of April 2011 membership list, were allocated 10 raffle quilt tickets to sell. 16 members have not picked up their tickets. There is just one more meeting before our show. Please turn in your tickets and money as soon as possible. They can be mailed to either of us. Better yet, phone for more.

All ticket proceeds will be divided among: Gilda's Club, Susan G. Komen and Circle In The Field, Hastings, MN support group who produce Voices of Hope DVD.

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**For Sale:** Viking Mega Quilter Machine/Inspira Quilting Frame; goes from 5 feet to 10 feet. Never used. Bought for \$3000; Will sell for \$1800 . Karen St. John 763.557.4918. or 218.780.0835; [kwilter49@gmail.com](mailto:kwilter49@gmail.com)

## **WOW Board Meeting Minutes**

**August 15, 2011**

Board members present: Mickey Ellis, Wendy Fedie, Ruth Ann Mohs, Lisa Dietrich-Blocker, Donna Champion, Julie Harstad; absent: LuAnn Sing, Shirley Bonacci and Lisa Olson.

Mickey E. opened the meeting. Wendy F. presented the Board with a report on actual expenditures vs. budgeted amounts for the first six months of 2011, along with a 2<sup>nd</sup> Qtr. Net Worth statement. Some categories in the budget showed lower expenditures than what was budgeted, and there was discussion about how to bring the expenses into alignment with the budget. For August, our speaker will be Marliiss Jensen of Iris Color Studio, and our guild meeting will include show and share of mystery quilts, our quilt survivor final, and some WOW birthday trivia and treats. Mickey E. announced plans for a "WOW Schoolhouse" for the September guild meeting, with local teachers presenting different ideas/techniques. There was some discussion about ways to streamline the membership check-in process, as well as the need for the activity chair and secretary to work on candidates for committee chairs and elected officers for 2012. The Board continued their work on revising the bylaws. The meeting was adjourned at 8PM. **Next Board mtg:**

**September 19, 6:30-8PM @ Wayzata Library**

**Lisa Dietrich-Blocker, Co-Secretary**

## **WOW August Guild Meeting Minutes**

Guest speaker was Marliiss Jensen of Iris Color Studio who presented her passion of fabric painting through her stories and slides.

St. Cloud quilt group presented their raffle quilt. Their quilt show is Oct. 15-16<sup>th</sup> at St. Benedicts in St. Cloud.

Membership reported 4 guests, 2 new members and 77 members in attendance

WOW members celebrated WOW's 14<sup>th</sup> birthday with a trivia game, cake and coffee.

Four people completed the Quilt Survivor and showed their finished placemats to be donated to community service.

The upcoming WOW retreat is October 28-30 at Long Lake Conservation Camp. Cost is \$150.00. Please contact Sharon Peterson for signing up.

For this year, Community Service reported Wow has donated 90 quilts and 27 placemats. A new request from Methodist Hospital is for 3'x4' quilts. This will be given to people who take a cab when discharging from the hospital. They have no family/friends to provide the transportation.

Election of officers will be in October. Lisa & LuAnn, co-secretaries, are responsible for finding candidates for the Executive Officers. Ruth Ann Mohs is responsible for the volunteer positions.

Mystery Quilts were revealed by many members. Dean requested this group register the quilts for the WOW Quilt Show.

September --- WOW Schoolhouse. Learning new techniques from several quilt shops teachers.

October– wear an Apron -Vintage to novel

November meeting – Bring any handcrafted gifts you are making to Show and Share.

**LuAnn Sing, Co-Secretary**

## **Do You Have?**

We are looking for the Bundle of Love patterns that were given to WOW. If you have them, please let Mickey know

## **COMING IN OCTOBER.....**

Celebration of our Quilt Show  
Aprons are back in style, so wear or  
bring your favorite apron to share

## **MAKE IT SEW has 2 events planned:**

- October 23-30 at Grandview Lodge on Gull Lake, a Fall Retreat. Cost \$389
- October 1<sup>st</sup> 10-4 - Nancy Eha teaching Bead-Dazzling Embroidery Interpretations. Class - \$75; Mandatory Kit - \$13

For more details go to [www.makeitsewmn.com](http://www.makeitsewmn.com)  
Or call 952.767.0701

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## ✓SEPTEMBER CHECKLIST:

- Boutique Donations
- Block of the Month
- Community Service Donations
- Secret Sisters Surprises
- Your Nametag
- Birthday Club Donations
- Show and Share

The *Women of the West Quilt Guild* was organized in December of 1997 to encourage and support all levels of quilters. The guild offers education, programs, fellowship, communication and community service while providing a place to be among people that share the same interest of the art of quilting. Meetings are held the 4th Monday monthly at 7 p.m. at the Medina Entertainment Center. If there is a conflict with a holiday, another night will be scheduled. The Medina Entertainment Center is on Highway 55

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