

Women Of the West QUILTERS

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October 2011

OCTOBER PROGRAM

Trunk show by Kay Derner, owner of the Heavenly Patchwork Quilt Shop in Waconia
Plus, aprons are back in style, so wear or bring your favorite vintage, useful or fun apron!
Monday, October 24, 2011 @ 7 p.m.

President's Column

What a fun meeting we had in September! It was full of learning, connecting, and seeing some beautiful quilts. Thank you for your enthusiasm for our Schoolhouse and After School Activities.

Speaking of enthusiasm – Quilt Show 2011 is almost here! I know that it is going to be a GREAT day for WOW. With everyone's help we have a variety of quilts to share, a room full of boutique items for sale, informative speakers, Where In The World special exhibit, and our raffle quilt. Dean and her committee are doing a wonderful job in creating an exciting and colorful day for us.

For me the best part about quilt shows are the quilts. I love walking through them surrounded by the colors, textures, patterns, and sheer creativity shown in each quilt. We are all artists making decisions on what we want our creation to look like. We choose fabrics and patterns and then set out on our labor of love. Each quilt is unique and is a work of art. Walk slowly, embrace the creativity of each artist and enjoy the show.

Remember to be creative each day,
Mickey

WOW Officer Slate for 2012

Following is a list of the 2012 WOW Executive Officer Candidates. These will be voted on at the October 24th Guild meeting. Thank you to these members for offering their time and talents to serve WOW!

President: *Patti Marrin*

Vice-President: *Lori Allison*

Treasurer: *Janet Balej*

Co-Secretaries: *Angela Coleman/Patty Morris*



Members learned about a new gel product for mono printing at WOW's Schoolhouse in September.



Patti Marrin discussed how to prepare a quilt for long arm quilting, as part of the WOW Schoolhouse.

PIECES OF OUR LIVES

The WOW Quilt Show

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

It is almost here! Our bi-annual Quilt Show is just days away. I am excited. I am excited to see all the quilts. I am excited to see all the items in the Boutique. I am excited to see the exhibit that Mickey Ellis is preparing. I am excited to hear each of our speakers. I am excited to find out who wins the Raffle Quilt and how much money we will raise for our charity recipients. I am excited to find out whose quilt will receive the Viewer's Choice Award in each category, etc., etc.

Yes, it is a lot of work. Yes, your committee has been working for many months to prepare this event for you. I have just sent an e-mail out to 50 persons in my contact list that I don't see all the time and either play bridge with or have taken classes with, or whatever. I have attached the Quilt Show flyer (front and back) pdf file. I hope they each come and I hope they each bring a guest. I am very proud of our Guild and very proud of what we are creating with our PIECES OF OUR LIVES QUILT SHOW!

I hope you enjoy our Quilt Show,
Dean Davis, Quilt Show Chairman

Quilt Drop-Off Instructions

Quilts registered to be shown at the show may be dropped off at the following locations:

Thursday, October 13 at:

- Four Seasons Quilt Shop from 4-8 p.m.
- Make It Sew from 4-8 p.m.

Friday, October 14

- Plymouth Creek Center from 10 a.m. - Noon

You will be issued a receipt. The receipt will be required to pick up your quilt. Pick up is October 15, at Plymouth Creek Center, from 5:30 - 6:30 p.m. If you have questions, please contact Ruth Ann Mohs.

Raffle Quilt Ticket Sales

Hooray! Almost \$1000 was turned in at our September meeting. However, 26 members have outstanding tickets. All raffle tickets which have been sold must be turned in by 4:00 on the day of our show. You may also mail or drop off your tickets and money to either of us before then.

State gaming law requires that all tickets, sold or unsold, must be returned or accounted for. So we need all unsold tickets returned as well. If you have misplaced your tickets, please just let us know that.

Reminder, for each 10 tickets you sell, your name goes in a drawing for 2 - \$50 gift certificates for the quilt shop of your choice.

You can contact either of us with questions:

Carole Olson: 763-544-7130, carole_olson@msn.com

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NOTE: Volunteers are still needed for the quilt show! If you can help, please contact Ruth Ann Mohs at 763-205-3390 or email her at ram1292@aol.com

WOW Board Meeting Minutes – September 19, 2011

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

Mickey E. opened the meeting by giving a quilt show update. The Board discussed the use of Yahoo or Big Tent for internet communication with WOW members; a decision was made to use Yahoo to avoid excess ads/spam. Lisa D.B. updated the Board on WOW 2012 officer candidates.

Julie H. laid out current and future programming, along with a plan for Septembers' schoolhouse. There was discussion about a possible "make and take" format for the December holiday meeting. A review of the by-laws was tabled until the October Board meeting.

**Next Board meeting: October 17th, 2011, 6:30-8PM
@ Plymouth Library**

Respectfully submitted,
Lisa Dietrich-Blocker, Co-Secretary

WOW Guild Meeting Minutes September 26, 2011

President Mickey Ellis opened the meeting.

She announced that emails will be sent out to invite the members to the Yahoo WOW group. It is your option if you want to join or not. However, we will use this service to notify you when the newsletter is ready, and to send out reminders/notices in between meetings. So if you want to stay informed about what's going on at WOW, be sure to sign up!

Three of the four officer positions have been filled for 2012. The President position is still open. Ruth Ann Mohs is looking for volunteers for next year's committees, and asked that everyone consider volunteering for a position.

Our September program was WOW Schoolhouse. There were four "classrooms." Mary and Hilary from Make it Sew demonstrated EQ7 and Mono Printing. Patti Marrin talked about preparing your quilt for a long arm quilter. Angie and Kathy from The Noble Quilter demonstrated Texture Magic.

Dean Davis gave a Quilt show update. See elsewhere in the newsletter as well as the WOW website for more information.

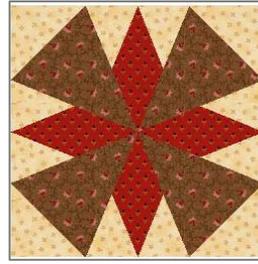
WOW's Fall Retreat is October 28-30 at Long Lake Conservation Camp. The cost is \$150.00. Please see Sharon Peterson to sign up.

Community Service read some thank you notes. They are looking for 3'x5' quilts for the Methodist Hospital to give to people who have no one to pick them up and leave the hospital alone in a cab.

Membership had 4 guests, 2 new members and 2 new members in attendance. Birthday club took in \$46.00.

October meeting – members are asked to wear their favorite apron, whether vintage or novel.

Respectfully Submitted,
LuAnn Sing, Co-Secretary



Block of the Month

The block for October is a foundation-pieced Dakota Star block. It is a unique traditional block style and will make a spectacular quilt or wall hanging.

19 Maple Leaf blocks were won by Marcey Fahrenholtz at the September program.

Thanks,
Lori Allison



Our August block of the month winner, used her blocks to create this lovely quilt top and brought it to show at the very next meeting!

Coming in November

Wool Trunk Show by Bonnie Lundorf
of Willow Wood Market in Bemidji MN
Ideas, tips and techniques on the wonderful art
of wool quilting and needlework.

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✓OCTOBER CHECKLIST:

- Your favorite apron
- All Unsold Raffle Tickets
- 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 in Medina.

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