

Women Of the West QUILTERS

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November 2011

NOVEMBER PROGRAM

Bonnie Lundorff, owner of Willow Wood Market in Bemidji, MN

Bonnie will be sharing a trunk show featuring needle felting, wool applique, stitcheries, and traditional pieced projects.

Monday, November 28, 2011 @ 7 p.m.

President's Column

I had so much fun at our October meeting; I hope you did too. With the wonderful stories of our aprons, our enthusiastic speaker, quilt show review, and the laughter--it was a perfect evening! Congrats to our new Executive Officers – 2012 promises to be another fun year for WOW!

In November bring your hand-made holiday gifts to share with the group. I love to see your creative and wonderful projects. Remember your projects do not have to be completed to share with us. After all at the November meeting there will be 26 days left until the holiday and we all know that we work better with the deadlines! Share your inspiration, your project, and why you decided to make it.

I selected the 6" Maple Leaf Block for my President's block because I see each of you as unique—just like the beautiful leaves of autumn. Make the leaf your favorite autumn color and add your name next to the stem. I will treasure each of them as much as I treasure our friendships. *(Editor's Note: See page 2 for details.)*

Remember to be creative every day,
Mickey

2011 Receipts Due:

Please submit all receipts for reimbursement to the WOW treasurer, Wendy Fedie, as soon as possible. We would like to pay out all expenses for 2011 before the end of the year.

Wendy



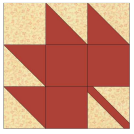
Kay Derner of Heavenly Patchwork Quilt Shop in Waconia was WOW's featured speaker in October



Make & Take Event on November 28, 5:30 p.m.

Come early and join our meeting speaker Bonnie Lundorff for a Make and Take event featuring an adorable wool felted ornament. Workshop begins at 5:30 pm. Cost is \$5.50. **Contact Julie Harstad at julie@harstads.biz to reserve your spot.**

Join us in December, on Monday the 12th, for another fun make and take event to "wrap" up our quilting year!
Julie



2011 President's Block

Each year WOW members show their appreciation to our outgoing President by making her a quilt block of her choosing. Let's make sure Mickey has lots of blocks for her memory quilt! If you would like to make a block, Mickey has chosen the Maple Leaf block using the 2011 WOW Block of the Month pattern for a 6.5" unfinished square. Color Choices: Background – tan, light brown, or mossy green. Leaf – Your favorite autumn color. Please be sure to bring your completed blocks to the December Meeting! (Or January at the latest.)

Link to pattern is here:

<http://www.wowquiltguild.com/doc/BOM/2011/BOM009.pdf>

WOW Board Meeting Minutes – 10/17/2011

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

Mickey E. opened the meeting by expressing her thanks to both quilt show committee members and volunteers for such an exciting, successful quilt show. Wendy F. distributed 3rd Qtr. Net Worth, Income and Expense and 2011 Budgeted Expenses reports. The Board evaluated expenditures, and discussed the need to prepare the 2012 budget at the Nov. 21st Board meeting. Lisa D.B. presented the slate of 2012 Executive Officer candidates; these will be voted on at the Oct. 24th WOW meeting. Ruth Ann M. will also make a list of needed committee volunteers available at the Oct. 24th WOW meeting.

Julie H. reported on program plans, including our Dec. 12th Holiday Party. LuAnn S. indicated that approximately 30 WOW members have responded to her Yahoo group invitation; this group will replace email reminders and serve as a communication device to update subscribing WOW members. The Board continued their revision of the WOW bylaws.

Next Board Mtg: November 21, 2011, 6:30-8:30PM @ Plymouth Library-Vicksburg Rm., 15700 36th Ave. N., Plymouth, MN

Respectfully submitted by

Lisa Dietrich-Blocker, Co-Secretary

WOW October Guild Meeting--10-24-2011

President Mickey Ellis opened the meeting. Members wearing aprons gave a brief story about their favorite apron. Guest speaker was Kay Derner of Heavenly Patchwork Quilt shop in Waconia.

A message board using the Yahoo WOW group will be used to send announcements to those signed up. Our December meeting is on the 12th. It will be a make and take project. Lori Allison is looking for houses to take pictures for Christmas.

We voted for our 2012 officers. Elected were: President-Patti Marrin; Vice-President-Lori Allison; Treasurer-Janet Balej; Co-Secretaries-Angela Coleman/Patty Morris. A combined board meeting with new and incoming officers will be Nov. 21 at 6:30 at the Plymouth Library. Ruth Ann Mohs is looking for volunteers for 2012 committees.

Dean Davis gave a Quilt show update. The winners of each division showed their quilts. The committee is looking for suggestions for the next show.

Membership had 9 new members and 92 members in attendance. Birthday club took in \$62.50

*Respectively Submitted,
LuAnn Sing, Co-Secretary*

Block of the Month



Carol Henderson was the lucky winner of 10 Dakota Star blocks in October. The November block is "Mosaic" (Shown on left) and a quilt made with the Mosaic block might look like the middle photo. On the heels of the November meeting is the December meeting. Any BOM'ers who would like to participate in the adorable little Ohio Star (shown on right) for the December drawing, but fret that they may not make the December meeting, may bring their Ohio Star block to the November meeting and be eligible for the December drawing.

Lori Allison

PIECES OF OUR LIVES

The WOW Quilt Show

WOW!! What awesome comments!! Thank you so very much. I have shared your awesome comments with my 'awesome' committee. Without the efforts of Shawn Taylor, Mona Harmann, Sue Haug, Donna Champion, Dawn Bryant, Ruth Ann Mohs, Barb Syverson, Edith Lejonvarn, Carole Olson, Janet Balej, Lisa Olson, Mickey Ellis, and Gigi Hickey there would have been no Quilt Show. Many sincere thanks,
Dean Davis, Quilt Show Chairman

Raffle Quilt Ticket Sales

Thank you to all of our ticket sellers; you sold 3337 tickets, an increase of 33% over 2009!

The proud winner is Sharon Madish of St. Cloud, who purchased five tickets from Carole Olson at a retreat in September. How fitting that Sharon is a 7 year cancer survivor.

The names of Dean Davis and Donna Champion were drawn at our October meeting as recipients of \$50 quilt shop certificates. Members names were included in the drawing for each 10 tickets sold.

The top 10 each sold 50 or more tickets. They are: Carole Olson (170), Dean Davis (156), Mickey Ellis (133), Barb Syverson (120), Barb Vergin (90), Patti Marrin (90), Carol Henderson (81), Gigi Hickey (60), Lisa Olson (60), Dawn Bryant (50).

After expenses we will be donating over \$800 to each of the three cancer organizations named in our campaign; Susan Komen, Gilda's Club, and Voices of Hope. If you are in possession of unsold tickets, please return them. This is a Minnesota gaming law requirement.

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



Sharon Madish won WOW's raffle quilt drawing. Our beautiful quilt was dedicated to those touched by cancer, and it turns out that Sharon herself is a cancer survivor!

December Meeting is on 12/12!

Join us for another fun make and take event to "wrap" up our quilting year.
Please Note the Date Change!

Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church will hold its annual craft and bake sale on Saturday, November 19 from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM. Featured items are lefse, home-made candies and baked goods, quilted items and a yummy lunch. I've heard it said it's the best church sale in the area. Address is 5005 Northwest Blvd in Plymouth. Submitted by Carole Olson, WOW and Beautiful Savior member.



2011 WOW Quilt Show Viewers' Choice Winners: (L to R) Luann Sing's *Bargello Glory* (2nd Place Patriotic), Patty Morris' *Southwest Stained Glass* (2nd Place Pieced), Bev Panzer's *Elegant Baskets* (1st Place Applique), Bev Romfo's *Catsville, A Year in Review* (2nd Place Applique), and Teri Olson's *Call Me Patriotic* (1st Place Patriotic). Missing is Jean Dovenberg and her 1st Place Pieced Quilt entitled *Fresh Air*.

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✓NOVEMBER CHECKLIST:

- Handcrafted Gifts
- 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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