

WOW NEWS

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Last Meeting Recap

Our Applique' QTS Group expertly presented every method of appliqué including: starch method, invisible machine, freezer paper, needle turn, and fusible web techniques. We were presented a slide show of the history of appliqué quilts, hands on demonstrations, and door prizes of applique' tools. Very informative and inspiring meeting that encouraged our members to try something new!



President's Corner

I am SEW happy our first Quilt-Inn was a tremendous success! We have ideas to make it even better next time ... but we had a blast sewing together all day long! We had 33 WOW members and 3 guests in attendance. Stay tuned for another Quilt-Inn date to be announced soon. We are looking at July and/or October :)

If we missed you last Monday, please join us next time!!

We held drawings every half hour. There were items for purchase, and of course, we had yummy snacks!



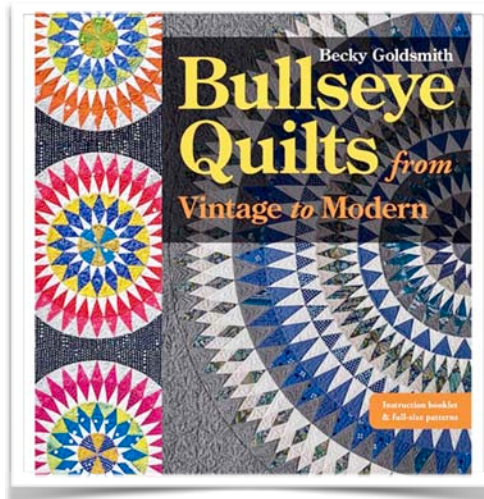


What is the name of a popular quilter who wrote many pattern books specializing in scrap quilts? E-mail Audrey with the answer - the first person with the correct answer wins a quilty prize!

Upcoming Event:



Please contact a board member if you would like to volunteer to organize our July 23rd picnic, to be held at Parker's Lake outdoor pavilion. We need you to help with quilter's games and programming, and any other themes you would like to organize. Thank you!



At our Quilt-Inn, we held the Snow Day-Sew Day drawing. Sharon Peterson and Jody Holand won this Bullseye Quilts pattern by Becky Goldsmith. Congrats to both of you!

Pattern coming soon!

BREAKING NEWS! WOW Speaker Workshops Price Change

If you attended our April WOW Guild Meeting, you heard the announcement that the Board voted to lower the price of our speaker workshops, from \$55 to \$25 per student. We will ask \$35 for Non-WOW Members.

This decision was made in the spirit of our new approach towards inclusiveness, to encourage participation, and provide further value to the membership of WOW. We recognized that \$55 was cost prohibitive to many. This new workshop price policy is in effect indefinitely.

We have 2 upcoming workshops for your consideration:

1. Catherine Redford's Clamshell English Paper Pieced Pillow on June 25th
2. Mary Elizabeth Kinch's Small Quilts, Small Wonders on September 24th

Please let me know if you would like to sign up! We have space available in both workshops. Thank you!

WOW Board Meeting

May 1, 2018

Present: Audrey, Brenda, Margie

1.Quilt Inn report. Fun day with very positive comments from participants (36 members and 3 guests. \$450 collected for the day, future workshops and membership dues). Will check on future dates so we may be doing this again.

1.Civil War is the next Quilters Talent Show on May 21st.

1.Discussion re: positions on the board that have not been filled. Desperate need for chair positions. We need to do a better job of meeting new members. Will ask membership people to update the membership list so everyone is sure to receive all correspondence. We are missing someone to head the Sunshine and Shadows committee.

1.Judy Mages has agreed to be our new Community Service rep. Thank you, Judy!

1.Discussed Quilts of Valor Show in November. Will invite the show rep to our next board meeting to discuss details.

1.Would like to include all committee chair people at our next board meeting.

1.Financial report approved.

1.Discussed July picnic. Need volunteers. Would like a welcome committee. Audrey will send out a Sign Up Sheet to everyone.

1.November Holiday meeting discussed. Much fun and lots of surprises! More info to come!

Margie Lundberg. Co Secretary

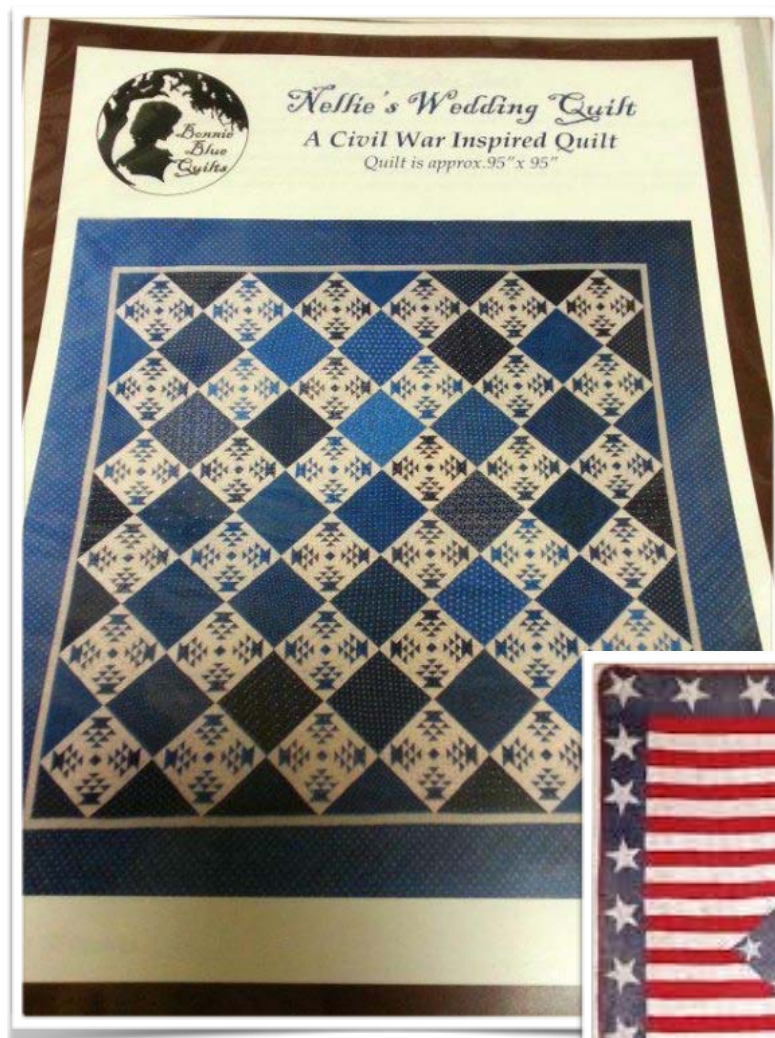


At our April 30th Quilt-Inn, I believe there were over 50 projects in motion! We literally sewed to our hearts content. And, there were over 17 UFO's completed! Come to our next Quilt-Inn to be encouraged by the power of inspiration to get some of your UFO's done :)

New Date!!! May 21st WOW Quilt Guild Regular Meeting

Due to our May meeting falling on Memorial Day, we have rescheduled our regular meeting one week earlier. Please note this date on your calendars. We will see you in less than 2 weeks!

Our May meeting will feature the **QTS: Civil War / 1930's quilt style**. Presenters are Audrey Fresh, Cindy Stenson, and Angela Coleman. We will have a guest speaker as well. Please come to learn different ways to make & enjoy Civil War and 1930's quilts ~ we won't disappoint our modern quilters!



WOW QUILTERS CLASSIFIEDS:

This space is meant for you to advertise quality quilting items or services for sale, events you would like to share, or donations that you need. Please email Audrey at audrey@thefreshfamily.com to feature your ad here. Thank you!

A friend of Janna Laumann is offering her quilting service to the members of WOW. Here is her contact information.



Hi Audrey,

I am reaching out today as I am attempting to fill some empty spaces on our calendar with retreat groups and so thought I would try and contact some local quilt guilds to see if any of their small groups might have an interest in scheduling a retreat. I saw on the website that you are the Newsletter Editor so I thought perhaps I'd start with you. Just wondering if Oak Forest Center could get a small blurb in the newsletter to spread awareness of our facility. We host quilting and crafting retreats both during the week Mon-Thurs as well as Fri-Sunday. A typical cost for per person for a weekday retreat is \$154.50 (that's 3 nights of lodging and 6 meals) and a typical cost for a weekend is \$108.50 which includes 2 nights of lodging and 5 meals. Please check us out at our website and any information you could pass on would be fabulous.

Blessings,

Leah

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