

# WOW NEWS

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## 2019 Board

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## Last Meeting Recap

BRRRRR!!! Our January meeting was the first day of the 2019 Polar Vortex, where temperatures were dipping to -30 degrees with a -55 degree wind chill! But in the name of quilting, we had a fairly great turnout attendance-wise!

The meeting was filled with barn quilts, ruler demos, challenge quilt reveal, and a preview to our 2019 speaker line-up.

THANK YOU VERY MUCH  
Audrey Fresh, Shawn Taylor,  
Karen Gallagher, and Dawn  
Thrift for your Ruler Demos!



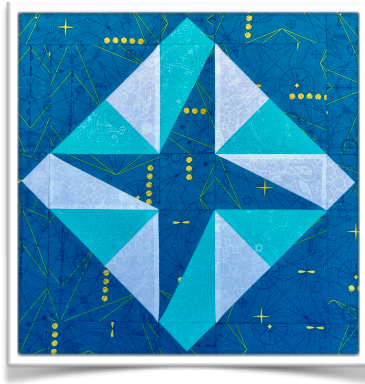
## President's Corner

At our January meeting we presented Ruler Schoolhouse, and though we worked through audio/visual technical problems, we learned a LOT about the new and efficient rulers available to us! For Deb Tucker's rulers go to [www.studio18odesign.net](http://www.studio18odesign.net).

*BEAUTIFUL BARN QUILTS ON PARADE!*



WOW barn built students brought their beautiful creations to share with the guild. Despite the cold weather, these beauties were proudly brought in from frozen cars. Thanks ladies!



### Newsletter Riddle

For a quilty prize, the first person to email Audrey with the correct answer wins!

**Ruler used to make the Polar Vortex Block pictured above.**

2019 Quilt Show  
Committee:

Co-Chairs:  
Audrey Fresh and Brenda  
Dunlavy

Raffle Quilt Chair:  
Connie Falkenstein

Boutique Chair:  
Cheryl Vessels

Advertising / Media:  
Audrey Fresh

Vendor Chair:  
Sonja Floven



## WOOT WOOT!! Drum Roll .....

For our Splash of Colour Quilt Show September 28, 2019 at Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church, our guild has secured the perfect speaker to represent our colorful modern world!

**WEEKS RINGLE from Chicago, of Modern Quilt Studio** will be here to present two lectures (morning and afternoon) to our quilt show attendees.

Check her out at [www.modernquiltstudio.com](http://www.modernquiltstudio.com)

## FREE SEW DAY + SHOPPING DISCOUNT SUNDAY, 2/10/19

Millie P's Pearl & Myrtle Retreat Center  
10 am to 4 pm  
2012 1/2 1st Ave, Anoka, MN

PLEASE JOIN US (BRING ANY PROJECT YOU LIKE):

- ◆ Please help us sew the Over Under Table Topper for our Quilt Show Auction Baskets! Ruler and pattern provided.
- ◆ Receive a discount for shopping at Millie P's 2/10/19 only!
- ◆ Bring your sewing machine and any themed fabric you can donate for the table toppers, or purchase at discount Sunday!
- ◆ Table Topper Themes: (WINE and FLAMINGOS, sewn by Linda Waterman), (FRUIT, sewn by Audrey Fresh), (TULA PINK, sewn by Brenda Dunlavy), **and themes still needed:** DOGS, CATS, SEWING RELATED, VIKINGS, PACKERS, MN TWINS, PICNIC, MUSIC, COOKING, GAMES/CARDS, BABY, WEDDING, HALLOWEEN, FALL, CHRISTMAS, WINTER, VALENTINE'S, KAFFE FASSETT, JIM HOLTZ, BARN QUILT, TRAVEL.

## Raffle Quilt Chair, Connie Falkenstein updates us on the raffle quilt. In her words ...

We now have all but a few of the center blocks and I expect those this week. Over half of the border blocks are complete and I expect those by next weekend. We then have the second half of February to assemble the quilt top and get it to the quilter the first week in March. At this point I'm still thinking of Kimmee's quilting unless someone has a different idea. I had to purchase some more fabric - total of \$154. We still have to get backing fabric but otherwise we should be good at this point. I'll try to keep you posted on our progress.  
Connie



### Show Pin Design, Show Bags and Show T-shirts

Show pin, t-shirts, and tote bags are currently being designed by Audrey for preview at our March board meeting.



## Color Inspiration WOW Challenge Quilt Show!

Participation in Sharyn Resvick's challenge quilt was good, and we had a number of beautiful quilts on display at January's meeting. The winner's were declared by popular vote. Here are a few for you!

Thank you Sharyn for all your hard work to put this challenge on. We will have a special exhibit of these quilts at our quit show for you to see in person.



**SECRET SISTER REVEAL:**

The secret sister reveal has been postponed to our FEBRUARY MEETING! If you are a secret sister, please try to attend the February meeting to exchange your final gifts. Thank you!

**UPCOMING GUILD MEETINGS:****FEBRUARY 25, 2019 MEETING:**

- QUILTER'S TALENT SHOWCASE: EMBROIDERY FOR QUILTS
- SECRET SISTER REVEAL
- PRESIDENTIAL VOLUNTEER SERVICE AWARD CEREMONY

**MARCH 25, 2019 MEETING:**

- QUILTER'S TALENT SHOWCASE: ENGLISH PAPER PIECING
- BRING A FRIEND DAY (see below ....)

**Want to pay \$20 Membership Fee in 2020??****UP FOR MEMBERSHIP VOTE AT OUR FEBRUARY MEETING:****Proposed after Board Approval:**

At our March, 2019 Meeting, we propose "Bring A Friend Day". If the friend signs up to join WOW and pays the \$30 membership fee, the member pays \$20 in 2020!



## WOW Presidential Volunteer Service Award to honor YOU!



It is my sincere hope to honor members who participate in a

hours in 2019. **START LOGGING YOUR HOURS NOW** and watch how quickly they accumulate! You will amaze yourself at how much of your time you give to others in qualified service areas.

all Women of the West guild minimum of 100 volunteer service

To earn this award in 2019 I need you to register at the website, and begin documenting your hours directly at this site beginning **NOW**:

### Connect to New/Existing Volunteer Profiles

- WOW Members, please create a profile at <http://www.presidentialserviceawards.gov/volunteer>

Begin your registration process by clicking the blue “Register” button on this page.

- Once you have set up your profile, from your profile page, you will add the Women of the West ROS Key (**ROS KEY: SGZ-1039**). *Adding this ROS Key links your profile to Women of the West.* Once your account is linked to WOW, you can track your hours by adding service as you complete it with our organization.
- Throughout the year I will log in to our account, and I will see all our volunteers’ information and hours logged. All hours need to be certified, so please enter qualified hours to help make my job a little easier.

If you have any questions about getting registered at the PVSA website and logging your hours at the website, please contact me. Thank you in advance for your service in 2019!

Audrey Fresh [audrey@thefreshfamily.com](mailto:audrey@thefreshfamily.com)

## WOW Board Meeting Minutes January 14, 2019

Attendees: Audrey Fresh, Brenda Dunlavy, Carol Steuck, and Sandy Hamlin

### 1. Vice President Programs – Carol

a. Carol shared program ideas for the year--2019-2020:

i. In 2018 spent \$1800 on projector for a total of \$5900.

ii. Quilt show: September 28, 2019

1. Vendors income \$1500 in 2017 for 12 vendors

iii. Speaker for April 2020 meeting—Sheri Cifaldi-Morrill—Lecture/trunk show for \$375 and Hawaiian workshop \$675 for 20 people and will likely cost about \$1,700 (including travel/hotel/food), charging \$40 members and \$50 non-members.

iv. 2019 – August precision piecing-ruler, thread borders

v. 2019—September borders, corners

vi. 2019-October—Milli P.'s

vii. 2019-November—Noble Quilters, Elk River, \$300

viii. 2020 Ideas

1. January 2020—Sandy Irish, Irish Chain

2. Amanda Jean Nyberg, Crazy Mom Quilts

3. Buttermilk Basin

4. Quilters Cove

5. Eagle Creek – No

6. Julie Harstad, Sell Bustar Designs

7. Mary Alsop, Eden Prairie, Trunk show, Prairie-QuiltingMN.com

8. Susan Cleveland, Precision Piecing, Pattern Designer, Piece Be With You for

Quilt Show

9. Weeks Ringle, Chicago, modern quilting \$800 workshop, ModernQuiltStudio.

Com—for 2019 or 2020 quilt show

10. Swirly girls

11. Karon Ecmeyers

12. Kimbra Lougren

13. Potentially 2022—Lori Allison, All Color Quilting

ix. Print cards with calendar of speaker and place in quilt shops and quilt groups in Chaska and Maple Grove

x. Budget for speakers discussed

1. 2019 quilt show \$1800

2. 2020 quilt show \$1700

3. Quilt shops \$300 for 3 meetings = \$900

4. Irish chain \$150

5. Quilters Talent Show (QTS)

### 1. Quilt of Valor Quilts Show

b. Spent \$2,487.07 and Income \$2,086.00, resulting in a loss of \$401.07

### a. Board Meetings

b. Membership – Need to update email address for individuals to receive newsletter and notifications.

c. First Monday of the month – February 4

Possible idea for the Quilt Show Boutique Sales ... would like to know your thoughts on making sets of these barn quilts we could sell. They measure 12" x 12" and are easy to make — just stain the boards and apply white paint using stencils. I have ordered the stencils and will make a set to show at our February meeting. Thanks! Audrey



**JANUARY 28, 2019 GUILD MEETING ATTENDEES - THE POLAR VORTEX**

