

WOW NEWS

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Last Meeting Recap

An adult Snow Day! WooHoo! What did you do to play in the snow? WOW canceled our January meeting to keep you all safe at home while 12" of snow accumulated in the Metro. Did you work on a quilt? Make snow angels? Watch a good movie?

The board discussed whether we should schedule a meeting at BSLC to replace our missed January meeting. Are you up for a mini quilt retreat in March? We are thinking of scheduling one. Stay tuned!



President's Corner

January has been very busy with community service quilts! A heartfelt collaboration between Boy Scout Troop 537, Girl Scout Troop 12771, and a few members of Women of the West Quilt Guild, made 91 blankets (18 fleece tied blankets and 73 crib sized quilts) for Binky Patrol Comfort Covers (www.binkypatrol.org). All 91 blankets were donated to the Chanhassen Chapter, who then donated them to MN Sheriffs Association. The blankets will comfort the kids who may be removed from homes from domestic situations, or kids involved in traffic accidents, etc.

Thank you Angela Coleman & Brenda Dunlavy for your help!





Presidential Volunteer Service Award

I have submitted my application to represent WOW as a certifying organization for members who want to earn community service hours (making donation quilts, etc.). Participating adults who earn between 100 to 500+ community service hours in a 12 month period will receive a medal: Bronze, Silver, or Gold. Or as a group, WOW would need 1000+ service hours to receive the Gold.

If approved by PVSA, you would present your hours to me and I would maintain a database. At the end of the 12 month period, we will receive award packages, and honor the WOW members who earned a medal.

Many of you are actively working on quilt donations, and your hours qualify towards earning this prestigious award. This is my way of doing my part to help honor you for your service.

Chaska Area Quilt Guild Raffle Quilt

The CAQG Raffle Quilt will be featured at our February 26th WOW Meeting. Raffle Tickets are \$1 each. The Chaska Quilt Show is scheduled for September 28 & 29, 2018.



Quilter's Talent Showcase: February 26th TRADITIONAL PIECING

Our February 26th quilt guild meeting will feature our talented QTS Traditional Piecing group. Come for a special demonstration on very easy curved piecing, and more! Our speakers will WOW you! Think you have learned everything about traditional piecing? Prepare to find out some tricks you may not have seen before. Both beginners and expert quilters will find something that they will tuck into their quilter's repertoire!

WOW Getting a Technology Facelift!

Upgrading Technology:

The board has approved the purchase of a digital video recorder, projector, and tripod, appropriated from our 2018 programming budget. If you attended the Becky Goldsmith workshop last year, you will remember she used this technology for her presentation. All QTS Presentations and future speaker presentations will benefit from the use of this new technology. Essentially, the video recorder will project hands on demonstrations onto the large overhead screen, so that the audience will be able to view the up close demonstrations of the speaker. This is so fantastic! From your seat you will see hand stitching, machine stitching, rotary cutting, block layouts, and more! This technology will be available for our QTS Traditional Piecing presentation on 2/26.



Website Updates:

We want to appeal to the community service aspect of our guild. The board is in the process of enhancing the wording of our community service statement at the "about us" page at our website. Additionally, a new page is in the works to add the Quilts of Valor Quilt Show. This QOV tab will include the instructions for making a quilt, all the details of the November Quilt Show, and after the show, how to donate QOV quilts.

WOW to Sponsor the QOV Quilt Show

The board has approved the request from our QOV chairs, to sponsor the show. We are sponsoring the \$600 Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church building fee for the show. Guild members are encouraged to donate any funds towards this fee. We will collect donations at our upcoming meetings. Thank you for your support, at any amount!

Message from Brenda Harrington:

We would like to invite you and your guild members to Kalona, IA. for our annual Kalona Quilt Show and Sale 2018!

Located in the heart of Iowa's Amish Country, it is a fun weekend getaway!. The Quilt Show, Museum, Fabric Shops and so much more! We would love to see you there!

Kalona Quilt Show & Sale 2018

Thurs. April 26 "Evening Only" 5 - 8 pm

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**Message from Audrey Fresh:**

For Sale: \$25 Each

Quantity Available: 5

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Pattern. Please email

audrey@thefreshfamily.com if you would like to purchase.

Small Wall hanging ~ absolutely adorable, measuring 38" x 38"

I accept cash or check. Thank you for considering!



WOW Board Meeting Minutes

February 6, 2018

Present: Audrey Fresh, Brenda Dunlavy, Connie Falkenstein

1. 2018 Budget and expenditures were reviewed
2. Website: The QOV group will have a tab on the website to help in communication for the November show
3. Projector: Brenda and her husband have reviewed projectors and our requirements – the best option appears to be the Epsom at Best Buy (cost \$750) We authorized purchase of projector, tripod and video camera (required cables, etc) Total approximately \$1500. Also look for a good carrying case.
4. Community service credentialing – Audrey is working to receive certification and will be able to provide credentialing toward Presidents recognition medal for members and the group. More to come on this.
5. February meeting is supposed to be the Traditional Piecing group but could be switched with March Paper Piecing if things are not quite ready. Audrey provided the name and contact for chair of the April meeting (applique) – Sharon Resnik. Connie will contact her to find out status. Chaska area Quilt Club will be bringing their raffle quilt to our meeting.
6. Mystery Quilt: Not discussed
7. Vice President: Discussed this vacancy. Would consider co-chairs. Audrey will reserve the picnic shelter for July picnic
8. Next quilt show: The grant writing binder was provided, we discussed when we need to have a chairman(or co-chairs), raffle quilt leader and grant writer – should probably get this by June.
10. Challenge quilt project – still looking for a chair for this activity
11. Quilts of Valor is set for November. Shawn Taylor and Terri Good are co-chairs. They have selected Our Beautiful Savior and November 10 for the show – WOW will sponsor.

Connie Falkenstein, Co-Secretary

WOW Classifieds
