

WOW NEWS

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Last Meeting Recap

At our September, 2018 guild meeting we welcomed Mary Elizabeth Kinch as our scheduled speaker. She traveled from Toronto to bring her fabulous quilts, large to small, displaying her intricate small piecing work. She shared how small piecing is "addicting" and that she hopes all of us give it a try. This newsletter contains a photo of my small piecing attempt at Tuesday's work shop with Mary Elizabeth. It was so fun!!



President's Corner

Fall is in the air. It is always sad to say good bye to summer, but the crisp air, blue skies, and autumn colors are very quilt-inspiring! Have you made a fall colors quilt yet? If not, embrace the beauty and coziness fall brings, and start planning your quilt. I am in the process of making a scrappy maple leaf quilt with medium to bright modern prints.

Enjoy photos from Mary Elizabeth Kinch Trunk Show

Samples of Mary Elizabeth's small piecing. She truly inspired me! If you were able to attend our guild meeting, you got a glimpse of her incredible work.





Newsletter Riddle

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

What is the theme for our 2019 Quilt Show?

2019 Quilt Show Committee (so far :)

**Show Co-Chairs:
Audrey Fresh and
Brenda Dunlavy**

**Raffle Quilt Chair:
Connie Falkenstein**

**Boutique Chair:
Open**

OCTOBER EVENTS ~ MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

Quilt Inn #3 (10/18/18)

We have exactly 30 members signed up to attend our last Quilt Inn for 2018, SO IT'S A GO! Please plan to come, the more the merrier! Bring your sewing machines and quilt projects. Cost is \$10 at the door for WOW members; \$15 for non-WOW guests.

Soronny's Girl Scout Gold Award Invitation (10/18/18)

Soronny presented her StoryTime Quilts 4 Kids Gold Award Project at our September meeting. The adorable cuddle quilt, made of minky and flannel fabrics, will be made into kits by Soronny's team, and brought to our October Quilt Inn. Anyone is invited to help Soronny sew the quilts, that are very simple 15" blocks made with 3 pieces. The piecing does not need any ironing, but the piecing does require a walking foot and pinning. The quilts will be donated to Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church Nursery and Preschool classrooms. Judy Mages is Soronny's project advisor.

Thank you for helping Soronny piece together 11 small quilts at the Quilt Inn! She appreciates you very much. Soronny has been a member of my Girl Scout Troop 12771 since she was in kindergarten.



QTS: Wool Applique' (10/22/18)

at next month's guild meeting, we will have the pleasure of learning how to work with wool applique'. Our QTS group is planning their meeting content now. Be sure to attend the guild meeting to see all the yummy wool projects they will share with us. I can't wait! It seems that wool applique' is exploding into the quilt world now and it's used in very colorful ways, and does not need to necessarily be considered primitive quilt style.

Barn Quilt Workshops (Oct/Nov)

Stay tuned! I am working with Wayzata Community Education to rent Central Middle School for our Barn Quilt Workshops. Since we are working with paint, finding a venue took a little more time. Two dates will be published soon to accommodate the interest of our members. Cost for the workshop to make a 24" x 24" Barn Quilt will be \$35 per member

Color Inspiration WOW Challenge Quilt Date Change!

DUE TO OUR COMMITMENT TO MAKE AS MANY QUILTS OF VALOR FOR OUR NOVEMBER 3RD QOV SHOW, THE GUILD VOTED TO PRESENT OUR CHALLENGE QUILTS AT OUR JANUARY, 2019 MEETING!

This gives you more time to work on your challenge quilts. If you have any questions, please contact Challenge Chairperson: Sharyn Resvick, rosesharyn@comcast.net, 763-476-5945



Quilts of Valor Quilt Show ~ November 3, 2018

**"A Show of
Appreciation"**

Saturday November 3, 2018

**10am - 4pm at
Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church
5005 Northwest Blvd., Plymouth, MN
100+ Quilts of Valor on display**

**There will be a quilt presentation ceremony at 4pm
Help us honor our Veterans the weekend prior to
Veteran's Day.**

WOW Members are encouraged to make a QOV Quilt for donation to the Quilt Show. QOV Co-Chair Terri Good says "For us a few simple yet quality quilts are better than one fancy one." So please consider making a quilt and remember it need not be difficult to please :) Please make and donate a QOV quilt, to prove our first show honoring our veterans is a success.

WOW Presidential Volunteer Service Award to honor YOU!

We have a dozen ladies who have signed up to track their volunteer hours to earn a 2018 Presidential Volunteer Service Award. Members can sign up at any time. If you think you have served (or will serve by 12/31/18) a minimum of 100 qualifying volunteer hours, please let me know, and I will send you a tracking sheet. Starting January 1st, the program starts all over, and members can track their hours all year to earn the award! See the award levels below. Email Audrey with any questions you have.



THE PRESIDENT'S VOLUNTEER SERVICE AWARDS PROGRAM			
Hours by Award	Bronze	Silver	Gold
Kids (5-10)	26 – 49	50 – 74	75 +
Teens (11-15)	50 – 74	75 – 99	100 +
Young Adults (16-25)	100 – 174	175 – 249	250 +
Adults (26 and older)	100 – 249	250 – 499	500+
Families and Groups*	200 – 499	500 – 999	1,000+
President's Lifetime Achievement Award: Individuals who have completed 4,000 or more hours in their lifetime			

*Hours By Award.
We are honoring
WOW volunteers
on a 12 month
calendar, from
January to
December.*



WoooHooo!!!!

Mary Elizabeth Kinch told us at her workshop that small piecing is addictive. Check out these photos of my small quilt being chain pieced!

Small Piecing is F-U-N!!!

Please email Audrey if you want to join a brand new Small Piecing Small Group. I would love to start one with you!

Here is the beginning of my chain piecing - consisting of 160 two-patches, to make 80 four-patch blocks, each finishing at 1" square.

Small piecing is not hard! Mary Elizabeth taught us how to piece with such precision that everyone in the workshop made blocks finishing at exact same size using many different sewing machines, presser feet, and thread!

This class truly helped me push my imagination and stretch my abilities to have the confidence to make these tiny blocks. My smallest patch finishes at 1/2". What is amazing to me is that this piecing can actually happen without error, and without foundation paper.

So Fun!



Thank you!

Thanks for the beautiful quilted postcards that have been coming in the mail! I love them! I will keep them for the rest of my life, and will never forget who made them, and sent them to me.

WOW Board Meeting Minutes

WOW Board Meeting
September 11, 2019

1. Membership roster – cannot be used for personal use, only WOW business
2. Need to get new members on Roster – Connie and Brenda will man the membership table in October with a sign-up and sign (Connie will make) for anyone who joined in the last 12 months
3. Quilt-in – keep the October 18 date
4. Barn Quilt class – board approval given to have class
5. Quilter's Showcase for October is wool applique, Feb is Embroidery, March – English Paper Piecing and April – only 1 person for art quilts
6. June is Sharon Resvick
7. Possibly invite Debbie Scoggins for Studio 180 tools
8. Still need a VP for next year
9. Audrey or Brenda to send June through September newsletters for posting on website
10. QOV show still needs a few things
11. Theme for next year's quilt show is Splash of Colour, Connie was asked to take on the raffle quilt and will respond before general meeting.
12. Ruler school-house for January – Connie offered to do square-in-a-square ruler.

Connie Falkenstein, co-secretary

Quilter's Classified's

This space intentionally left blank. No classified's were sent this month.