

WOW January 27, 2020

Social Hour – 6:30-7:00

Speaker

Sandi Irish, Irish Chain, shared her background, a trunk show, and instructions for a few techniques

The trunk show included quilts titled:

- First quilt Star
- Polar Bears
- Coffee cup
- Square dancing (two quilts)
- Rosewood
- English Garden
 - Borders – Sandi showed a sample of applying a border. After measuring to the center of the quilt piece to determine the amount of border needed, e.g., 24”, sew the border ends together, and press towards back, fold corners at 45 degrees for mitered corners, lift and apply fusible web on corner edge, stitch in the ditch and trim; finish border.
- Crystal Waters
- Small quilts (four)
- That Panel Quilt
- Northern Lights (fat quarter quilts and strip piecing)
- Bless My Stars
 - Loft – Sandi described treating a quilt with a loft finishing. Pick a pattern, trace the pattern on fusible, e.g., Wonder Under, fuse to cotton batting, cut out the design, and fuse to wrong side of quilt, drop the feed-dogs and use wash-away thread, sew an outline of the design, then quilt and bind.
- This End Up (red and black quilt)
- Split Decision (fat quarter quilt)
- Ripple Effect (bed runner, jelly roll quilt and use leftover pieces to make another quilt)
- Citrus Splash
- Quilted Jewels (raffle quilt 2008, two options)
- Bling Quilt Diamonds
- Garden Gate (two – sherbet and black/red)
- Tote bags (three)
- Table Topper Trio (Diamond hex, five options)
- Tall Pine Trees (five options)
- Christmas Tree Skirt stars (two sizes)
- Diamonds are forever (two bed runners and quilt)
- Pave -- diamond setting (two throw-size quilts)
- Beaded Curtain (two quilts with diamond shapes)
- Chain Gang (quilt and extras, bonus patterns and small quilt)
- Echoes (diamonds overlapping)
- Something Fishy (quilt and pillow—9 fish and 3 colors per fish, use 9 colors)
- Best Friends (fat quarter quilt, over-sized diamond shapes, 20 dark and 20 light blocks)
- Baby Doll quilt
- Christmas tree for pins (and two tote bags)

- Chicken and Stars
- Small tote bags embellishment for purchased tote bags
- Christmas Sparkle
- Christmas stockings (four)
- Little Star Quilts (two examples)
- Strawberries (two small and one large quilt with hexagon shapes)
- Star Power (new pattern coming in May)

Sandi recommends labeling your quilt.

Website: irishchain.com , Facebook, quilt magazine

If you design own quilt (e.g., graph paper and ruler) and it is unique, take a picture and send it to a magazine.

Meeting Agenda

- **Show and Share** – twelve individuals shared items completed, UFOs, and tops.
- **Community Service** – Terri Good asked members about how they do or would like to give back with WOW small groups:
 - Giving back for small groups
 - Quilts of Valor
 - Walker bags
 - St Mary of Lake – Days for Girls
 - Teachers at Wayzata – high school students with disabilities
 - Melrose Eating Disorder
 - Teen Patients at University of MN Psychology
 - Breast Cancer items– Methodists Hospital
 - Lap quilt for nursing home
 - Ebenezer Home Minneapolis – lap quilt for Holiday Party
 - Vineland Chemical Center, Loretta, MN
 - Homeless Teen Center, YouthLink in Minneapolis
 - Crib quilts for Beautiful Savior Church, story time for kids, with flannel or minky fabric back
 - The list will be narrowed at the next meeting
- **Membership Report** – Faye Rylander and Kevin Hemberger
 - The goal is to meet each other
 - The point system was shared
 - We are interested in growing the membership, after February the membership will be prorated
 - For members we plan to share meetings via Zoom as video presentation for members unable to attend in person. The presenter will need to agree to being presented via video during the meeting.
 - The membership list will be shared with other members, for members that agree to share their information.
 - Mentoring Program – members can sign up to be a mentor or mentee, and agree on the topic for mentoring.
- **2020 Budget** – Alice Barrera

- Alice shared the current amounts in the checking account of \$6,918.97, savings account of \$4,114.24 (a short fall of (\$143), and the total amount of assets for WOW in total of \$11,872.21.
- Alice shared the budget as a guide for 2020. The income is projected to be \$8,750 and \$8,893.
- Motion: The membership voted to accept the budget for 2020. Approved.
- **Birthday Club** - Generated \$38
- **Block of the Month** –
 - Audrey shared the Raffle Quilt block of the month made with paper piecing and individuals shared completed blocks.
 - Audrey shared a less complicated start block of the month published in the newsletter and Linda shared completed blocks.
- **Presidential Volunteer Service Awards** – Audrey described the service for others in the community with hours and not being paid. Audrey presented the gold, silver and bronze awards for 2019 volunteer service.
- **Newsletter** – Jeanne Wyman and Deanne Gradous prepared the January newsletter, putting the President’s letter and meeting speaker information on page 1 and the block of the month on the last page.
- **Quilts of Valor Group** – Terri Good shared the quilt square kits available to make for the Quilts of Valor quilts.
- **Attendance** – We had one new member. Guests are free the first time they attend.
- **Prizes** - A few prizes were awarded at the end of the meeting.