

WOW Guild Meeting - May 18, 2020

Attendees: Carol S., Kevin, Linda, Sandra, Mollie, Lu, Jeanne, Jennifer, Alice B., Jody, Sandy, Audrey, Rose Keller, Brenda, Deb S., Kristin Erickson, Carole Olson, Terri, Margie L., Suzanne, Donna R., Jane D., Mary, plus a few others on the phone or identified only by a phone number.

Topics

Introduction – Carol S.

- Carol shared the interim results of the survey completed by 37 people. Of those responding to the survey, they have made 104 quilts and 2600 masks during quarantine.
- **We need additional individuals to respond to the survey to vote on the proposed Quilt Show 2021 and the WOW Bylaws** to reach 41 responses or 51% approval.
- **Survey:** <https://s.surveyplanet.com/HWcvOK8cZ>

Community Service - Mary

- Wayzata Project – The Wayzata High School has closed due to virus. We have 5 of their batik pieces and can make them into lap-sized quilts. You can use any pattern for the fat quarter size and finish for the kids to give back to the Wayzata school project.
- Mary will ask if Wayzata school will pay for the extra fabric to finish a small quilt. The school system is tax exempt and will ask to clarify. The information will be shared with the group when received.
- Mary can mail the batik quilt pieces or will come into town from Buffalo.
- Audrey is willing pay for supplies for a quilt or two, and willing to sew or donate, including quilt her quilts.

Quilt Show Plans – Carol S

- The WOW Guild Quilt Show plans is looking at October 16, 2021 at the Maple Grove Community Center.
- The show will allow one large and one small quilt per person. The block of the month would count as a quilt entry. The number of quilts for the show is based on all 80 members submitting quilts and if they don't all submit quilts, there will be openings for additional quilts.
- Carol shared that the last Quilt Show by Maple Grove Quilt Guild had 450 attendees and they have 40 members. WOW has 80 members and hopes to increase attendance at the quilt show by 100 or more at Maple Grove Community Center.
- The Raffle quilt is being worked on by Jo.
- We will start the application for the grant for the quilt show but many places are closed down so there may not be as much money available.
- Carol shared that Chaska Quilt Guild is cancelling their quilt show this year and looking at October 2021 for their quilt show. We will need to determine if we will run the WOW Guild Quilt Show on the same year as Chaska.

Next WOW Guild Meetings - Carol

- Carol announced that the WOW Quilt Guild June meeting is not certain. Carol will see if the Church will all WOW Quilt Guild to hold a Quilt-In on that day.
- Carol shared that the WOW Quilt Guild July meeting will be held in her backyard, using rented tables and chairs. The picnic will be a bring own food and drink, and we will practice social distancing.

Show and Share – Terri (see PowerPoint, and some shared via Zoom)

- Carol S – Star quilt, using Atkinson pattern, sewn for nursing home using donate fabric provided by Wooddale Church, Eden Prairie.
- Carol S – Bag made with Alexander Henry fabric and Noodlehead pattern. The bag will be used at the June meeting to teach the audience about the use of interfacing and iron-on fleece to make bags.
- Alice – Strip quilting cut into 10 ½” squares into a quilt to be donated

- Alice – Twisted ribbon quilt in red/blue/white quilt top from Sew Yeah YouTube video.
- Mary H – Three quilts shown, including small squares quilt and strip quilt. The quilts will be donated to the Fellowship for Kids provided by Brooklyn Park Police department (Santa Cop). Carol has a contact to donate quilts for kids to Maple Grove Police. A contact for the Plymouth Police to donate quilts for kids is wanted.
- Audrey – shared a Calico Hutch Quilt Shop mystery quilt, made with 16 Kaffe fat quarters (half-light and half dark).
- Kevin shared his Calico Hutch, Hayward, MN, mystery quilt. The quilt Gnome Alone pattern only is available for \$10. <https://www.calicohutchquiltshop.com/products/gnome-alone-quilt-pattern>
- Rose shared that she did the same mystery quilt as Kevin, using blue and green pattern fabrics, stained glass, and wavy grass, and whites and gray.
- Jody made the Gnome Alone mystery quilt with blue color values, she had mediums and it was hard to determine lights and darks – the blocks are “in time out” on her design wall. The squares are 5 ½ finished plus strips around the blocks to make 8” squares.
- Audrey shared a series of black and white quilts, fabric purchased from Noble Quilt shop. The four quilts included a pineapple quilt, squares, shapes, and tied and quilted 12 inch blocks.
- Audrey shared an Oregon Coast Block of the Month and a green/blue Block of the Month.
- Judy shared four Block of the Month squares in blues (it was in “time out”), carpenter star in blue (with Y seams), silent night block in blue, and pieced with no y seams in blue. Judy is catching up with the Block of the Month.
- Sonja shared two Block of the Month with an Oregon Coast in blue with linen background fabric and a star with y seams.
- Terri shared Old Fellow Chains in purple and green, and Oregon Coast Star Block of the Month.
- Donna shared two lap quilts with black, white and yellow 9 ½ inch stars.

Updates

- Presidential Awards
 - Audrey has two Presidential Service Awards to give out for Jane Donner and Carol Henderson.
 - Audrey reminded members to document our volunteer services hours, for example making masks to donate could earn a bronze when 100 hours are donated.
- Scrub Hats
 - Carol shared that a Dentist in Colorado will pay \$10-\$15 per scrub hat. Carol made 46 for a Dentist that has 25 people working for her in 3 offices. The dentist still needs 40 hats, and they take about 2/3 yard for a hat. If you make scrub hats for the dentist, Carol can provide the address. Carol described that she sews starting with one tie and stitches around to other tie, leaves it open, turns, and stitches it shut. You can turn the ties right side out with a pencil. The scrub hats can take about 45 minutes to sew one (once cut out).
 - Carol has uses Sweet Red Poppy for a scrub hat pattern. Mollie showed an example of a scrub hat she has been making.
 - <https://sweetredpoppy.com/scrub-cap-free-sewing-pattern/>
- Masks
 - Alice opened the WOW Quilt Guild mail and we received a request from Vinland Treatment Center in Loretto and they need masks. The Vinland organization supports individuals with drug or alcohol abuse, etc.
 - Masks can be made without a filter if giving to hospital and they will put in the filter. You can make masks out of batiks.
 - Alice learned that IOCP is in need of masks because they serve people who cannot go out and buy masks.
 - Four Seasons has 3/8” elastic for masks that can be used for Presbyterian Homes. The wider elastic can be used to go through as binding to go over the head to back of neck and behind the head or

- with ties for the residences. The elastic or tie can be 24" or 26" pieces (elastic is too wide to go around ears).
- Alice suggested pony bead on the ties and knot at end of t-shirt material (beads from Walmart). Also, black tights, cut off foot and ½" wide makes a nice tie. She shared that ¼" elastic is available at Joanne. However, non-woven interfacing is not available.
 - Pipe cleaners can be used for nose shapers.
 - Puzzles
 - Linda is completing a flamingo puzzle with 1,000 pieces.
 - Audrey shared she is working on quilt design puzzles with 1,000 pieces.
 - Sewing/Quilting
 - Deb Stocking shared she has been making masks, 3 quilt of valor tops, and sewing for 57 days in a row.
 - Carol has 3 quilts to be long-armed tomorrow.
 - Donna shared a quilt she made with 2,853 small square pieces of 1" using pattern Sew Something. Bonni Gibbs quilted it.
 - Batting
 - Carol shared that that Request batting is thin, cotton and polyester, good for hand quilting, good for minky
 - Audrey shared that Quilters Dream Puff batting is polyester microfiber and does not hold a crease or wrinkle for \$25 for queen, pre-cut. For batik fabric, it is woven more tightly than cotton and is thinner than cotton, Audrey uses cotton batting or cotton and wool battings.
 - <https://www.amazon.com/Quilters-Dream-Puff-Batting-White/dp/B00NTCW4QY>
 - Rose shared that quilts can be thin with cotton batting or a quilt can be quilted too tightly and does not leave air pockets that make it warm. Lap quilt with batting of cotton 80% and poly 20% and once washed it became warmer lap quilt.
 - Mary son's wants heavy quilts but she doesn't want to make them. She may use minky on the back, but then they are heavy to wash. The front loader washing machine can handle a larger, heavy quilt.
 - Support Local Quilt Shops
 - Grubbers Quilt shop is going to be for sale.
 - Four Seasons is open now.
 - Craft Sale Ideas – Carol
 - Carol shared survey results so far suggested craft sale items for children items and seasonal items like Halloween. In addition, plans for items we can sell include gnome wine toppers for \$8, gnome ornaments, and children items.
 - Pets
 - Mollie is accompanied by her standard poodle, Australian Shepard, and cat.
 - Linda showed her small black dog
 - Haircuts
 - Only a few individuals have cut their own hair, and some have cut only their bangs. Others of us shared our long hair (with wings or horns). We are ready for haircuts and styles.
 - Thank you for coordinating this Zoom meeting