

WOW Quilt Guild Meeting – July 27, 2020

Introduction – Carol S.

- Carol welcomed members to the WOW Quilt Guild Picnic and Show and Share Meeting.
- There were 26 attendees. We wore masks, social distanced, brought our own chairs, and brought our own food to eat. We all enjoyed Carol's garden, the company of others, and a special monthly quilt meeting.

WOW Quilt Guild Meetings – Carol S.

- August Meeting:
 - Carol shared that the WOW Quilt Guild meetings to be held in the Church will rely on the decision of the new pastor that starts in August. Carol proposed to hold the August WOW Quilt Guild meeting in her back yard.
 - Carol shared that Minnesota Quilters are holding online meetings until year-end 2020.
 - For WOW Quilt Guild meetings that are held online via Zoom we plan to include a 45-minute presentation/teaching topic. We will contact presenters and find out individuals that are willing to present online. The August meeting will have the current planned presenter or Carol.
 - If Carol presents at the August meeting she will provide instruction on bags. She makes Noodle Head bags and showed a few examples. Carol will explain that she adds snaps, top stitching, hardware, interfacing, etc. to the bags.
 - **Update:** The speaker, Margie McNichols, from Noble Quilters, will present techniques and a trunk show on Deb Tucker's Studio 180 Rulers. Margie has been teaching at Noble Quilters, Elk River, since it opened.
- Zoom Training:
 - Kevin offered to provide Zoom training on Sunday afternoon. Contact Kevin for training and he will meet you for Tech Training Outside (in the shade).

WOW Quilt Guild 2021 Quilt Show Plans – Carol S.

- Carol showed canvas bags that can be embroidered or have quilt squares added as embellishments that can be sold for \$18-20. The bags are reusable and machine washable. The plan is to order and have canvas bags to embellish starting in January to prepare for the WOW Guild Quilt 2021 Show boutique.
- Kevin showed kitchen towels that can be ordered and embroidered to sell at the boutique. Kevin showed examples of towels ordered from Mary's Kitchen Flour Sacks.

Activities

- **Heritage Club at Four Seasons Quilt Shop** – Kevin shared that he and Audrey have signed up for the Heritage Club for \$60 per year. Joanne shares the history of quilting, mystery quilt, etc. The Heritage Club meets the third Thursday of each month. He encouraged others to join them.
- **Fabric for Donation Items** – Fabric was available to use in items to be donated, e.g., masks, quilts, placemats, etc. for members to pick up at the meeting.
- **Four Seasons Quilt Shop Open Sew** – Carol shared that Four Seasons Quilt Shop offers Open Sew in the upstairs room on the 2nd, 3rd and 4th Tuesdays and Wednesdays of the month from 10 am to 5 pm for \$5.00. The room can accommodate 8 to 12 people wearing masks and each person will have their own table. Want to come and sew with others? Contact Four Seasons for a space. Carol encouraged others to join her on Tuesday.

Show and Share

- Donna R –
 - Shared two table runners that she quilted on her Bernina machine.
- Audrey –
 - Shared a large tote bag with flowers fabric
 - Showed example of Block of the Month block
 - Showed a runner that she remade in red, white and blue with stars
 - Audrey shared her mystery quilt from Calico Hutch using the Gnome Alone pattern with bright colors

- Audrey reminded Block of the Month participants to pick-up their next block from her.
- Jody –
 - Shared her mystery quilt from Calico Hutch using the Gnome Alone pattern with blue colors
 - Showed a black, gray, and neutral quilt
 - Showed a Block of the Month completed block quilt
- Brenda –
 - Shared two towel scarfs
 - Showed masks made with the template ruler using the Creative Grid Ruler
 - Showed four Block of the Month blocks
- Linda -
 - Showed a large bag made from a fabric panel, using the top on one side and the bottom of the panel on the other side of the bag.
 - Showed Quilt top and backing for Quilts of Valor
 - Showed quilt square table topper Stonehenge
 - Linda described that she is working with a Girl Scout has asked for help to make masks that she plans to donate to Fairview Hospital.
- Molly -
 - Showed animal toys knit or crocheted
 - Two Chicken quilts – chickens with wine fabric, made from chicken panels cut-up
 - Table topper
 - Four Season table topper
 - Birds runner in red and gray
 - Table runner in Kaffe-red, pink and black
 - Table runner in green and blue
 - Table runner in green and blue with medallion
 - Table runner in purple
 - Table runner in purple with medallion
 - Table runner in green, blue and white with pattern of fish
- Terri – Quilts of Valor
 - Terri shared that Patricia completed 31 quilt tops for Quilts of Valor
 - Terri described the four quilts on the fence that included 9 patches and others for Quilts of Valor.
 - Terri shared that Quilt of Valor block kits are available and a few patterns, and the pattern will be available on the website.
- Carol O –
 - Carol made 19 placemats and donated to Meals on Wheels (from 9 patch, cut apart).
 - Carol showed fabric in primary colors, made into blocks with alternate dark and light colors for the placemats.
- Deane –
 - Showed a quilt in blue and cream colors made from scraps and quilted on her machine (as she is learning machine quilting).
- Carol S –
 - Described that she attended two Eagle Creek quilt classes and showed quilts.
 - Dresden plate quilt made by hand with Kingwell fabrics and each block is different
 - Applique blocks with different blocks, e.g., Hawaiian type design – top in process
 - “Golden Days” foundation piecing quilt top in process, with Y seams and each template is different.

August Meeting

- Carol proposed to hold the August WOW Quilt Guild meeting in her back yard.
 - **Decision:** The members agreed to have the August WOW Quilt Guild meeting in Carol’s backyard on August 24. The address is: 11355 65th Place North in Maple Grove.