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WOW NEWS

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November Meeting

Monday, Nov 23, 2020

Location: online ZOOM meeting

Meeting starts at 7 pm.

Featuring: Member show and share of their entries to the Triangle Quilt Challenge and/or of their favorite quilted Holiday projects.

President's Corner

Dear WOW Quilt Guild Members and Non-members

In the week before our October meeting, Weeks Ringle and Bill Kerr, of the Modern Quilt Studio made their private YouTube video on the topic of choosing colors for quilts available online to WOW members. In their Zoom presentation to WOW members only on October 26th, they demonstrated how and why they chose fabric styles and colors for many of their modern quilts. After viewing these presentations, WOW members are prepared to choose fabric colors for their own "modern" style quilt projects.

The board applied the unused down payment from the 2019 Quilt Show to partially fund this event.

In the upcoming November 23rd meeting, members will show photos of their entries to the Triangle Quilt Challenge. Also, all members are invited to send photos of their favorite quilted Holiday projects to the WOW Website (wowquiltguild@gmail.com) to be shown during the meeting.

In the future December 14th meeting, Timna Tarr, quilt designer and quilter from Western Massachusetts, will join us via Zoom with her [Flying Colors Trunk Show](#). Timna will offer WOW members yet another perspective on quilt colors and design.

WOW membership for November and December is \$6.00.

As this year ends, the Board is making plans for holding meetings via Zoom for January through March, of next year. (Please note: the speaker schedule for 2021 can be found elsewhere in this newsletter.) All presentations by national speakers will be available to members only.

If you spend the winter in a warmer climate, we want you to know that WOW will continue to offer the Zoom option even when the guild can again hold meetings in person. With your 2021 membership of \$30.00, you will have online access to all meetings wherever you are. We plan to continue offering speakers each month, except July and December.

Plans for the 2021 Quilt Show are underway. The board approved the design for the raffle quilt and the venue for the show. The pattern and fabric for the squares will be distributed for completion by the first week in April. The quilt will then be assembled and quilted in time for the raffle and the quilt show.

Vice President's Note:

Normally, this time of year WOW members would be diligently working on their "president's blocks" to thank the outgoing president for a job well done. Carol has done an amazing job of leading WOW during these tough months of Covid--she has encouraged us, worked to make the organization financially sound, and opened her home and garden for meetings to give us a safe place to gather. Carol and I discussed a trying non-traditional way for all members to participate in a year-end activity. We would like each member to make a holiday ornament to be sold in the next quilt show boutique. When we get together again, we can collect our beautiful ornaments and celebrate Carol's presidency and the holidays then. Thanks - Terri

October membership news:

Even when we are able meet again in person in 2021, our WOW meetings will be streamed using Zoom, except when our guest presenters do not allow it. This means that while you may not be able to attend a meeting in person, you still can be part of it. Therefore, whether you leave for warmer weather in the winter or head to the lake in the summer, you can attend WOW.

If you need help using Zoom, contact Kevin at kevin.m.hemberger@gmail.com or 316.841.6762 well ahead of time so you can get the most out of our meetings.

In addition to adding Zoom capability to WOW member meetings we are working toward being able to accept membership dues through the PayPal app. This means that you will have multiple ways to renew your membership for 2021.

The contact information update activity that had been previously announced has now been included as part of the survey that was sent

2020 November and December Meetings: \$6.00

2021 Membership: 30.00

We encourage all members to send a check to

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WOW Board Elections

Most of the WOW Board members are serving the second year of a two-year term. Sandra Hamlin will be running for Vice-President and Linda Waterman will be again running for Membership Chair. Elections have been sent out in survey form. Please complete the survey by November 22nd.

The Board is still looking for a secretary to take notes at both the board meeting and the regular meeting. If you are interested in volunteering for this position, please e-mail the board at wowquiltguild@gmail.com.

Community Service

Carol Steuck has fabric available to be used in WOW Community Service projects, If you are planning to make a quilt or other project that you plan to donate and need fabric to make or complete your project, please email your detail request to Carol at csteuck@centurylink.net. For your safety and hers in this time of covid-19, Carol will select the fabric you need and place it on her porch for you to pick up.

If you have a completed a Community Service project, you may email a short description of the item(s) to any board member and ask for suggestions about places that may be accepting donations during covid-19. Thanks Mary.

WOW Quilt Guild

Speaker schedule for 2020

October 26th

Weeks Ringle and Bill Kerr held an informative question and answer session. Terri asked the questions posed by many of our members, many of whom had previously viewed a private You Tube video from the Modern Quilt Studio. See the detailed notes in the minutes from the meeting (available on our website). A heartfelt thank you again to Weeks and Bill for generously sharing their decision processes and color expertise.

November 22nd

During this online meeting, we will show the Triangle Challenge Quilts made by WOW members. All members are invited to present their favorite holiday craft creations.



December 14th

Timna Tarr comes from a long line of quilters. Her quilts have been featured in exhibits, magazines, and books and on The Quilt Show and Quilting Arts TV. Timna, who lives in South Hadley, MA and works out of her studio in Holyoke, MA, is in-demand across the U.S as a teacher and speaker.

Timna's work spotlights the use of color and small compositions. In her quilts each block stands as its own element, independent of the other blocks. Her goal as a quilter is to arrange small compositions that play off each other and work together to create a larger whole. What keeps her engaged is watching how the project changes and transforms with the addition of each color and texture. Her quilts are contemporary works. That is, they are set in this time and place, and they reference the rich tradition of quilt making. Timna will talk about quilt design, color choices, and the personal stories behind her quilts.



January 25, 2021

Debbie Tonkin started sewing in Junior High to make clothes to fit, as she was already 6 foot tall. Later she sewed clothes for her 3 daughter's when they were young. Timna made her first quilt in her teens with help from her grandmother, and she didn't make her next quilt until about the age of 40. She became hooked on quilting and has since made over 250 quilts. Timna worked at the Glad Creations Quilt Shop in Minneapolis and later managed Just Sew Studio. There she began long arm quilting for customers and teaching sewing, machine embroidery, and quilting.

Debbie will speak about finishing quilts: choosing batting, backing, thread, and quilting design options that will make the most of your quilt.



February 22, 2021

We are still working on a speaker for our February meeting.

Speaker Schedule for the year 2021

March 22, 2021

Penny Kaspczak, who has been quilting for 40 years, discovered the quilting arts several years ago. She will share her passion for collage quilts, especially pet portraits, and thread painting. With a trunk show, she will take the members of WOW through her personal journey from traditional quilter to art quilter and show samples of her efforts along the way.



April 26, 2021

Kim and Katie are the mother/daughter duo who created Granny's Legacy Patterns, of Albert Lea. These artists specialize in creating and selling fresh, original wool applique patterns, hand dyed woolens, and custom wool kits. Kim and Katie are sure to inspire WOW members with their stories and a display of their charming wool creations.



May 24, 2021

Stacey Horton, of The Quilting Grounds in Norwood Young America, will be lecturing on paper piecing with Tulia Pink designs and fabrics. TQG is a quilt store with an eclectic selection of fine quality fabrics and a coffee shop featuring café mocha and latte express drinks.

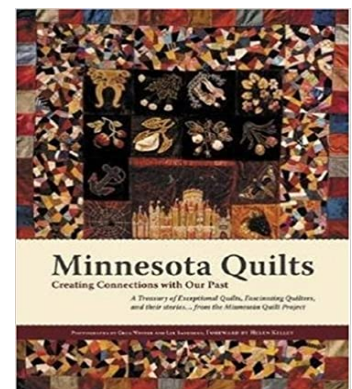


June 28, 2021

Jean Carlton made her first quilt in 1972, having grown up sleeping under quilts made by her Aunt Agnes. Over the next 40 plus years her passion for all things quilt expanded into a growing list of activities and accomplishments:

- Quilt Appraiser: AQS Certified 2002-2015
- Author: *MN Quilts Creating Connections with our Past*, Voyageur Press
- Facilitator: Land of Lake Quilt Study Group in Minnesota 2002-2014
- Writer: Quilts Etc Blog-- quiltsetcetera.blogspot.com
- Creator of "30 years 30 Quilts Project" on KARE 11 News
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=szq-MdRqIIE74>

Jean's long-time interest in vintage textiles and quilt history led to rescuing and giving new life to many unfinished projects that other quilters left behind. Jean, who is a national speaker on a variety of quilt related topics, will present Think Small: Inspiration and Education from Vintage Textiles. A slide presentation detailing the process and background of several projects will be followed by a trunk show of small wonders for you to examine in person. You may go home with new ideas!



July 26, 2021 – WOW Guild Picnic

No speaker



August 23, 2021

Heather Mulder-Peterson will offer a fresh perspective on traditional quilting with a lecture/trunk show for the members of WOW. Her company, Anika’s Treasures, features stylish, fun patterns and simple techniques to make fabric creations come together easily and quickly. Heather teaches piecing and applique for a variety of skill levels--something for everyone.



September 27, 2021

Shelli Ricci, “artist in residence” at Wild Blue Whimsy, lectures on textile arts, painting on quilts, and making quilted postcards. Shelli creates whimsical art quilts that are embellished with beads and loads of humor. She teaches at Quilters Haven in Rosemount, on quilting cruises, and at quilt guild meetings.



October 25, 2021

Tentative – Joanne Hillstad of Fat Quarter Gypsy and Swirly Girl Designs



November 22, 2021

Make and take a decorative ornament



2020 WOW Board Members:

President: Carol Steuck

Vice President: Terri Good

Treasurer: Alice Barrera

Secretary: Sandy Hamlin

Membership: Linda Waterman

Newsletter: Jeanne Wyman/Deane Gradous

Data and Technology Manager: Kevin Hemberger

Activity Chairperson: Mary Havisto

- **Small Groups:** Carole Olson
- **Community Service:** Judy Mages
- **Secret Quilter:** Cindy Stenson
- **Birthday Club:** Kathy Barnes/Connie Falkenstein
- **Craft Show Committee Chairs:** Open
- **Block of the Month:** Audrey Fresh

Treasurer's Report:

**WOW Quilt Guild
Treasurer's Report
Financial Statement as of October 31, 2020**

Total Assets as of December 31, 2019		<u><u>11,872.21</u></u>
	October	Year to Date
<u>Income</u>		
Membership Dues	36.00	2,175.60
Birthday Club	0.00	93.00
Sale of Barn Quilts	140.00	140.00
Savings Interest	0.00	0.47
Total Income month /	<u><u>176.00</u></u>	2,409.07
<u>Expenses</u>		
Speaker Fees	300.00	1,444.00
Membership	0.00	268.13
Go Daddy - Media Expenses	0.00	251.76
Square Fees	0.00	8.09
Post Office Box Rental	0.00	92.00
Insurance Policy	0.00	476.71
Challenge Quilt	0.00	48.99
Total Expenses month	<u><u>300.00</u></u>	2,589.68
Net Income / (Loss)		<u><u>(180.61)</u></u>
<u>Deposits Paid for 2021 Quilt Show:</u>		
Quilt Show Pole/Drape	0.00	643.00
Quilt Show Space	0.00	650.00
Total Deposits Paid	<u><u>0.00</u></u>	1,293.00
Cash Accounts Net Change		<u><u>(1,473.61)</u></u>

<u>Total Assets as of December 31, 2019 and September 30, 2020</u>			
	<u>Dec 31, 2019</u>	<u>Oct 31, 2020</u>	<u>Net Change</u>
Cash Accounts (Book)	11,033.21	9,823.60	(1,209.61)
2021 Quilt Show deposits	0.00	1,293.00	1,293.00
Retreat Deposits	400.00	400.00	0.00
Petty Cash	439.00	439.00	0.00
Total Assets	<u><u>11,872.21</u></u>	<u><u>11,955.60</u></u>	<u><u>83.39</u></u>