

WOW Quilt Guild Meeting – August 24, 2020

Introduction – Carol S.

- Carol welcomed members and guests to the WOW Quilt Guild Meeting via in-person and Zoom.
- Announcements
 - September Meeting: The next meeting is scheduled for September 14 at 6:00 pm start with the Mike Ellingsen of Blue Earth as speaker at 6:30 pm outside at Carol S.'s backyard. Show and share will be using the side fences to display quilts (we won't have time for Show and Share due to sunset at 7:22 pm). The rain date is September 28 via Zoom.
 - Retreat 2020: We have cancelled the 2020 Retreat due to Covid 19 concerns and limit of 10 people. We have reserved space for the Retreat 2021 on September 23-26, 2021.
 - Challenge Quilt: The Challenge quilt made with triangles deadline has moved to the November 23 Zoom meeting. The maximize size is 100" parameter, e.g., 25" by 25."
 - Nominating Committee: The committee consists of Sandy Hamlin, Randi and Rita. Terri G. will be President next year. The open positions include:
 - Secretary
 - Small Group Leader- to manage and set-up new small groups
 - Community Service Leader-Includes donation quilts
 - Birthday Club
 - Block of the Month
 - Simple Mixer Leader – 3 to 5 minutes before each meeting at tables
 - Retreat Coordinator
 - WOW Quilt Show Boutique – Members are encouraged to start projects for the boutique.
 - Fabric is available for donation quilts
 - Quilt of valor kits are available
 - At end of the meeting, Carol had the three new members introduce themselves, Melanie, Nussie and Rose.

Noble Quilters Presentation—Margie McNichols and Rachel Roberts

- Margie provided a lecture and trunk show featuring Deb Tucker Studio 180 Rulers. The Hunter Star was the first Deb Tucker ruler. There are many variations and there are two books. Margie reviewed a handout that lists the item (e.g., quilt), ruler(s) and technique sheet (if applicable).
 1. Hunter Star Hunter Star Table Topper - The Hunter Star ruler is used for a beginner class
 2. Beginner's Sampler Quilt – 12" block and miniature 6" block; modern bright stars
 3. Rengeley Stars – Wall quilt and runner, with stars
 4. Shaded Four Patch Table Runner – 3" and 3 ½" units; shaded nine patch; rulers are oversized and then precision cut the blocks
 5. Solar Flare, Villa Rose Designs; mini quilt
 6. Switchback – two sizes; bed runner, table runner
 7. Love Links – miniature or quilt
 8. Tumbler Triangles – mini quilt
 9. Galaxy – two sizes; illusions of the curve
 10. Signs of Autumn Table Topper-runner with leaf block
 11. New Year's Star – quilt with border
 12. Mandala - quilt
 13. Constellation Bonus Pattern – 3" to 12" sampler; Advanced Blocks Sampler; technique sheet
 14. Freelancer 3" and 12" block sizes – new, three sizes of quilts with ruler; Running with Scissors new ruler, corner pop
 15. Stormy Stars quilts
 16. Fiesta quilt

17. Grand Illusion – quilt with square in a square
 18. Filigree – with snail trail in it, added flange binding
 19. Patriot – stars quilt, edge with migrating geese
 20. Atlantic Flyaway – can be paper pieced
 21. Four Patch Frenzy - quilt
 22. Lemoyne Trails (Lemoyne Star has no y seams) – quilt
 23. Super Nova – Lemoyne star in center of quilt, free download from Studio 180
 24. Thankful Stars – mini quilt by Deborah Kalenty
 25. Lemoyne Star - Table Runner by Deborah Kalenty
 26. Peppermint Stocking by Katrina Thomas – press seams open and use pressing stick (rounded board) and wool mat; use paper plates for cut shapes and write on each plate, stack and store in plastic bags until ready to sew
 27. Here Comes Santa Stocking by Katrina Thomas
- Margie showed table runner samples made with Tucker ruler. Tucker ruler tutorial available on Thursday afternoon about 5 minutes. Each ruler has a video, and instructions can be downloaded.
 - Margie show Tucker buckets to store rulers (e.g. scrapbooking plastic container)
 - Tucker magic wands for ¼” seams
 - Technique sheets expand the use of the rulers.
 - Class offered to learn techniques to use rulers and then you can create your own designs.
 - Cyclone block ruler – cut in strips and end up with two blocks.
 - Be a block detective

Show and Share

- Linda – 1) Halloween table Topper-Haunted Dresden; 2) Fall wall hanging—Laundry basket (bucket with pumpkin)
- Mollie- 1) Ghost table runner
- Carol S-1) Donation quilt made with 5” square, press seam to side to stitch in the ditch; 2) quilt with pink 5” squares; 3) Minky quilt a quilt as you go, flannel back for homeless teens; 4) Scrap strips, taking to nursing homes, generally 45”-50”x50”-60” for lap size
- Carol shared that we can keep money from the raffle quilt to use for batting and backing for charity quilts. We can donate them to nursing homes, homeless teens, placemats, or police when children are taken out of a home;
- Donna – 1) T-shirt quilts with Dream Puff batting inside
- 1) Table runners and embroidery machine with stars; 2) three table runners; 3) Quilt of valor quilt, 4) Embroidery machine totes with sayings and aprons “In a world where you can be anything, be kind.
- Kevin- embroidery quilt with elephants on backing
- Terri – Quilts of Valor

September Meeting

- Carol shared that the September meeting will be held on September 14 in her backyard from 6:00-7:15. The address is: 11355 65th Place North in Maple Grove.