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# WOW NEWS

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## January Meeting

**Monday, Jan 25, 2021****Location:** online ZOOM meeting**Meeting starts at 7 pm.****Featuring:** Debbie Tonkin from Just Sew Studio will speak about finishing quilts and the many choices of batting, backing, thread and quilting design options.

## President's Corner

### Dear WOW Quilt Guild Members and Non-members

I hope this newsletter finds you safe and well. To say we live in confusing and stressful times is such an understatement! It makes it even more important to reach out and keep in touch and try to find a little calm after all the crazy events of 2020. I hope we can provide this for each other.

We will continue our monthly meetings on Zoom with many speakers of interest planned for the year starting January 25<sup>th</sup>. See the 2021 schedule in the newsletter. Once we gather outside without wearing long underwear, we will meet in Carol's backyard as we did last summer, (Many thanks to Carol for inviting us to do so).

We will also continue our Coffee Hours on Zoom. These informal meetings will be scattered through the month with some held during the day and some in the evenings or weekends to enable all members to participate. Our Coffee Hours will include a 20-30 minute demo of a skill or craft, an open Q & A or troubleshooting tips, and time for visiting afterward so WOW members can stay connected.

We are planning for our 2021 quilt show in October. See Carol's section for details on raffle quilt blocks, boutique items, committee openings, etc. As the year goes on we will make some decisions about membership levels, Covid-19 restrictions, and other matters. For now we are moving forward as we planned last year.

To learn about our exciting new Mystery Block of the Month, see Jo's section with info and pattern links.

The WOW board will appreciate your prompt review and approval of the 2021 budget. Look for an email survey soon.

Please reach out to a fellow quilter, perhaps someone you haven't seen on our zoom meetings or someone who used to be a member. Let them know what we offer as a group, but more importantly check how they are doing and have a friendly chat. We could all use that personal contact. Thank you! - Terri

## Technology News

Happy New Year Everyone!!! As we start 2021, all our guild meetings will be through Zoom. Once we can start having in-person meetings, we plan to continue streaming the meetings through Zoom as long as the presenters are okay with our doing so. If you need help in setting up and participating in our Zoom meetings or have questions on how to access the demos that were part of the first three Virtual Coffee Shops, please contact Kevin at [kevin.m.hemberger@gmail.com](mailto:kevin.m.hemberger@gmail.com)

# WOW Quilt Guild

## Speaker schedule for 2021

### 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. Debbie 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. Debbie 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

Rhonda Dort is a 3rd generation quilter and loves to create! She enjoys the process of embellishing vintage embroidered pieces, longarm quilting, hand dying felted wool, needlework, ink dyes and occasionally crocheting and knitting. She enjoys searching through antique shops, flea markets and junk stores looking for vintage trims, buttons, needlework and linens. With a trunk show, Rhonda will talk about her vintage quilts and other creations. [www.rhondadort.com](http://www.rhondadort.com)

### 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. <https://www.facebook.com/MinnesotaQuilters/photos/a.2819027781484702/3076198732434271/>

### 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.

[www.grannyslegacypatterns.com](http://www.grannyslegacypatterns.com)

### 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. [www.thequiltinggrounds.com](http://www.thequiltinggrounds.com)

### 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](http://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 to 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.

[www.ankastreasures.com](http://www.ankastreasures.com)

### **September 27, 2021**

Shelli Ricci, an “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.

[www.wildbluewhimsy.com](http://www.wildbluewhimsy.com)

### **October 25, 2021**

Meeting will recap the WOW 2021 Quilt show and also share decoration ideas.

### **November 22, 2021**

Joanne Hillstad of Fat Quarter Gypsy and Swirly Girl Designs.

Jo has been sewing for years and years. As a very small girl growing up in Duluth, Minnesota, my sister and I were always making something. Fabric is just one medium I love to play with. As a teen, clothes were #1. When I married and later a baby was on the way, I switched to baby blankets, clothes and home décor. Once it was determined I wasn't going to be blessed with a baby girl (which is not a sad thing at all), I had to find a way to express my creative side. I made fancy bags with a thousand pockets for little cars and a play mat with a road on it to drive them around, tried to solve Lego storage issues, sleeping bags for stuffed animals, etc. Then one day my Mom-in-law, Nancy, told me about the quilts she was making. Bam! Shazam! Zippity Doo Dah... I was hooked! [www.fatquartergypsy.com](http://www.fatquartergypsy.com)

**December 2021 – no meeting**

### **Community Service**

WOW members continue to be generous with their time and resources. As our movements are limited we have created and donated an impressive number of items.

Judy Mages ([mages@juno.com](mailto:mages@juno.com)) Chair of Community Services will long arm quilts for donation.

We are looking for quilts 50" x 60" up to twin size.

A suggestion during Covid is to wash, dry and pack into a clear plastic bag. Add a note, visible to the outside, as to the date this was done. This helps the recipient if they need to quarantine before giving to someone.

Keep in mind we try to direct items to your wishes, but at this time some places are not able to take donations, and items could be rerouted

## 2021 Quilt Show

It is Quilt Show Year! WOW's next quilt show is planned for October 15, 2021, at the Maple Grove Community Center. Our current plan is to include members' quilts, a boutique, two vendors, a Community Service display, and the Block of the Month quilts from 2020.

The Quilt Show Committee is seeking WOW member volunteers to organize the vendors, the boutique, and the hanging of the quilts. If you are interested in volunteering for one of these positions, you will be required to attend 3 or 4 organizational meetings. Please contact me through our gmail account at [wowquiltguild@gmail.com](mailto:wowquiltguild@gmail.com)

The WOW Board has determined that WOW members paying the full membership of \$30 for 2021 will be eligible to enter two quilts in the quilt show. Every fully paid WOW member is invited to enter one large quilt (over 50" wide) and one small quilt (under 50" wide) in the quilt show. Members paying partial membership dues will be asked to pay a minimal fee to enter their quilts.

**The Raffle Quilt** for this year requires paper piecing skills. Linda Waterman will be demonstrating paper piecing in two Coffee Shops: January 16 at 10am and January 19 at 7pm. She will have the technique perfected for our special blocks, and if we follow her instructions, the results will be spectacular. The goal is for all members to participate in the construction of the blocks. Kits will be distributed through a prearranged pick-up at either of two locations: the Cub parking lot at a date and time during the last week in January or at Four Seasons on February 13.

**Boutique-** As we are all staying at home, it's a good time to begin making boutique items. A while ago we asked you to respond to a survey question regarding the strongest selling items that you recommend making for the boutique. Here are your recommendations items listed in order of importance:

- Seasonal items, such as Halloween table runners
- Items for children
- Gnomes, gnome tree toppers, and gnome tree ornaments
- Microwave bowls
- Placemat sets
- Basket liners

Kevin will be ordering dish towels, aprons, and shopping bags for members to machine applique for the boutique.

## 2020 WOW Board Members:

### BOARD

**President** – Terri Good

**Vice President** – Sandy Hamlin

**Secretary** – Open

**Treasure** – Alice Barrera

**Membership Chair** – Linda Waterman

**Data and Technology-** Kevin Hemberger

**Quilt Show Chair** – Carol Steuck

**Newsletter** – Jeanne Wyman and Deane Gradous

**Activity Chair** – Mary Havisto

- **Small Group Coordinator** - Rose Keller
- **Block of the Month** - Jo Passenheim
- **Community Service Projects** –Judy Mages/Carol Henderson/Kathy Barnes/Diane Salls
- **Birthday Club** - Mollie McGraw-DeTviler and Alleene Butterfield
- **Getting to Know Us** - Randi Bradford
- **Quilt Retreat Coordinator** – Board Coordinated

## Treasurer's Report:

### Women Of The West dba WOW Quilt Guild Summary Cash Activity for 12 months ending December 31, 2020

<b>December 31, 2019 Cash Balance</b>		<b>11,033.21</b>
<b><u>Cash Receipts:</u></b>		
Birthday Club	93.00	
Membership - 2020 Dues	2,085.60	
Membership - 2021 Dues	600.00	
Interest Income	2.01	
Misc. Income- Gnomes, etc	517.00	
<b>Total Receipts</b>		<b>3,297.61</b>
<b><u>Expenditures</u></b>		
Bank Fees/Square Fees	8.09	
Membership Expenses	374.13	
Other/Misc.	568.71	
Program/Speaker Fees	1,544.00	
Challenge Quilt Exp	98.99	
Website Expense	251.76	
2021 Quilt Show		
Pole/Drapes	643.00	
Space Rental	650.00	
<b>2021 Quilt Show Deposits</b>	<b>1,293.00</b>	
<b>Total Expenditures</b>		<b>4,138.68</b>
<b>December 31, 2020 Cash Balance</b>		<b>10,192.14</b>

### Women Of The West dba WOW Quilt Guild Summary Net Asset Change in 12 Months ending December 31, 2020

<b><u>December 31, 2019 Net Assets Balance</u></b>		
Cash Balances per book	11,033.21	
Petty cash	439.00	
Retreat deposit	400.00	
<b>Total Dec 31, 2019 Net Assets</b>		<b>11,872.21</b>
Cash Receipts	3,297.61	
less 2021 Revenues -2021 Dues	(600.00)	
Cash Expenditures	(4,138.68)	
less 2021 Quilt Show Deposits	1,293.00	
<b>Net Income (Loss)- 2020</b>	<b>(148.07)</b>	
<b><u>December 31, 2020 Net Assets Balance</u></b>		
Cash Balances per book	10,192.14	
Petty Cash	439.00	
Retreat Deposit	400.00	
2021 Quilt Show Deposits	1,293.00	
Prepaid 2021 Dues	(600.00)	
<b>Total Dec 31, 2020 Net Assets</b>		<b>11,724.14</b>
<b>Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets / Net 2020 Income (Loss)</b>		<b>(148.07)</b>

**PROJECT BUDGET/INCOME WITHOUT GRANT  
2021 Women of the West Quilt Show**

<u>Estimated Income</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Explanatory Notes</u>
<b>1. Grants and contributions</b>		
a. Individual contributions		
b. Foundations and corporations		
c. Government		
d. Other – Sales		
Boutique/gift shop	\$2400	Donated items
e. Silent Auction	\$600	
<b>Subtotal grants &amp; contributions</b>	<b>\$3000</b>	
<b>2. Earned income</b>		
a. Sales (see above)		
b. Admissions	\$2800	400 @ \$7
c. Cherrywood /venders	\$300	
	<b>\$3150</b>	
<b>3. Raffle Quilt</b>	<b>\$2500</b>	<b>Not included in grant</b>
<b>Subtotal earned income from 1 &amp; 2</b>	<b>\$6150</b>	
<b>Subtotal from 1,2&amp; 3 earned income.</b>	<b>\$8650</b>	

**PROJECTED BUDGET/EXPENSES WITHOUT GRANT  
2021 Women of the West Quilt Show**

<b>Estimated Expenses</b>	<b>Cash</b>	<b>Explanatory Notes</b>
<b>1. Personnel</b>		
<b>(employee or contract)</b>		
a. Administrative	0	All other time donated by members
b. Employee benefits		
<b>2. Supplies</b>		
Staging Props	200	
Demonstration supplies	0	
Boutique supplies	100	
Craft Supplies	200	
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>\$500</b>	
<b>3. Printing &amp; postage</b>		
Advertising postcards	\$500	Printed in color (1000+)
Signage/banners	100	Outside the Community Center
Postage	100	
Show Signs	100	
Misc (e.g., ballots, handouts)	100	
Newspaper ad		
ADA-related Hangtags	100	
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>\$1000</b>	
<b>4. Space &amp; Equipment Rental</b>		
Community Center		
Banquet Room	\$1175	
Senior Room	\$ 400	
Pole & drape rental		
Room	\$1738	
Senior Room	\$ 891	Ultimate Events
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>\$4204</b>	
<b>5. Transportation</b>		
	<b>\$0</b>	
<b>6. Other</b>		
Awards to "Viewer's Choice"	\$600	6 categories @ \$50/\$30/\$20 18 total awards
Ribbons	\$50	
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>\$650</b>	
<b>7. Raffle Quilt and tickets</b>		
	<b>\$1225</b>	
<b>8. TOTAL EXPENSES</b>		
	<b>\$6354</b>	
<b>9. Total with Raffle Quilt.</b>		
	<b>\$7579</b>	

**Technology and Membership 2021 budget**

	Expires	Length (years)	Cost
Website			
Full Domain Privacy & Protection	30-Jan	2	\$ 19.98
Domain Renewal	30-Jan	2	\$ 35.98
Deluxe Managed WordPress Websites	12-Jun	1	\$ 179.88
Microsoft 365 Starter Email From GoDaddyNew Account	12-Jun	1	\$ 71.88
Standard SSL Renewal	2-Jul	2	\$ 159.98
Website Total			\$ 467.70
Office Supplies			\$ 32.30
Technology Total			\$ 500.00

**Combined Budget proposals as noon Jan 4, 2021**