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WOW NEWS

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February Meeting

Monday, Feb 22, 2021**Location:** online ZOOM meeting**Meeting starts at 7 pm.****Featuring:** Several Quilting You Tube videos selected by the WOW Quilt board.

President's Corner

Dear WOW Quilt Guild Members and Non-members

I hope you are staying warm in this deep freeze weather and finding a little time to sew. WOW members will meet on Zoom for the Monday, February 22 guild meeting and for one or two Coffee Hours this month. Join us on Zoom and stay connected. You may choose to invite a guest to the guild meeting or to a coffee hour. The registered member needs to send in the guest's name, email contact and which zoom meeting they want to attend to wowquiltguild@gmail.com and a meeting invite will be sent out to them.

If you are participating in our exciting new Mystery Block of the Month, see the attached pattern links for the February block choices.

We need your input and budget approval! If you have not done so already, fill out the online survey using the link that appeared in the emailed Coffee Shop notice on February 4th.

We are still planning for the 2021 quilt show in October. See Carol's section for updates. And as you may remember, we opted to make an ornament to donate to the quilt show boutique instead of contributing a quilt block for our past president's gift. Please make an ornament and set it aside with your other boutique items.

The original presentation planned for the February meeting will not work well for a guild meeting via Zoom. We will be showing short YouTube videos chosen by the board. See the program section for details. If you had hoped to learn about lace, doily, and hand embroidered art projects, reply to wowquiltguild@gmail.com. If a number of WOW members are interested, we may choose this topic for a Coffee Shop.

We are looking for a place to hold outdoor meetings during the warm weather months as Carol's backyard will no longer be available. We checked local parks but they were quite expensive. So if you have a backyard we could use let us know! Lastly, If you have not done so already, remember to mail in your dues for the year.

I look forward to seeing you on Zoom on the 22nd! Terri

Technology News

WOW members are invited to the next Coffee Shop. On February 25 @ 7 pm. Carol Steuck will provide tips and tricks for making the Range Backpack by Noodlehead Patterns. If you miss this Coffee Shop or want to watch Carol's demo again, the meeting will be recorded and made available just like the other demo recordings.

Here is the supply list for making the Range Backpack:

- Range Backpack by Noodlehead Patterns. Noodlehead offers many great patterns on their website.
- Exterior fabric: 1/2 yard of 54" waxed canvas or 3/4 yard of regular linen fabric.
- Contrasting bottom fabric: 1/2 yard of 54" waxed canvas. This will be enough for the bottoms of 2

- backpacks.
- Lining fabric: 1½ yards
 - Fusible Woven Interfacing: 20" wide material (Carol uses Shape Flex). With waxed canvas you need 1½ yards. With regular fabric you need 3½ yards.
 - Hardware: (2) 1" wide d-rings; (2) 1.5" wide rectangular rings; and (2) 1.5" wide strap sliders
 - The pattern gives instructions for making the straps. If you are making the backpack for a teenager use cotton webbing: 2 yards of 1.5" strapping and 1/3 yard of 1" strapping.
 - One 8" zipper. Metal zippers look professional.
- (For all products mentioned above, go online to etsy. In etsy search for the vendor or the product. For the wax canvass, the preferred vendor is MandynBaker. For the hardware, the preferred vendor is beingbags. For the zipper go to zipit or quiltgardenla) *(or purchase a metal zipper locally at SR Harris.)*

Note: The previous WOW Coffee Shop demos can all be found [here](#). The Block-of-the-Month files can be found [here](#). If you have problems accessing either the Coffee Shop demos or the Block-of-the-Month files, let us know by replying to this email or to wowquiltguild.com

WOW Quilt Guild

Speaker schedule for 2021

February 22, 2021

The board members each submitted ideas for videos and the voting was very scattered with many favorites! The following short videos were chosen to be shown at the meeting from the 24 submitted:

- Dollar Store Hacks by Karen Brown of Just Get It Done Quilts - Helpful tools you can find at the Dollar Store
 - Bead Quilt tutorial with free pattern by Donna Jordan of Jordan Fabrics - A quick modern style quilt pattern
 - Trapunto on a Panel by Rob Appell of Making It Fun - How to add depth and detail to a quick panel quilt
- These are just a few of the videos we found. There are so many wonderful ones available online. We will send out the complete list of links with all our other fun choices in a handout with the email invitation for the next Coffee Hour.

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

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

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*, Voyager 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 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

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

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

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) 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

WOW's quilt show 2021 is scheduled for October 16 at the Maple Grove Community Center. The show will include members' quilts, a boutique, two vendors, a Community Service display, and the Block of the Month quilts from 2020.

Committee members for the Quilt Show at this time are: Carol Steuck-Quilt Show Chairperson; Treasurer-Alice Barrera; Quilt Registration-Kevin Hemberger/Audrey Fresh, Volunteer Coordinator-Linda Waterman; Vendors-Sonya Floven; Raffle Quilt-Jo Passenheim. The Quilt Show Committee is seeking WOW member volunteers to organize the boutique and the hanging of the quilts. Volunteers for these positions will join the committee and be required to attend 3 or 4 organizational meetings. If you are interested in volunteering, contact me through wowquiltguild@gmail.com.

Carol Steuck is moving to Tennessee the first week in March and will continue to coordinate the show via Zoom. Two member-volunteers will do the in-person running as needed. Carol will be in Minneapolis in July and again prior to the show to work with the committee.

The WOW Board has determined that WOW members paying the full membership fee of \$30 for 2021 will be eligible to enter two quilts in the quilt show: one large quilt (over 60" wide) and one small quilt (under 60" wide). Members paying partial membership dues will pay a minimal fee to enter their quilts.

Registration of quilts for the show will be done electronically through Kevin. When you bring your quilt in for the show, you will receive a bar code on your iPhone. If you do not have an iPhone, you will receive a ticket that will allow you to retrieve your quilt after the show.

The Raffle Quilt for this year requires paper piecing skills. Recent Zoom Coffee Shops have featured paper-piecing how to and tips. Go to the WOW website to view the Coffee Shop recordings. All raffle-quilt kits have been distributed to members. **Finished blocks are due back on March 30.** If you have a kit and need additional white fabric, contact Carol at wowquiltguild@gmail.com before March 3 or Jo Passenheim after March 3. Carol or Jo will answer trouble shooting questions when you contact either through wowquiltguild@gmail.com.

Boutique-Responses to the Survey this month, indicated that you are busy sewing many smaller items to be sold at the WOW Quilt Show. Wonderful! Items that sell well include wine bottle holders, Christmas ornaments, children's toys, draw-string bags of a size to store quilts or to use for laundry, wine bottle toppers, and anything with a gnome theme. Kevin will be ordering dish towels, aprons, and shopping bags for members to machine applique.

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 Quilters
dba WOW Quilt Guild
Financial Statement
as of January 31, 2021

Assets as of December 31, 2020

Trustone – Checking	4,075.89	
Trustone – Saving	6,116.25	
Petty Cash	439.00	
Prepaid 2021 Dues	(600.00)	
deposit for 2021 Quilt Show	1,293.00	
<u>Retreat Deposit</u>	<u>400.00</u>	
Net Assets as December 31, 2020		11,724.14

Income Statement as of January 31, 2021Revenues:

Membership (Dues)	1,140.00	
<u>Others</u>	<u>0.00</u>	
Total revenues		1,140.00

Expenses

Bank Fees/PayPal Fees	3.51	
Liability Insurance Policy	264.00	
Website Expenses	56.32	
Speaker Fees	150.00	
<u>Raffle Quilt Expenses</u>	<u>323.76</u>	
Total Expenses	<u>797.59</u>	
Net Income		<u>342.41</u>

Assets as of January 31, 202112,066.55

Trustone – Checking	4,290.62	
Trustone – Saving	6,116.25	
Petty Cash	439.00	
Prepaid 2021 Dues	0.00	
deposit for 2021 Quilt Show	1,293.00	
<u>Retreat Deposit</u>	<u>400.00</u>	
Assets per Bank Statements	12,538.87	
<u>Less Outstanding Checks</u>	<u>(472.32)</u>	
Assets per books		<u>12,066.55</u>