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# WOW NEWS

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## March Meeting

**Monday, March 22, 2021****Location:** online ZOOM meeting**Meeting starts at 7 pm.****Featuring:** Penny Kasieczak. She will share her passion for collage quilts, especially pet portraits, and thread painting. She will include a trunk show that provides samples of her various quilts.<https://www.facebook.com/MinnesotaQuilters/photos/a.2819027781484702/3076198732434271/>

## President's Corner

It's almost spring! The weather has been a bit of a tease, but as long as we aren't back to shoveling snow I'm happy. WOW will continue using Zoom for the March guild meeting on Monday the 22<sup>nd</sup>. We did not get enough responses from an on-line survey and will therefore be voting on approval of the budget at the meeting following the speaker. Sandy's section of this newsletter will tell you all about our speaker this month. I think you will really enjoy her presentation.

I hope you have had a chance to enjoy the February Coffee Hours to chat and stay connected. We plan to continue to provide two Coffee Hour chats each month.

As we continue to bring new ideas to our members, WOW is happily almost back to the 2020 number of members. See Linda's section for details on our new junior membership program.

Many of us are participating in our exciting new Mystery Block of the Month. See the attached pattern links for the March block choices. It's not too late to join in the fun!

We had a quilt-in this month at Four Seasons and those who were able to participate had a great time. Mary's section of this newsletter will let you know the date of the next one and will talk about a fundraiser day for the guild at Millie P's. We are planning for our 2021 quilt show in October. See Carol's section for updates. If you can, consider making an item or two for the boutique sale. Our thanks to all those who worked on the raffle quilt blocks. Turn in your blocks if you accepted a kit. Jo has started putting the quilt together.

I look forward to seeing you on Zoom on the 22<sup>nd</sup>! Thank you! - Terri

## Technology News

WOW members are invited to the following Coffee Hours:

March 27<sup>th</sup> @ 10 am: Demo (to be determined) and show and share

April 14<sup>th</sup> @ 10 am: Block of the Month (BOM) tips and troubleshooting

April 24<sup>th</sup> @ 7 pm: Block of the Month (BOM) process and show and share

The invites for April will be sent in April.

[BOM files](#)

[Demo videos](#)

## Membership

WOW is considering a student membership option. Perhaps you know a student who would love to join WOW. Junior members, for \$10/year, would have the opportunity to participate in our Zoom meetings (and later our in-person meetings) learn from seasoned quilters, get answers to their quilting questions, and possibly find a quilting mentor. Student members, with their busy schedules, will not be able to attend every month, thus the lower membership fee.

Any WOW member may invite a guest to a meeting FREE. Simply send the guest's email address to Kevin: [kevin.m.hemberger@gmail.com](mailto:kevin.m.hemberger@gmail.com) who will email an invitation to the meeting.

Does anyone know where our former members are? They are not getting to participate in our WOW Zoom meetings. Consider inviting a former member or a quilting friend to join for the year at a reduced rate.

# WOW Quilt Guild

## Speaker schedule for 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. <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****Announcing a Quilt-in at the Four Seasons Quilt Shop**

Plan for a day of quilting with other WOW quilters, April 8, 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. The social distancing rule requires that we limit attendance at this fun event to only 10 members. Register at [wowquiltguild.com](http://wowquiltguild.com). When you arrive, check in at the sales counter and pay \$5.00. You will be directed to the elevator that will take you to the big sewing room on the second floor. Wear a mask and bring a lunch.

**Millie P's quilt shop - on-line shopping event**

We have an exciting event on 4/17 from Millie P's quilt shop in Anoka.

WOW will receive 10% of the online net sales on that day.

- \*Items purchased during Millie P's online shopping.
- \*Sale must be closed by 6 pm. CST. 4/17.
- \*Sales from online sales only.
- \*Use the code WOW at check out.
- \*Only items in stock included.

At the end of the day WOW will receive a check for 10% of the net sales.

**\*\*\*THIS DOES NOT APPLY TO IN-STORE SALES.**

See the last page of this newsletter for a copy of the flier for this event.

## 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: Carol Steuck, Quilt Show Chairperson; Treasurer, Alice Barrera; Quilt Registration, Kevin Hemberger/Audrey Fresh; Volunteers, Linda Waterman; Vendors, Sonya Floven; Raffle Quilt, Jo Passenheim; Boutique, Rita Body; and Judging/Prizes, Mary Havisto. The Quilt Show Committee is seeking WOW member volunteers to manage 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, Carol Steuck, through [wowquiltguild@gmail.com](mailto:wowquiltguild@gmail.com).

I have moved to Tennessee but will continue to coordinate the show via Zoom. Two member-volunteers will do the in-person running as needed. I 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 Hemberger. 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** The quilt block kits have been distributed, and two-thirds of them are completed and have been sent to Jo Passenheim. Finished blocks are due March 30. If you have a kit and need additional white fabric, contact Jo at [mamajosquilts@gmail.com](mailto:mamajosquilts@gmail.com). Carol or Jo will answer trouble-shooting questions when you contact either through gmail.

**Boutique** The WOW board is encouraging members to make small items that will sell easily. For example: anything Gnome, Christmas ornaments, dish towels, potholders, masks, pin cushions, table runners, totes, soup bowl cozies, placemats, aprons, and children's bibs.

## 2021 WOW Board Members:

### BOARD

**President** – Terri Good

**Vice President** – Sandy Hamlin

**Secretary** – Sharon DeTaeye

**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

Women of the West Quilters  
dba WOW Quilt Guild  
Financial Statement  
As of February 28, 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 year to date as of February 28, 2021

Revenues:

Membership (Dues)	1,680.00	
<u>Others</u>	<u>0.00</u>	
Total revenues		1,680.00

Expenses

Bank Fees/PayPal Fees	5.85	
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>799.93</u>

Net Income		<u>880.07</u>
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Assets as of February 28, 2021

Trustone – Checking	4,477.13	
Trustone – Saving	6,116.25	
Petty Cash	439.00	
PayPal Account	28.83	
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	12,754.21	
<u>Less Outstanding Checks</u>	<u>(150.00)</u>	
Assets per books		<u>12,604.21</u>



## WOW GUILD MML

**April 17th - 9:00 CST**

**Guild Receives Back 10% of  
NET Purchases Made by  
Members During Show  
(checkout before 6:00 p.m.  
CST)**

**Members use Coupon Code  
WOW at Checkout for 10%  
OFF**