

WOW Quilt Guild Membership Meeting - February 22, 2021

WOW, Women of the West dba WOW Quilt Guild

SUMMARY OF UPCOMING EVENTS:

- 2/24-2/26 - drop off finished Raffle Quilt blocks to Carol Steuck's house (after 2/26, Jo will collect them and we'll communicate drop off details separately. They're due March 30.)
- 2/25 7:00 PM - Coffee Shop (Zoom) featuring tips from Carol Steuck for making Range waxed canvas backpack
- 3/11 10:00 - 5:00 Sew Day at Four Seasons Quilts in Maple Grove, RSVP required due to limited capacity available
- 3/22 7:00 PM - March member meeting, Penny Kaspczak trunk show and presentation - collage quilts, pet portraits, thread painting

SUMMARY OF MEMBER FOLLOW-UPS REQUESTED:

- Please complete the member survey if you haven't already. We need 51% participation in the survey
- Email WOW at wowquiltguild.com if:
 - You are interested in having a Coffee Shop for the topic originally planned for the February member meeting (quilting projects using lace, embroidery, etc.)
 - You'd like to invite a guest to the next meeting
 - You have other YouTube videos to recommend
 - You'd like to RSVP for the Sew Day on 3/11
 - You can volunteer to host a member meeting in your backyard for one or more months June - September
 - You have a project photo you'd like to share in March's Show and Share
- Remember to make an ornament to donate to the Quilt Show Boutique as a gift honoring past president Carol Steuck, in lieu of the traditional past president's gift of a quilt block

MEETING NOTES:

- Announcement/Request - Kevin: When signing in to the WOW Zoom meetings, please identify yourself with your own name on Zoom (rename yourself if needed)
 - On your picture, select RENAME then update to your own name. Or right click on your name from participant list and change it. It will rename you for the current meeting
 - Only paid members will be included in Zoom meetings starting in March (unless you have preregistered a guest, see notes below)
- Greeting - Terri
 - Welcome, new record 42 participants!
 - Original presentation for tonight wasn't suitable for Zoom meeting
 - If interested in this topic (using lace/embroidery work in quilting), we can consider it for a Coffee Shop. Send an email to wowquiltguild@gmail.com if you are interested in this as a Coffee Shop topic
 - Tonight's topics: YouTube videos selected by the WOW Board

- Finished blocks are due March 30
- New Block of the Month - Kevin
 - Sorry for giving the hardest block in the first month! :-)
 - Kevin shared the February blocks and will send them out plus post them on the WOW Google drive for members
 - Kansas Star
 - Road to Oklahoma
 - Maple Leaf
 - Kevin will label the blocks and will re-do last month's blocks with labels
 - WOW will plan future Coffee Shop to talk about the blocks and any issues
 - Tip: if foundation paper piecing, instead of Carol Doak paper, there are other less expensive options:
 - Newsprint - can get 500 pages of newsprint for \$10 on Amazon, or
 - Use what was mentioned in the video from the Dollar store (but may have to trim that down) or
 - Thin packing paper available at home improvement stores or moving companies
- Survey - Kevin
 - Still need members to complete survey if you haven't already, to share ideas about future topics, and to approve the 2021 budget as required by the By-Laws
 - Kevin will send out the link again
 - Must have at least 51% of members take it and we haven't reached 51% yet
- Coffee Shop - Carol
 - Thurs 2/25 7:00 - Ranger backpack with waxed canvas, Carol will share her tips to amp up the cool factor to appeal to teens especially. Kevin previously shared supply and recommended source list. Need a jean needle and a good machine as there are spots where you sew through up to 6 layers of waxed canvas.
 - Future topic (March) - possibly quilting with lace/embroidery - TBD, email WOW if you are interested in this topic
- Membership and Guests to meeting - Linda
 - WOW has 49 paid members so far
 - Members can invite guest(s) to encourage them to join WOW. If you would like to invite someone to a meeting as your guest, send their name in advance to Kevin so he can grant them access to the Zoom meeting.
 - Starting in March, you must be a paid member (or member's invited guest) to attend the meetings
 - Welcome to new and returning members who attended the meeting today: Terry, Kate, Annette, Sarah, Deb
- Sew Day - Mary/Carol S.
 - Thursday 3/11 10AM-5PM at Four Seasons Quilts in Maple Grove
 - Please RSVP to WOW email - participation is limited to 12 people in the upstairs sewing room
 - \$5/person

- Can attend for a half day and then another member can attend the other half day portion
- Meeting Location for summer months - Terri
 - Local parks/community center options are too costly
 - Carole Olson has volunteered her yard for May
 - Members will bring their own chair, wear a mask, and social distance for these meetings (these meetings will still be accessible via Zoom for members attending remotely as well)
 - Speakers scheduled for the May - Sept meetings will all be speaking in person so we need a venue for each of these meetings
 - If you can volunteer to host for June, July, August, and/or September, please send an email to wowquiltguild.com. Just need to provide access to electric power (for Zoom support)
- Show & Share - Terri/Kevin
 - Audrey shared Little Dutch quilt - center is embroidered bucket of tulips, quilt designed to look like tulip fields, surrounded by very small flying geese. Replaced thin inner border and nine-patch corners to be more pleasing. Outer flower border. Fields Fabrics and Four Seasons Quilts fabrics.
 - Donna shared a hand quilted wall hanging/placemat with MN designed fabric and Christmas cardinals back, using blocks she inherited from a friend.
 - Jody shared a set of her finished raffle quilt blocks.
 - Reminder: Do not trim, do not sew the blocks together.
 - Debbie shared a Quilt Challenge quilt - Triangles orange green red pink bird fabrics quilted with swirls. Finding the right pattern for the fabric is key - with deadline approaching, changed pattern, found inspiration and momentum, and finished the quilt in 4 days!
 - Carol H. Shared queen sized 256 star quilt, sparkly white with sparkly navy stars and colored/batik squares from stash. Custom quilted. Pattern was from BHG American Patchwork and Quilting magazine Issue 150 February 2018 called "On the Bright Side." Also available on APQshop.com for \$6 digital download. So much fun to make. Do all the stars first. Also highlighted hanging digital print panel quilt wall hanging. Also 2852 1.5in squares quilt again from stash fabric. Discussion about Hensley Road Quilting.
 - Mollie shared Redwood pocket tote (same pattern provider as Range backpack). Found hardware at Twin Cities Quilting. Finished quilting wall hanging in blues. Finished a lap quilt started in 2005 for her husband.
 - Linda shared Traditional BOM stars 2020 quilt in oranges, yellows, greens.
 - Let Audrey know if you want the border instructions
 - Members are encouraged to send photos of their projects for the Show and Share each month. This is always a favorite part of the meeting with lots of good discussion and admiration! Send your pictures to WOW email.
- Meeting Close - Terri

NEXT MEETING:

Monday, March 22, 2021 7:00 PM via Zoom

TREASURER'S REPORT:

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, 2021

Revenues:

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, 2021

12,066.55

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>