

WOW Quilt Guild Membership Meeting - March 22, 2021

WOW, Women of the West dba WOW Quilt Guild

SUMMARY OF MEMBER FOLLOW-UPS REQUESTED

- Email WOW at wowquiltguild@gmail.com if you
 - Can volunteer to run the boutique at the Quilt Show
 - Wish to RSVP for the Sew Day on 4/8 (capacity: 10)
 - Wish to invite guests, new members, junior members to the next meeting
- Submit your finished raffle quilt blocks to Jo by 3/30

SUMMARY OF UPCOMING EVENTS

- 3/27 10:00 Coffee Shop: Sit & Sew Table Runner
- 4/8 10:00 - 5:00 Quilt-In/Sew Day at Four Seasons
- 4/14 10:00 Coffee Shop: BOM Tips & Troubleshooting
- 4/17 9:00 - 11:00 Millie's Marketplace Live (10% of proceeds go to WOW)
- 4/24 7:00 Coffee Shop: BOM Progress and Show & Share
- 4/26 7:00 via Zoom: April Member Meeting

MEETING NOTES

- Terri opened the meeting
 - Welcome new members Jane and Tawnya!
 - We had 43 participants in the meeting
- Sandy introduced our speaker Penny Kaspczak
- Penny presented "Quilting Arts: The Journey"
- WOW MEMBER MEETING BUSINESS
 - 2021 Budget - Terri
 - Survey did not result in quorum, so seeking approval during this meeting at which we do have a quorum
 - 2021 Budget includes projected income of \$15,150, projected expenses of \$15,104, and projected net income of \$46. Projected 12/31/21 net assets: \$11,770.14. See prior newsletters for full report.
 - **Motion: Sandy Hamlin motioned and Donna Richtsmeier seconded to approve the 2021 budget. Members voted in favor by show of hands. Approved.**
 - Terri thanked Alice for managing the budget process, and the Board for being good stewards of WOW's assets
 - Quilt Show - Carol
 - The Board will make a decision in the next few months about having the quilt show, pending the pandemic environment
 - In the hopeful event that we do have a show, planning continues
 - Seeking a volunteer to run the Boutique
 - Most raffle quilt blocks have been completed; if you haven't turned yours in yet, please turn it in to Jo by 3/30. Jo is starting to piece it.
 - Community - Mary
 - Next Quilt-In/Sew Day is 4/8 at Four Seasons 10:00 - 5:00. RSVP to wowquiltguild@gmail.com (capacity limited to 10)
 - On 4/17 9:00 - 11:00, Millie P's is hosting Millie's Marketplace Live benefitting WOW: 10% of proceeds from online sales using WOW coupon

- code by 6pm that day will be donated to WOW. See newsletter for additional details and happy shopping!
- Block of the Month - Jo
 - March's three blocks will be sent soon: Flying Geese (rotary instructions only for 12x12" block, as it's too large for foundation/template paper), Mosaic, Lobster Claws (all other blocks/sizes will have 3 sets of instructions - rotary cutting, foundation paper piecing, templates)
 - Membership - Linda
 - Membership stands at 64 members!
 - Only members can receive meeting invitations and notes. Nonmembers can receive the newsletter only.
 - A junior membership program has been established. Reach out to family members and friends in grades 7-12 and invite them to join, or attend a meeting to see if they are interested in joining.
 - Email wowquiltquild@gmail.com with contact info for any guests you'd like to invite to the next meeting
 - Coffee Shops - Kevin
 - 3/26 10:00 - Table Runner Sit & Sew activity
 - Finished table runner 18x42"
 - Kevin will send instructions shortly
 - If using directional fabric, plan cutting and piecing carefully
 - See newsletter for details about other upcoming Coffee Shop dates and topics
 - Upcoming Speaker - Sandy
 - Kellie Willey will speak at the April member meeting about miniature quilts
 - Show and Share
 - Jennifer shared her Bonnie Hunter Grassy Creek Mystery Quilt, and last year's WOW BOM Stars quilt
 - Carol H. shared several Patch Ability/Patch Ability-inspired decor projects (cat and fish, Halloween, Valentine's Day which she drew herself and supplemented with hand embroidery, St. Patrick's day with fused on kitties, snowman holding beaded lights), Christmas Tree with working lights, and On the Bright Side K-size quilt with feathered quilting (pattern: <https://www.apqshop.com/On-the-Bright-Side-p/ggr-00251.htm>)
 - Audrey shared turtle pincushions with Kaffe fabric she bought for \$9, and shared a poly bead beanbag frog she made
 - Carol H. asked if anyone had a pattern for a squirrel stuffed animal. Patterns available through Funky Friends Factory and Kwik Sew, or suggestion to use clip-art.
 - Meeting Close - Terri

NEXT MEMBER MEETING: April 26, 7:00 via Zoom