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WOW NEWS

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May Meeting

Monday, May 24, 2021

Location: Carol Olson's backyard at 3820 Pilgrim Lane N in Plymouth.

You can also join the meeting online via ZOOM.

Meeting starts at 7 pm.

Featuring: Stacey Horton, of The Quilting Grounds in Norwood Young America, will be lecturing on paper piecing with Tula Pink designs and fabrics. See the "WOW Quilt Guild Speaker schedule for 2021" section for a write-up on this speaker. www.thequiltinggrounds.com

President's Corner

Finally, WOW members can meet in person! We will gather in Carol Olson's backyard for the May 24th guild meeting. Carol's address is: 3820 Pilgrim Lane N. in Plymouth. See the "WOW Quilt Guild Speaker schedule for 2021" section for details about our speaker. Bring your items for the free table and check it out during the break.

As former members return and other quilters find us on the Web, membership in WOW continues to grow! Consider inviting a guest to the May meeting.

Look for the Block of the Month patterns in an email after each guild meeting.

We held another sew day this month at Four Seasons. WOW members who attended had a great time. The Community Service section will let you know the dates of our next sew day and our next fund raiser event at Millie P's.

All systems are "GO" for the WOW 2021 quilt show in October! See the "Quilt Show" section for details and start thinking of an item or two to make for the boutique.

We are adding a new "Want Ad" section to the newsletter. Members are invited to list any quilt-related item they want to buy, sell, or give away. To submit an ad to the newsletter, send a 2- or 3-sentence description along with contact information to wowquiltguild@gmail.com. Your ad will be listed in the next newsletter.

It will soon be summer, and people are busy with vacations and other activities. The WOW board will discontinue the Coffee Shop Zoom meetings during the summer months and will resume them in the fall. Your ideas for topics for future Coffee Shop meetings are welcome.

I look forward to seeing you at Carol Olson's on the 24th! - Terri

Technology News

If you are unable to attend May's meeting, we will be streaming the meeting through Zoom.

The May blocks of the month will be shared during the meeting and thereafter.

Files for the block of the month are available online by clicking:

BOM files - <https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1th57aoenV7Bo5C8pyqEh1S2IiRsLwxao?usp=sharing>

The WOW demonstration videos are available by clicking:

Demo videos - <https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1bAGoJXgYcqclmeU4CmH-VHscZc-lgJ3?usp=sharing>

Membership

We have 70 awesome people in our WOW guild. It's always exciting to add new members to share with others! Our Junior members in high school can now join us for the rest of this year for \$5. Who do you know to join us?

WOW Quilt Guild

Speaker schedule for 2021

May 24, 2021

Stacey Horton, of The Quilting Grounds (TQG) in Norwood Young America, will be lecturing on paper piecing with Tula 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

Carol Steuck will give a program on purse making tips via Zoom.

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 will again have the opportunity to be part of Millie P's Marketplace Live event June 26, next month. This means that

- WOW members who purchase items and pay for them before 6 pm will receive 10% off the original purchase price.
- WOW Quilt Guild will receive 10% of the final purchase amount!
- WOW members will also receive loyalty points from Millie P.
- Purchases of \$75.00 or more will receive free shipping.
- There are a few exemptions: gift certificates; Tula Pink; and MN Shop Hop fabric.

At checkout use the code letters WOW (no spaces). What a great deal for the guild and our members!

Mark your calendars and plan to join us for the next “sew day” at Four Seasons Quilt Shop: June 11th 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Stars of Hope: the 2021 WOW Quilt Show

The WOW Board has approved the planning of the 2021 Quilt show. Hope for a better future is expressed by the WOW raffle quilt of stars and our quilt show theme: STARS OF HOPE. The quilt show is scheduled for October 16, from 9:00 am to 3:30 pm, in the Maple Grove Community Center.

The WOW Board has determined that WOW members and returning members who have paid the full membership fee of \$30 for 2021 may enter two quilts in the quilt show: one large quilt (over 60” wide) and one small quilt (under 60” wide). Members may register an additional quilt (to be selected by a drawing) to fill any available space. New members, who joined WOW after February, may enter 2 quilts, with no additional fee.

Registration of quilts for the show will be done online 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.

This year our quilts will be judged by the guests attending the show. Quilts will be hung according to the quilt categories below, and 1st, 2nd, and 3rd places will be awarded in each quilt category.

- Machine pieced/paper pieced with professional longarm quilting
- Machine pieced/paper pieced with private quilting
- Hand pieced/English/hand quilted/ hand appliqued/embroidered
- Art Quilts
- Quilts with Machine Embroidery
- Miniature Quilts(first come first serve)
- Non-Judged
- Jr Member

Wow members will also vote to award overall 1st, 2nd, and 3rd prizes.

Judging of the quilts will be done electronically and on paper. .

Boutique: We encourage members to make high-quality items that will sell for less than \$25. Some examples are masks, children’s toys, potholders, table runners, microwave bowls, and aprons. To register boutique items, members will complete a form that allows them to specify a minimum price to be charged for each of their items. They will be allowed to retrieve items that do not sell in the boutique.

Kevin is ordering canvas bags, aprons, and dish cloths that will be machine embroidered with select designs and sold in the boutique. Members will be able to preorder these items at WOW meetings before the quilt show and pick them up the day of the quilt show. If you are proficient at machine embroidery, please email Kevin at wowquiltguild@gmail.com

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2021 WOW Board Members:

BOARD

President – Terri Good

Vice President – Sandra 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 April 30, 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 April 30, 2021

<u>Revenues:</u>		
Membership (Dues)	2,057.00	
Misc – Shared Sales	140.00	
<u>Interest</u>	<u>1.67</u>	
Total revenues		2,198.67
<u>Expenses</u>		
Bank Fees/PayPal Fees	8.80	
Liability Insurance Policy	264.00	
Website Expenses	56.32	
Speaker Fees	700.00	
<u>Raffle Quilt Expenses</u>	<u>323.76</u>	
Total Expenses		<u>1,352.88</u>
Net Income		<u>845.79</u>

Assets as of April 30,2021 12,569.93

Trustone – Checking	2,670.01	
Trustone – Saving	8,117.92	
Petty Cash	439.00	
PayPal Account	00.00	
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		12,919.93
<u>Less Outstanding Checks</u>	<u>(300.00)</u>	
Assets per books		<u>12,569.93</u>

