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# WOW NEWS

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## March Meeting

**Monday, April 26, 2021**

**Location:** online ZOOM meeting

**Meeting starts at 7 pm.**

**Featuring:** Kelly Willey from Little Quilt Creations will lecture on tips and techniques for miniature quilting as well as show a number of her miniature quilts. To read her bio and see links to her website, how to view her Facebook page and the name of her Etsy Store, see her write up in the WOW Quilt Guild Speaker Schedule for 2021 section of this newsletter.

## President's Corner

Amidst this crazy weather and other things, I hope you are finding time to sew. We will hold our next WOW meeting via Zoom on Monday, April 26. Our presenter will speak on miniature quilts. See the WOW Quilt Guild speaker schedule for 2021 section for details.

Our fun Coffee Shops continue this month. Click your emailed links to chat and stay connected. WOW continues to provide two Zoom chats each month. See the Technology News section for dates and times.

Membership numbers are great! See the Membership section for details.

It's not too late to join in the fun for the Mystery Block of the Month! The block patterns are attached to the minutes after each guild meeting.

We had another Sew-In this month at Four Seasons. Members that attended had a great time. See the Community Service section for the date of the next Sew-In.

We are planning to hold our 2021 quilt show in October. See the 2021 Quilt Show section for exciting new plans for the quilt show.

I look forward to seeing you on Zoom on the 26<sup>th</sup> Thank you! - Terri

## Technology News

WOW members are invited to the following Coffee Shops:

April 24<sup>th</sup> @ 7 pm: Pets of WOW Members

May 14<sup>th</sup> @ 7 pm: Share Your Favorite Quilting Book and Tools

If you did not get an invite email inform Kevin.

Send pictures for April's Show & Share to Kevin [kevin.m.hemberger@gmail.com](mailto:kevin.m.hemberger@gmail.com) (or 316.841.67620) before **Noon on April 24th**

BOM files - <https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1th57aoenV7Bo5C8pyqEh1S2liRsLwxao?usp=sharing>

Demo videos - <https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1bAGoJXgYcqceclmeU4CmH-VHscZc-lgJ3?usp=sharing>

## Membership

WOW membership has grown to 69 members! Do you know a quilter or two who would like to become a member of our active and ongoing guild? Quilters can join the guild in April for \$24 for the remainder of 2021. Also, membership for our Junior and Senior High School friends is only \$10. For school-age memberships, send a check for \$10 with their name, address, phone number, and email address to: WOW Quilt Guild, P.O. Box 45222, Plymouth, MN 55446. As a member you can invite a guest one time to a WOW meeting, free. Simply send your guest's email address to [kevin.m.hemberger@gmail.com](mailto:kevin.m.hemberger@gmail.com). Kevin will send an email with an invitation and a link that will enable your guest to join the April 26 WOW Zoom meeting.

We quilters continue to have fun at WOW meetings on Zoom. Where else can you see a friend's smiling face with their name under their picture or make new friends or be inspired by nationally known quilting experts? Show-and-Share sessions allow us to view WOW members' quilting projects.

Exciting news! Weather permitting, Carole Olson will host the May 24<sup>th</sup> WOW meeting outside, masks and social distancing required. Thanks for being a member of WOW.

# WOW Quilt Guild

## Speaker schedule for 2021

### April 26, 2021

Kellie Willey has been quilting for 11 years and is passionate about making miniature and small-scale quilts. She enjoys taking large traditional patterns and miniaturizing them using various methods. Kellie has won many awards for her little quilts and has recently begun teaching others the love of small-scale quilt making. During her lecture, you will hear tips and techniques that will take the fear out of miniature quilting. You will also have a front row seat (from your computer) to view several of her little quilts up close. Kellie encourages quilters to enjoy the process and get comfortable with scaling down their work. Her philosophy is "You already know how to cut, piece and sew, and it's easy to make it smaller once you know the tricks." Kellie's teaching style is fun and relaxed and during her workshops, most students leave with a finished quilt top!

Kellie recently started producing her own line of miniature quilt patterns that are available at her Etsy Store, LittleQuiltCreations. Please visit her website to see more of her work at [www.littlequiltcreations.com](http://www.littlequiltcreations.com) and follow her on Facebook at Kellie Willey's Little Quilts.

### 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

Speaker TBD.

### 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****The next WOW Sew-In**

Join the fun and sharing with WOW members! The date for the next WOW Sew-In at the Four Seasons Quilt Shop is Friday May 14<sup>th</sup>, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. The upstairs room at Four Seasons offers space enough for 12 WOW members to safely gather with masks and social distancing. Rsvp to [mary53quilts@gmail.com](mailto:mary53quilts@gmail.com).

**2021 Quilt Show**

The WOW quilt show of 2021 is scheduled for October 16<sup>th</sup> 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 are: Carol Steuck-Quilt Show Chairperson; Quilt hanging and management of Senior Room-Terri Good; Quilt hanging and management of Banquet Room-Carol Steuck; Treasurer-Alice Barrera; Quilt Registration and pick-up-Kevin Hemberger, Volunteers and greeters-Linda Waterman; Vendors-Sonya Floven; Raffle Quilt-Jo Passesheim; Judging and reward of Quilts-Mary Havisto; Silent Auction-Brenda Dunlavy; Boutique Coordinator-Sharon DeTaeye.

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 enter one additional quilt (to be selected by a drawing) to fill an available space. New members, who join WOW after February, may enter 2 quilts, with no additional fee required.

Here is the procedure for entering a quilt in the show: Registration of your quilt(s) will be done electronically through Kevin. When you bring your quilt to be hung in the show, you will receive a bar code on your iPhone. If you do not have an iPhone, you will receive a ticket. Either the bar code in your iPhone or the ticket will be required to retrieve your quilt after the show.

Guests attending the 2021 quilt show will judge the quilts. Winning quilts will receive 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, or 3<sup>rd</sup> place in each of the

categories below:

- Machine pieced/paper pieced with professional longarm quilting
- Machine pieced/paper pieced with quilting by the quilt maker
- Hand-worked (hand pieced/hand quilted/hand appliqued/embroidered)
- Art quilt
- Quilt with machine embroidery
- Miniature (there are spaces for 18 quilts with a circumference of less than 96")
- Non-Judged/no award given or expected
- Junior member

Wow members will vote for overall best quilts and award 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> prizes.

**Raffle Quilt** The raffle quilt blocks are trimmed and ready to be sewn together. Thank you to all members who worked so hard at paper piecing the blocks. Jo Passenheim will custom longarm our beautiful raffle quilt.

**Boutique**-Now is the time to begin making your boutique items! To register boutique items, members will complete a form that allows them to specify a minimum price to be charged for their item. They will be allowed to take items home that do not sell in the boutique.

## 2021 WOW Board Members:

### BOARD

**President** – Terri Good

**Vice President** – Sandy Hamlin

**Secretary** – Sharon DeTaeve

**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 March 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 year to date as of March 31, 2021

<u>Revenues:</u>		
Membership (Dues)	2,025.00	
<u>Interest</u>	<u>1.67</u>	
Total revenues		2,026.67
<u>Expenses</u>		
Bank Fees/PayPal Fees	8.80	
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>802.88</u>
Net Income		<u>1,223.79</u>

Assets as of March 31, 2021

Trustone – Checking	2,698.01	
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		12,947.93
<u>Less Outstanding Checks</u>	<u>0.00</u>	
Assets per books		<u>12,947.93</u>