

# WOW NEWS

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## July Meeting

**Monday, July 26, 2021**

**Location:** Weaver Lake Park in Maple Grove (8401 Dunkirk Lane)

**Meeting starts at 7 pm.**

**Featuring:** Our WOW Guild picnic.

## President's Corner

I know you are all busy with many summer activities. Be sure to put this month's picnic meeting on your calendar. We will meet for an Hawaiian picnic at Weaver Lake Park in Maple Grove. Drag out that old Hawaiian shirt in your closet or a bright shirt you might not know where to wear! Instead of potluck this year, plan to bring your own lunch. Bring show & share items and pick up a raffle ticket packet. Don't forget to bring your charity baby quilt challenge quilt. We will hand out the next small charity challenge kits for those who are interested. We will also take boutique items for the quilt show if you have them ready.

The quilt show is just three months away! The Quilt Show Committee is asking members to deliver flyers to other guilds and to quilt shops before the Shop Hop. It is time to register your boutique items and quilts for the show before August 28. Please see the quilt show section on how to register your items and your quilts for the show.

Read through this month's newsletter for a lot of great new.

I look forward to seeing you at the picnic on the 26th! Aloha! Terri

## Technology News

### Picnic in July

Note: Our July meeting will not be available on Zoom. We hope members can be with us outdoors and in person. An invitation to the picnic will be sent to members next week via email.

### Blocks of the Month

The July blocks of the month will be shared after the picnic.

Files for the blocks of the month are available online:

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

The WOW demonstration videos are also available online:

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

### Retreat Registration

Be on the lookout next week for an email with information about the fall quilters' retreat. Registration for the retreat will be available at the end of next week via a link on the WOW website. Be aware that registrations for the retreat will be limited to first come, first served. The retreat dates are September 24 – 26.

**Stars of Hope Quilt Show**  
**Saturday, October 16, 9:00am-3:30pm**  
**Maple Grove Community Center**

**Distribute quilt show flyers**

The quilt show flyers will be ready to distribute as of July 22. They must be in the quilt shops in time for distribution during the upcoming Quilt Minnesota Shop Hop, July 30–August 21. WOW members are asked to pick up flyers at the picnic and deliver them to quilt shops **before July 29**. Contact Carol Steuck **before July 22** if you will deliver quilt show flyers  
[wowquiltguild@gmail.com](mailto:wowquiltguild@gmail.com)

**Sell raffle quilt tickets**

The raffle quilt tickets are printed. Each member will be given 15 tickets to sell. The quilt show committee will arrange for tickets to be sold at other guilds in August and September. If you belong to another quilt guild or a sewing group and are willing to show the raffle quilt and hand out flyers, please email [wowquiltguild@gmail.com](mailto:wowquiltguild@gmail.com)

**Register your quilts**

To register your quilts and boutique items for the quilt show, go to: <https://wowquiltguild.com/quilt-show-2021/>

When registering your boutique items, you may set a minimum price for your items and request to pick up unsold items after the show.

**Volunteer**

We are a small guild that is putting on a big quilt show. That means our guild needs “all members on deck.” Make a note on your calendar: The WOW quilt show is Saturday, October 16, 2021. There are many open opportunities to volunteer your help to make the show a huge success. We especially seek volunteers to put up and take down quilts and drapery. Sign up in person at the picnic on July 26th or by email to [wowquiltguild@gmail.com](mailto:wowquiltguild@gmail.com).

**Quilt Show Flyer**

See the flyer for the quilt show at the end of this newsletter.

**Community Service**

Special message to members who picked up a baby quilt kit: Please bring the finished quilt to the July picnic along with leftover fabric pieces. More will be available at the picnic if desired.

# WOW Quilt Guild

## Speaker schedule for 2021

### July 26, 2021 – WOW Guild Picnic

Our July picnic this year will have a Hawaiian shirt theme and be held at Weaver Lake Park in Maple Grove. Out of a continued abundance of caution, each attendee should bring their food to eat instead of the usual potluck. Water and ice cream will be provided. The agenda will include a quilt show-and-share of projects you have completed and show-and-donate of the “Charity Baby Quilt Challenge” from May’s meeting. There will be a photo booth set up for members to take fun pictures during the picnic.

### 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. For this meeting we will once again be in Carole Olson’s backyard.

[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

## 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

## Seeking Volunteers

By Sharon DeTaeye

We are recruiting volunteers for the 2022 WOW Board of Directors. All board positions are open. We welcome every member to get involved in leading the guild, sharing new perspectives, and ensuring rich programming for our members.

The 2022 board positions include four executive officers (President, Vice President, Treasurer, and Secretary) and four committee chairs (Newsletter Chair, Membership Chair, Activity Chair, and Data/Technology Chair). Board terms are for one or two years starting in January. See the [By-Laws](#) for descriptions of roles and length of terms. The Board meets once per month, currently via Zoom.

The list of nominees will be published in the September newsletter. WOW members will be invited to submit their votes in October.

If you are interested in volunteering for the 2022 Board or if you have questions, email [wowquiltguild@gmail.com](mailto:wowquiltguild@gmail.com), or contact any current board member.

On a personal note, I am glad I volunteered to be on the board. As a new member of the guild, becoming a volunteer helped me learn more about all that our guild has to offer new and experienced quilters and get to know our many talented members. Please consider the benefits of volunteering!

## Upcoming Non-WOW Quilt Guild Events



## WANT ADS

This is the new "Want Ad" section in 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](mailto:wowquiltguild@gmail.com). Your ad will be listed in the next newsletter.

Here are the "Want Ads" for July:

Hi, I am looking for someone who could carefully wash a vintage wedding-ring quilt. It is in good condition with a little yellowing. This quilt has been in the family for years.

Susan

[susankingsley1@me.com](mailto:susankingsley1@me.com)

Women of the West Quilters  
dba WOW Quilt Guild  
Financial Statement  
As of June 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 June 30, 2021

<u>Revenues:</u>		
Membership (Dues)	2,171.00	
Birthday Club	28.50	
Misc – Rebate on Purchases	140.00	
<u>Interest</u>	<u>3.69</u>	
Total revenues		2,343.19
<u>Expenses</u>		
Bank Fees/PayPal Fees	11.53	
Liability Insurance Policy	264.00	
Website Expenses	246.30	
Membership Expenses	25.00	
Speaker Fees	700.00	
Rent – Picnic	95.00	
Quilt Show – general	214.60	
<u>Raffle Quilt Expenses</u>	<u>410.84</u>	
Total Expenses		<u>1,967.27</u>
Net Income		<u>375.92</u>

Assets as of June 30, 2021

Trustone – Checking	1,844.62	
Trustone – Saving	8,119.94	
Petty Cash	442.50	
PayPal Account	0.00	
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		12,100.06
<u>Less Outstanding Checks</u>	<u>0.00</u>	
Assets per books		<u>12,100.06</u>

**STAR OF HOPE Quilt Show Flier:**



*Stars of Hope Quilt Show*

*Presented by WOW Quilt Guild*

*Saturday, October 16th @ 9:00am-3:30pm*

*Maple Grove Community Center, 12951 Weaver Lake Rd., Maple Grove*

*150 Quilts on Exhibit  
Vendor Booths  
Educational Demonstrations  
Boutique  
Silent Auction  
Raffle Quilt  
(shown on the front and side)*

*Admission: \$7 (Debit/Credit Card: \$7.50)*

WOW Quilt Guild  
Serves quilters in the Western Minneapolis  
area. Meetings on the 4th Monday of each  
month with regional and national speakers.  
Check our website for upcoming meeting  
location and programming.

**For info: [www.wowquiltguild.com](http://www.wowquiltguild.com)**

