

WOW NEWS

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August Meeting

Monday, August 23, 2021

Location: Carole Olson's home, 3820 Pilgrim Lane, Plymouth.

Meeting starts at 7 pm.

Featuring: Heather Mulder-Peterson of Anika's Treasure will offer a fresh perspective on traditional quilting with a lecture/trunk show.

President's Corner

Come join us as we return to Carole Olson's backyard for the August meeting! Remember our regular meeting day is the 4th Monday not the last Monday—so we'll gather on the evening of August 23rd at 7:00.

We'll have a great speaker—see "The WOW Quilt Guild speaker schedule for 2021" section for details. We'll also have birthday club, the free table, show & share, and hand out more of the charity challenge placemat kits for those who are interested. The placemats will be donated to Meals-on-Wheels and to a nursing home. Finished placemats are due by the November meeting.

At this August meeting we will also hand out the raffle ticket packets and will accept quilt show boutique items. Please see the Star of Hope Quilt Show section on how to register your boutique items and your quilts for the show. The 28th of this month is the deadline for quilt registration! Check the Star of Hope Quilt Show section for details.

This newsletter includes information on how to sign up for the upcoming quilt retreat (Sept 24-26).

Read Seeking Volunteers section about serving on the WOW board next year. We want everyone to feel they have a voice in our guild and serving on the board is a great way to get involved!

I look forward to seeing you at the meeting 8/23, Terri.

Technology News

If you are unable to attend August's meeting in person, we will be streaming the meeting through Zoom. Meeting links will be emailed out.

WOW meeting demonstration videos are available by clicking:

<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1bAGoJXgYcqecImeU4CmH-VHscZc-lgJ3?usp=sharing>

Blocks of the Month

The August blocks of the month will be shared during the meeting and thereafter online. Files for all the blocks of the month to date are available online by clicking:

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

Retreat Registration

Sept 23 – 26, 2021

Green Lake Bible Camp Retreat Center
9916 Lake Avenue South, Spicer, MN 56288

Retreats are a great opportunity to hit the pause button on our busy lives. Join us for a weekend and time to focus on quilting. A retreat offers time to work on WIPs (works in progress), and UFOs (unfinished projects). It's relaxing, and you have time to hang out and get to know other WOW members. We will have a show-and-share time on Sunday morning. Register today (paid guild members have 1st priority for reservations).

Registration link: <https://wowquiltguild.com/2021-quilt-retreat/>

Payment can be made at the Aug meeting. Prices include \$25 for swag:

Double Rooms:

- Thursday Arrival: \$249.39
- Friday Arrival: \$178.72
- Saturday Arrival: \$105.92

Single Rooms:

- Thursday Arrival: \$276.37
- Friday Arrival: \$205.70
- Saturday Arrival: \$132.90

Stars of Hope Quilt Show

Maple Grove Community Center

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

Distribution of Flyers

The quilt show flyers have been distributed to the quilt shops. We have additional flyers for members to take to their quilt groups. Flyers will be available at the August meeting or by contacting: 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 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

Register your quilt

Quilts must be registered by August 28. Please note that The Block of the Month, a judged category has been added to the show. To register your quilt and boutique items for the quilt show, go to <https://wowquiltguild.com/quilt-show-2021/>. Also remember to register your Triangle Challenge quilt. 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 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 you 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 meeting on August 23rd or by email to: wowquiltguild@gmail.com

Community Service

Special message to members who picked up a baby quilt kit: Please bring the finished quilt to the August meeting along with leftover fabric pieces. More baby-quilt fabrics will be available at the meeting.

Membership

I hope to see lots of members at the last summer WOW meeting, August 23, 2021, 7:00 pm, at Carole Olson's home, 3820 Pilgrim Lane, Plymouth. I will have the membership roster and ask everyone to check the accuracy of their information on the WOW membership roster and update it as needed. I will also have the volunteer signup sheets for the Quilt Show. You can choose any spot to help us have a fun quilt show!

WOW Quilt Guild Speaker schedule for 2021

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

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

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, 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 "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. Your ad will be listed in the next newsletter.

There are no want ads for August.

Women of the West Quilters
dba WOW Quilt Guild
Financial Statement
As of July 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 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	442.51	
Quilt Show printing	538.85	
<u>Raffle Quilt Expenses</u>	<u>660.84</u>	
Total Expenses		<u>3,163.91</u>
<u>Net Income</u>		<u>(820.72)</u>

Assets as of July 31, 2021 12,102.04

Trustone – Checking	1,125.89	
Trustone – Saving	8,119.94	
Petty Cash	434.00	
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		11,372.83
<u>Less Outstanding Checks</u>		<u>(469.41)</u>
Assets per books		<u>10,903.42</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

