

WOW NEWS

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September Meeting

Monday, September 27, 2021

Location: St. Barnabas Lutheran Church, 15600 Old Rockford Rd., Plymouth.

Meeting starts at 7 pm.

Featuring: Shelli Ricci, an “artist in residence” at Wild Blue Whimsy and a teacher at Quilters Haven in Rosemount. She will present a lecture and trunk show on whimsical art quilts.

President’s Corner

We are back to meeting inside and in person for the September meeting! Come join us at St. Barnabas Lutheran Church in Plymouth, 7:00 pm—9:00 pm on Monday, Sept 27th. The church requests that people wear masks. So please bring one along. We will be in the large open room with many round tables to social distance. Once seated, if you are comfortable with those at your table, you may remove your mask. We will not do a coffee/tea line this time, but you may choose to come early to socialize and bring your own snack or beverage.

We are having a great speaker—see the schedule section for details. We will have birthday club, the free table, and show & share. There are still a few placemat kits for those who are interested. (The finished products are due back by the November meeting.)

Raffle ticket packets are available for members who have not picked theirs up and for members who want more! Bring boutique items that you have ready! Check the quilt show section of this newsletter for more details.

Lastly, please check the section about serving on the WOW board next year. We want all members to feel they have a voice in our guild. Becoming a board member is a great way to get involved!

I look forward to seeing you at the meeting! - Terri

Technology News

If you are unable to attend September’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/1bAGoJXgYcqelmeU4CmH-VHscZc-lgJ3?usp=sharing>

Blocks of the Month

The September 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/1th57aoenV7Bo5C8pyqEh1S2liRsLwxao?usp=sharing>

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

There is still time to donate items to sell in the quilt show boutique. Proceeds benefit WOW and support monthly programming. Please register your donations for the quilt show boutique using this link:

<https://wowquiltguild.com/quilt-show-2021/2021-quilt-show-boutique-registration/>

You can set a recommended price and indicate if you wish the item returned to you if it is not sold.

Donations are being accepted during the following times:

- September 27 monthly meeting
- October 15 Maple Grove Community Center 10AM - 1PM

Thank you to all who have already donated items!

Community Service

Special message to members who picked up a placemat kit: The finished placemats are due back by the November meeting and will be going to Meals on Wheels and a nursing home. There are still a few placemat kits available for those who are interested and more can be made if needed.

Membership

I hope to see lots of members at the WOW meeting, September 27, 2021, 7:00 pm, at St. Barnabas Lutheran Church, 15600 Old Rockford Rd., 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

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

WOW Quilt Guild

Speaker schedule for 2022

January 24, 2022

Stacy Horton, of The Quilting Grounds in Norwood Young America, will demonstrate paper piecing using Tula Pink designs and fabrics. TQGs is a quilt store with an eclectic selection of fine quality fabrics, quilting classes, and a coffee shop for socializing with friends and other quilters. . www.thequiltinggrounds.com

February 28, 2022

Melanie Schatz-Pattay, who is an Art teacher at St. Cloud High School, will provide slides and video clips on “How Batiks are Made.” She will talk about using Batik fabrics in projects and inspire us to be creative with our quilting.

March 28, 2022

Peter Byrne’s “Behind the Seams” presentation will take viewers through his personal quilting journey. He will share quilts and include “how to” pictures of his quilt-making process, along with “close ups” of every quilt! He starts with his experience of winning “Best in Show” and “Best Machine Quilting Frameless” at QuiltCon 2020. His projects go back to the first quilts he made in 2009 and forward to 2017, when he became a full time student of the craft and joined the Toronto Modern Quilt Guild. He will walk us through the quilts he made in 2017 and 2018, as he developed his quilting skills, and follow by showing a new approach to raw edge appliqué, which he calls “Hover-quilting.” Finally, he will show quilts made in 2019 specifically for juried shows and finish with current work from 2020 and 2021. [Peter Byrne Quilts – Quilter/Designer/Teacher \(peterbquilts.com\)](http://peterbquilts.com)

April 25, 2022

Kim and Katie are the mother/daughter duo who created Granny's Legacy Patterns of Albert Lea. These artists specialize in creating and selling fresh, original, wool applique patterns, hand dyed woolens, and custom wool kits. Kim and Katie are sure to inspire WOW members with their stories and a display of their charming wool creations www.grannyslegacypatterns.com

May 23, 2022

Judy Gauthier from Bungalow Quilting and Yarn will share ideas on using scraps for quilts. Along with being a shop owner, Judy has written several books, including [Quilts for Scrap Lovers](#). Judy is a knowledgeable and experienced sewist. She also designs fabrics for Studio e Fabrics. Ask Judy about other books that she has written for C & T Publishing. [Bungalow Quilting and Yarn - Ripon, WI \(bungalowquilts.com\)](http://bungalowquilts.com)

June 27, 2022

Jean Carlson made her first quilts in 1972, after having grown up sleeping under quilts made by her Aunt Agnes. Jean's long-time interest in vintage textiles and quilt history led to her rescuing and giving new life to many unfinished projects that others left behind. Jean, who is a national speaker on a variety of quilt related topics, will present “Think Small: Inspiration and Education from Vintage Textiles.” Her slide presentation detailing the process and background of several projects will be followed by a trunk show of small wonders for you to examine in person. WOW members will go home with new ideas!

Over 40-plus years, Jean’s passion for all things quilt expanded into a long list of activities and accomplishments:

- Quilt Appraiser: AQS Certified 202-2015
- Author: MN Quilts Creating Connections with our Pasts, Voyageur Press
- Facilitator: Land of Lake Quilt Study Group in Minnesota 2002-2014
- Writer: Quilts Etc. Blog - quiltsetcetera.blogspot.com
- Creator of "30 years 30 Quilts Project" on KARE 11 News <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=szq-MdRqIIE74>

2021 WOW Board Members:

BOARD

President – Terri Good

Vice President – Sandra 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-DeT viler and Alleene Butterfield
- **Getting to Know Us** - Randi Bradford
- **Quilt Retreat Coordinator** – Board Coordinated

Seeking Volunteers for the 2022 WOW Board of Directors

WOW Board of Director positions are available. We welcome every member to get involved and need volunteers to help lead the guild and ensure rich programming for everyone.

Positions are described below. If a position describes you, please volunteer! If a position describes a friend, please nominate that person! New members are encouraged - if you have a friend who is not a member, is interested in quilting, and may be looking to volunteer, ask them to join and nominate them. Positions can be shared, and you can partner with a friend.

- **President:** Presides over monthly member and board meetings, promotes the guild. Requires leadership, inclusivity, courage, conviction, and organization skills. 1 year term.
- **Vice President:** In charge of programming. Requires networking and outreach, relationship-building. 1 year term.
- **Treasurer:** Manages accounts payable and receivable, financial reporting and annual budget preparation. Requires finance/accounting skills, organization, integrity. 2 year term.
- **Secretary:** Records minutes for member and board meetings. Requires good written communication skills, listening, organization. 1 year term.
- **Newsletter Chair:** Prepares monthly newsletter. Requires good written communication skills, editing and design, attention to detail. 2 year term.
- **Membership Chair:** Maintains current roster of members, handles attendance and other member reporting. Requires organization skills, networking and relationship building. 1 year term.
- **Activity/Community/Charity Chair:** Coordinates with guild clubs, community outreach/activity and charity donations. Requires love of service, relationship building, outreach, organization. 2 year term.
- **Data/Technology Chair:** In charge of meeting technology, website, distribution lists and social media. Requires technical/system/data aptitude, patience. 2 year term.

NOTE: The Quilt Show Chair position is not included in the above role descriptions as 2022 is not a quilt show year.

See the [By-Laws](#) for more details about each role. The Board meets once every month, currently via Zoom. 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.

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.

Fabric Garage Sale (and other items too)
32 -105th Lane NW
Coon Rapids
Sept 30th
Donna Roman 763-767-0523

Women of the West Quilters
dba WOW Quilt Guild
Financial Statement
As of August 31, 2021 (per 8/28)

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 August 31, 2021

Revenues:

Membership (Dues)	2,171.00	
Birthday Club	42.50	
Misc – Rebate on Purchases	140.00	
<u>Interest</u>	<u>3.69</u>	
Total revenues		2,357.19

Expenses

Bank Fees/PayPal Fees	11.53	
Liability Insurance Policy	714.52	
Website Expenses	426.18	
Membership Expenses	25.00	
Speaker Fees	1,095.00	
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>4,009.43</u>
Net Income		(1,652.24)

Assets as of August 31, 2021

10,071.90

Trustone – Checking	1,705.96	
Trustone – Saving	6,619.94	
Petty Cash	448.00	
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		10,466.90
<u>Less Outstanding Checks</u>		<u>(395.00)</u>
Assets per books		<u>10,071.90</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

