

WOW NEWS

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November Meeting

Monday, November 22, 2021

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

Meeting starts at 7 pm.

Featuring: *Joanne Hillstad – The Story of Swirly Girl Design, now Sew Organized Design*

Joanne Hillstad will present a lecture/trunk show on The Story of Swirly Girl Design and now Sew Organized Design.

President's Corner

Hello everyone!

Well! It has been a very busy year! We have worked hard to keep everyone in touch with zoom meetings, coffee hours and working on our quilt show. As we look forward to our last meeting of the year, we still have a few things to do. We did get volunteers for the last open positions on the board (Woohoo!), and we will take a vote to approve them at the meeting.

We hope to have many placemats turned in at the meeting. We gave 10 placemats to a small "Meals on Wheels" group in Brooklyn Park. There are three "meals" groups in Plymouth. One group would like to receive 50 placemats. It would be great to deliver placemats to another one as well. Guild members are encouraged to make and bring a few extra placemats. I will be delivering WOW-made placemats in time for Thanksgiving.

We have a great speaker lined up for the November 22nd meeting. Bring your show and share and your favorite holiday projects.

We are again meeting at our "home" location, St. Barnabas Lutheran Church in Plymouth, 7pm-9pm on Monday November 22nd. 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 come early to socialize and bring your own snack or beverage.

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

Technology News

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

Blocks of the Month

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

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

The WOW demonstration videos are available by clicking:

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

Stars of Hope Quilt Show Update

450 guests in attendance

Revenues: \$10,389.00 (This amount includes the \$300 damage deposit that has not come back yet.)

Expenses: \$6612.16

Net Income: \$3776.84

Thank you to everyone who made it a great show! The Banquet room at the Maple Grove Community Center was filled with lovely quilts, a large boutique, and a silent auction. Three vendors and their demonstrations provided opportunities to purchase quilting items. As I walked through the show, I heard nothing but compliments. People were excited to attend a quilt show after more than a year of Covid. We welcomed many guests from other quilt guilds and sewing groups. In addition, our show location brought in people who were attending other activities at the center.

Community Service

WOW members, please bring your finished placemats to the November meeting, to be distributed before the holidays. There will be no meeting in December.

Membership

Thanks to all the members who helped with the quilt show. I will again have the membership roster at the November meeting and ask everyone who hasn't previously checked the accuracy of their information on the WOW membership roster to stop by and update it as needed.

WOW Quilt Guild

Speaker schedule for 2021

November 22, 2021 - Joanne Hillstad – *The Story of Swirly Girl Design, now Sew Organized Design*

Joanne Hillstad of Fat Quarter Gypsy and Swirly Girl Design, now Sew Organized Designs, will present a lecture/trunk show on The Story of Swirly Girl Design and now Sew Organized Design. 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 had a baby 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! <http://www.fatquartergypsy.com>

December 2021 – no meeting

WOW Quilt Guild

Speaker schedule for 2022

January 24, 2022 – Stacy Horton – Paper Piecing with Tula Pink

Stacy Horton of The Quilting Ground 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

February 28, 2022 – Melanie Schatz-Pattay – How Batiks Are Made

Melanie Schatz-Pattay is an Art teacher at St. Cloud High School and will share “How Batiks are Made.” Melanie will provide a presentation with slides and video clips on “How Batiks are Made.” She will share information about Batiks fabrics and inspire us to be creative with our quilting.

March 28, 2022 - Peter Byrne – Behind the Seams

Peter Byrne’s “Behind the Seams” will take viewers through his personal quilting journey. He will share quilts and include “how to” pictures of my quilt making process, along with “close ups” of every quilt! He will start with his experience of winning “Best in Show” and “Best Machine Quilting Frameless” at QuiltCon 2020, the largest and most prestigious Modern Quilt Show in the world! He will share his sewing studio and go back to the first quilts made in 2009 and move forward to 2017 when he became a full time student of the craft and joined the Toronto Modern Quilt Guild to further my quilting experience. He will walk us through quilts made in 2017 and 2018 when developing his quilting skills, followed by sharing the spotlight at Quilts at the Creek, 2019! Also, he will share a new approach to raw edge appliqué he has developed called Hover-quilting. He will close by looking at his quilts made in 2019 specifically for juried shows and finish the show with all of my current work from 2020 and 2021. [Peter Byrne Quilts – Quilter/Designer/Teacher \(peterbquilts.com\)](http://PeterByrneQuilts.com)

April 25, 2022 - Page Johnson – The Quilting Makes the Quilt

Page Johnson will present "The Quilting Makes the Quilt." Page will bring a few "professional" level quilts to view and present a lecture with pictures on the impact of quilting on a quilt. Her presentation will describe quilting for a professional quilt, e.g., displayed in Houston or Paducah shows, and outline how quilting makes quilts for any level quilter. She continues to create award winning quilts in national quilt shows and in publications. Page is known as a teacher for both free-motion and computerized quilting. Page Johnson is a professional long-arm quilter and owns The Quilting Page in Eagan.

May 23, 2022 – Judy Gauthier – Quilts for Scrap Lovers

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 her other books that she has written for C & T Publishing. [Bungalow Quilting and Yarn - Ripon, WI \(bungalowquilts.com\)](http://BungalowQuiltingandYarn.com)

June 27, 2022 - Jean Carlton – Think Small: Inspiration and Education from Vintage Textiles

Jean Carlton 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! You can make new projects from old quilt tops.

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>

July 25, 2022 – WOW Quilt Guild Picnic

August 22, 2022 – Maxine Rosenthal - “What You Do When You Cannot Follow Instructions? One Block Wonders”

Maxine Rosenthal of Timeless Threads invented the One Block Wonders and will share the concept with the WOW Quilt Guild. She will share that One Block Wonders are created with no two being alike and are great for individuals who don't follow instructions well. Maxine Rosenthal, Author of "One Block Wonders", comes from a long career writing software in corporate America. Maxine brings a strong sense of geometric balance and a wonderful sense of humor to her quilts and accessories. Maxine also co-authored "One Block Wonders - Encore" and "One Block Wonders - Cubed". These two books give an assortment of ideas for using kaleidoscopic quilts, from adding cubes to the quilts to making tote bags and book covers.

September 26, 2022 – Dawn Cook Ronningen – 200 years of Quilting and Tools

Dawn's program will cover 200 years of quilting with a mix of quilts and the needlework tools and supplies used to make them. This program will appeal to all quilters and sewers. Dawn will bring a full trunk show to share with the WOW Quilt Guild. Also, Dawn has written a book titled “Antique American Needle Tools”.

October 24, 2022 – Suzy Webster – Mystery Quilts and Awarding Winning Quilts

Suzy Webster will share Mystery and Award Winning Quilts, with a Trunk Show. Suzy Webster of Websterquilts in Apple Valley, MN, is an award winning quilter with expertise in Machine Quilting, Art Quilting and Mystery Quilts. website: <https://www.websterquilt.com/> email: Websterquilt@gmail.com

November 28, 2022 – Holiday Themed Activities and Show/Share

December – 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

2022 WOW Board of Directors Elections

WOW members will vote at our November 22 meeting for the remaining positions for the 2022 WOW Board of Directors.
Secretary: Co-Chairs Terri Good and Mary Havisto
Newsletter Chair: Jody Holand
Activity/Community/Charity Chair: Co-Chairs Brenda Dunlavy and Audrey Fresh

The slate for the other roles was voted on and approved in the October 25 guild meeting as follows:

President: Sandy Hamlin
Vice President: Sharon DeTaeye
Treasurer: Karen Martodam
Membership Chair: Cheryl Vessels
Data/Technology Chair: Kevin Hemberger

Thank you to all who volunteered to lead our guild in 2022. It will surely be a year filled with engaging programs, rewarding service activities, and fun social gatherings around our common interests in quilting.

Thank you to our departing Board members Alice Barrera, Carol Steuck, Linda Waterman, and Jeanne Wyman for your leadership and stewardship of essential guild programs and functions. Your skills, contributions, and dedication to the guild will leave a strong legacy for WOW!

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.

No want ads this month.

Women of the West Quilters
dba WOW Quilt Guild
Financial Statement
As of October 31, 2021

Net 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	
Retreat Deposit	400.00	
Net Assets as December 31, 2020		11,724.14

Income Statement as of October 31, 2021

Revenues:

Birthday Club	105.50	
Membership (Dues)	2,240.00	
Interest (Savings)	5.50	
Misc. Income	170.00	
Quilt Retreat Income	4,850.90	
Quilt Show Admissions	3,151.50	
QS Boutique/Craft Show	2,300.50	
Quilt Show Income	586.00	
Quilt Show Vendors	2,068.00	
Raffle Ticket Sales	1,922.00	
Total revenues		17,399.90

Expenses

Bank Fees/PayPal Fees	91.62	
Membership Expenses	25.00	
Other/Misc.	862.89	
Program Expenses	1,326.00	
Quilt retreat Expenses	4,850.07	
Quilt Show general expenses	1,125.68	
Quilt Show Pole & Drapes	1,291.83	
Quilt Show Space	1,475.00	
Raffle Quilt Expense	660.84	
Quilt Show printing	583.85	
Quilt Show Cherrywood expense	27.36	
Rent	95.00	
Website Expense	426.18	
Workshop Expenses	0.00	
Total Expenses		<u>12,841.32</u>
Net Income		<u>4,588.58</u>

Net Assets Per Book as of October 31, 2021

16,282.72

Net Assets as of October 31, 2021

Trustone – Checking	10,526.77	
Less: Outstanding Checks	<u>(542.80)</u>	
Trustone – Checking per books	9,983.97	
Trustone – Saving	5,121.75	
Petty Cash	807.00	
PayPal Account	0.00	
Prepaid 2021 Dues	(30.00)	
deposit for 2021 Quilt Show	0.00	

<u>Retreat Deposit</u>	<u>400.00</u>
Net Assets per book	<u>16,282.72</u>