



Stitching Memories Quilt Guild

President's Message by Sharon Pulis

March 2017

Greetings on this windy March day! Hope everyone is well & you have missed these "bugs" that seem to be going around.

We think the next quilt show is a long way off, but, oh my, it is only 14 months away. So, I guess we better all get to work & finish all those projects, especially me! When I think of our challenge, I want to find a cute bonnet & apron pattern and some special spring floral fabric.

I might remind everyone of the "Barn Quilt" class being offered at the fairgrounds March 27th & 28th. The daytime class is 9:30-3:00 and the evening class is 6:00-9:00pm. Brenda Gandy says there are a couple of openings in each class. So, if you are interested call Brenda at the OSU Extension office. There will be a quilt show sponsored by OHCE at the Stephens County Historical Museum on the first weekend in October. More information about this quilt show will be forthcoming soon, but if you have a barn quilt or want to do one, the show will be open to everyone.

I might also remind everyone of the "One Stop Two Shops" quilt hop being offered on April 20, 21, & 22nd from 9-5:30 daily at the two quilts shops in Chickasha. Brochures will be available at the Guild meeting on March 20th.

Carol Capshaw reminds everyone to bring fat quarters to the meeting so we can have a tremendous assortment for the two FQ baskets at our quilt show. I can't wait to hear a report from the Dallas Quilt Show and what's new at the big show!

It is such a joy for me to belong to Stitching Memories Quilt Guild as we meet and fellowship each month, attend special classes and instructional reports, and share our mutual love for quilting, in whatever form.



Treasurer's Report by Brenda Keller

2/1/2017 Beginning Balance		\$5,484.01
Deposits		
2/22 Dues	225.00	
Disbursements		
2/21 Senior Citizen donation		-200.00
2/24 Storage R Us		-102.00
2/28/2017 Ending balance		\$ 5,407.01



SMQG Minutes

February 20, 2017

Stitching Memories Quilt Guild meeting was called to order at 6 p.m. Monday, February 20, 2017 by President Sharon Pulis, who welcomed all the members, new member, Donna Rowley and guests, Christina Adholtzberger and Linda DeLeon.

President Pulis introduced the ladies from the OHCE extension who went to Fiji, Linda Heilman, Tony Bess, Barbara Cox, Vicky Zimmerman and Carol Hall. They presented the program, "A Sunshine Journey to Fiji".

President Rice asked for prayer requests and received these: a request from Edith Davis for her daughter's fiancé who has been diagnosed with brain cancer.

Claudette Atwood made a motion to accept the January member meeting minutes as presented in the newsletter. Linda Dennis seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Brenda Keller made a motion to accept the Treasurer's report as presented. Cindy Long seconded the motion. Motion carried.

It was reported that the sign-up sheet for the Dallas Quilt Show was full and would leave from the Fairgrounds in Duncan at 6:45 am.

Those with February birthdays, Judy Hawkins, Carol Capshaw and Sharron Lyons, were presented with a fat quarter.

Judy Hawkins told the members the six programs were:

March – Gail Bush – giving ideas on getting ready for the next quilt show;

April – Leslie Lamb – talking about modern quilting;

May – Donna Kline – Dresden quilt block;

June – Carol Capshaw – pieced letters; and

July – Angie Lewis – tips and tricks of quilting.

If you have any ideas for the remaining months, please give Judy Hawkins a call.

President Pulis asked for volunteers for Community Service and Historian. The members were reminded to bring quilts for the police department, hats for the cancer center and art supplies and rice bags for the community projects.

Dee Dee Nickels announced that AARP would be sponsoring a tax service, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, February 27, 28 and March 1 at the Library Annex.

President Pulis said the board reviewed the budget and would be bringing it to the members for their vote at the March meeting.

Carol Capshaw announced there would be a Quilt Show Committee meeting at 1:30 pm on March 5 at the National Rural Water Association office.

Treasurer Brenda Keller asked the members if they would like to write a check to the Senior Citizens for \$200. Ruthie Vierra made a motion to write a check to the Senior Citizens for \$200. Linda Dennis seconded the motion. Motion carried.

The Installation Ceremony for the officers took place with President Pulis installing the officers for the 2017-2018 year, Judy Hawkins, Vice President, Claudette Atwood, Secretary and Brenda Keller, Treasurer.

No further business, the meeting adjourned, Claudette Atwood made a motion to adjourn. Linda Dennis seconded the motion. Meeting adjourned.

The members showed their projects recently completed.
Claudette Atwood, Secretary



Program Calendar 2017

March	Gail Bush	Getting your Quilt Longarm Ready
April	Leslie Lamb	Modern Quilt Guild
May	Donna Klein	Dresden Quilt Block
June	Carol Capshaw	Pieced Letters
July	Angie Lewis	Tips & Tricks

If anyone hears of an interesting program, please contact Judy Hawkins.



Birthdays

Martha Walker 1st Jonnie Burns 7th Angie Lewis 10th Linda Heilman 24th



Refreshments

Savory

Gloria O'Neal

Edith Davis

Judy Taff

Sweet

Helen Peel

Gail Bush

Lena Dial

Do Nothing Cake

from Claudette Atwood

Ingredients:

Cake:

2 cups All Purpose Flour
2 cups Granulated sugar
2 Eggs, Slightly beaten
1 tsp Vanilla
1 tsp Baking soda
Pinch of salt
1 Large can (20 oz.) Crushed Pineapple with juice

Frosting:

1 stick Butter
1 cup Sugar
1 can 5 1/2 oz evaporated milk
1 cup chopped pecans
1 cup shredded coconut

Directions

1. Preheat oven to 350 degrees F.
2. In a large bowl, Whisk together all the batter ingredients until just combined.
3. Pour into a greased 13X9 baking dish, and bake for 30-40 minutes or until a wooden toothpick, inserted in the middle comes out clean. Don't overbake.
4. While cake is still baking, prepare the frosting.
5. Heat the butter, sugar, and evaporated milk in a small saucepan until boiling.
6. Cook and stir for about 5 minutes, or until slightly thickened..
7. Remove from heat and add in the coconut and pecans.
8. Remove the cake from oven, and using a kabob skewer or wooden spoon handle, or some similiary-sized object, begin poking holes in the cake.
9. You need holes so that hot frosting has plenty of room to get down and soak the cake.
10. Pour frosting over the hot cake, spreading it out to make sure it's all evenly dispersed.
11. Allow cake to cool for a bit before cutting.
12. Enjoy.



Quilt Show News

- Keep bringing in your FQs for the Batiks/Brights and the Traditional/Mixed raffle baskets, also sewing notions for the Sewing Basket. Please give these to Kay Gray or Gloria O'Neal
- Country Store ideas. Quality not quantity. Trendy items, something you would buy.

The SMQG 2018 theme is **Bonnets & Blooms**

Quilt show challenge is to make a bonnet and apron using the quilt show theme.

Quilt Show Chairman
Volunteers & Judges

Treasurer

Kitchen

Hospitality

Door Prizes & Vendors

Registration & Layout

Ribbons

Raffle Quilt

Country Store

Coffee Can Raffle

Demonstrations

Carol Capshaw

Sharon Pulis

Caroline McCarley & Oley Alsobrook

OHCE & 4H

Edith Davis

Donna Rice

Martha Walker

Oley Alsobrook

Brenda Keller

Claudette Atwood & Judy Hawkins

Gloria O'Neal & Kay Gray

Jackie Richardson & Oley Alsobrook

If you would like to participate in the production of our quilt show or have any questions, please contact Carol Capshaw or any member of the quilt show committee. Your help would be greatly appreciated.

Carol Capshaw, Quilt Show Chairman

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**?Jelly rolls, layer
cakes, crumb quilts?**

Somewhere along the way my sewing room
and my kitchen seem to have merged!