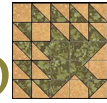




WILLOW WOODS QUILT GUILD



Newsletter November 2016



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President – Debra Claypool

Hello beautiful quilters!

Welcome to a brand-new Guild year! The Awards Banquet is behind us – and wasn't it a great day! Thank you to everyone for the delicious potluck and the wonderful festivities. The Photo Show is always a great highlight – thank you Trish! I love the feeling of completion that the end of the year brings. I also love the feeling of the clean slate that comes with a new year.

I thought that this might be a good time to review a few policies, so that everyone can start off on the right foot.

Membership Dues are due in November! We rely on these to make our budget. When you pay, you will receive a receipt and a new Membership Roster. IF you cannot afford the \$30 membership fee, please see me to request a financial aid form! Thanks to our wonderful Opportunity Quilt team, we have financial aid available, but you must request it.

The new roster will only be printed once a year. There's plenty of room in the back for additions, so check the newsletter each month for new members, and write them in.

Classes are held on the third Saturday of the month, and cost \$20 per day for Guild Members, and \$25 for non-Guild members. You pay

Month at a Glance

Upcoming events for
November and December:

- Kim's class is November 19th.
- Winter Celebration party is December 17th at 11 am at Camp Paivika, cost is \$5

Special Items to Bring to
the next meeting:

- DUES!
- Class Questionnaire if you have not already completed one
- \$\$ from Opportunity Quilt Ticket Sales.

Also Don't Forget:

- Your name tag
- Fat Quarters (1/month or 12/year)
- Comfort Quilts (2/year or help to finish someone else's)
- Refreshments (if it is your turn)
- Items for Stash Cow table

the Guild for the class fee, and the Teacher for any kits or patterns. If the class is more than one day long (there may be a few of these in the coming year), the cost will be number of days X \$20. So, for you, a two-day class will be \$40, and a three-day class will be \$60. What an incredible deal!

Remember - You need to pay for the class when you sign up! We've gotten a little lax on this, but we are returning to our strict policy. And, we don't refund your class fee unless there is a genuine emergency. The teachers work very hard to prepare for their classes, and it's important that they have an accurate list of students in order to plan.

Financial Aid To apply for Financial Aid, please see me for an application. **November is the deadline for Membership Dues requests, and January is the deadline for Retreat requests.** Your request will be held in the strictest confidence.

Show and Share We will be devoting more time and attention to Show and Share, the part of our meeting where members display their current work. Susan, as our Master of Ceremonies, will lead this program. The hope is that everyone shares something, at least a few times during the year. Even if all you've been able to accomplish is one block, you can bring it and talk about it. On the other hand - If you are one of those overachieving geniuses that create mountains of gorgeous quilts every month - choose your two best ones to share. Since we are encouraging more participation in this program, we are going to have to be more aware of time.

Help Wanted

As I mentioned before, there are a few volunteer positions open. These include:

- **Block of the Month Coordinator** – Tonee said she would be willing to surrender this position to someone who would like to do it. This is a simple but very important position. You would help coordinate the teams. It's a great way to get to know people, and doesn't require a lot of time.
- **Stash Cow Co-Chair** – The Stash Cow is getting to be a two-person job. You would help oversee the table and help collect the money. This is a fun position if you like thrifting.
- **Comfort Quilts Co-Chair** - Elaine needs a helper. I plan to help by making simple kits to hand out, but it would be great to have someone to share this task. It's a lot of fun and very satisfying. We can do it together. A committee or group would be fun too. Let me know if you are interested.
- **Opportunity Quilt Designer** – Are you creative? Do you enjoy being a leader? Do you have a vision? Then you could be our next Opportunity Quilt Designer. You can use an existing pattern or create your own. There is an expanded budget for this project. Please come forward soon!
- **President-Elect** – Usually the Vice President is the President Elect, so that she can spend the year getting ready to take over. It is very important to have that time, since being President is a complex (but rewarding!) job. We don't have a president elect this year. I am looking for a very special person to take over next fall. If you think it might be you, please let me know and you can start learning all the ins and outs of the guild year.

There may be other positions coming open in the next few months, so consider participating. We would love to have you become more involved, especially if you are a newer member. If you would like to help but are not sure you are qualified, come talk to me and we will find the perfect thing for you to do. Thanks! See you at the meeting.

Love, Debra

1st Vice President – Pat Montgomery

Hi Everyone,

The last class is Kim's, on November 19th at 10:00. You can still sign-up. The class is \$20.00.

Thanks
Pat Montgomery
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2nd Vice President – Susan Wade

Greetings fellow WWQG Members!

Truly missed seeing everyone last month...I was out-of-state teaching, and with another group of quilters. It is true that not all guilds are alike, and as wonderful as these other ladies were, there really is "no place like home"! As the calendar year is coming to an end, I hope that you have marked your calendars for Saturday, December 17 at 11AM, as the date of our Annual Holiday Luncheon, again to be held at Camp Paivika! Your last chance to sign up will be at our November meeting. The camp will serve us a delicious Christmas dinner, and we are asking only \$5 per attendee...the Guild picks up the remainder of the tab for the camp. You won't want to miss this special time of fun, games, presents, and fellowship with one another!!

Secretary – Janet Burnett

WILLOW WOODS QUILT GUILD MEETING—October 8, 2016

The meeting was called to order at 10:03 am by Debra Claypool.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

1. Welcome to our new member and our guest—Sue and Naomi
2. Happy Birthday to Jerri and Pamela
3. Please fill out the questionnaire about classes for next year. Mail the form to Pat Montgomery.
4. No Show and Share this month. Next month we will change the format for Show and Share. Susan Wade will emcee the Show and Share time.
5. Clean up after the meeting, please. Stack your chair, dispose of your dirty dishes, and, if you brought food, please clean off the food table.
6. Thank you for the table décor and for all the help in setting up the room for our potluck today.

Officers

President – Debra Claypool

1st Vice President – Pat
Montgomery

2nd Vice President – Susan
Wade

Secretary – Janet Burnett

Treasurer – Carol Godfrey

Committee Chairs

Community Liaison – Yolanda
Douglas

Newsletter – Jen Lanak

Quilt Walk Chair – Tonee
White/Jerri Potter

Web Site – Trish Skalnik

Fat Quarter Drawing – Debby
Roy

Stash Cow - Suzanne Ellison

Membership – Marty
McFarland

Facebook – Jen Lanak

Comfort Quilts – Elaine
Shaw/Pamela Abell

Hospitality – Cheryl
Wood/Marty McFarland

Historian – Jo Ann Larson

Sunshine/Shadows – Jan
Chapman/ Maggie Wilkes

Block of the Month

Coordinator – Tonee White

Opportunity Quilt

Coordinator -Tonee White

Quilt Challenges – Jen Lanak

Secret Sisters – Judy Green

Cup of Comfort – Rusty
Wall/Lorraine Patterson

Parliamentarian – Jerry Potter

Photographer – Trish
Skalnik/Jo Ann Larson

Publicity – Phyllis Byrnes

Quilt Auction – Pat
Montgomery/Elaine Shaw

The minutes were approved as printed in the newsletter.

Treasurer's reports were approved as printed in the newsletter.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

1. Classes—Cheryl is teaching a Bargello class on Oct. 15
Kim is teaching part 2 of her 3D quilting on Nov. 19
Jan Chapman will teach a beginning quilting class
2. Winter Celebration—Dec. 17 from 11 am –1 pm at Camp Paivika Cost \$5 Please sign up today
3. Membership dues are due this month--\$30. Turn in your badges for your Blue Ribbons
4. All About the Quilt Walk
 - a. Jerri—Great job!!! Thank you for all your hard work.
 - b. \$15250 was raised at the auction.
 - c. Take down all signs and return them to the guild.
 - d. Wrap up meeting will be held at the Villager on Oct. 18 at 4 pm.
 - e. Pat's comments
 - i. \$15250 raised at the auction
 - ii. Primary colors go well
 - iii. Patriotic quilts are popular
 - iv. Thank you to Pat for all your hard work.
 - f. Viewer's Choice Award was presented to Judy Green.
5. Small Quilts/Quilt Display
 - a. Great job Lorraine!!
 - b. The room looked great.
 - c. Next year's theme is "In A Quilter's Garden"
6. Boutique Booth
 - a. Sold over \$1500
 - b. Great Job, Debby!!!
 - c. Starting again in January
 - d. Next year needs two booth spaces
 - e. Needs more help next year
 - f. Aprons will be added to next year's list
7. Historians Album was a big hit—Thank you JoAnn

ALL ABOUT THIS YEAR'S PROJECTS:

1. Opportunity Quilt Sales
 - a. Total sales \$2466
 - b. Great Job, Debby, Thank you!!!
 - c. Raffle tickets for the new quilt are available
 - d. Raffle tickets for the new quilt will be sold at the San Moritz Lodge in November
2. Comfort Quilt Drawing
 - a. Thank you to everyone who made a Comfort Quilt.
 - b. Congratulations to Jerri for winning this year's prize
3. Block of the Month
 - a. Thank you Tonee for coordinating the Block of the Month Quilts
 - b. Lorraine made the most blocks—Good job, Lorraine and Thank you!
4. Special Recognition Awards
 - a. Magnificent Three Award—Colleen, Georgeanne, and Janet

- b. Queen Bee Award—Tonee
- c. Heart and Soul Award—JoAnn
- d. Superwoman Award—Jerri
- e. Visionary Quilter Award—Lorraine
- f. Gold Award—Debby
- g. League of Extraordinary Quilters—all the ladies in the Willow Woods Quilt Guild

The meeting was adjourned by Debra Claypool.

Respectfully submitted,
Janet Burnett

Treasurer – Carol Godfrey Treasurer

WILLOW WOODS QUILT GUILD
TREASURE'S STATEMENT
OCTOBER, 2016

Beginning Balance		\$3,526.51
Income:		
Classes	180.00	
Membership	600.00	
Misc. Income	20.00	
Total Income		\$800.00
Expenses;		
Administration	49.53	
Comfort Quilts	30.00	
Historian	47.29	
Programs		150.00
Publicity	25.00	
Rent		100.00
Special Events	48.60	
2017 Opportunity Quilt	189.13	
Total Expenses		\$639.55
Ending Balance		\$3,688.96

REIMBURSEMENT POLICY:

Please turn in your reimbursement requests to the treasurer during the meeting. The treasurer will either stay after the meeting to write checks or will mail the checks the following week. If the treasurer is absent, hand your request to Pat Montgomery (1st Vice President), then Carol Godfrey (Treasurer) will write the checks at her earliest convenience.

Hospitality – Cheryl Wood

Those providing refreshments for the November meeting are: Jerri Potter, Diane Nottingham, Debra Claypool and Janet Burnett

Quilt Challenges – Jen Lanak

Announcing one of the challenges for the upcoming year: The Panel Challenge

This challenge was inspired by Pax, who has been heard several times during show and share saying “It’s just a panel!”, though the quilts in question don’t always look like they started with a panel.

Here is your challenge:

- Choose a fabric panel and present it to the guild at a meeting – the holidays are a great time to pick up a panel at your favorite store. I’ve also seen several on the Stash Cow table from time to time.
- Make something quilted that has people asking “That was a panel??”
- Show off your finished project at the May guild meeting
- Remember: it can be any size or shape, but must be quilted in some way!

If you find you need help during this challenge, perhaps you can get some tips from Lorraine, or even better, encourage her to teach a Panel Magic class before May!