



Walnut Valley Quilters' Guild
PO Box 990, Winfield, KS. 67156



AUGUST

AUGUST 10, 2020

**MEETING
CANCELLED**

Greetings Fellow Quilters!

I hope this finds all of you healthy and enjoying extra time finishing projects or starting new ones. Your Board of Directors has decided to cancel the August 10 meeting. We are discussing options for September. We could hold the meeting at Island Park with Cornerstone Fellowship as a backup location. Social distancing and masks would be mandatory, or...we could do a Facebook Live or do a You Tube presentation. We do need your input. We want to keep our members safe and healthy, so we need to know what you think. Are you ready to brave an in-person meeting or do we do something online? Or should we just see what the pandemic numbers are month-to-month and cancel as needed?

In the spirit of fellowship...do you have any pictures of projects that you have finished during the pandemic? Send them to the guild email wvqguild@gmail.com and they will be posted on the website and Facebook. We can share what we have been doing with each other in that way.

Also ...do you have any interesting quilt stories from the past? Maybe something you did with your grandmother? Share those on the guild email for printing in the newsletter. This is another way we can connect with each other.

Your board decided to use the 12 blocks from the opportunity quilt for the 12 months of the 2021 guild calendar. Gretchen and Janell are heading up that project. It will be a beautiful calendar, as usual. The membership will be notified when and where they will be for sale. They will make great gifts!

Carry on quilters...when life gives you scraps (or a pandemic) make quilts!!

Sally Ray

WVQG President



QUILT STORIES FROM THE PAST



My great-grandma died when I was 3, so I really don't have too many memories of her. However, when I was in high school my great-grandpa gave me her sewing machine. It is an old black Singer in a cabinet. It had a treadle machine but was converted to electric at some point. I used it to sew many dresses for high school dances and also my maternity clothes when we were expecting our first child. When my grandma passed away, my aunt found these cardboard stencils in her things and passed them on to me. They were the quilting designs my great-grandma used to hand quilt with. A few years ago, my

daughter dug them out and mounted them in this shadow box for me as a birthday gift. It hangs on the wall in my dining room, a reminder that my love of sewing and quilting began many generations in the past.

Submitted by Sally Ray

REMEMBER: DUES

Thanks to all who have mailed in their dues for the coming year. Even though we are not meeting, there are still expenses to be taken care of. We have to pay rent on the storage unit, pay for insurance, pay for the PO box, and mailing expenses for those who receive the newsletter by

mail. If you have not yet paid, please mail your dues to: Treasurer, Walnut Valley Quilt Guild, PO Box 990, Winfield, KS 67156. Please send a self-addressed envelope and your membership card will be mailed to you

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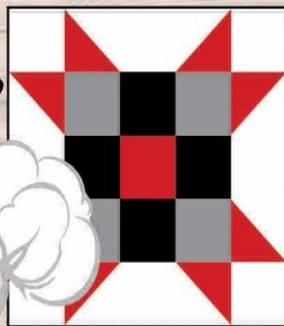
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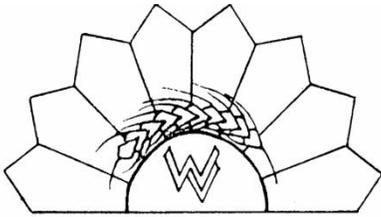
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