



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

MEETING....MEETING....MEETING
SEPTEMBER 14, 2020, 5:30
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GREETINGS, FELLOW QUILTERS!

Good news this monthwe WILL be holding a guild meeting in September!!!!!!!
Your board has decided to hold a “Covid Show and Share” program for the September meeting. I know that you all have had lots of time to work on projects, so now is the time to show them off. Please bring a completed project or two to the September meeting in Winfield and we will take time to show them to the group. It will be fun to see what everyone has been working on these last few months.

Masks are required and we will maintain social distancing. So ...chairs will be spaced apart. There will be NO FREE TABLE at this meeting. You will receive ONE ticket for the door prize drawing (no extra tickets available for purchase). Chris Todd and /or Jeanene VanMeter will sign you in; no lines at the registration table, please! We will have tape on the floor for you to see how much distance to maintain.

Things will be a little different, but your board thought it would be good to try to have an in-person meeting. If you are uncomfortable with this, please stay safe at home. Pictures and information about quilts will be posted on the web site and Facebook.

In other news.... the Board of Directors has appointed Debbie Dennett to fulfill the unexpired term of secretary. Thanks Debbie!! And “Thanks” to all who have sent in their dues. Your Board appreciates your willingness to support your quilt guild.

I hope you all have continued to stay healthy and are getting lots of projects completed. Join us on September 14 at 5:30 at Corner Bible Fellowship in Winfield for some good fellowship and inspiration.

Keep on quilting,

Sally Ray



OUR FEATURED STORY OF THE MONTH

Alma Foster, one of WVQG members from Sedan, KS, along with her granddaughter Aleah Rich is working on Memory Albums. Let us see what Alma has to say about her experiences in making the albums...

As Alma said....this has been a rewarding project for me, and interesting to my family, but please use your judgment about interesting. I have just completed the books so I am celebrating!!! Sort of like binding and labeling a quilt.

I had a welcome call from Ruth Gordon just as I was completing the project. I have been making a Memory Book of my parents life during the Pandemic Safety restrictions It is truly a UFO as it was started in 1990 as a 50th wedding anniversary gift for them. My mother became ill before the planned party and died in December of that year so the project was put away but not forgotten. My brother and his wife are celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary in August, so in March I began the book to be given to them and our 4 children when we gather for that event.

The book spans the years from their births in 1920 and 1925 to their deaths in 1990 and 1994. It begins with their history and genealogies of their families. My mother had a collection of pictures in a cedar chest, and other family contributed photos and stories. Pictures include me as a baby with 4 of my great grandparents, one of my grandfather in WW1 in France, grave stones of Cherokee Ancestors and immediate grandparents buried near Talequah in the Cemetery named for Chief John Ross.

My parents had an interesting life, marrying and keeping it secret for a year as my mom was only 15; living in many places in the US because of WW11, and my dad's sense of adventure in trying new jobs and getting more education. Pages are devoted to my parents education, professional lives, family lives and spiritual life. I wrote stories from my own memory, from grandparents, and parent stories. I want my children and my grandchildren to know who these two people from the "Greatest Generation" that have shaped their lives from years past. I turned my cutting board into a scrap booking center and used quilting skills and equipment to create the pages. I laughed, I cried, and strolled down memory lane. I have made 6 books; one original and 5 copies. It is a labor of love. It was much like creating a quilt for family. And that's my big job during the 2020 COVID Safer-at-Home time.

Alma Foster

**Alma Foster
making Memory Albums
in her sewing room
2020**



Alma Foster Memory Picture Albums



Alma and granddaughter Aleah Rich putting albums together



**Memories
from the lives of
Clarence Herman &
Alma Anona Monholland
1920 to 1994
(Parents of Alma)**



Six Completed Albums

Thank you for sharing with us Alma!



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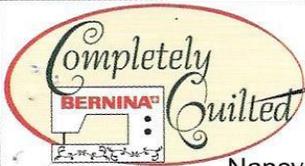
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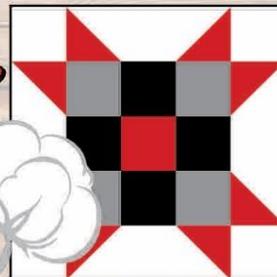
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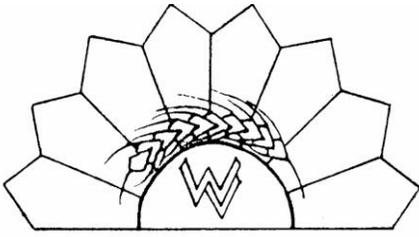
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UFO'S AND YOUR SEWING ROOM
IS PERFECTLY TIDY?**

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