



Walnut Valley Quilters' Guild

PO Box 990

Winfield, KS 67156

Meeting: June 10, 2019

First United Methodist Church

2448 Edgemont Dr

Arkansas City, KS

6:00 pm

I remember thinking when our past-President was talking to the guild about filling positions on the Board that I was safe as I was already an officer. Well, was I surprised to be approached to be President! I agreed knowing there would be a great team helping me out but somehow I forgot about the requirement to write a monthly article for the newsletter! This might be my biggest challenge for the job, but here goes.

One of my favorite quilters to watch on YouTube is Angela Walters, The Midnight Quilter. She is funny and doesn't worry a lot about sewing or quilting rules. She does what works for her, including doing a lot of her work at night after her children have gone to bed. If you are, or were like me, I didn't have a dedicated sewing area when my son was growing up and I spent many hours sewing at the dining room table while he slept. Then I had to pack it up and put things away so we could eat at the table. I'm lucky now as I took over his bedroom after he went to college and moved to Topeka, and I can pretty much sew whenever I want. I remember my mom sewing for her three girls in a little nook off the kitchen except at Christmas. She then moved her sewing machine to the basement with orders that we were not to go down there. We knew she was working on new clothes for all of us. I know she sewed late into the night to get all those beautiful outfits finished by Christmas morning. Some of you may find sewing at midnight works best for you but I'm thankful to have my room and days for sewing. Happy sewing!

As you heard previously from Debbie, the Board has been working on the possibility of changing the meeting times. We had a great meeting with the past board and new board working on this. There was a lot of discussion and we worked together to find a good solution. Changing to one meeting would immediately save us money as we would not need to pay a speaker twice. Moving the meeting to 5:30 would allow those who don't like to drive at night to get home earlier in the evening. We knew those of us who could meet during the day or evening could be more flexible than those who work during the day. Changes are not always easy, but we know guild members are creative (we are designers after all) and we can find ways to help those who find this change a challenge. We will discuss the change further at the next meeting and vote on the board's recommendation.

June 10, Birthday Party, 6 pm in Arkansas City. June 17, Board Meeting, 5:30 pm at Billy Sim's in Arkansas City. All members are welcome.

Kathy Wohlgemuth, President



HAPPY BIRTHDAY WVQG!

Monday, June 10, 6:00 pm, First United Methodist Church, Arkansas City. Bring a covered dish to share with all, table service, and one Fat Quarter (important)..

PROPOSED BY-LAWS CHANGE

STANDING RULES:

1. ~~If possible,~~ **Regular meetings shall be held at 5:30 pm ~~1 p.m. and 6:30 p.m.~~, alternating between Arkansas City and Winfield. The June Birthday Party and December Christmas Party shall be held in alternating cities in alternating years. Meeting times may be changed as needed at the discretion of the Board of Directors.**

DUES REMINDER

Dues need to be paid in June. \$25 for one year. Thanks

The names of the 2018-19 “Holders and Folders” for each meeting were recorded. A \$25 Field to Fabric gift card drawing will be done for these helpers at the June meeting. The number behind each name indicates how many times the person helped.

Ruth Berry	1
Arlene Carter	2
Stephanie Crawford	1
Deb Dehoff	1
Debbie Dennett	9
Gretchen Gropper	3
Kristi Hawkins	1
Connie Hittle	2
Rosemary Kreidler	1
Byrdie Miller	1
Dee Dee Moore	7
Deb Neal	1
Judy Perrigo	6
Sally Ray	1
Carolyn Seeliger	2
Peggy Thomas	3
Chris Todd	1
Kathy Wohlgelmuth	3

QUILTS?

STITCHED TO BE SHARED

A quilt-turning and tea will be hosted by the Cowley County Historical Society on Sunday, June 23, 2019, at 3:00 p.m. This special fund raiser will be held at the Barns at Timber Creek.

We are excited about this event, and we think that a display of our friends’ beautiful quilts will enhance it greatly. We hope you will want to display your quilt(s). If this event will work into your schedule and you will be able to participate, please call Stephanie at the museum, 620.221.4811. The quilts must be left at the museum by June 20, and we hope you can take your quilt home after the event on June 23.

Thank you?

CCHS Quilt-turning Planning Committee

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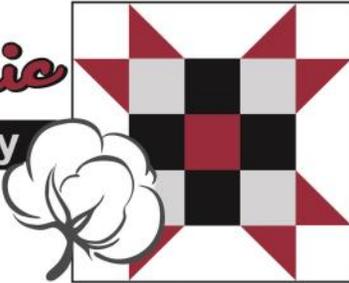
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