

WOMEN OF THE WEST

QUILTERS

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Nancy Kazlauckas
"Thread Calligraphy"
Monday, March 24, 2008 at 7:00 p.m.

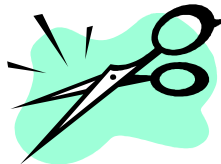
Community Service Quilts

Many quilt tops were picked up by members willing to quilt them and many others were taken by members to be bound. There were many kits cut at the February cutting party for very attractive community service quilts that are still waiting to be pieced.

Cutting Party

Another cutting session is scheduled at the Plymouth Library on Saturday, March 22 from 10:30 until 4:00 p.m. Come for as long as your schedule permits – bring a

- 1) cutting mat,
- 2) rotary cutter and
- 3) ruler that you like to use,
and
- 4) a lunch.



The Plymouth library is located at 15700 36th Ave North. It's on the corner of Vicksburg & 35th Ave just north of Hwy 55. The library phone number is 952-947-5825. Any questions, call Pat at 763-553-0851.

Joanne Atkins has generously allowed WOW quilters to cut community service quilts at Four Seasons Quilt Shop on the 2nd Saturday of each month (except July, August & December) from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. Many thanks, Joanne!

Should members wish to donate fabric to the community service quilting effort, RED fabric is needed for many designs.

The community service committee makes quilts in the following sizes should WOW members wish to make quilts at home with their own or donated fabric.

Stillborn Infant Memory Quilts	20" x 24"
Veterans Wheelchair Lap Quilts	34" x 43"
Lap Quilts & Baby/Crib	38" to 42" by 48" to 54"
Twin Size Quilts	64" to 70" by 84" to 90"

Quilt Exhibit at the Minnetonka Center for the Arts

Opening Reception was March 6 in the Laura H. Miles Gallery with comments by Gail Bakkom of the Minnesota Quilt Project. Ms. Bakkom has gathered approximately 30 antique, vintage and current quilts in "A Quilt Dialog: Antique to Modern." The exhibit compares the styles of whole cloth, medallion, and nine patch quilts from the past and the present to illustrate similarities and differences over the years. The exhibit runs through April 10 and it is free. Check www.minnetonkaarts.org for directions and hours of operation.

Resolution Quilts

Our first member to complete her resolution is Nancy Joens. She finished her quilt named "Country Charm" and showed it at the February meeting so she will receive a little surprise next month. Good Job, Nancy! The pressure is now on for the rest of you! *Sharyn Resvick*

Upcoming Program....

TBD

Monday, April 28, 2008

From Our President.....



After Susan Cleveland's presentation how many of you went home to look at your unfinished quilts to see if there was some space for a prairie point or two? I sure did. Ms. Cleveland's energy

and passion for what she did was infectious. That is what I love about WOW, how nearly every speaker we bring in makes me want to run home and fire up my machine and try out some new technique or product. I always leave inspired by some part of the meeting, whether it is the speaker, show and tell, or the number of community service quilts being completed. The talent and generosity of our guild never ceases to amaze me.

I have agreed to make a quilt for my best friend's 13-year-old step daughter. When I asked Miss C (my nickname for her) what color she wanted she quickly responded "Pink!" Pink and what I asked, white, black, or some other color. "Nope, just pink." Ugg. I've accepted this challenge, and tried to make the best of it as a wonderful opportunity to really work with value, something I have yet to do. I want to make something she will love, but I also want to make something that when she gets older she still likes and does not consider baby-ish. So I am in search of a pattern that is sophisticated, but will work well with one color.

And I'm going to add prairie points to it.

Have a great month!

Quilt On.....Jen Cogelow, President

NOTICE

Pathways to Spring Quilt Show 2008

*Presented by Peace by Piece Quilt Guild and
Pieceful Hearts Quilt Club*

April 25 10 7 & April 26 9 - 4

Monticello Community Center, 505 Walnut Street
Quilt exhibit, two raffle quilt drawings, antique quilting display, door prizes, boutique, silent auction, challenge exhibit, service project quilts & vendors.

Admission: under 18-free, adults-\$3

Questions? Contact Cathie Lanier at 763-263-7255

The next **Board Meeting** will be Monday March 17th at the community room of the Maple Grove Byerlys, at 7:00 p.m.

Proposed Change to By Laws

The By-Laws of the Women of the West require that we post this proposed amendment to the by-laws. *The specific portion that is proposed to be amended currently reads:*

Article IV. Funds

A. Only the treasurer and/or President may sign checks. Two signatures are required if the check amount is more than fifty dollars (\$50) for any non-budgeted item.

The proposed amendment will read:

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A. Only the Treasurer, President, and/or Vice President may sign checks. Two signatures are required if the check amount is more than fifty dollars (\$50) for any non-budgeted item.

This proposed amendment will be voted on at the March 24, 2008 meeting. If you have any questions or concerns regarding the amendment, please contact Jen Cogelow at 612-298-0492 or jencogelow@hotmail.com.

Board Meeting Minutes

February 18, 2008 Byerly's

Members present: Jen Cogelow, President, Chris Huesers, Treasurer, Barb Carlson-Vergin, Activity Chair, Joyce Johnson, Membership, Secretary

New Business

Discussed the possible Garage sale with several members, positive responses. We'll need to determine what is to be done with the leftover items; donate? Good Will? Unique Thrift?

Treasurer

Discussed by-law change; need an additional person authorized to sign checks. President, Secretary, and Vice President; will present at next meeting. Will present budget to vote on at next meeting.

Activity

Barb, Activity Chair, will introduce herself at next meeting. Needs; Historian, Mystery Quilt and Small Quilt Challenge. Quilt Show – still need a volunteer to chair the event. That person will need to decide on a location, and reserve it soon to be sure available.

Vice President

Carole could not attend.

Meeting adjourned at 7:35 PM.

Respectfully submitted, Joyce Johnson, Secretary

Membership News

We had 107 members in attendance at the February meeting including the following 3 new members: Dorothy Hagen, Faye Hoch and Rose Keller. There were also 6 guests in attendance.

Our total membership is now 211 members. After March 10th I will be removing the unpaid members from the roster (appr 58 members currently).
Liz Kroger, Membership

Birthday Club

Don't forget to bring a birthday club prize. Remember the funds this generates helps to defray the cost of the room rental for our meetings. Celebrate your birthday or anyone else you want, we can even celebrate a "unibirthday" like the mad hatter.

Elaine Franks

February Meeting Minutes

The regular meeting of the guild was called to order by Jen Cogelow and 7:02 p.m. New members and visitors were welcomed. Membership will be asked to vote on a proposed amendment to the bylaws regarding signatures on checks exceeding \$50.00. Exact language change will be in the March newsletter. Sharon Dudziac received a phone call from a previous WOW member who has boxes of feed sacks she would like to sell. More information about this will be available at the March WOW meeting.

Barb Carlson-Vergin – Activity Committee chairperson introduced herself.

Liz Kroeger, membership committee-person reminded attendees that dues for 2008 are now due. If dues not paid by March 10, your name will be dropped from the membership list. If renewing please indicate if you are willing to receive newsletter via email rather than snail mail.

JoAnn Atkins from Four Seasons Quilts will be sponsoring a bus to the MQ show in Rochester on June 27. A sign up sheet was available. If you are interested please call Jo Ann at Four Seasons Quilt Shop at 763-557-5899. She wants to know if she should get one or two buses.

Community service—Pat Cedar showed completed quilts they received. They also have several tops needing quilting and others that need binding

Our speaker Susan Cleveland gave a wonderful program and showed awesome quilts based on her newest book Piping Hot Curves and her first book Piping Hot Binding. She also makes a mean set of prairie points with "cleavage". You can visit her

website at www.piecesbe withyou.com

Door prizes were awarded.

Thanks for these goes out to Four Seasons Quilt Shop, Quilted Treasures, Susan Cleveland and members' donations.

The 2008 Budget was approved

Block of the Month. Nancy Joens won the 52 heart blocks. The FQ's for making more than one block was won by Gi Gi Hickey.

BD Club prizes were drawn and distributed.

Last but not least—show and share.

Nancy Benolkin, Secretary



From the Editor



I attended the opening reception for "A Quilt Dialog" at the Minnetonka Center for the Arts. Jean Carlton, one of the curators, and a WOW member, mentioned how fun it is when people show and tell old quilts

as well as new. On the heels of that conversation, a member at the MQ meeting showed and told a wonderful vintage wool log cabin that she rescued from a dog shelter! Do you have a vintage quilt to show and share?

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✓ March Checklist

- Block of the Month
- Community Service Donations
- Your Nametag
- Secret Sister surprises
- Show & Share

The *Women of the West Quilt Guild* was organized in December of 1997 to encourage and support all levels of quilters. The guild offers education, programs, fellowship, communication and community service while providing a place to be among people that share the same interest of the art of quilting. Meetings are held the 4th Monday monthly at 7 p.m. at the Medina Entertainment Center. If there is a conflict with a holiday, another night will be scheduled. The Medina Entertainment Center is on Highway 55 in Medina.

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