

WOMEN OF THE WEST

QUILTERS

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Linda Yager - Many Minis (miniatures)

Linda began making miniatures in 1995 and her collection today numbers over 200. Her interest was prompted by the Miniature Quilts magazine. Join us to see and hear talented lady shares from her collection and gives us tips on making miniature quilts.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 2008 AT 7:00 P.M.

October Program:

Bonnie Langenfeld

Bonnie Langenfeld is a Minnesota wife, mother of two daughters, a recently retired elementary teacher, and self-taught artist. While getting her



Grandma's House

elementary education degree, she minored in art. Quilting, drawing and painting were a major focus for her until she found thread painting. It put all of the former interests into one. She began making fabric postcards but soon expanded to framed, 11x14" home portraits. As her work became known, pieces were created from European travels, her own imagination, and many, many, homes and cabins.

Bonnie maintains a busy artist's schedule creating, exhibiting, and teaching her unique fabric and thread art.



Resolution Quilts

On my honor, I firmly resolve to finish my resolution project(s) to the best of my ability, without neglecting my family or work duties. I will bring my quilt, finished or not, on November 24th to the WOW meeting where I will be saluted or cajoled by my fellow quilters, who know just how difficult it can be to finish those older projects when we have already begun three new ones. (Also, please remember to bring a fat quarter for each unfinished project if you have not already done so.)

Sharyn Resvick, Resolution Chair

The following members signed up last January:

Nancy Benolkin - Turkey Tracks and Cabin Tracks

Mary Havisto - Diamond Quilt

Karen Petersen - Blue & Yellow Queen, Bella Bella, Noah's Ark Crib Quilt

Mary Hess - Ohio Star in Red & White

Chris Huesers - Chickens

Elaine Franks - Snails Trail, Coffeetime Quilt, Magic Cubes, Eureka, Bargello Heart

Liz Kroger - Hawaiian Applique

Dawn Thrift - Row by Row

Nancy Joens - Flower Garden, 2007 Mystery Quilt, Poinsetta Dreams, Country Charm

Sonja Folven - Red & White Snowman Quilt

Mary Gorelick - Mom's Reproduction Quilt

Mary Gunness - Four Generations, Viking Ship, Feathered Star

Rose Keller - Schoolltime, All About Me, Lion Wallhanging, Twisted Bargello, Mystery Quilt, Quilted Thread Bag, Block of Month from Quilted Basket

Upcoming Program....

Holiday Theme

Monday, December 15, 2008 7:00 p.m.

Letter From Our President



Happy November! My time as your President is quickly coming to an end. I think it's been a good year. Carole has found many, many interesting speakers and I know that she will do an excellent job as the new WOW President for

2009. My heartfelt thanks goes out to all of you who volunteered to participate on WOW's board and the committee chairs. Several of you took on the same job again, and others took different roles. However to those of you who are volunteering for the first time to take an active hand in how WOW is run and how the activities are promoted I send out a special thanks. You will find that the time commitment is not as great as you originally thought, and it is very rewarding.

I also want to say a big thank you to everyone who held a position this year within WOW. Your dedication to the group is incredible and I know that everyone appreciates it. Keeping a 150 member group like this working and moving forward is a challenge. It is one that everyone was up for and demonstrated real success.

Finally, the loudest thank you goes to all of our members who came each month. Without you there would be no WOW, no quilt show, no Show & Tell, no nuthin'. So don't forget to sign up for next year! I know that WOW will only get better.

Happy Quilting! Jen

WOW Board Meeting Notice

Next board meeting is November 17 at the Maple Grove Byerlys. All old and new WOW officers and committee chairs should plan to attend.

Joyce Johnson, Secretary

Notes from the WOW Quilt

Retreat

by Chris Heusers

This year I attended the WOW quilt retreat for the first time. The Long Lake Conservation Center is beautiful – lots of trees and a lake that we could see through the windows as we quilted. We could quilt as late as we wanted – and when we left at night, it was amazing to look at the night sky. There were so many stars!

The retreat provided plenty of time to work on quilts. Some of us made Maple Leaf blocks for a block exchange - on the last day of the retreat there was a drawing for the whole set of beautiful fall

colored leaves. The optional mystery quilt was very quick and easy – I think Pam called it a “microwave” quilt. The completed quilt tops looked so different and were all beautiful. Time was available to work on other projects, too. I tackled one that needed lots of time which never seemed to be available at home.

In addition to quilting, there were plenty of other things to do. The McGregor quilt shop wasn't far away – and the Conservation Center provided a guided hike around the lake. Or you could just go out and enjoy the beautiful setting on your own, too. Saturday night the QUILT-O cards came out for a few rounds – with prizes. On Sunday we had show and tell – everyone's projects looked beautiful! There was lots of laughter and chatting and inspiration throughout.

I'm so glad I was able to attend this year. Having time to work on projects and being inspired by all those wonderful quilters was great – but the best thing was probably just getting to know some WOW members better. I hope I'll be able to attend the retreat next year – and I hope all of you will consider it, too.

Community Service Quilts

A last minute request came from Meals On Wheels. In addition to the holiday placemats already requested, they need potholders for the delivery people to handle the meals. If you are inclined to make one or more potholders, please bring them to the November meeting so they can be delivered to the MOW volunteers by the December 5th deadline.

Community Service representatives displayed some beautiful quilts at the October meeting. Quilt kits are available at the meetings. There will not be a cutting session in December. If you would like to make community service quilts on your own, following are finished sizes that our local organizations have expressed a need for:

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 Quilts64" to 70" by 84" to 90"

Any community service questions, call Pat Cedar at 763-553-0851.

NOTE

Our November speaker, Linda Yager is looking to complete her collection of Miniature Quilts magazines. She is missing issues 1 - 10 (there were a total of 75), and would very much appreciate any of those 10 you are willing to give her.



Inclement Weather Policy

We base our decision to cancel a monthly guild meeting on whether or not the Wayzata School District has cancelled classes. The way to find out is to watch WCCO (channel 4), tune in on the radio, or visit the WCCO School Alert page.

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Craft and Bake Sale

Saturday, November 22, 10:00 to 5:00, at Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church, 5500 Northwest Blvd, Plymouth. Crafts, quilts, lefse, frozen apple pies, creme puffs & baked goods will be for sale. Also, lunch may be purchased.

For Sale

102" wall mounted, medium oak, quilt hanger. Screws to wall; hangs quilt with tension – no need for a sleeve. \$50 Lori A. 952-471-0131

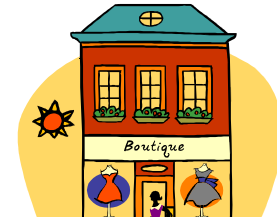
Program Minutes – October 27

Meeting called to order by Jen Cogelow, President
Guests welcomed.
Call for volunteer for Secretary. Olga Chapman and Sonja Folven volunteered
Motion made and accepted to take voice votes.
2009 members voted in are:
President--Carole Olsen
VP--Sharon Dudziac and Mary Guinness
Secretary--Olga Chapman and Sonja Folven
Chris Heusers will continue as Treasure
Announcements--Renewal envelopes available on membership table. Dues remain at \$24.00
QS committee still needs a few volunteers
Speaker--Bonnie Langenfeld-Landscape in Fabric Break, door prizes, BOM--Barb Cogelow won the Friendship Star blocks/Sandy Johnson won the FQ for turning in more than one block,
BD Club and Show and tell

Nancy Benolkin

Membership News

There were 96 members and 3 guests in attendance this month. The new member that joined last month was Diana Brosnan, so please welcome her. (I did not have her name last month) Just a reminder that we have renewal envelopes ready for members. We encourage everyone to pick up their envelope and renew early. It really helps the membership volunteers to get them processed early.



Boutique News

WOW Quilt Show 2009

Ten items have already been received from our generous WOW members for the 2009 boutique-YAY! They include: three tote bags, one purse, one group quilt, a wall hanging, two table-toppers and two quilted pillows. And here is a challenge to all WOW members/small groups: please go through your "stashes" and bag up any underused yard goods (fat quarters, 1/4 yd cuts, 1/2 yd cuts, 1 yd cuts,10 yd cuts – you get the picture) and bring them to an upcoming WOW meeting. We will be assembling them into special sale items for the boutique, so please tunnel through those stashes and give generously (it will give you room to buy more fabric, too).

We will continue to take boutique items and the yard goods mentioned above at any upcoming WOW guild meeting.

Thank you! Lisa Dietrich-Blocker & Barb Syverson

Holiday Program – Dec 15

Last May, the membership voted to hold a regular 7:00 p.m. meeting (no dinner) for our December 15 program. Members are asked to donate a winter or holiday placemat for Meals on Wheels. These placemats may be purchased or homemade. We also ask members to show and share a holiday gift or project they have made.



From the Editor

Sadly, I missed the October meeting, but I'm happy to report that, despite the dour economic news reported nightly, there is no economic slowdown in quilting. At Houston Quilt Market, I outsold last year's pattern sales. The isles among the vendors at Festival were packed and I hear a couple vendors at Houston International Quilt Festival experienced record-setting sales! Who knew we'd give up gas and groceries before quilt fabric and supplies?

Women Of the West

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✓ Sept Checklist

- Block of the Month
- Community Service Donations
- Your Nametag
- Secret Sister surprises
- Birthday Club
- 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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