

Women Of the West QUILTERS

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JUNE 2016

JUNE PROGRAM

Monday, June 27, 2016 @ 7:00 p.m., at Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church
SPEAKER: Anne Petersen – History of an Obsessive Quilter

President's Column

Dearest Ladies,

Summer is finally here! The flowers are so large and so many more than usual this year. The lilacs were just hanging. Get out and enjoy what God has created for you. Go to Lake Harriet and view their beautiful roses.

Are you thinking of your challenge? I have one started and have been looking at objects, pictures and paintings differently since we got this challenge. I was in a doctor's office last week and was looking at one of the paintings on the wall and thought that would make a nice quilt challenge.

June 14th is Flag Day. Set out your flag and thank a serviceman or woman for their service.

This is my last month of being President. I want to thank all my Board Members and Committee Chairs for making my job so easy. You are terrific ladies and I adore all of you.

Thank you WOW members for your words of encouragement. Thank you for your suggestions. Thank you for making our move so smooth.

Thank you Renelle for your ready smile and your special place you have in my life.

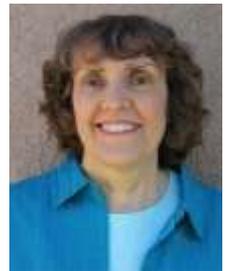
Have a super summer.

I am Sewed Blessed,

Shaun Taylor, President

June 27th - Workshop and Lecture Ann Petersen, obsessivequilter.weebly.com

Ann Peterson is an award winning quilter with 80 ribbons and counting. The winner of Regional and National Shows. She has 6 Craftsy classes. Her work has appeared in books and many magazines. Come to her workshop and learn more about paper piecing.



Lecture - History of An Obsessive Quilter
This talk and trunk show is about how I started to quilt and eventually became the quilter I am today. Trunk show includes items from my

earliest class to my most recent show quilts

**Workshop -
Mini Licorice
Star Garden -
Paper
Piecing in the
Round**



This is a simplified version of Licorice Star Garden, which won a 1st Place in Houston World of Beauty Quilt Show. In this class you will learn paper piecing in the round and setting completed circles into a background.

July 25th Picnic Meeting

Picnic at **Parkers Lake Pavilion**,
6:00 p.m. - Address: 15505 County Rd 6,
Plymouth, MN 55447

The Pavilion is across from the lake, up the hill near the ball fields. We will have a social hour before the fun begins.

The picnic will be similar to last year where we will have a pot luck dinner. I will have plates, napkins, flatware provided for everyone but please bring your own beverage/water for the evening. There are plug ins for those who are bringing crock pot items.

In addition, for one of the games – Strip/Charm Poker - please bring at least 10 2 ½” strips or 5” charms in the colors of red, white or blue. If you have additional cut, please bring around 20 in case there are those who forgot to bring their fabric or for donating to the Quilts of Valor group.

Robin Kohls, Vice President

Angela's Activities Continue

June - small zipper bag exchange, any size or design

July - notebook covers exchange, use composition book size, any design and color

August - 18” pillow or cover exchange, pieced or appliqué, any design and color

September - fall themed table runner or topper, pieced or appliqué, Juried for prize.

October - needle book exchange, any design or color

November - hot pot holders exchange, pieced or appliqué, any color

We also have one more exciting addition to our activities list.



For the month of September, we will have a **Make and Take** session, along with the fall table runner or table topper challenge. Remember, that the September challenge will have a viewer's choice



award. The picture shows samples of the September Make and Take projects: a yo yo bookmark, a wooden spool ornament and a finger pincushion. Supplies you will need to bring: (3) 5" squares of fabric in your color choice, needle, thread, and scissors. All other supplies will be provided. As always, Keep calm and press to the dark side"

Angela Coleman, Activities Chair

2016 WOW Quilt Challenge

Art to Fabric - This quilt challenge asks the quilter/artist to select an artist or art style for inspiration and create a quilt from a particular picture, the style, color, shape, line, form, repetition, etc. Please don't create a literal copy but use for inspiration only as this must be an original design. Copyright laws do apply to this challenge.

We will have a section by the entry door where you can pay the \$5 entry fee and get your registration sheet. **You don't have to know what you are doing yet. You just need to pay the \$5 to get the registration sheet. This way we can plan for how many are entering, etc.**

Any questions please contact: Robin Kohls (robinkohls@hotmail.com) or Gail Bronner (gbbonner@comcast.net)

August 22nd - Workshop and Lecture Still some spaces open

Cynthia England -

www.englishdesign.com

Workshop – Small Landscape Class



Lecture - "Creating a Pictorial Quilt"

An entertaining presentation showing the process of making pictorial quilts using Cynthia's "Picture-piecing" technique. Enlarging the design, fabric selection, and organizational methods are discussed in detail. A question and answer session to follow.

Member Spotlight: Sandy Johnson



Where were you born and where do you live now?

(City & State only): I was born in Spirit Lake, IA and now live in New Hope, MN

Approximately how long have you been a member of WOW? 20 years

How long have you been quilting?

I have been quilting 40 years. Sewing all my life.

Who taught you to quilt?

I used to watch my mother Cornelia hand quilt on the farm on big quilt racks. She later learned how to make Stain Glass window quilts. (I used to use her sewing machine when she wasn't home). I was self-taught how to quilt & took my first quilting class in 1983.

What is your favorite type of fabric to quilt with?

Civil War & original 30's fabric

Do you prefer hand or machine quilting? Both

What is the biggest change that has happened since you started quilting?

Rotary cutter & Internet.

What's the furthest away place you've ever shopped for quilt fabric? Berlin, Germany

What's your favorite quilting magazine, book or website or place to quilt? Temecula (California)

Who's your favorite quilt or fabric designer?

Jo Morton

What do you like to collect? Original 1930's fabric

What other activities do you enjoy when you're not quilting?

10 Grandchildren, Reading & Water Volleyball

Any other Fun Facts you'd like to share about yourself?

When I was 8 I spent a summer with my Aunt Ellen. She had to call my mother to send clothing.... I had only packed fabric to sew with.

Quilt Retreat September 22nd -25th

Green Lake Retreat Center on the shores of Green Lake in Spicer, MN.



What is a quilt

retreat? I call it a mini-vacation. A time away from my crazy life to relax, quilt, socialize, snack, take a nap if I want, swim, hike, sit by the fire, make some new friends, take a quick trip to the local fabric shop and did I say quilt, quilt, quilt! I don't have to worry about cooking because meals are provided. The hotel style rooms with private bath are mine to enjoy, bedding included (although I can bring my own quilt to personalize my bed if I want).

We are planning on a **Mystery Quilt** and **new exchange block** that you can take part of if desired (but not required).

If you have attended the retreat before, I hope you will come again this year. If you have never come to a retreat, please consider joining us!

We have new options for attending the retreat which are:

2 nights/5 meals (Friday-Sunday)	\$141
3 nights/8 meals (Thursday-Sunday)	\$209

Rates are based on double occupancy.

There will be an \$18/night additional fee if you desire your own room (based on availability).

If you work and don't want to take that extra time off or perhaps you don't like the higher price tag of the 3 night option, we hope the 2 night option will encourage you to join us.

We will be having sign up at the June meeting, where **we need a minimum of a half down payment to hold your spot**, with the remainder due by the August 22nd meeting. Please consider joining us at the retreat!

Dawn Bryant, Retreat Coordinator



May Speaker NQA Certified Judge Kate Eelkema showing quilts and what is judged.



Midnight in Garden by Connie Falkenstein

MAY Show and Share



Carol Henderson with her quilt Spin and Grin



Pat Thwarts shows Bali Star Wedding Ring



Robin Kohls with her Lenore Crawford art quilts that she completed.

Karen Anderson shows her quilt called "Crosswalk"





Carol Bronner shows Minnesota Shop Hop quilt



Cindy Stenson shows her Reproduction Log Cabin Mohawk Trail Quilt



Mary Havists shows Cross Strips

The Quilts of Valor group meets the 2nd Saturday of each month at the Blue Bamboo quilt shop in Plymouth 10am-3pm.



We supply the fabric and the friendship and even have kits ready if you would like to take one home to work on. Come check us out! Next meeting is July 9th – hope to see you there!

✓ **JUNE CHECKLIST:**

- Your Name tag
- Birthday Club Donations
- Secret Sister Surprises
- Show and Share items
- Free books, magazines and fabric
- Your donation/service quilt

English Paper Piecing

Small Group meets at the Lunds in Plymouth on Hwy 55 and Vicksburg Lane. All are welcome from 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM, the second Friday of the month. The next meeting is June 10th



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WOW Textile Center Membership

The WOW quilt guild is a member of the Textile Center and you can join the Textile Center for reduced rates. Event/meeting listings in the "Textiles on the Town" e-newsletter that goes out bi-weekly to more than 4,000 recipients. (great way to promote our speaker presentations & workshops)

Women Of the West

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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 monthly on the 4th Monday, at 7 p.m. at Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church, 5005 Northwest Blvd, in Plymouth. If there is a conflict with a holiday, or other changes in schedule, they will be noted in the newsletter and on our website which can be found here:

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