

Women Of the West QUILTERS

<http://www.wowquiltguild.com>

January 2012

JANUARY PROGRAM

Gudrun Erla, owner of GE Designs

Gudrun will be showing us how she creates fabric designs and where she gets her inspirations for her quilt designs & fabrics collections.

Monday, January 23rd, 2012 @ 7 p.m.

President's Column

Happy New Year Women of the West Quilters! I am pleased to join you this year in the role as president. I look forward to evenings of fun and companionship with people who enjoy the same passion for fabric, quilts and friendship. I can hardly wait to get to know you better.

Thank you to all the new incoming board members, and committee chairs this year. We couldn't do all we do without you.

As always our board meetings are open for all of our members to attend. We will meet before our meeting this month at Robert's (Medina Entertainment Center's restaurant) at 5:30 p.m. before the monthly meeting. This will give the board members a chance to eat dinner as well as get guild business items done.

I look forward to a year filled with great programs, block of the month, birthday club and the list just goes on and on!

You may reach me at
pres.womenofthewest@gmail.com.

Yours in Stitches and Giggles,
Patti Marrin

2012 Membership Dues:

Membership due envelopes have been at the sign-in table for the past several meetings. Please make sure to pick yours up if you have not yet done so. Membership fees are \$24.00 per year.



Gudrun Erla of GE Designs will be January's speaker.

Gudrun Erla January 23rd at 7pm

Gudrun Erla last visited the WOW Quilters in January, 2006. WOW! Where have the six years gone? Well, they haven't gone to the dogs for Gudrun. She has been a busy woman. In addition to the many new designs she has created for her pattern company, GE Designs, Gudrun is launching her TWELFTH collection of fabrics for the Red Rooster Fabric Company. And you'll see some of the fabulous new spring line ONLY at the WOW quilt program on January 23rd. Gudrun will show us how she creates fabric designs and where she gets inspiration for both her quilt designs and her fabric collections. Fabric and patterns will be available for sale by Gudrun.

Lori Allison

There was no Board Meeting in December 2011.

**Next Board Mtg.: January 23, 2012, 5:30PM
@ Robert's (Medina Entertainment Center's restaurant)**

Block of the Month



The block of the month patterns have been posted to the website and we will have a few booklets for sale at the meeting for \$2. January is block of your choice from 9"-12" finished (9 1/2" - 12 1/2" unfinished size) which says "winter" to you and must contain some white. Be creative! You may make up to 3 blocks for a given month, however, the blocks must be different (in fabric/color placement, etc.) For each block you make, you will enter your name into the drawing. Per the board, a fat quarter drawing will not be held for those who make more than one block. If you cannot attend a meeting, you may mail your blocks to **Dawn Bryant, 240 110h Avenue NW, Coon Rapids, MN 55448**, or give to a friend to bring the meeting. Please allow plenty of time for the blocks to arrive by mail. We will not be responsible for blocks that do not arrive in time or are lost in the mail, etc.

Dawn Bryan & Carole Henderson

WOW December Guild Meeting/Holiday Party--12-12-2011

Outgoing President Mickey Ellis opened the meeting. Members sat in small groups around tables. Mickey gave the make & take presentation on zipper flowers. A fun and noisy time was had by all. Zipper flower patterns can be found online by doing a web search, type in "zipper flowers." The holiday party also included cake, chocolates and coffee -- three very good Cs.

A message board using the Yahoo WOW group will be used to send announcements to those signed up. Our January guild meeting will be 7 pm at Medina Entertainment Center.

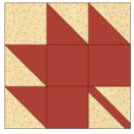
Respectively Submitted,
Angela Coleman, Co-Secretary



Marty Bradbury and Mickey Ellis set a pretty for table the party.



December's make and take project "zipper flowers."



2011 President's Block

Just a reminder to finish the President's block. Let's make sure Mickey has lots of blocks for her memory quilt! If you would like to make a block, Mickey has chosen the Maple Leaf block using the 2011 WOW Block of the Month pattern for a 6.5" unfinished square. Color Choices: Background – tan, light brown, or mossy green. Leaf – Your favorite autumn color. Please be sure to bring your completed blocks to January meeting and turn into Patti Marrin.

Link to pattern is here:

<http://www.wowquiltquild.com/doc/BOM/2011/BOM009.pdf>

Show & Share Highlights



February Meeting is on 27th 7pm
Karen McTavish: Award winning long arm
& domestic machine quilter.



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✓ JANUARY CHECKLIST:

- President's block
- Your Nametag
- Birthday Club Donations
- Show and Share
- Free books and magazines to 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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