



Wamego Kaw Valley Quilt Guild

Meetings Third Tuesdays of the Month at 6:30 p.m.
At Presbyterian Church, 601 Elm St., Wamego, KS 66547
On the web at <https://wamegokawvalleyquiltguild.com/>

April 2022

Tulip Festival Quilt Show is April 23rd & 24th. It's been two years since we've had the show, "sew" this is an exciting year for the guild! We have two opportunity quilts, 1 for \$1.00 or 6 for \$5.00. The quilt frames have been re-vamped with wooden stand bases to provide more stability. Set up will be on Friday, April 22nd at 1:00 p.m. for the frames and 2:30 we are hoping to be ready to start hanging quilts. If you want to share any information about your quilt to be attached for visitors to read, please send that info to Brenda Patterson by Tuesday, April 19th. You may give it to her at our guild meeting that evening or e-mail bgpatt52@gmail.com. Reminder...if you would like to make something small, potholders, table runners, or coasters to donate to the Senior Center for their kindness to allow us thw use the facility at no charge.



Strip Exchange begins in April...there are 22 members who signed up to participate. Strips are 2 ½" x WOF. Colors are Blue in April, Red in May, and White in June. Cut 22 strips, keep one for yourself and bring 21 strips to the meeting to exchange.

Calendar of Events

- April 9th – Block of the Month at Quilts & Crafts (Donna Goehring's Studio)
- April 10th – Quilt of Valor Meeting 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. @ Wamego Senior Center
- April 19th – Quilt Guild Meeting @ 6:30 p.m.
- April 22nd – Quilt Show Set Up 1:00 p.m.
- April 23rd – Quilt Show 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
- April 24th – Quilt Show 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. (Tear Down @ 4:00 p.m.)
- May 14th – Saturday Sew Day @ the Church 8:30 a.m.
- May 21st – Block of the Month at Quilts & Crafts

Member Spotlight – Sheila Maguin

1. How long have you been quilting? I've been quilting around 35 to 40 years.
2. How did you become interested in quilting? I became interested in quilting after High School. Had many scraps of fabric leftover from making clothing in Home Ec Class.
3. Who taught you to quilt? I am a self-taught quilter.
4. What was the first quilt project you made? My first project ever made was a Dresden Plate design. I used a lot of fabrics from clothes I made myself and another family members. Still to this Day the blocks are not made into a quilt.
5. What quilter inspires you? Jenni Doan and Donna Jordan, both inspire me to stay connected with quilting.
6. What is on your to make list? I have a huge list I of things I want to make. Doubt if I will get them all done in my lifetime.
7. How many sewing machines do you have? I have 5 working sewing machines and I use them all.
8. What's your favorite notion? My favorite notion is a good pair of scissors and seam ripper.
9. What's your favorite Quilt Shop? I don't really have a favorite quilt store, but someday would like to go back to a couple in Nebraska that are in the Shop Hop. Didn't have the time to really look around and enjoy their shops.
10. If you're not quilting, what other hobby do you do? When I'm not quilting, I like to do Puzzles, puzzle books, reading, movies, cooking, relaxing with my dog Leo.



All Kansas & Nebraska Quilt Shop Hop...April 1 – May 31, 2022
<https://allkansasnebraskashophop.com/>

The username and password for the Heartland Quilt Network will be sent in the e-mail with this newsletter. All members of quilt guilds who are a member of HQN may log in and view all quilt resources available.



April 14 – April Darnell

"In the crazy quilt of life, I'm glad you're in my block of friends."





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March 15, 2022

The March meeting, we had 31 members and four guests, Terry Williams, Marty Lips, Donna VanGilver, and Joy Edwards.

Jackie Hays moved to accept the minutes as written, Janet Wohler seconded. Treasurer, Janet Wohler, reported we had \$1660.69. Vicki Asbury turned in receipts totally \$146.36 for the wood and screws for the remaining base stands for the quilt frames. Jackie Hays made a motion to approve the reimbursement of \$146.36, Betty Butler seconded, motion carried.

Announcements: Brenda Patterson shared some memories of Kay Russell's husband, Max, about all the wonderful wood projects he made for the church. Bridget Hoover got engaged and wedding date is April 22, 2023. There is a quilt show in Abilene, March 26th & 27th. Next Sew Day is Saturday, May 14th. If you are participating in the Secret Sister, place your gift on the designated table and provide a small gift randomly throughout the year.

April Darnell made a motion to purchase a plant for \$50 for Kay Russell, Vicki Asbury seconded, motion carried. Bridget Hoover will purchase the plant and get it to Brenda Patterson.

The next block of the month at Quilts & Crafts is Saturday, April 9th. In the future, possibly a T-Shirt Quilt class. Janet Wohler's next class probably won't be until the fall.

Strip exchange will start in April for whoever wants to sign up. Strips are 2 ½" x WOF (Width of Fabric), April is blue, May is red, and June is white.

Old Business: President, Bridget Hoover, went over the changes/additions to the bylaws. Nobody had questions nor discussions. Peggy Fanning moved to approve the bylaws, Brenda Patterson seconded, motion carried. We have one year left to the Heartland Quilt Network. Saturday, April 2nd at 9:00 a.m. they have a zoom meeting to hear quilt program options that are available. Mary Bailey, April Darnell, and Bridget Hoover is registering to attend.

New Business: Last year we approved to budget \$600 for programs. We had one guest speaker from HQN for a total of \$361.52 and that covered the speaker fees and travel. Speakers cost vary between \$150 and \$250, with travel expect to spend at least \$300. Suggestion was made for a sign up for guild members to present a program. Jackie Hays made a motion to budget \$600 to the program committee for 2023, she amended her motion to move to budget \$600 for 2022. Brenda Patterson seconded; motion carried. A suggestion was made to put on the agenda in the fall to approve the budget for the program committee for the following year. Mary Bailey will send the username and password to include in the newsletter for the guild members to log into the members section of the Heartland Quilt Network.

We will be doing a Summer Vacation Quilt Challenge, whoever would like to participate. Purchase fabric from you vacation and make a quilt or wall hanging. We will share what you made in September.

Program time was spent discussing the Quilt Show during the Tulip Festival April 23rd & 24th. Set up is Friday, April 22nd beginning at 1:00 p.m. A sign-up sheet went around for help with set up, tear down, and two-hour block times during the quilt show. We have two opportunity quilts this year, tickets are \$1.00 or 6 for \$5.00. There was a discussion on advertising the opportunity quilt for a longer period and share with other guilds for opportunity to purchase tickets. We decided to move forward with the two quilts we have for this year and the Opportunity Committee will put together the Log Cabin quilt blocks and we can plan earlier for next year.

Door prize was won by Ruth Kerr. Next meeting is Tuesday, April 19th. Sheila Maguin moved to adjourn, and Mary Bailey seconded.