

OMQG Meeting
Tuesday, January 6, 2015
Sunshine Stitches
7:10pm - 9pm
16 total attendees (4 executive members and 3 guests present)

Announcements from Sunshine Stitches:

- The fusible mini scrap grid is in, and it is \$5.40/panel
- The 2015 Metro Area Flurry Frenzy (shop hop) run Saturday, January 31 through Saturday, February 7...8 days to visit 8 quilt shops in Omaha and Council Bluffs to get 8 free fat quarters and a chance to win a \$25 gift card to one of your favorite quilt shops.



2015 Metro Area Flurry Frenzy

Saturday, January 31st—Saturday, February 7th

Load up your quiltin' buddies and head across the Mighty Mo and back for a quick adventure!

8 Days to go to
8 Quilt Shops to get
8 FREE Fat Quarters for a chance to win a **\$25 Gift Card** to one of your favorite quilt shops!

Pick up a passport at one of our participating shops and join in! We would love to see you!

...Chris & Shelly, Deb, Becky & Kim, David, Lyn, Carol & Becky and Carol

Participating Shops:

Bella Fiore—7310 Harrison, LaVista, NE—(402)592-6100
Country Sampler—11928 W Center Rd, Omaha, NE—(402)333-6131
Country Sampler—841 Tara Plaza, Papillion, NE—(402)537-9515
Cut Up & Quilt!—303 McKenzie Ave, Co. Bluffs, IA—(712)256-5550
David M. Mangelson's—3457 So. 84th St, Omaha, NE—(402)391-6225
More Sew For You—14440 F St, Omaha, NE—(402)932-8217
Sunshine Stitches—525 No. 155th Plaza, Omaha, NE—(402)504-1345
The Quilt Studio—1429 So. 50th St, Omaha, NE—(402)934-4750

- 2015 PHDs (projects half done): Forms are available at the checkout counter if you want to participate at Sunshine Stitches. Forms need to be submitted by the end of the month. There will be drawings for prizes.
- Sale fabric is \$5, \$6, or \$7/yard
- Quilts of Valor group meets the first Wednesday of every month at 11am. All are welcome to attend.

Announcements:

- Accuquilt (8843 S. 147th Circle, Omaha, NE) Architexture Art Display - Opening Reception is Saturday, January 10 from 1pm-5pm - Demos, gift bags & refreshments. The show runs Jan 10 - March 28. Tours available Monday - Friday 10A-2P with reservations at least one day in advance. The show features the works of Joanne Alberda, Rhonda Baldwin, Shelly Burge, Jo Drueke, Dorothy Heidemann-Nelson, Elaine Jones, Debi Kibbee, Cynthia Levis, Aimee Mahan, Peg Pennell, Dori Settles, Dianne Duncan Thomas, Shea Wilkinson & Roberta Willet.
- Tonight's meeting program is a white elephant swap
- Membership dues for 2015 is due tonight. Dues for 2015 are \$35, and you may pay Kristina Morrow (treasurer). If you did not fill out the [online membership form](#), please give your information to Kristina so we can update your membership in the National Guild.
- Moda is sponsoring a Piece and Comfort Challenge. All the information can be found [here](#).
- If any members are interested in using a pattern to make a bag for a raffle item, please see Lori Bain after the meeting. The pattern is yours to keep.

Upcoming Programs:

- **February:**
 - We will have sign-ups for our pincushion swap. Interested participants will fill out a short form, and partners will be randomly assigned. There is a [Pinterest page of pincushion ideas](#).
 - We will have a speaker from the Nebraska State Guild talk about the benefits of joining a guild.
- **March:**
 - QuiltCon Review
 - Megan Patent-Nygren will speak about quilt judging
 - National Quilting Day at the [International Quilt Study Center & Museum](#) in Lincoln, Nebraska on Saturday, March 14 from 9am-3pm.
- April: [Victoria Findlay Wolfe 15 Minutes of Play Workshop](#) at the [International Quilt Study Center & Museum](#) in April. The workshop is Saturday, April 18 from 9am-4pm (with an hour on your own for lunch) and is \$60. Call 402-472-6549 to register for this class or you can [register online](#).

Monthly Sewing Dates:

- Saturday, January 24 at the [Saddlebrook Library](#) from 11:30am-4pm
- Saturday, February 28 at the [Millard Library](#) from noon-6pm
- March is currently unscheduled
- Saturday, April 25 at the [Saddlebrook Library](#) from 11:30am-4pm
- Saturday, May 23 at the [Millard Library](#) from noon-6pm
- Saturday, June 13 at the [Saddlebrook Library](#) from 11:30am-4pm

Quilt Challenge:

For 2015, we are having a “Shades of Grey” quilt challenge! All members are challenged to make a quilt (no size restrictions) where you can use any shades of gray (prints or solids), one neutral (white, cream, black) and one other color (you may use all shades of this other color). We have a [Shades of Grey Pinterest page](#) with ideas to get your creativity going. A final due date has not yet been set, but it will be sometime in the fall. We are currently trying to find some venues where we can display the quilts.

Block of the Month:

Kim Doss has generously agreed to coordinate our 2015 Block of the Month program!

- January's block is [this HST block](#) by Jeni Baker of [In Color Order](#).
- We will double up on blocks 2 months of the year so all block can be completed in October, and members will have November and December to complete their quilts.
- Links to all blocks will be posted on the [OMQG Block of the Month Pinterest page](#).

Show & Tell:

5 members shared items during show and tell.

Door Prizes:

Sheri Shannon

Sydney Wells

Sarah Hirz

Kristina Morrow

Kris Khan

Mary Ann Morris

Raffle Prize:

3 neon/chevron charm packs

Winner: Kim Doss

White Elephant Swap:

Participants brought PHDs/UFOs (quilt blocks, unfinished quilt tops, patterns, fabric, etc.) for a white elephant swap. There was a lot of laughing as the bags were open and contents were revealed. Members may complete their “prizes” and bring the finished items to the May meeting if they choose to do so.

Meeting Minutes Submitted by:

Stephanie Jacobson, Secretary