



Spinning Spools Quilt Guild

December Newsletter

Officers

Marilyn Johnson – President
Linda Lee – 1st Vice President
Ann Cosgrove – 2nd Vice President
Katherine Fowler – Recording Secretary
Pam Cook – Treasurer
Pat Woodard – Past President

President's Letter

I hope everyone has a wonderful Thanksgiving. I have so much to be thankful for, God has blessed me with family, great friends, health and so much more. This is my favorite time of year. I love the light displays, decorating the trees, the music, the nativity scenes at church, gathering with family and friends, the giving of gifts, children on Christmas morning, Hallmark movies and lets not forget the food!

If you can, go out and see some lights, watch the Christmas parade, listen to some Christmas carols and celebrate the Birth of our Savior.

I am looking forward to our Christmas party, exchanging beautiful blocks and of course the food!

Have a safe and blessed Christmas.

Marilyn

Secretary's Minutes

Spinning Spools Quilt Guild
Nov 4, 2021

President Marilyn Johnson called the meeting to order at 7:00pm. We had 22 members in attendance. We also welcomed three guests to our meeting, our guests were Pamela Dean, Denise Manson, and Ronda Russel. Welcome ladies.

A motion was made by Gretchen and seconded by Pat to accept the minutes as read. A motion was made by Lisa and seconded by Joi to accept the **Treasures report** as presented. Both motions were passed.

Quilt camps were discussed, and we were deciding whether to go back to four camps per year or stay with the three we now hold. Quilt camps are one of our main income sources. It was decided to stay with the three we have allocated at this time.

The budget was discussed after the Board had reviewed it before the meeting. Lisa made a motion to accept the budget as presented, and Pam seconded the motion. The motion passed.

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The group was surveyed as to how many finished the BOM that had been presented in the newsletter over the past months. Judith said she still has some rows to connect.

We will have a Round Robin beginning in January. If you wish to participate, you need to begin making your center block. Also, if you want a particular color or print, you need to add that fabric to your bag.

Otherwise, the teammates will have free choice to create their border.

Baby Quilts were discussed. We have about 20 on hand. We are considering some new locations to donate these quilts. There is a group called Legacy in Shawnee that we might consider. There was no motion made and no vote taken, as this activity is up to the person in charge. Other places to donate were discussed, including Gabriel's Closet at St. Benedicts and Freedman Clinic.

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Disaster Quilts: Ann is in charge of this quilt gathering and distribution. It was suggested that we donate one quilt a month to Safe Place for Women. Wanda made a motion for Ann to take care of this.

We are also making a quilt donation to Deputy Gary Knoles, son/grandson of Terry and Sara.



SSQG Quilt for Gary Knoles made by Pat Woodard

Public Relations: Joi put pictures of Quilt Camp in two local papers.

Hospitality: December sign up for snack foods. The senior center has no restrictions on food now. Bring whatever you think the group would like. Some are still cautious about eating food prepared in the individual home setting. Take this into consideration when making your food choice.

Christmas Party: The party will be at the Senior Center on Dec. 2nd. We will meet at the regular time. Remember to bring 2 fat quarters in a bag if you wish to play Dirty Santa.

Bring anywhere from 1 to 12 6 ½" blocks if you wish to participate in the block exchange. Remember to sign it. Ironing freezer paper to the back of the block where you wish to sign and date the block will make signing much easier. When finished just peel the paper off.

Show and Tell: Quilts were shown by Ronda (guest) It was an impressive Churn Dash quilt. She also showed a table runner, and she also has a longarm machine.

Judith showed her Dragon Fly quilt. Ann had a Rocking Horse quilt. Marilyn J showed her Christmas Row Quilt and her BOM scrap quilt. Bridgett displayed her scrap quilt.

The development of our website was discussed.

Gretchen has been putting a lot of effort into making this workable for the guild. It was suggested that we might want to sell advertisement along the bottom of the page. This could reasonably pay for the website on a yearly basis. It has been discussed that we make a flyer for members to take to their favorite fabric shop to sell the ads.

Ann taught the Magic 8 way to make HST. On January 15th there will be a no-charge workshop at the library. This workshop will teach two types of flying geese that can be used for exciting borders. One

method will be taught before lunch, then the other in the afternoon.

With the Round Robin starting, this would be a great way to add to your border techniques.

Minutes have been respectfully submitted by Katherine Fowler.

CHRISTMAS PARTY

**Thurs, December 2nd, 6:00 pm
Shawnee Senior Citizens Center**

Our December Meeting will be a fun time. We can serve snacks now, so bring what you love to eat.

You can bring 2 fat quarters of Christmas material in a bag for Dirty Santa. You can also bring up to 12 each 6 ½ inch squares (that will finish to 6 inch), signed and dated, to trade and join the fun.

December Birthdays

Ann Dowdy – Dec 1

Jolene Neu – Dec 25

LaVonne Thompson – Dec 26

Have you paid your DUES?

\$20 SSQG Annual Membership

Send To:

Spinning Spools Quilt Guild
P.O. Box 3893
Shawnee, Ok 74802

January 15, 2022 Workshop

By Ann Cosgrove

Learning to make two different borders with Flying Geese

9am-4:30pm

Shawnee Public Library