



Spinning Spools Quilt Guild

March 2022 Newsletter

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Mark Your Calendars

March 3	March Guild Meeting	7 pm
March 19	T-Shirt Quilt Workshop	9:30 am - 3:00 pm
April 7	April Guild Meeting	7 pm

President's Letter

It was wonderful seeing everyone at our February quilt camp. I do believe there was as much visiting going on as there was sewing. I always love walking around and seeing the beautiful work that our quilters are doing and of course getting new ideas for future projects of my own.

We make a habit of setting up at the same locations each camp. But as I got to the back of the room, I was also reminded of the missing quilters, saddened by the recent loss of wonderful ladies. It seems like nearly every member has lost a loved one these last couple of years. I pray we all are able to return to normal and that we see even more of our quilt Guild in the upcoming months.

Stay safe and hope to see each of you at our March meeting.

Marilyn

March Birthdays

Janet Coggins – March 4

Brenda VanBuskirk – March 9

Vicki Cramer – March 23

Joi Grissom – March 26

Round Robin Continues

The members of each team got up in front of the group in order with their start squares and the first added borders. They presented them to the group, with the person whose start square was shown turned around so as not to see what had been added. Then each one was passed to the next person in line to begin the 2nd round of the quilt.

February Quilt Camp

We enjoyed another successful camp. 22 members came to participate in the Feb 18-20 Quilt Camp, with several visitors stopping by to see everyone. Gretchen Gaskill held a T-shirt Workshop on Saturday, so now many of us can get started on our T-shirt Quilts. Another workshop will be held on Sat., March 19 for anyone interested in working on their t-shirt quilts.

Some members brought snacks for all to enjoy. Fun and laughter with many stories were shared, along with lots of Ta Da's to show. (See pictures below, and also on the Guild's website.)

Hope to see everyone at the next camp to be held in June.

Visitor Coming to April Meeting

Maria Jackson from the Edmond Quilt Show Committee for the 2022 Quilt Show plans to come to the April 7th meeting to see tickets for their raffle quilt. She will be bringing a stand to display the quilt. Please be prepared to welcome her and support our neighboring guild.

February 19 Workshop

The t-shirt quilt workshop was a success, with several in attendance from the quilt camp, plus a few others that came to learn all about t-shirt quilts.

Gretchen Gaskill gave a wonderful talk with a handout that broke down the way to start, how to cut the shirts, and how the fusible interfacing works best. She presented two examples and answered questions. It was asked if another workshop at a later date could be held to further the education in these unique quilts. Gretchen agreed, so watch for a date on this. (This follow-on workshop has now been scheduled for Saturday, March 19.)

Second T-Shirt Quilt Workshop

A workshop will be held on **Saturday, March 19 from 9:30 am - 3:00 pm at the Shawnee Public Library**. This workshop will be an opportunity to bring your t-shirts and work on fusing the interfacing, planning your layout, and cutting the shirts to size. You can also start sewing the blocks together if you are ready. Gretchen will be available to help and to answer any questions about t-shirt quilts. This is a follow-on to the workshop that was held at the quilt camp, but it is open to anyone interested.

Bring your shirts, fusible interfacing, scissors or rotary cutter and mat, iron, ironing board or mat, and a pressing cloth. If you want to sew together your blocks, bring your sewing machine. If you have questions about what is needed, contact Gretchen.

Quilt Camp Photos



Quilt Camp Photos (cont.)



February Workshop Photos



Secretary's Minutes

Spinning Spools Quilt Guild Minutes

February 10, 2022

CALL TO ORDER: Marilyn brought the meeting to order at 7:01 pm.

ATTENDANCE: Spinning Spools had 18 members in attendance tonight.

MINUTES: The Jan. minutes were approved. Joi made the motion, Pam 2nd the motion.

PROGRAM: Our current program is the Round Robin. It was decided to take DeNice and JoAnn's panels out of the rotation. The Wednesday group has offered to take turns adding borders and returning the panels to JoAnn. We will all miss these two wonderful ladies. Please remember the family in your thoughts and prayers.

Quilt Camp is coming up Feb 18-20th. Gretchen and Lisa are our hosts. There will also be a T-shirt Quilt class on Saturday from 1-3. Gretchen will be the presenter.

SHOW AND TELL: Participants this month were Tribby, Judith, Lisa, and Marilyn J.

BIRTHDAYS: Terry True, Tribby, and Paulette celebrated this month.

ROUND ROBIN: The Robins were shown and passed down to the next person to work on them. From the reactions, the Robin owners have a really nice one coming back in a few more months.

EXAMPLES: Gretchen presented a variety of T-shirt quilts to get members excited about making one.

ADJOURNMENT: Judy made the motion, Lori seconded the motion.

Respectfully submitted by Katherine Fowler, Recording Secretary.

Here is the recipe for Praline Crunch (the snack that Marilyn J. brought to quilt camp):

Ingredients:

- 8 cups Crispix cereal
- 2 cups pecan halves (I use salted)
- 1/2 cup brown sugar, packed
- 1/2 cup corn syrup
- 1/2 cup butter
- 1 tsp vanilla extract
- 1/2 tsp baking soda

Instructions:

1. Preheat oven to 250°F.
2. In a large bowl, combine cereal and pecans.
3. In a large saucepan over medium high heat, combine brown sugar, corn syrup, and butter. Bring to a boil, stirring occasionally. Remove from heat and stir in vanilla and baking soda. Pour over cereal mixture, tossing to coat evenly.
4. Pour cereal mixture into a 9x13-inch pan. Bake for 1 hour, stirring every 20 minutes.
5. Pour onto wax or parchment paper to cool. Break into pieces.

Notes:

Use a large saucepan when making the brown sugar/corn syrup mixture. The mixture will bubble up when you add the baking soda.

Can substitute any type of Chex cereal for Crispix.

