



Spinning Spools Quilt Guild

July 2022 Newsletter

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July Birthdays

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President's Letter

Well, the summer heat has arrived. My garden has survived, but not as good as I had hoped for.

It is time for our quilt camp once again. I hope to see you there. I am looking forward to spending a few days sewing. But I am sure I will need to find time to water my flowers or they will be toasted by Monday. Stay hydrated and safe, and I hope to see you all this weekend.

Marilyn

Mark Your Calendars

June 24, 25, 26	Quilt Camp	8 am - 10 pm
July 7	July Guild Meeting	7 pm
July 23	Mystery Quilt Workshop	8 am - 8 pm
August 4	August Guild Meeting	7 pm

June Quilt Camp

SSQG Quilt Camp will be **June 24, 25, and 26, 2022, 8 am to 10 pm each day**, at the **Shawnee Masonic Lodge** on Kickapoo Spur. Come enjoy some fellowship and just good quilting fun. We are doing our own things for lunch Friday and Saturday. Lunch Sunday is still up in the air. Feel free to bring desserts or snacks to share if you wish. The group picture will be taken Saturday at noon.

Cost for the camp is \$10 per day for paid-up members. Bring a friend with you! For non-members, the cost is \$10 dues (discounted since it's midway through the year) plus \$10 per day.

An educational activity at Camp on Saturday is Jelly Roll Placemats. June Cramer and her girls will show us how to make these unique placemats. They will also bring the die for the Accuquilt microwave bowl, and the Guild will have the 2½ inch die for the Jelly Roll Placemat project.

Things to bring to the camp if you are going to make the Jelly Roll Placemats:

- Jeans needles for your sewing machine
- Walking foot
- 2 Jelly Rolls, 2½ inch (makes 4 placemats 20 x 20)
- Batting

If anyone wants to use one of the Accuquilt dies we have, just let Marilyn Johnson know so she can bring them to camp.

We always have many "Ta Das", where quilters show their wonderful works of art each day. Come enjoy the fellowship with us and bring your projects that you want to get done.

July Program

Spinning Spools Quilt Guild meeting will be July 7, 2022, at 7:00 pm at the Senior Citizens Center in downtown Shawnee.

SSQG member Pam Cook and her husband David will be sharing information about how to make your own barn quilt. David will also be giving a workshop (at an as yet to-be-determined date) where you can make a barn quilt. At the guild meeting, we will decide on the date for the workshop and find out the cost for each participant.

Also, be sure to bring any projects from Quilt Camp for the Show and Tell.

**Oklahoma Quilt, Craft & Sewing Festival
June 23, 24, & 25**

The 2nd Annual Oklahoma Quilt, Craft & Sewing Festival is being held June 23-25 at the Pavilion Building at the Oklahoma State Fair Park in Oklahoma City. Last year, this venue had a lot of beautiful quilts on display, as well as a lot of vendors and classes.

The show dates overlap our Quilt Camp, but you could go to the show on Thursday (June 23), and not miss any of Quilt Camp.

For more information, go to:

<https://quiltcraftsew.com>

Be sure to print out a coupon from the website to save \$2 on your admission.

2022 Road to Oklahoma Shop Hop**June 1 - July 31**

This year's Road to Oklahoma Shop Hop has started, and continues through the end of July. There is a whole new set of custom-made batiks, including a couple of Oklahoma-specific fabrics. There are 25 participating shops across the state, and each shop designed their own block. You can pick up a free pattern from each shop, or you can buy a kit that includes the pattern and the fabric to make their block. The shops have many ideas they are sharing with this new material, and many of the shops have sales at this time as well.

For more information, go to:

<http://www.roadtooklahomashophop.com>

If you can, support our local quilt shops and have some fun at the Shop Hop!

Mystery Quilt

SSQG member Gretchen Gaskill will be holding a Mystery Quilt Workshop on **Saturday, July 23**, from **8 am to 8 pm** at the Pottawatomie County Museum at 614 E Main St in Shawnee.

For those of you who haven't yet done a mystery quilt, here is how it works. You will be given a list of the fabrics needed and a list of initial strips to cut from your materials, but you will not know what the final quilt will look like. You will work through cutting and sewing steps throughout the day, but you won't really know what your end result will be until sometime in the afternoon.

Instructions will be provided for two different size quilts, approximately 58"x58" and 78"x95". If you work on the smaller size, you may be able to get most of your quilt top finished during the workshop.

The quilt requires two high-contrasting fabrics, and it works best with solid-looking fabric or small-scale prints. For the smaller quilt, you will need 3 yards each of your two fabrics. For the larger quilt, you will need 5½ yards each.

More information will be provided at the July guild meeting.

June Program

Many thanks to SSQG members Debbie Newell, Wanzalle Beck, and Sara Epley, for sharing their adventures/misadventures in quilting, humorous stories, and successful quilts/projects at the June meeting. We all had a great time and learned a lot.

Here are some pictures from their presentations.



June Program Pictures (cont)



June Birthdays and Show & Tell



Secretary's Minutes

Spinning Spools Quilt Guild Minutes

June 2, 2022

President Marilyn J. called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm.

Attendance: 25 members and one guest (Regina Morton) were in attendance.

Minutes: Pat made a motion to accept the minutes, Tribby 2nd. The motion passed.

Treasurer's Report: Judy Branson made a motion to accept the report as printed, Carolyn Castle 2nd. The motion passed.

Old Business: Pam discussed her talk with Southern Swank about the design. No decisions were made at this time.

New Business: Discussed the Facebook page. Discussed putting questions before accepting new members, or have a mutual friend of member before accepting to the page.

Debbie Newell, Wanzalle Beck, and Sarah Epley each shared how they got into quilting and described their experiences through the years, from hand quilting to machine quilting, even before rotary cutters.

Need to contact Gretchen about Debbie Newell's newsletter.

Baby Quilts: Tribby Hardway and Ann Dowdy are working on 10 baby quilts. Harriet Howard donated 2 baby quilts.

Disaster Quilts: Harriet Howard reported on disaster quilts to Seminole. Our quilts were given to 2 families. We need more disaster quilts.

Rachel Pearson needs help finishing 1 baby and 3 twin quilts for kids. She will bring her supplies to Quilt Camp.

Minutes provided by Marilyn Burns (due to absence of our Secretary this month).

**Spinning Spools Quilt Guild Treasurer's Report
May and June 2022**

<u>May 18, 2022 Balance Forward</u>	\$8,709.01
No income or expenses	
ENDING BALANCE (as of June 16, 2022)	\$8,709.01