

# Spinning Spools Quilt Guild

## December 2022 Newsletter

[www.ShawneeSpinningSpoolsQuiltGuild.com](http://www.ShawneeSpinningSpoolsQuiltGuild.com)

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#### Librarian

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### December Meeting - moved to December 8 at 6 pm

The December general Spinning Spools Quilt Guild meeting will be held **December 8, 2022, at 6:00 pm at the Senior Citizens Center** in downtown Shawnee. The meeting was moved from the normal date in order to avoid interfering with the Shawnee Christmas Parade.

Join us for our annual **potluck, Christmas block exchange**, and **"Dirty Santa" fat quarter exchange**. (Both exchange activities are optional.)

For the block exchange, bring anywhere from one to twelve 6½" pieced or appliquéd blocks (that will finish to 6"). Be sure to sign and date all of your blocks.

For the fat quarter exchange, bring two fat quarters in an opaque bag. ✦

### From your President

It feels as though winter is here. The temperatures have definitely lowered from the 80s just a short few weeks ago. I hope everyone is enjoying the holidays.

As Thanksgiving is here, I am reminded of all that I have been blessed with, from health, friends and family, to a home with plenty of food, that so many do not have. I am truly blessed! I hope each one of you has a wonderful Thanksgiving with friends and family.

Now I am looking forward to the lights and decorations of the Christmas holiday. I know the holidays, especially Christmas time, is so hard for many who are longing for our loved ones that we miss so dearly. As we celebrate the birth of Christ, my prayers are for each to find peace and love from those around us!

Merry Christmas,  
Marilyn ✦

### January Quilt Camp

Get ready for our first **quilt camp** of 2023! It will be held on **January 20, 21, and 22 at the Shawnee Masonic Lodge**. Thanks to Laurie Myers and Gayle Smith for volunteering to be our hosts for this camp!

There will be pot-luck for lunch on both Friday and Saturday, so come prepared to have some fun (and eat some good food). ✦

### December Birthdays

Ann Dowdy - December 1  
 Jolene Neu - December 25  
 LaVonne Thompson - December 26  
 Stephanie Dotter - December 27

### Mark Your Calendars

December 8	December Guild Meeting	6 pm
January 5	January Guild Meeting	7 pm
January 20-22	January Quilt Camp	8 am - 8 pm

### Please Pay Your Dues

October was the beginning of our fiscal year, so it's past time to pay your yearly guild dues. Dues are \$20. You can pay cash or check made out to Spinning Spools Quilt Guild. Dues can be paid in person at a meeting, or sent to:

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

**Please pay your dues by the end of the December 8 meeting** to avoid being dropped from our list of active members. Thank you. ✨

### School Bus Project

Thanks to our members' generosity, we will be donating quilts to 12 needy children from one of the local school bus routes! See the quilts at the December meeting. ✨

### Upcoming Activities

We have a lot of exciting activities planned for the upcoming year. Here are teasers for some of them.

**"Out of Your Box"** - In December, we will begin an activity that will hopefully get some of us to try something that we wouldn't normally do.

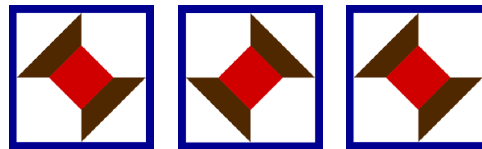
**Block of the Month** - We will get a new block pattern every month throughout 2023. Each block will be a 12" finished square. Anyone who makes each block and brings a finished quilt top to the March 2024 meeting will receive a prize.

**"Flower Garden"** - In February, we will start a flower block exchange that will result in a quilt top show-and-tell in June.

**Guest Speakers** - We have a number of guest speakers presenting programs this year.

**Quilt Camps** - We will have four camps in 2023, instead of the usual three. The camps will be in January, April, July, and October.

Keep coming to our meetings and watch the upcoming newsletters for more information about these new activities. ✨



### November Show and Tell



Judy Branson



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## November Show and Tell (cont.)

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Carolyn Castle



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Karen Spears



Karen Spears



Joi Grissom



Vicky Stidham



Heather Curtis

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## Ann Cosgrove's Christmas Quilt Trunk Show

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Our very own Ann Cosgrove has been making beautiful Christmas quilts for many years. Here are pictures of the quilts she showed us. (If I counted correctly, there were 39 quilts!!) They were amazing! (P.S. Thanks to the "volunteers" who were holding up the quilts for us all to see.)

Look at the photo gallery on our website (<https://shawneespinningpoolsquiltguild.com/index.php/photo-gallery/2022-photos-july-december>) to see larger versions of these photos.



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**Treasurer's Report - October and November 2022**

October 21, 2022 Balance Forward	\$7,700.63
<b>INCOME:</b>	
T-Shirts	\$103.00
Membership	\$80.00
Dues & Quilt Camp	\$920.00
Membership	\$20.00
Membership	\$20.00
<b>EXPENSES:</b>	
1838 - Masonic Lodge - Quilt Camp	\$300.00
1839 - Gretchen Gaskill - envelopes, address labels, domain name	\$59.47
1840 - Senior Center - Sept, Oct, Nov, & Dec	\$160.00
<b>ENDING BALANCE (as of November 15, 2022)</b>	<b>\$8,324.16</b>

## Minutes from General Meeting on November 3, 2022

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President, Marilyn Johnson, welcomed everyone to the meeting. There were 21 members present and one guest, Linda Lanning.

Last month's minutes were accepted with no discussion. Kathryn Fowler made a motion to accept the minutes, and Tribby Hardway seconded.

The treasurer's report was accepted with no discussion. Gretchen Gaskill made the motion to accept the report, and Kathryn Fowler seconded.

The old business discussed was about T-Shirts. If anyone wants a T-Shirt, contact Pam Cook.

In addition, the audit of the books was conducted by Evelyn Pipkin and Katherine Fowler. A report will be submitted. Evelyn said that they found no issues with the books.

New Business:

The board is recommending 4 quilt camps for 2023. The dates are tentatively set for:

January 20-22, 2023

April 21-23, 2023

July 21-23, 2023

October 20-22, 2023

These dates may change due to the availability of the Masonic Lodge.

The board recommended researching the possibility of a quilt show in 2024. Pam Cook, Gretchen Gaskill, and Marilyn Johnson volunteered to do the research.

The board recommended the guild make a raffle quilt for the rodeo in July 2023. Tribby Hardway will look for a pattern or a panel for the quilt. Evelyn Pipkin volunteered to organize the schedule for volunteers to be at the table and sell raffle tickets.

The board recommended payment for longarm quilters to be \$70 for large quilts, \$50 for regular quilts, and \$30 for baby quilts. The longarm quilter would need to sew two quilts for free per year before payment would be made. Pam Cook made the motion, and Tribby Hardway seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

The board recommended adding advertisements to the monthly newsletter. Businesses would pay \$10 per month to advertise. Gretchen Gaskill made the motion and Joi Grissom seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

Baby Quilts – Harriet Howard said she had 8 quilts ready to go.

Disaster Quilts – Lisa Hefner oversees disaster quilts. None were given away this month.

Bus Quilts – Rhonda Russell informed the guild about bus quilt project for Christmas. Most all of the quilts are done, and we are currently putting labels on them.

Programs – Linda Lee announced that December's meeting may need to be changed from 1 December to 8 December due to the Christmas Parade. Parking and traffic are a problem on the parade night. The guild voted to change the meeting date and time to 8 December 2022 at 6 pm, with two voting against the change. Linda said that we will exchange 6½" Christmas blocks. Up to 12 blocks can be made for the exchange. Each block needs to be signed and dated. Also, each person needs to bring 2 fat quarters in a gift bag for the Dirty Santa exchange. In addition, we will have a potluck supper, to be more than just finger foods.

We had show and tell for those who had completed quilts.

Our program was presented by Ann Cosgrove, who gave a trunk show on Christmas quilts. She showed many quilts using the 6½" blocks that she received from the Christmas exchange. I lost count on how many quilts she showed. Many were appliquéd with exquisite designs. The quilts were stunning!

Marilyn dismissed the meeting.

These minutes are submitted by Rhonda Russell. 

## Calendar of Upcoming Events

As you can see here, we have a lot of great programs and activities planned for 2023. We may also add more workshops as we finalize our plans.

If you have ideas for programs for September or November, please let Linda Lee know your ideas. We're all looking forward to a great year!

<p><b>December 2022</b></p> <p>Christmas party / pot-luck                  Christmas Block Exchange                  Dirty Santa fat quarter exchange                  Pass out instructions for "Out of Your Box"</p>		
<p><b>January 2023</b></p> <p>Block of the Month                  "Out of Your Box" pattern/fabric exchange                  Quilt Camp, Jan. 20-22</p>	<p><b>February 2023</b></p> <p>Block of the Month                  "Out of Your Box" block show-and-tell                  Provide instructions and demo for "Flower Garden"</p>	<p><b>March 2023</b></p> <p>Block of the Month                  Janet North - jelly roll quilt program at meeting, workshop on March 18</p>
<p><b>April 2023</b></p> <p>Block of the Month                  "Flower Garden" block exchange                  Quilt Camp, Apr. 21-23</p>	<p><b>May 2023</b></p> <p>Block of the Month                  Garage Sale</p>	<p><b>June 2023</b></p> <p>Block of the Month                  "Flower Garden" quilt top show-and-tell</p>
<p><b>July 2023</b></p> <p>Block of the Month                  Raffle Quilt for Rodeo                  "Strip Tease" strip exchange                  Quilt Camp, July 21-23</p>	<p><b>August 2023</b></p> <p>Block of the Month                  Sheri Foreman, from OKC Modern Quilt Guild - program at mtg</p>	<p><b>September 2023</b></p> <p>Block of the Month                  Program to be determined                  Election of new officers</p>
<p><b>October 2023</b></p> <p>Block of the Month                  Potholder exchange                  Pot-luck                  Quilt Camp, Oct. 20-22</p>	<p><b>November 2023</b></p> <p>Block of the Month                  Program to be determined</p>	<p><b>December 2023</b></p> <p>Block of the Month                  Christmas party / pot-luck                  Christmas Block Exchange                  Dirty Santa fat quarter exchange</p>