

Spinning Spools Quilt Guild

May 2023 Newsletter

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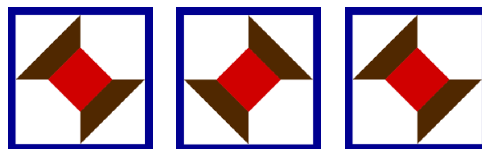
From your President

We have had a busy April, and it certainly wasn't how we planned it. I can remember quilt camps canceled due to weather in the winter months, but not in April. The tornadoes that went through Bethel Acres and Shawnee were quite destructive. At the time I was writing this letter it was still uncertain the number of homes totally destroyed, although we know many have extensive damage. I have talked to several of our members who were affected. Some have had damaged homes or property, and some just loss of electricity, but I do believe God has protected us all.

It was great to see so many people come to the aid of their neighbors and help with the cleanup, providing a warm meal or a shoulder to lean on.

I am sure we will want to distribute some of our disaster quilts, and we will need to get some more quilted quickly if possible. If you are able to help in this way, let me know and we will get one to you. I will try to have some available at our guild meeting. Hope to see you all soon.

Marilyn 




Tornado Update

As I'm sure you are all aware, the tornados that went through Shawnee and the surrounding areas on April 19 were devastating. Thank God that there were no fatalities here, but there was a huge amount of damage. As I drove through town yesterday (or tried to), I was amazed by how much of the area sustained damage. Some of the worst hit seemed to be the commercial areas along Kickapoo. As many times as I have seen tornado damage in Oklahoma, I continue to be amazed at what the wind can do.

As Marilyn said above, some of our members have sustained damage. **If you or your family need any help, please let one of your SSQG officers know.** We'd like to help if we can.

If you know of someone or some family who is in need of a quilt (or quilts), please let Lisa Hefner know. She will help to ensure that we have quilts to meet the need and that they get to the correct people.

Also, if you have quilts to donate or are able to quilt tops that we can provide you, please let Lisa or any of the SSQG officers know. Thank you for helping in this time of need. 

May Birthdays

Wanzalle Beck - May 9
 Donna Hurley - May 11
 Pamela Fredman - May 31
 Gretchen Gaskill - May 31

Mark Your Calendars

May 4	May Guild Meeting	7 pm
June 1	June Guild Meeting	7 pm
July 6	July Guild Meeting	7 pm
July 21-23	July Quilt Camp	8 am - 8 pm

May Meeting - Garage Sale

The May general Spinning Spools Quilt Guild meeting will be held **May 4, 2022, at 7:00 pm at the Senior Citizens Center** in downtown Shawnee. The main activity at the May meeting will be a **garage sale**. Like most quilters, I'm sure there are things you thought you had to have, but never used. How about things you liked, but now have no room for? Maybe you will find some good stuff you want or need at the sale. All sale proceeds will go to our beloved SSQG. Cash or checks (made out to SSQG) are accepted. How can you lose??

Here are the guidelines for the sale:

- 1. Label each item with a price and your name.**
 - For fabric, list the yardage, number of 10" or 5" squares, etc.
 - Be sure to price everything.
 - Put your name on the label in case there are questions by buyers.
- 2. If you do not sell everything you bring, you must carry all your unsold items out of the building. There are no exceptions!**
- 3. We will have limited surface space, so keep that in mind when you consider the number and size of items you are bringing.**
- 4. Price wisely. Price to sell and entice quilters to buy your wares (for example, maybe \$3/yard for fabric).**
- 5. Items other than quilting items are welcomed. The above guidelines apply.**

Consider bringing these items: Halloween fabrics, Christmas fabrics, baby fabrics, unwanted project fabrics, bag of scraps, 5" squares collected together in a bundle, organizing containers, baskets, homemade wall hangings, precuts, quilting supplies, cutting boards, rotary cutters, quilting gadgets, BOM projects. These are just a few ideas. Clear out your "stuff"!

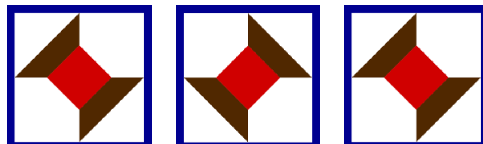
You can come to the Senior Center any time after 6 pm to organize your wares. Come and have a great time!

Remember: If you bring it and it doesn't sell, **you must carry out unsold items!** ✨

April Quilt Camp Cancelled

Because of the damage and power outages caused by the tornado in Shawnee, we had to cancel the April Quilt Camp. For various reasons, we have decided to not try to reschedule the camp.

The next scheduled quilt camp is July 21-23. Hang on to your projects, and we hope to see a lot of you there in July! ✨



April Birthdays and Show and Tell



April Birthdays



Marilyn Johnson and Donna Dickeson



Harriett Howard



Rhonda Russell



Rhonda Russell



Heather Curtis



Pat Woodard



Cindy Cornelison

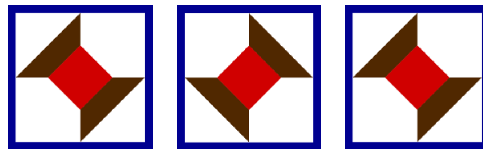
Barn Quilt Workshop

David Cook held a Barn Quilt workshop on Saturday, April 15 at the Train Depot (Pott County Museum) in Shawnee. Here are just a few of the barn quilts that were created during the workshop. 🍷



Flower Block Exchange

Here are some of the flower blocks that were exchanged at the April meeting. Ten members participated in the exchange. I can't wait to see the quilt tops that the participants bring back to the June meeting! 🌸



Treasurer's Report - March and April 2023

March 23, 2023 Balance Forward	\$7,583.28
INCOME:	
none	
EXPENSES:	
1859 - Terry True, library	\$44.53
ENDING BALANCE (as of April 18, 2023)	\$7,538.75

Calendar of Upcoming Events

This is our current plan for the next few months, but it is subject to change.

June 2023	July 2023	August 2023
Block of the Month "Flower Garden" quilt top show-and-tell	Block of the Month Raffle Quilt for Rodeo "Strip Tease" strip exchange Quilt Camp, July 21-23	Block of the Month Sheri Foreman, from OKC Modern Quilt guild - program at mtg

Minutes from General Meeting on April 6, 2023

President, Marilyn Johnson, welcomed everyone to the meeting. There were 28 members and no guests present. We have one new member, Regina Morton.

Last month's minutes were accepted with no discussion. Katherine Fowler made a motion to accept the minutes, and Pam Cook seconded.

The treasurer's report was accepted with no discussion. Katherine Fowler made the motion to accept the report, and Sara Epley seconded.

The old business discussed was:

Barn Quilts – The workshop is scheduled for April 15th from 9 – 4 at the Train Depot. The cost is \$40 plus \$10 for the catered lunch. A deposit of \$10 must be paid tonight for all those planning to attend.

The next Quilt Camp will be 21-23 April 2023 at the Masonic Lodge. Shelley Alford and Tammy Houk volunteered to be hostesses for this camp. More information will be sent out when it gets closer to the date.

Rodeo Quilt Raffle Tickets – We will be selling tickets for \$1 per ticket or 6 tickets for \$5. Each member will be given tickets to sell at the next meeting.

There will also be a sign-up list for volunteering at the rodeo to sell tickets. The rodeo will be 10-14 July. We will need volunteers for two-hour segments Monday - Friday during the rodeo from 10 - 4. The sign-up list will be at the June Meeting.

New Business:

Harriet Howard will do a workshop on Self Binding Receiving Blankets for the Hope Center. More information will be sent.

Baby Quilts – Seven quilts were given to One Safe Place. Since September 2022, we have given 51 quilts.

Disaster Quilts – We need more quilts quilted.

Library – We have a new book by an Australia lady who does Kaleidoscope type quilts.

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

Gretchen Gaskill presented the block of the month, a bunny and a basket. Members could choose to do one or both. The block should be 12½" unfinished.

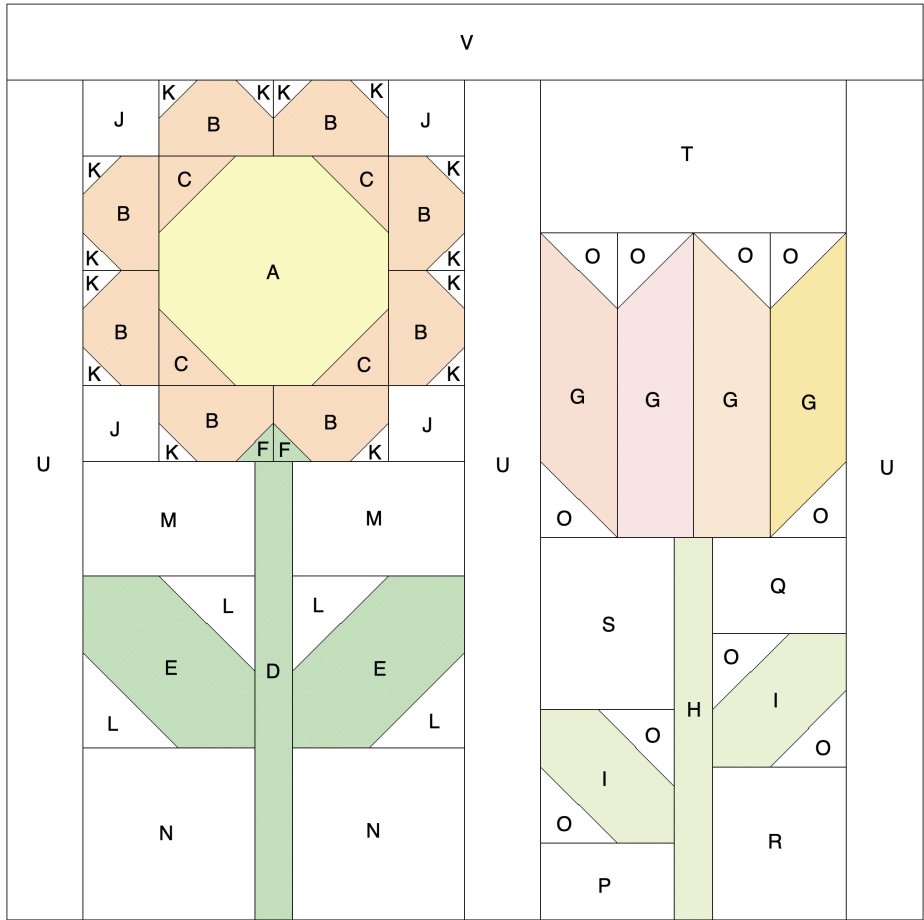
April Program – Blocks for the Flower Garden challenge were brought for exchange. We had 10 members participating. The finished quilt **top** needs to be done by the June meeting.

May's Program – Members are to bring items for the Guild's Garage Sale. These are items you no longer want. They can be quilting items or household items. Each item should have a suggested price tagged on the item. Members will shop and buy. All proceeds go to the guild.

Marilyn Johnson dismissed the meeting.

These minutes are submitted by Rhonda Russell. 

May 2023 Block of the Month - Flowers



Block size:
 12" finished
 (12½" unfinished)

Cutting Instructions

- Round flower center:**
- A - one 3½" square
- Round flower petals:**
- B - eight 1½" x 2" rectangles
 - C - four 1½" squares
- Round flower stems and leaves:**
- D - one 1" x 6½" rectangle
 - E - two 2¾" squares
 - F - two 1" squares
- Tulip flower (various colors):**
- G - four 1½" x 4½" rectangles
- Tulip stem and leaves:**
- H - one 1" x 5½" rectangle
 - I - two 2¼" squares
- Background:**
- J - four 1½" squares
 - K - fourteen 1" squares
 - L - four 1¾" squares
 - M - two 2" x 2¾" rectangles
 - N - two 2¾" squares
 - O - ten 1½" squares
 - P - one 1½" x 2¼" rectangle
 - Q - one 1¾" x 2¼" rectangle
 - R - one 2¼" x 2½" rectangle
 - S - one 2¼" x 2¾" rectangle
 - T - one 2½" x 4½" rectangle
 - U - three 1½" x 11½" rectangles
 - V - one 1½" x 12½" rectangle

Sewing Instructions

1. Using the C pieces, snowball all four corners of the A piece.
2. Using twelve of the K pieces, snowball two corners on six of the B pieces. (Refer to the diagram.)
3. Using two K pieces and the F pieces, snowball two corners on the remaining two B pieces. (Refer to the diagram to make sure you put the correct colors in the correct locations.)
4. Using the J pieces and the units created in steps 1, 2, and 3, sew together the round flower head as shown in the diagram.
5. Using the L pieces, snowball opposite corners of each E piece.
6. Using the M and N pieces and the units created in step 5, sew together the leaf assemblies on either side of the stem. Make sure the LEL units are oriented differently on the two sides. Then sew the leaf assemblies to either side of the D piece.
7. Sew the top and bottom parts of the round flower together.
8. Using six of the O pieces, snowball the G pieces as shown in the diagram. Then sew these pieces together to make the tulip head.
9. Using four of the O pieces, snowball opposite corners of each I piece.
10. Using the S, P, Q, and R pieces and the units created in step 9, sew together the leaf assemblies as shown in the diagram. Then sew the leaf assemblies to either side of the H piece.
11. Sew the T piece to the top of the tulip head, then sew the leaf/stem assembly to the bottom.
12. Using the three U pieces, sew together the two flowers as shown in the diagram. Then sew the V piece to the top.