

# Spinning Spools Quilt Guild

## July 2023 Newsletter

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### From your President

Hard to believe it is July already. I would love to be sewing, but most of my garden survived the winds we have been having, so it is now canning time. It's a lot of work, but when winter comes I am always glad I took the time in the summer months.

It is also time for the Shawnee Rodeo and our quilt raffle. I hope to see some of you there at our booth. We set up in the lobby where everyone can see our beautiful quilt. The two-hour time slots go by really fast, and we always have a good time.

They have a difficult time turning down little old ladies and young children. 😊

Stay safe over the 4th and see you soon.

Marilyn ✨

### July Meeting

The July general Spinning Spools Quilt Guild meeting will be held **July 6, 2022, at 7:00 pm at the Senior Citizens Center** in downtown Shawnee. The program this month will be "**Strip Tease**". If you want to participate, bring 25 fabric strips, 2½" x WOF, to be exchanged. Participants will be asked to put their strips into a quilt top and bring that quilt top to the September guild meeting.

Also at the July 6 meeting, we will be **signing up to sell raffle tickets** at the rodeo July 10-14. Also, **don't forget to return all raffle ticket money and any unsold tickets.** ✨

### Rodeo Quilt

The International Finals Youth Rodeo will be held at the Heart of Oklahoma Expo Center in Shawnee on **July 10-14**. We will be manning a booth each day during the rodeo from **10 am - 4 pm** to sell tickets for our raffle quilt. **We need volunteers** to staff the booth in two-hour sessions (10 am - noon, noon - 2 pm, 2 pm - 4 pm) each day.

There will be a **sign-up list at the July 6 meeting**. If you cannot come to the meeting, but are able to work the booth during the rodeo, please contact any of the SSQG officers and let them know.

For those members who picked up raffle tickets at the June guild meeting, be sure to **bring your money and any unsold tickets to the July 6 meeting**.

This rodeo raffle quilt is our main fundraiser for this year, so please sign up to help us sell raffle tickets at the rodeo!

Thanks to Tribby Hardway for making this quilt! See a photo of the quilt on page 5. ✨


### Mark Your Calendars

**July Birthdays**  
 Joyce Gowin - July 7  
 Marilyn Johnson - July 18

July 6	July Guild Meeting	7 pm
July 10-14	International Finals Youth Rodeo	10 am - 4 pm
July 21-23	July Quilt Camp	8 am - 8 pm
August 3	August Guild Meeting	7 pm

### July Quilt Camp

Our next quilt camp will be held **July 21-23** at the **Masonic Lodge**, 555 Kickapoo Spur, in Shawnee. Thanks to Shelley Alford and Tammy Houk for offering to be our hosts for the camp. As always, the cost is **\$10 per day** for guild members. (If someone who is not a current member wants to come, a membership only costs \$10 for the rest of this year. What a great deal!)

Since the April camp was cancelled because of the tornado, we hope to have a good turnout this time! Come and join us for good sewing and good companionship! 

### Upcoming Officer and Board Member Elections

Elections for SSQG officers and board members is coming up at the September meeting. The following positions will be voted on:

- President
- Vice President
- Vice President Elect
- Recording Secretary
- Corresponding Secretary
- Treasurer
- two Board Member positions

**If you are interested in running for one of these positions, please contact one of the Nominating Committee members** (Pam Cook, Linda Lee, or Gina Ames). If you need information about the duties associated with any of these positions, see the SSQG Bylaws (<https://shawneespinningspoolsquiltguild.com/index.php/ssqg-information/bylaws>).

### Calendar of Upcoming Events

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

August 2023	September 2023	October 2023
Block of the Month Sheri Foreman, from OKC Modern Quilt Guild - program at mtg	Block of the Month "Strip Tease" quilt top show and tell Election of new officers	Block of the Month Potholder exchange Pot-luck Quilt Camp, October 20-22

## Minutes from General Meeting on June 1, 2023

President, Marilyn Johnson, welcomed everyone to the meeting. There were 25 members with one guest, Rhonda Cadle, present.

Last month's minutes were accepted with no discussion. Pat Woodard made a motion to accept the minutes, and Laurie Myers seconded.

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

The old business discussed was:

Rodeo Quilt Raffle Tickets – Members were given a packet of 30 tickets to sell. Each packet had the tickets and a picture of the raffle quilt. All money should be turned in to the treasurer by the next meeting.

There will 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 July Meeting.

Quilt camp will be July 21-23. Shelley Alford and Tammy Houk volunteered to be hosts for this camp.

Harriet Howard will teach quilters the self-binding baby quilt at a workshop. The workshop will be held in June. When the date is finalized, an email will be sent out.

New Business:

There is a need for a nominating committee for the guild. Pam Cook, Linda Lee, and Gina Ames volunteered for the committee.

Baby Quilts – 10 quilts were delivered to One Safe Place.

Disaster Quilts – We are sending out thank you notes to Alan's Quilt Shop, Thread Lightly Quilt Shop, the Anchorage Alaskan Quilting Guild (sent 14 quilt tops), and OK Quiltworks. Others gave to the guild to make quilts for tornado victims but wanted to remain anonymous. We have finished 25 quilts.

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

Gretchen Gaskill presented the block of the month, strawberries. The block should be 12½" unfinished.

June's Program – Those who participated in the flower block challenge presented their quilt tops.

July's Program – Strip Tease. Each member should bring 25, 2½" x WOF, strips for a strip exchange. If members have a strip quilt or strip pattern, they should bring it for sharing.

Marilyn Johnson dismissed the meeting.

These minutes are submitted by Rhonda Russell. 

### Treasurer's Report - May and June 2023

May 21, 2023 Balance Forward	\$7,907.00
INCOME:	
none	
EXPENSES:	
1861 - Marilyn Burns, Dollar Tree and card	\$15.40
1862 - Gretchen Gaskill, printing and Walmart	\$28.21
ENDING BALANCE (as of June 20, 2023)	\$7,863.39

# June Birthdays and Show and Tell



June Birthdays



Cindy Cornelison



Ann Cosgrove



Harriett Howard



Harriett Howard



(someone hidden) 😊

# Flower Garden Quilt Tops

Here are some quilt tops using the blocks from the Flower Garden block exchange in April. Great job, ladies!



Judith Branson



Ann Cosgrove



Darline Pendley



Heather Curtis



Rhonda Russell

### Flower Garden Quilt Tops (cont.)



Cindy Cornelison



Gretchen Gaskill




### Rodeo Quilt



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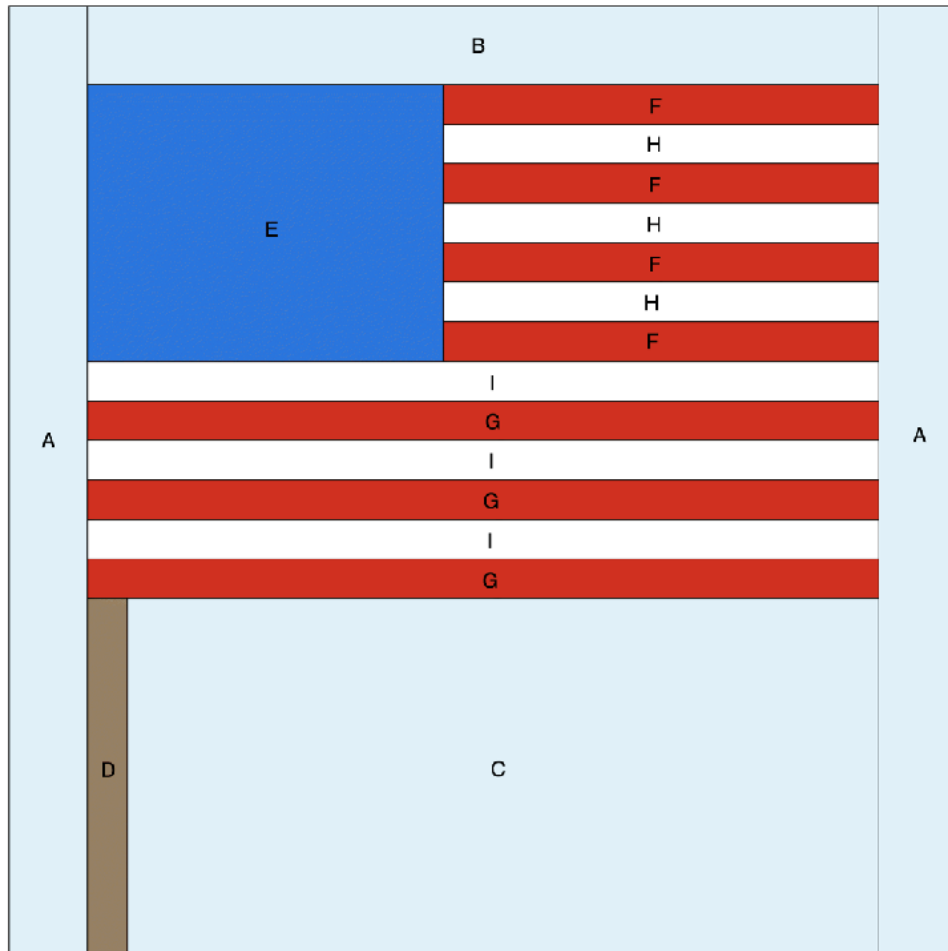
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## July 2023 Block of the Month - Flag



Block size:  
12" finished  
(12½" unfinished)

### Cutting Instructions

#### Background:

- A - two 1½" x 12½" rectangles
- B - one 1½" x 10½" rectangle
- C - one 5" x 10" rectangle

#### Flagpole:

- D - one 1" x 5" rectangle

#### Blue Field:

- E - one 4" x 5" rectangle

#### Red Stripes:

- F - four 1" x 6" rectangles
- G - three 1" x 10½" rectangles

#### White Stripes:

- H - three 1" x 6" rectangles
- I - three 1" x 10½" rectangles

### Sewing Instructions

1. Using the F and H pieces, sew together the seven short stripes. Then sew the E piece to the end of the short stripes.
2. Using the I and G pieces, sew together the six long stripes.
3. Sew together the top and bottom sections of the flag. Then sew the B piece to the top of the flag.
4. Sew together the D and C pieces. Then sew this D-C piece to the bottom of the flag.
5. Sew the two A pieces to the sides of the flag assembly from step 4.

### Suggestions

- Press to the dark side when possible.
- To minimize getting curved stripes, sew the red and white strips together in pairs, then join the pairs.
- Options for the blue field: Use a blue fabric with white stars, or use a solid blue and either appliqué or embroider white stars on it.
- Consider using scrappy reds and whites for the stripes.