

# Spinning Spools Quilt Guild

## October 2023 Newsletter

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### From Your President

Hi everybody. I and the other new officers and board members are looking forward to the upcoming year with the Spinning Spools Quilt Guild. We have already met together, and we have a lot of good ideas for programs, workshops, and camps. Come to the October meeting to hear about some of our ideas and to let us know what you want.

I hope to see all of you at the October meeting. Remember that this meeting is our annual potluck dinner and potholder exchange, so the meeting will start early (at 6:30). I already made my potholder, and I'm looking forward to seeing what everybody else brings (potholders, as well as food!).

Happy Quilting, Gretchen ✨

### EARLY START!

The next general meeting of the Spinning Spools Quilt Guild will be held **October 5, 2023, at 6:30 pm** at the Shawnee Senior Citizens Center.

### Officer and Board Member Elections

In September, the members of the guild elected new officers and board members to lead the guild for the next twelve months. You can see a complete list in the block to the left. At that time, we also voted to raise guild dues to \$30 per year, payable at the October meeting. ✨

### Committee Chairs

Current Committee Chairs are also listed to the left. These are volunteer positions. Both Terry True and Joi Grissom have served in their respective positions for several years and are ready to pass the baton. If you would be interested in serving as either the Librarian (Books and AccuQuilt Dies) or Publicity, please contact Gretchen Gaskill. ✨

### From Your Program Chairman

October is our annual potholder exchange and potluck. We will be starting a little earlier to accommodate our mealtime. Please bring your yummy contribution to our potluck between 6:00 pm and 6:30 pm so we can get started at 6:30 pm.

I'm looking forward to seeing everyone's fun potholders! Potholders are a great way to use orphan blocks, scraps, and to try new blocks. Please remember to label the potholder with your name and the year. Bring your creation in an opaque wrapping or bag so it's a surprise when opened.

The last page of the newsletter contains a survey we hope everyone will complete to help us know your preferences for the coming year. ✨

### October Birthdays

Katherine Fowler – October 6  
 Pat Woodard - October 7  
 Evelyn Pipkin - October 14  
 Rhonda Russell - October 18  
 Carol Cramer - October 26  
 Debbie Newell – October 31

### Mark Your Calendars

October 5	October Guild Meeting	6:30 pm
October 20-22	October Quilt Camp	8 am - 10 pm
November 2	November Guild Meeting	7 pm
December 7	December Guild Meeting	6 pm

### October Quilt Camp

The next quilt camp will be held October 20, 21, and 22 at the Shawnee Masonic Lodge (555 Kickapoo Spur Street). The lodge will be open from 8 am to 10 pm each day. Members can participate in one day, two days, or all three days for \$10 per day. The facility is locked overnight so you can leave your supplies, machines, etc, at the lodge if you plan to participate in more than one day.

Carolyn Castle and Vicky Stidham will be hosting the camp and will provide details on activities, meals, etc. ✨

### September Birthdays and Show and Tell

Photos are also posted on the website ([shawneespinningspoolsquiltguild.com/index.php/photo-gallery/2023-photos-july-december](http://shawneespinningspoolsquiltguild.com/index.php/photo-gallery/2023-photos-july-december)).



September 2023 Birthdays



Rhonda Russell



Gina Ames



Mickey Kluding



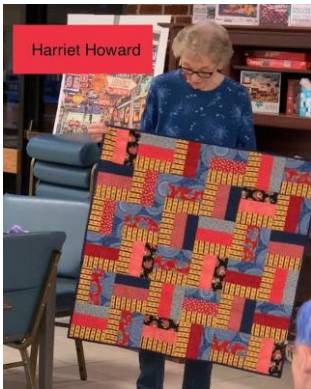
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Harriet Howard



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Mickey Kluding



Gina Ames



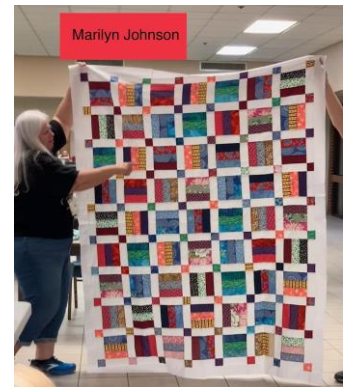
Katherine Fowler



Darline Pendley



Brigitte Winford



Marilyn Johnson

Pictured below are some of last year's potholders for inspiration.



### Upcoming Events

<b>October 2023</b>	<b>November 2023</b>	<b>December 2023</b>
Block of the Month Potholder Exchange Potluck Dinner Review of Proposed Budget Quilt Camp, October 20-22	Block of the Month Free Pattern Night	Block of the Month Christmas Party / Potluck Dinner Christmas Block Exchange Dirty Santa Fat Quarter Exchange



## Minutes from General Meeting on September 7, 2023

President, Marilyn Johnson, welcomed everyone to the meeting. There were 31 members with 4 guests present. Last month's minutes were accepted with no discussion. Lisa Hefner made a motion to accept the minutes and Katherine Fowler seconded.

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

The old business discussed was:

The list of officers and board members were voted on for next year. Each member was given a ballot, and the votes were counted. The members also voted on raising the dues. The following are the results:

- President – Gretchen Gaskill
- 1st Vice President – Gina Ames
- 2nd Vice President – Tammy Houk
- Corresponding Secretary – Brigitte Winford
- Recording Secretary – Donna Dickeson
- Treasurer – Pam Cook
- Board Members - Laurie Myers and Vicky Stidham
- Dues – the dues will be raised to \$30 per year.

Quilt camp will be October 20-22. Carolyn Castle and Vicky Stidham volunteered to host this camp. The camp will be at the Masonic Lodge. The cost is \$10 per day.

New Business:

Lisa Hefner told us about a Domestic Violence Group located in Shawnee that will be having an auction this month. The group wanted to know if we would donate a quilt to help raise money for domestic violence victims. Lisa Hefner made the motion and Pam Cook seconded. The motion passed.

Marilyn Johnson will pick out her president's block and put it in the newsletter for those who want to make a block.

Baby Quilts – Harriet gave 7 quilts to One Safe Place and 10 baby quilts and 5 burp cloths to the Hope Pregnancy Center.


Gretchen Gaskill presented two blocks of the month, autumn leaf and acorns. The block should be 12 1/2" unfinished.

Next month's program will be a potluck. All those who wish to participate are to bring a potholder. Put the potholder in a bag for the exchange.

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

Program – We had show and tell of the quilts made from the strip tease exchange.

Marilyn Johnson dismissed the meeting.

These minutes are submitted by Rhonda Russell, September 12, 2023 

<b>Treasurer's Report – August to September 2023</b>	
August 18, 2023 Balance Forward	\$ 8,891.39
<b>INCOME:</b>	
None	0.00
<b>EXPENSES:</b>	
1867 – State Farm, Trailer Insurance	31.00
1868 - State Farm, Liability Insurance	325.00
1869 – Brigitte Winford, Scrapbook	50.49
1870 – Void	0.00
1871 – Gretchen Gaskill, Newsletter	14.64
<b>ENDING BALANCE (as of September 20, 2023)</b>	<b>\$ 8,470.26</b>

## Upcoming Quilt Shows

Several quilt shows are coming soon to our surrounding areas. Here are a few:

"Season by the Lake Quilt Show 2023", **October 6-7 (9am to 6pm Friday, 9am to 4pm Saturday)**, Grove Community Center, 104 W 3<sup>rd</sup>, Grove, OK. The show is presented by Grand Lake O' the Cherokees Quilt Guild. Admission is \$5. Their ad lists vendors, a boutique, prize baskets, a bookstore, and featured artist Judi Leberman. (For more information go to [www.glocquiltguild.org](http://www.glocquiltguild.org).)

First Capital Quilt Guild 2023 Quilt Show, **October 13-14, (10 am to 5 pm)**, Logan County Fairgrounds, 215 Fairgrounds Road, Guthrie, OK. This show is put on by the First Capital Quilt Guild. Admission is \$10. Their ad lists 150+ quilts, local and regional vendors, raffle items, general store, and "tea room" lunch available.

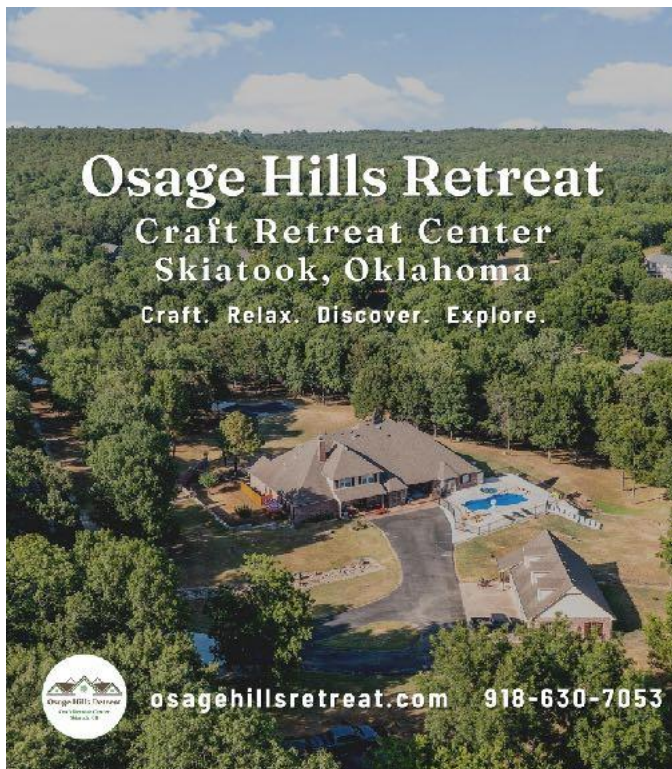
"Autumn Leaves" Quilt Show 2023, **October 20-21, (9am to 5pm Friday, 9am to 4pm Saturday)** Claremore Community Center, 2301 N Sioux Ave, Claremore, OK. This show is put on by the Country Fare Quilter's Guild ([www.countryfarequiltersguild.org](http://www.countryfarequiltersguild.org)). Admission is \$5. Their ad lists judged quilts, vendors, demonstrations, prize baskets, small quilt auction, apron auction, bed turnings, food concession, and more. For more information go to [www.countryfarequiltersguild.org/quilt-show/](http://www.countryfarequiltersguild.org/quilt-show/).

If you're looking for a real road trip, the McKinney (Texas) Modern Quilt Guild is hosting the "McKMQG Exhibition: 10 Years of Modern Quilting" (**October 14-17, 12pm to 6pm daily**), McKinney Performing Arts Center (MPAC), 111 N Tennessee St, McKinney, TX.

If you know of any other upcoming shows, let Brigitte know so she can add to the newsletter. ✦

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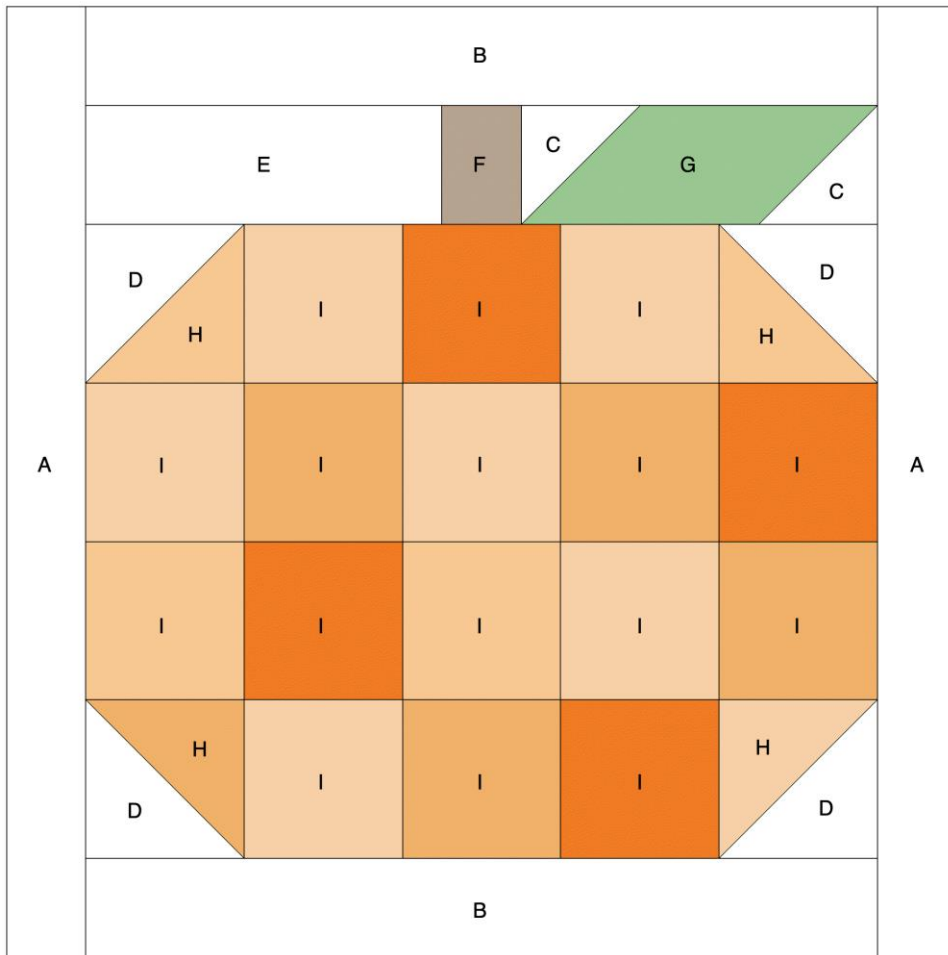


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Advertising rate is \$60 for 6 months or \$100 for one year. The ad will appear in our newsletter and will be posted on our website.

## October 2023 Block of the Month - Pumpkin



Block size:  
12" finished  
(12½" unfinished)

### Cutting Instructions

#### Background:

- A - two 1½" x 12½" rectangles
- B - two 1¾" x 10½" rectangles
- C - two 2" squares
- D - two 3" squares
- E - one 2" x 5" rectangle

#### Stem:

- F - one 1½" x 2" rectangle

#### Leaf:

- G - one 2" x 5" rectangle

#### Pumpkin (various oranges):

- H - two 3" squares
- I - sixteen 2½" squares

### Sewing Instructions

1. Draw diagonal lines on the back of the D pieces. Layer the D and H pieces, right sides together, and sew ¼" on both sides of the diagonal line. Cut apart on the drawn lines. Open and press. Square each unit to 2½". (Makes four half-square triangles.)
2. Using the HSTs from step 1 and the I blocks, sew together four rows of five squares to make the pumpkin body.
3. Using the C pieces, snowball the top left and lower right corners of the G block. (See the diagram.)
4. Sew the F piece to the left side of the unit from step 3, then sew the E piece to the left side of the F piece.
5. Sew the unit from step 4 (stem and leaf) to the top of the pumpkin body from step 2.
6. Sew the B pieces to the top and bottom of the unit from step 5.
7. Sew the A pieces to the left and right sides of the unit from step 6.

## SSQG 2023 Member Survey

Please take a few minutes to help us get to know your preferences for guild activities. If you like, this can be filled out in advance and brought to the October meeting. There will be copies available that night as well.

The first set of questions are either/or, like True or False, please **circle one** answer.

1. Would you rather listen to a speaker or learn a new technique?
2. Do you prefer workshops or exchanges?
3. Do you like Sampler or One Block Quilts better?
4. Would you rather make a Row quilt or a Medallion quilt?
5. Do you prefer Scrappy or Coordinated quilts?

Please answer these as best you can, your feedback will be most helpful!

1. Is there a technique or type of quilting you'd like to learn more about? If so, what?
2. What's your favorite style of Fabric? For example, Civil War Reproductions, Solids, Feed Sacks, Ditzzy Florals, Tula Pink, etc.
3. Who's your favorite quilt designer?
4. Are there any types of programs you avoid participating in?
5. What type of speaker would you like to meet?
6. Please share any other suggestions or ideas you have for guild programs.