

# Spinning Spools Quilt Guild

## November 2023 Newsletter

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### From Your President

Hi everybody. I just spent three fun days at Quilt Camp. We had a good turnout (about 25 people) and a huge amount of food! I even got some sewing done, although I didn't finish enough to have a "ta da". Many thanks to Carolyn and Vicky for hosting this camp. They did a great job!

I'm looking forward to seeing what free quilt patterns we all bring to share at the November meeting. We will also be doing something a little different this year with the Christmas exchange blocks in December. Gina will tell us more at the November meeting.

Hopefully we are done with the hot weather and can enjoy the autumn. Stay safe, and I hope to see you all on November 2 at the meeting.

Happy Quilting, Gretchen 

The next general meeting of the Spinning Spools Quilt Guild will be held **November 2, 2023, at 7:00 pm** at the Shawnee Senior Citizens Center.

### From Your Program Chairman

November's meeting will be **Free Pattern Night**. Bring a printed copy of a free quilt pattern along with any projects you've made with it. Members will have a chance to tell what they love about the pattern, where they found it, and show us what they made with it. (If you do not have access to a printer, please email a link to the pattern to [brigitte@shawneespinningspoolsquiltguild.com](mailto:brigitte@shawneespinningspoolsquiltguild.com) and she will print a black and white copy for you. Please send to Brigitte by Tuesday, October 31<sup>st</sup>).

We will exchange patterns and also have the copier available. Everyone should leave with at least one free pattern!


Free patterns can be found online at many fabric manufacturer's websites. Many designers also have free patterns. Here are some links to find free patterns.

<https://modafabrics.com/inspiration-resources/free-patterns>

<https://www.rileyblakedesigns.com/free-patterns>

[https://www.robertkaufman.com/quilting/quilts\\_patterns/free/?by=newest&release=all](https://www.robertkaufman.com/quilting/quilts_patterns/free/?by=newest&release=all)

<https://www.artgalleryfabrics.com/projects/>

Please note, we cannot make copies of patterns that are being sold. It's unfair to the talented designers to give away their work. Please only bring patterns that are listed for free and not for sale. Thank you for your cooperation! 

### November Birthdays

Gina Ames – November 7  
 Cindy Cornelison – November 10  
 Shelley Alford – November 13  
 Shirley Randle - November 14  
 Rebecca Webster - November 18  
 Quetha Hale – November 19  
 Lisa Hefner – November 26

### Mark Your Calendars

November 2	November Guild Meeting	7 pm
December 7	December Guild Meeting	6 pm
January 4	January Guild Meeting	7 pm
January 26-28	January Quilt Camp	8 am to 10 pm

### Tentative Quilt Camp Dates

Four quilt camps are planned for 2024. Tentative dates have been scheduled; however, the dates will not be confirmed until the new Masonic leadership votes in December.

During quilt camps, the lodge is 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. A table will be set up for garage sale items – money paid will go to the guild. If you bring an item that isn't sold, please plan to take it home with you.

Tentative dates are January 26-28, April 19-21, July 26-28, and October 25-27. ♦

### October Birthdays, Potholder Exchange, and Show & Tell

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





Potholder Exchange



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Harriet Howard



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Ann Dowdy



Judith Branson



Cindy Cornelison



Gina Ames



Judith Branson

# October Quilt Camp



## December Christmas Activities

Looking ahead to December, for this year's Christmas block exchange we will have the option of making 12.5" unfinished or 6.5" unfinished blocks. Bring up to 12 Christmas themed blocks to be exchanged. Whichever size you make is the size that you will receive. Please be sure to sign and date your blocks. We will mix up the blocks and return to you the same size and number of blocks you brought.

If you'd like to participate in Dirty Santa, bring two fat quarters (do not have to be Christmas themed) in a gift box/bag, etc. Exchange will be done like Potholders in October, except for the Dirty Santa aspect, which will allow someone to 'steal' your lovely fat quarters. It's a lot of fun to see which fat quarters everyone wants to take home. ✨



## Upcoming Events

### November 2023

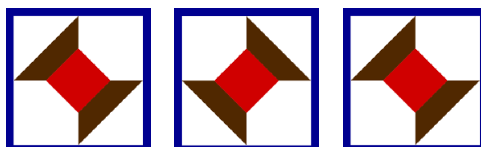
Block of the Month  
Free Pattern Night

### December 2023

Block of the Month  
Christmas Party / Potluck Dinner  
Christmas Block Exchange  
Dirty Santa Fat Quarter Exchange

### January 2024

Block of the Month



## Minutes from General Meeting on October 4, 2023

President Gretchen Gaskill welcomed everyone to the meeting. There were 27 members present. One new member, Laura Palmer.

Potluck dinner served for all to enjoy.

**Minutes** from last month's meeting, a correction to the minutes posted in the newsletter, the *person who will pick out the president's block should be Marilyn Johnson, not Marilyn Burns*. No other comments or corrections to the minutes. Lisa Hefner made motion to accept the minutes with mentioned correction, seconded by Marilyn Burns. Motion passed.

**Treasurer's report** was accepted with no discussion. Motion to accept treasurer's report made by Tribby Hardway, seconded by Marilyn Burns. Motion passed.

**Recognition of October birthdays:** Katherine Fowler, Pat Woodard, Evelyn Pipkin, Rhonda Russell, Carol Cramer, Debbie Newell

### Old Business

**Name Tags-** Ann Dowdy, 3 name tag kits handed out to new people, still need kits for 2 more people. Ann is working on them.

**Quilt Camp-** October 20,21,22 at the Masonic Lodge in Shawnee.

Carolyn Castle and Vicky Stidham are hosts. Meal for Friday will be Mexican, Saturday Sandwiches, Sunday bring anything you want.

Also mentions to not purchase silverware, plates or cups, there are plenty in supply storage. Quilt camp is \$10 each day to be paid at the door.

Membership dues must be paid at quilt camp if not prior.

### New Business

**Budget** for 2024, budget handed out for all to review. No comments or discussion. Motion to accept the budget as printed by Carolyn Castle, seconded by Marilyn Burns. Motion passed.

**Audit of last year's books.** Volunteers are Lisa Hefner and Donna Dickeson

**Quilt Show 2025-** Volunteer Committee, Gina Ames Chairperson, Pam Cook, Brigitte Winford, Gretchen Gaskill.

**Fundraisers for 2024-** 4 fundraising events planned, there will be a small fee \$20 to attend the workshops. Fees will go to the guild, not the presenter. Would like volunteers from guild to do instructional workshops. Several ideas tossed out to the group for workshops. Watch for future information.

**Librarian and Publications-** Need two new committee chairs to take over positions held by Terry True (Librarian) and Joi Grissom (Publications). No one volunteered.

**Survey-** Gina Ames collected the surveys that were included in the newsletter and handed out at the door. She will review them and report later.

## Minutes from General Meeting on October 4, 2023 Continued

### Committee Reports

**Block of the Month-** Gretchen Gaskill, Pumpkin block 12.5 x 12.5 unfinished.

**Baby Quilts-** Harriet Howard reports 15 quilts to One Safe Place. She reports a total of 91 quilts year to date of baby quilts, crib size and throws our group has donated.

**Charity Quilts-** Lisa Hefner reports she gave a quilt to Domestic Violence organization for their fundraiser. There are still 61 quilts we could hand out. If you know of a family in need contact Lisa. We may need to relax the criteria in order to reach more families impacted by the tornado.

Potholder Exchange saw a lot of beautiful potholders.

We had show and tell for those who had quilted projects to share.

Next meeting November 2, program, free pattern exchange. Must be a free publication, not a paid pattern or copyright pattern. A pattern you have done and wish to share.

Meeting adjourned

Submitted by Donna Dickeson-Recording Secretary 

### Treasurer's Report –September to October 2023

September 20, 2023 Balance Forward	\$ 8,470.26
<b>INCOME:</b>	
Membership Dues	960.00
T-Shirts	225.00
Quilt Camp	530.00
Garage Sale	28.00
<b>EXPENSES:</b>	
1872 – Marilyn Burns, Benevolence (cards)	8.80
1873 – College Signatures LLC, T-Shirts	477.42
1874 – Carolyn Castle, Quilt Camp	59.12
<b>ENDING BALANCE (as of October 23, 2023)</b>	<b>\$ 9667.92</b>

### President's Block

Traditionally, when a guild president completes their time in office, they choose a block for guild members to make – specifying colors, size, etc. They then make the blocks into a quilt to have as a keepsake of their time as president.

Past president Marilyn Johnson will be handing out kits and instructions for her block at the November meeting.

Be sure to grab one! 




## Missing Items


The guild has had a few things go missing lately.

A couple of irons that were used for quilt camp cannot be found. We don't know if they got broken, lost, or walked away. Please take a minute to look through your quilt camp supplies and make sure you didn't grab a guild iron by mistake.


One of our AccuQuilt dies has also gone missing. It was for the 'bowl cozy'. There is a binder in the cabinet with the dies which should be annotated anytime someone checks out or returns a die so we know who has them. It also allows us to see which are the more popular dies should we need to buy extra.

If you have any information about any of these items, please let Gretchen or one of the officers know. These items were purchased by the guild and need to be accounted for. We sometimes forget that the guild is actually a business and needs to be run as such. When items are purchased for guild use, that purchase is documented with receipts, etc. So when something wears out or gets lost, we need to make a record of that as well. 

## Block of the Month (BOM) 2024

Our current block of the month will be wrapping up in December. If you would like to host the BOM in 2024 or have an idea for a BOM program, please let us know. This is a fun activity we would like to see continue. 

## Committee Chairs

If you would like to get more active with the guild, we still need volunteers for Librarian and Publicity. 

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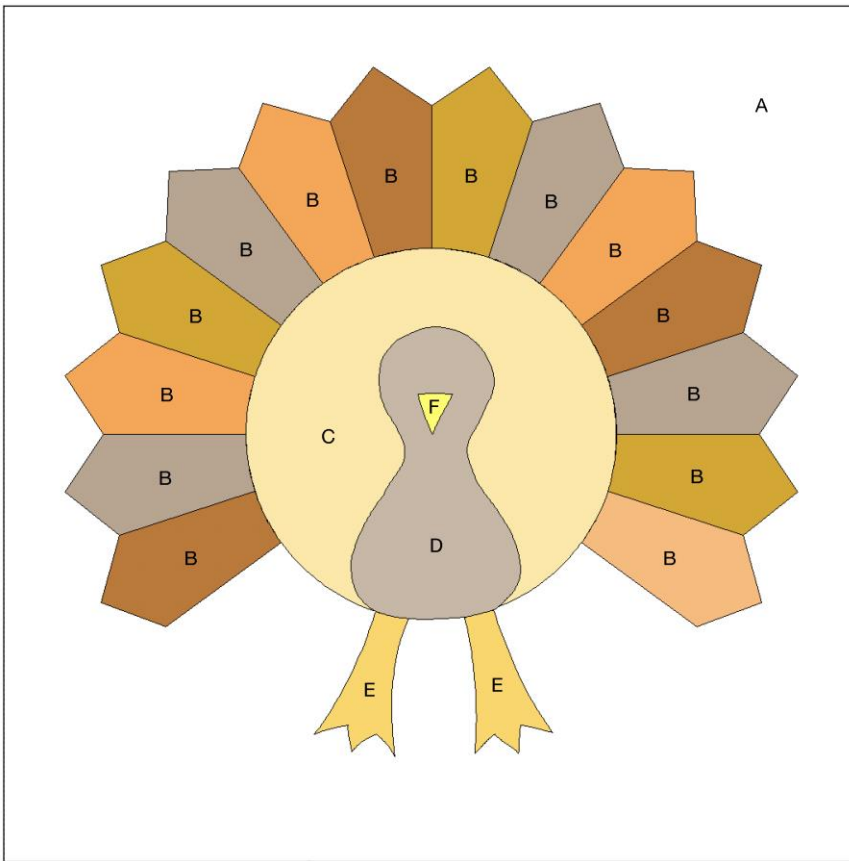
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## November 2023 Block of the Month - Turkey



### Fabric Needed

#### Background:

- A - one 13½" rectangle

#### Turkey:

- B - scraps for 14 wedges \*
- C - one approx. 6" circle \*
- D - scrap for one head \*
- E - scraps for two legs \*
- F - scrap for one beak \*

#### Fusible:

- Fusible material for pieces C, D, E, and F
  - For raw edge appliqué, use Heat n Bond Lite or similar
  - For finished edge appliqué, use Pellon Featherweight or similar

\* Do not cut until after reading assembly instructions.

#### Block size:

12" finished  
(12½" unfinished)

This pattern was adapted from the Turkey Trot pattern from Missouri Star Quilt Company (MSQC). Video of this pattern is available from MSQC at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zU0EyZV23vQ>.

### Assembly Instructions

See the video at [http://shawneespinningpoolsquiltguild.com/images/files/videos/November\\_2023\\_BOM.mp4](http://shawneespinningpoolsquiltguild.com/images/files/videos/November_2023_BOM.mp4) for more detailed instructions.

1. Mark the horizontal and vertical center of the background A piece by either folding and pressing or by using an erasable marker.
2. Cut 14 B pieces using the Mini Dresden template provided. If you have the MSQC Layer Cake Dresden Plate template, you can use it by cutting between the 1" and 4" marks.
3. Sew together the tops of each B piece, then turn and press to make the Dresden wedges. Sew all 14 pieces together, making sure that the top (folded) edges match. Fold over ¼" and press the unfinished edges of the bottom two B blocks.
4. Using your interfacing method of choice, cut out and apply fusible material to your C, D, E, and F pieces. Piece C should be a circle of approximately 6" diameter. The other pieces should be per the provided templates.
5. Position all the assembled pieces approximately as shown in the diagram and press to set the fusible materials. When secured, stitch around all the appliquéd items using your stitch of choice.
6. Once all parts are sewn, trim the complete block to 12½" x 12½".

### November 2023 Block of the Month - Turkey Continued

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