

# Spinning Spools Quilt Guild

## July 2024 Newsletter

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### From Your President

Hi everybody,

Well, it definitely feels like July! It seems like we went from nice temperatures and lots of good rain directly to dry and very hot. By the time you receive this newsletter hopefully you will have all enjoyed a good 4<sup>th</sup> of July with your family and friends. It will be a nice change of pace to think about Christmas at our "Christmas in July" program at this month's meeting.

The Quilt Show Committee has been working to plan the raffle quilt for the show. This quilt will allow everybody who wants to participate to make a block for the quilt. We will provide more details at the guild meeting on July 11. I hope to see you all there.

Happy quilting, Gretchen ✨

The next general meeting of the Shawnee Spinning Spools Quilt Guild will be held **July 11, 2024, 7:00 pm** at the Shawnee Senior Center.

### Quilt Show Update

As Gretchen said above, the Quilt Show Committee has been busy. A pattern and fabrics have been chosen for the raffle quilt. We plan to assemble kits to be handed out at the August 1st meeting. Members who take a kit will need to assemble their block and return to the Committee at the September 5th meeting. The blocks will then be assembled into a top and quilted by the end of the year. This will allow plenty of time to have the quilt photographed for promotional materials and to sell raffle tickets.

Decisions have been made concerning admission costs as well as vendor booth rental. More information will be provided at July's meeting on the 11th so be sure to attend. ✨

### Donation Quilts

Twin sized (approximately 63" x 87") donation quilts are in demand for bigger kids. We all love making baby quilts. They're small and fun to make, but please consider making a bigger quilt. There are many kids needing them now. ✨

## July Birthdays

Judy Grisso – July 4  
 Joyce Gowin – July 7  
 Marilyn Johnson – July 18

## Mark Your Calendars

July 11	July Guild Meeting	7pm
July 26-28	Quilt Camp	8am-10pm
August 1	August Guild Meeting	7pm
August 17	Children's Quilt Finish Workday	9am-3pm
September 5	September Guild Meeting	7pm
September 21	Jelly Roll Race Workday	9am-3pm
October 25-27	Quilt Camp	8am-10pm

## Thank You!

A big "Thank You" to **Karen Spears, Tammy Houk, and Regena Morton** for bringing snacks to the June meeting. They were greatly appreciated. (If I missed anyone, please be sure to sign the sheet at the Hospitality Table in the future, so you can be recognized!)

Looking forward to tasting everyone's favorite Christmas snacks at the July 11th meeting.

## From Your Program Chairman

Our July meeting will be held on July 11th, due to Independence Day. July is typically when new Christmas fabrics are out in the stores and there's still plenty of time to make a quilt to gift or display during the holidays. Bring your favorite Christmas Quilt & Christmas Snack to share. We will talk about plans for our Holiday quilt making this year.

The August meeting falls on the 1<sup>st</sup> of the month. We will be having a Scrap Quilt Show & Tell. Bring in those scrappy quilts so we can all see new ways to use our scraps. As we will be having a workday in August especially for finishing quilts, at our meeting, we will have some demonstrations of finishing techniques.

September's meeting will include a Baby & Children's Quilt Show & Tell along with some I Spy Quilt blocks being demonstrated.

October Potholders & Potluck

November Patriotic Show & Tell

December Christmas Blocks, FQ Exchange & Potluck

## Upcoming Workshops to be held at Pottawatomie County Museum

August 17th 9am – 3pm – Finishing Workday. This is another free workday where we finish our Children's Quilts, quilt and bind them. There will be demos of how to use your domestic sewing machine to quilt a quilt top. This should be a fun day dedicated to finishing several donation quilts. We will be having a potluck lunch.

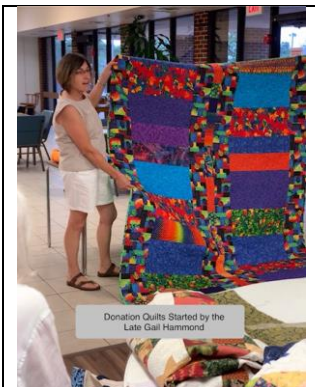
September 21st 9am – 3pm – Free "Jelly Roll Race" Workday. There are many variations of Jelly Roll Race Quilts. Bring a Jelly Roll or 42 - 2 1/2" strips and a bit of coordinating fabric along with your sewing supplies. There will be at least three pattern options available for this workday. These make great donation quilts. Plan to attend and enjoy a fun day of quilting together. We will be having a potluck lunch.

## June Birthdays and Show & Tell

Photos posted on the website [2024 Photos \(January - June\) \(shawneespinningspoolsquiltguild.com\)](https://www.shawneespinningspoolsquiltguild.com)

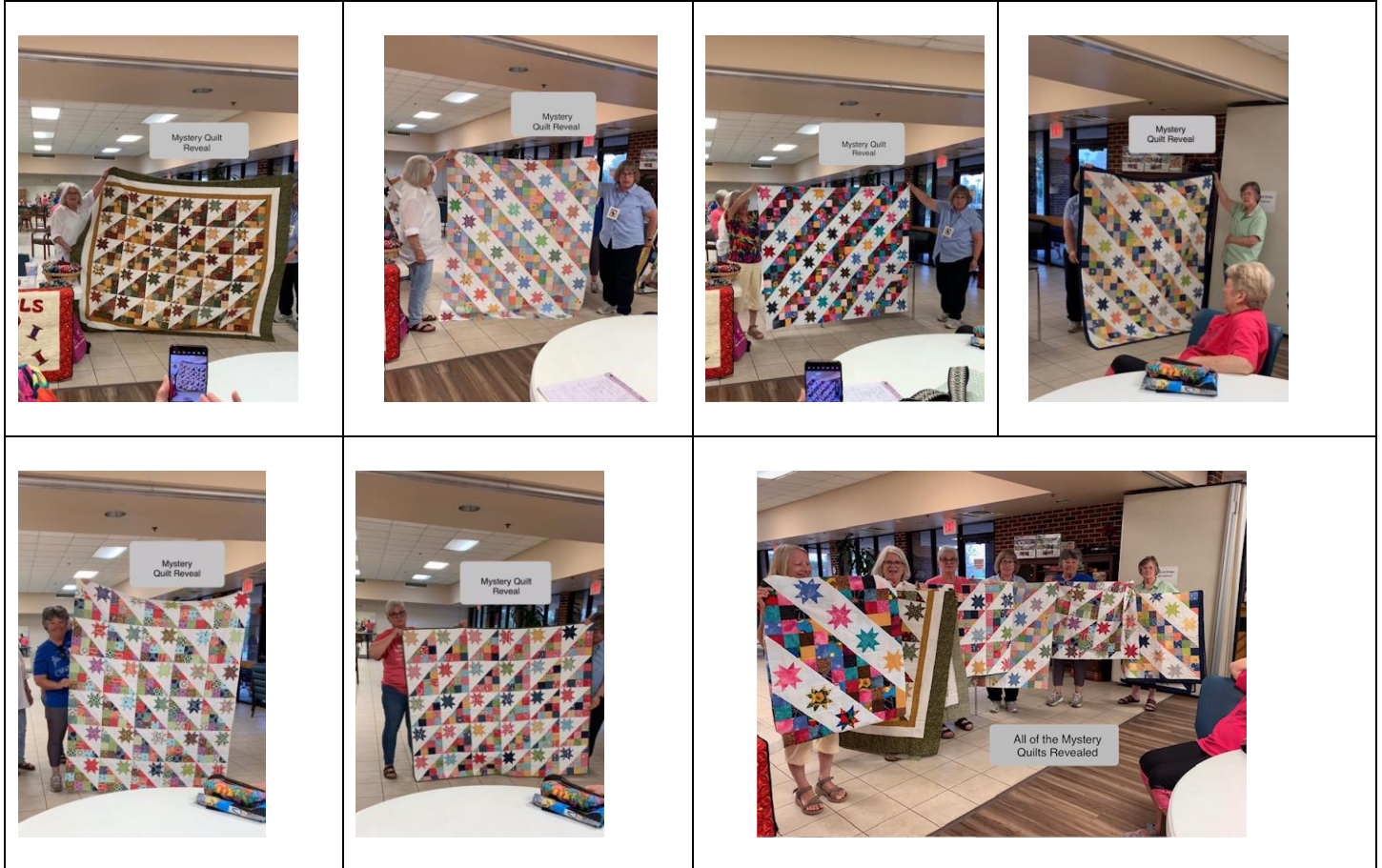


Debbie Newell finished four quilts that Gail Hammond had started. Pictures of three are below. The quilts were donated to the guild. Thank you Debbie!!



## Show & Tell Continued

Earlier this year, Gretchen Gaskill hosted a Mystery Quilt workshop. Completed quilts/quilt tops were revealed at the June meeting. The pattern for the Mystery Quilt is called the “Hodgepodge Quilt” by Modernly Morgan. If you would like to purchase a copy of the pattern, click this link: [Hodgepodge Quilt - PDF Pattern - Modernly Morgan](#)



### Minutes from General Meeting on June 6, 2024

Meeting called to order by President Gretchen Gaskill. There were 30 members present.

**Minutes for the last meeting,** no comments, or corrections.

Motion to accept as printed in newsletter by Judy Branson, seconded by Gina Ames- Passed

**Treasurer’s Report** No report for this month. We will review it next month.

**June birthday recognition:** Marilyn Burns, Karen Spears, Darline Pendley-Present  
Absent- Laurie Myers, Susan Givens, Melanie Jackson, Wanda West, Joyce Atlee

#### Old/Unfinished Business

##### - 2025 Quilt Show – August 8-9, 2025

- o The planning committee will be meeting next week to do preliminary planning. There are 6 people on that committee. If anyone else wishes to be involved with the committee, contact Gina or Gretchen.

## Minutes from General Meeting on June 6, 2024 Continued

- Email sent out to members for an estimate of those wishing to enter quilts to show or having a quilt judged, few responded to the email. By the end of discussion, the estimated count stands at 60 quilts. Anyone interested in showing quilts please let Gretchen know, this will help in the planning of space and obtaining judge(s) for the show.
- **Upcoming Workshops**
  - **June 15<sup>th</sup> Children's Quilt Workshop**  
Several people have assisted with cutting 5" squares to build kits for this workshop. Gina showed a sample of a quilt to be made. Those attending the workshop will need to provide background fabric, about 1.25 yards. Lunch will be Potluck. Watch for more details on the Facebook page.
  - **August 17 Workshop**  
This workshop is to finish the Children's Quilts, how to quilt them on domestic machines. The guild will provide batting and backing for this workshop. Please bring your domestic machine, lunch will be potluck. Watch Facebook page for more details.
  - **September 21 Jelly Roll Race Workshop**  
Details to follow in Gina's section of the newsletter and on guild Facebook page.

### New Business

- **Programs** – Gina had nothing new to add.
- **Quilt Camp** – Scheduled for July 26-28 at the Masonic Lodge, Pam Cook and Gina Ames volunteered to host.
- **2025 Officer elections**- Reminder that officer and board member election is coming up in September. We will draft a nominating committee next month to see who wants to remain or be replaced. There will be 2 board positions that rotate open. The new fiscal year starts in October.
- **Board Meeting**- No board meeting this month.

### Committee Reports

- **Block of the Month** – pattern printed in the newsletter and is on the website.
- **Baby Quilts**- Harriet Howard- absent.
- **Benevolence** -Regena had nothing to report other than she sends out cards when she is notified. Tribby had foot surgery and is doing good.
- **Charity Quilts**- Lisa Hefner- absent.
- **Historian**- Darline Pendley – nothing to report.
- **Hospitality**-Evelyn Pipkin- nothing to report.
- **Librarian** – Terry True – nothing to report.
- **Publicity** -Joi Grissom- absent

### Mystery Quilt Class Show and Tell

6 nice quilt tops shown.

### Show and Tell

Many beautiful, completed quilts were shown.

## Minutes from General Meeting on June 6, 2024 Continued

**June Program-** "Works in progress and unfinished objects." Lots of helpful information from Gina Ames.

### Other Topics

Received questions about a good size for charity quilts. Anything at least 36 x 36 or larger is acceptable. Could use more quilts that are twin size or larger.

Sara Epley pieced 4 quilts tops to be donated, 2 twin size and 2 children size. A couple of members took the quilts to add batting, backing and stitch.

**Next meeting – Date change from the 4<sup>th</sup> to July 11, at 7:00pm**

### Adjourned

*Submitted by Recording Secretary Donna Dickeson*

Due to an error on the part of your Corresponding Secretary, the Treasurer's Report was inadvertently left out of the June Newsletter. Therefore, last month's Treasurer's Report as well as this month's will be published here and will be reviewed at the July 11<sup>th</sup> meeting.

#### Treasurer's Report – April to May 2024

April 21, 2024 Balance Forward	\$ 10,195.62
INCOME:	
5/7 Deposit	\$15.00
5/22 Deposit	\$60.00
Bank Adjustment	\$160.00
EXPENSES:	
1892 – Kent Machine Service, Program	\$175.00
ENDING BALANCE (as of May 24, 2024)	\$10,255.62

#### Treasurer's Report – May to June 2024

May 24, 2024 Balance Forward	\$ 10,255.62
INCOME:	
EXPENSES:	
1893 – Void	\$0.00
1894 – Shawnee Recreation, April to June	\$120.00
1895 – Shawnee Recreation, July to September	\$120.00
ENDING BALANCE (as of Jun 23, 2024)	\$10,015.62

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## July 2024 Block of the Month – Sawtooth



This month's block features half-square triangles, 16 of them all facing the same direction. This block is open to a host of variations. You can make all your HSTs the same, choose two different prints or even 16 prints to pair with your background fabric. I made two versions and didn't even realize that I changed the position of the background fabric. You can use your favorite method for making half-square triangles. I like the two-at-a-time method, making them slightly oversized and trimming them down. ¶

### Cutting Instructions ¶

For 12" Block ¶

A → Eight 4" squares ¶

B → Eight 4" squares ¶

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For 6" Block ¶

A → Eight 2.5" squares ¶

B → Eight 2.5" squares ¶

1. → Draw a line diagonally & corner-to-corner on the wrong side of the lightest color square. ¶
2. → Arrange squares so they are "right sides together" (RST) and all edges are even. Stitch 1/4" seam on each side of the drawn line. ¶
3. → Cut the units apart on the drawn line and press the seams. ¶
4. → Trim to 3.5" square for a 12" finished block and 2" square for a 6" finished block. Make 16. ¶
5. → Arrange your HSTs and sew together into a block. ¶

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More detailed instructions can be found here: [https://fabric406.com/blogs/fabric406-blog/12-free-and-easy-half-square-triangle-quilt-block-patterns?\\_pos=14&\\_sid=827e5f8f0&\\_ss=r](https://fabric406.com/blogs/fabric406-blog/12-free-and-easy-half-square-triangle-quilt-block-patterns?_pos=14&_sid=827e5f8f0&_ss=r)