

Spinning Spools Quilt Guild

August 2024 Newsletter

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From Your President

Hi everybody,

This month seems to have been busier than most, at least for me. I have been working on a couple of large bed-sized quilts (one queen and one king), both of which have deadlines. We've also been helping some relatives prepare for a move. (And no, they are not leaving me any fabric!)

The Quilt Show Committee got together and cut fabric and put together kits for the Raffle Quilt for next year's quilt show. The fabric is gorgeous, and I'm looking forward to seeing how it looks. If you are interested in helping make this quilt, be sure to check out your kit at the August guild meeting. If you can't make the meeting but want to make a block, contact me or Gina so we can get you a kit.

I hope to see you all at the guild meeting on August 1.

Happy quilting, Gretchen 

The next general meeting of the Shawnee Spinning Spools Quilt Guild will be held **August 1, 2024, 7:00 pm** at the Shawnee Senior Center.

Quilt Show Update

All current information on next year's Quilt Show can be found at the above link. The page on our website is updated regularly.

Raffle quilt kits will be handed out at the August meeting. Be sure to grab one so you can participate.

Upcoming Quilt Shows

Edmond Quilt Guild 20th Anniversary Quilt Show will be held July 26-27, 2024 (www.edmondquiltguild.us)

Quilt Fest Durant, OK 2024 will be held August 1-3, 2024 (www.quiltfestdurant.com)

Quilt Round Up, Stillwater Community Center, October 4-5, 2024 (www.cvqg.org/2024-quilt-show-1)

August Birthdays

Gayle Smith – August 1
 Tammy Houk – August 10
 Pam Cook – August 11
 Sara Epley – August 12
 April Mooney – August 27
 Ann Cosgrove – August 29

Mark Your Calendars

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 **Marilyn Burns, Carolyn Castle, Hannah Dye, Harriet Howard, Regena Morton, and Laurie Myers** for bringing snacks to the July meeting. They were greatly appreciated. (If I missed anyone, Thanks!)

From Your Program Chairman

The August meeting falls on the 1st of the month. We will be having a Scrap Quilt Show & Tell. Bring your Scrappy quilts and we can enjoy all the creative ways people use scraps. We will also discuss finishing techniques, including binding tips & tricks and using your domestic machine to quilt.

September 5th we will have a Baby & Children's Quilt Show & Tell. These might be patterns that you think are quick and easy, showing off juvenile prints or maybe utilizing panels in a fun way. We will discuss different types of "I Spy" Quilt blocks and have a couple of pattern demos.

October 3rd is Potholders & Potluck. Our annual potholder exchange is a fun evening. Make a potholder of any design and bring it wrapped or in a gift bag. This meeting will begin at 6:30pm so we have time to enjoy our potluck dinner.

November 7th Patriotic Show & Tell

December 5th 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 ½" 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.

July Birthdays and Show & Tell

Photos posted on the website [Home \(shawneespinningspoolsquiltguild.com\)](http://Home(shawneespinningspoolsquiltguild.com)) (Click Photo Gallery)



July Birthday



Cindy Cornelison



Laura Palmer



Devon Castle



Cheryl Perrault



Carolyn Castle



Judith Branson
Christmas in July



Wanzalle Beck
Christmas in July



Judith Branson
Christmas in July



Laura Palmer
Christmas in July

Show & Tell Continued



Minutes from General Meeting on July 11, 2024

Meeting was called to order by President Gretchen Gaskill. 37-members present. 1 guest, Hannah Dye, 1 visitor, Lou Chedester. Welcome all.

Minutes for the last meeting- Correction to the minutes, the guild will provide batting for the children's quilts from the workshop held June 15th. If someone needs backing, you will need to contact someone from the Wednesday group, they can help you find backing fabric in the closet located at the Senior Center Craft room 1.

Motion by Mickey Kluding to accept the minutes printed in the newsletter with mentioned corrections. Seconded by Laurie Myers- Passed

Treasurer's Report- Review of the last two months due to an error in printing the report in the newsletter. In May report, request that the 5/7 and 5/22 deposits both be labeled as membership. Motion by Carolyn Castle to accept the treasurer's report with the mentioned additions. Seconded by Marilyn Burns. – Passed

Recognition of birthdays- Present Marilyn Johnson. Absent – Judy Grisso, Joyce Gowin.

Minutes from General Meeting on July 11, 2024 Continued

Old/ Unfinished Business

- **2025 Quilt Show Aug. 8-9, 2025**
 - Planning is continuing. Fabric has been purchased for the raffle quilt. Example blocks will be shown at next month's meeting. Kits will be available for check out to anyone who wants to participate in completing blocks. Blocks will be due back at the September meeting. Block size will be 9.5 for a queen size finished quilt.
- **Quilt Show Committee report.**
 - Vendor booths will be 10x10 for \$110 each, \$100 if paid early. No date as to early deadline.
 - Gretchen is working on a vendor contract. If you know anyone who may be interested in being a vendor, contact Gina or Gretchen
 - Sponsor fee \$500, looking for one or more sponsors. They would get 3 booth spaces and inclusion in all our advertising, and they would provide a prize for the show.
 - Gina is working on a logo for the show and its advertising.
 - Information and updates regarding the Quilt Show is available on the Guild website, please go to this website and check out for the latest information and any updates.
- **Upcoming workshops**
 - August 17th – Workday to finish the Children's quilts.
 - September 21st – Jelly Roll Race Workday
- **New Business**
 - Programs- Gina – August workday will be quilting the scrappy Children's Quilts on domestic machines.
 - Quilt Camp, July 26th -28th, Pam Cook and Gina Ames will host.
Potluck meals Friday, Taco/Nachos/ Pulled Pork, Saturday baked potato bar and Sunday leftovers. Bring a side dish to accompany the main dishes. (Sign-up sheet passed around).
 - September is Officer and Board member elections for 2025 year. Need 3-person nominating committee. Volunteers for this are Vicky Stidham (chairman), Lisa Hefner, Laurie Myers. All officer positions are up for election and 2 Board member positions.
 - Board Meeting- no board meeting for this month.
- **Committee Reports**
 - **Block of the Month** – Gina Ames- Note, there was an error on the 6-inch block instructions, a correction has been sent out and corrected on the website.

Minutes from General Meeting on July 11, 2024 Continued

- **Baby Quilt** – Harriet Howard – 8 quilts went to Hope Pregnancy Center. 6 to One Safe Place. Thank-you letter read to the group from Hope Pregnancy Center.
- **Benevolence**- Regena Morton- sent out 2 birthday cards, 4 thinking of you cards.
- **Charity Quilts**- Lisa Hefner- 8 twin size quilts given to Legacy group; 3 to Safe Family; 5 to foster care Cargo Ranch.
- **Historian**- Darline Pendley- nothing to report.
- **Hospitality** – Evelyn Pipkin – nothing to report.
- **Librarian** – Terry True – nothing to report.
- **Publicity** – Joi Grissom – absent
- **Show and Tell**
 - Many beautiful quilts and projects were shown.
- **July Program:** Christmas in July- Thanks Gina for your colorful and informative presentations with lots of ideas.

Next meeting – August 1, 7:00pm

Adjourned

Submitted by Recording Secretary Donna Dickeson

Treasurer's Report – June to July 2024

June 23, 2024 Balance Forward	\$ 10,015.62
INCOME:	
Dues (\$15) and Piggy Bank (\$22)	\$37.00
EXPENSES:	
ENDING BALANCE (as of July 19, 2024)	\$10,052.62

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August 2024 Block of the Month – Sawtooth Star



A classic star block, the Sawtooth Star is made with flying geese and looks great in any style of fabric. You can choose where you want your prints and background, as well as how many prints you want to use. My versions show two different placement options, but the sky's the limit with this block. I like to use the four at a time method for making flying geese, feel free to use the method that gives you the best results. Be sure to check the link for more tips for this block.

Cutting Instructions

For 12" Block

- A** Cut One 6.5" square Center Square
- B** Cut Four 3.5" squares Outside Squares
- C** Cut One 7.25" square Goose
- D** Cut Four 4" squares Sky, points of your Star



For 6" Block

- A** Cut One 3.5" square Center Square
- B** Cut Four 2" squares Outside Squares
- C** Cut One 4.25" square Goose
- D** Cut Four 2.5" squares Sky, points of your Star

1. Make the flying geese blocks. Draw a diagonal line, from corner to corner, on the back **D**. With right sides together, place two **D** on top of **C**, in opposite corners, lining up the diagonal line. The **D** squares will overlap corners in the middle. Pin.
2. Sew a scant $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam on both sides of the drawn diagonal line.
3. Cut this unit in half right on the drawn diagonal line. Press the seam allowance toward the smaller triangles.
4. Place another **D** square in the corner of each unit, so that the diagonal line is perpendicular to the other **D** units you just cut. Pin.
5. Sew a scant $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam on either side of the drawn line.

Cut on the line and press seams toward the smaller triangles.

6. You will now have four Flying Geese units. These are sewn and cut on diagonal/bias edges, they can be a little wonky. You will need to square up your blocks. Trim to 3.5" x 6.5" for the 12" finished block. Trim to 2" x 3.5" for the 6" finished block.
7. Once your four "Geese" units are finished, lay them out with **A** and **B** squares. Sew the units into three rows. Press seams away from the "goose" unit. This will help seams to nest when you sew the three rows together to finish the block.

More detailed instructions can be found here: <https://www.diaryofaquilter.com/fast-flying-geese-sawtooth-star/>