

Spinning Spools Quilt Guild September 2024 Newsletter

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From Your President


Hi everybody,

Well, I finally finished my two big quilting projects - large square quilts, each more than 90" on each side. Whew! Now I have to catch up on all the other things around the house I've ignored. I'm sure many of you know the feeling.

The kids are back to school, and I'm really looking forward to cooler weather. Maybe in the next few weeks it might start to feel like autumn is coming.

Please be sure to come to the September guild meeting and vote for your new officers and board members. Also, remember to return your blocks for the raffle quilt if you picked up any kits at last month's meeting.

I hope to see you all at the meeting on September 5.

Happy quilting, Gretchen 

The next general meeting of the Shawnee Spinning Spools
Quilt Guild will be held **September 5, 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 which is updated regularly. [Click here for quilt judging criteria.](#)

Officer and Board Member Elections

Elections for SSQG officers and board members are coming up at the September meeting. The following members are running for election:

- President - Gretchen Gaskill
- Vice President - Gina Ames
- Vice President Elect - Tammy Houk
- Recording Secretary – Carrie Moreland
- Corresponding Secretary - Brigitte Winford
- Treasurer - Pam Cook
- Board Member positions - Linda Lee, Heather Curtis, Laurie Myers, and Vicky Stidham

September Birthdays

Judith Branson – September 1
 Wanda Robinson – September 2
 Mickey Kluding – September 17
 Vicky Stidham – September 17
 Billie Corgan – September 18

Mark Your Calendars

September 5	September Guild Meeting	7pm
September 21	Jelly Roll Race Workday	8am-4pm
October 3	October Guild Meeting	6:30 pm
October 25-27	Quilt Camp	8am-10pm
November 7	November Guild Meeting	7pm
November 16	Disappearing 9-Patch Workshop	8am-4pm

From Your Program Chairman

September 5th is our 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. Bring those completed quilts we made at the workshop in June to show and turn in for donation. We will discuss different types of "I Spy" Quilt blocks and have a couple of pattern demos. There will also be some printed Project Jelly Roll patterns for our upcoming workshop.

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. Please sign and date your potholder and include a note as to its contents. For example, I used Insul-bright & 100% cotton batting, or I used 80/20 batting. This will help the recipient know how best to use their new potholder. This meeting will begin at 6:30pm so we have time to enjoy our potluck dinner.

November 7th Patriotic Show & Tell

December Christmas Blocks, FQ Exchange & Potluck

Upcoming Workshops to be held at Pottawatomie County Museum

September 21st 8am – 4pm – Project Jelly Roll Free Workshop. 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.

November 16th 8am – 4pm Disappearing Nine Patch Quilt Free Workshop. Join us for a fun day of sewing and fellowship at the Museum. In addition to your standard sewing supplies, you'll need fabric for making the 9 patch blocks. We'll use 5-inch squares, which can be purchased as pre-cuts or cut from yardage. A 52" x 65" quilt can be made with 180 5-inch squares. I plan to add a couple of borders and get a 64" x 77" quilt, great for youth donation quilts. This quilt along from 2019 has a great size chart and layout information. <https://thecraftyquilter.com/2019/06/disappearing-9-patch-quilt-along-week-1/>

Looking at Programs for 2025

As I am planning for next year's programming, I am in need of volunteers to facilitate demonstrations, give a trunk show and/or show us a new technique. Hiring guest speakers is becoming more and more costly and I know we have a very talented group of people in our membership. If you are interested in being involved in presenting to the group, please let know. My email address is

gina@ginasquiltingstudio.com or via phone 405 268-6721. Thanks!

August Birthdays and Show & Tell

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



August Show & Tell Continued



Linda Lee



Wanzalle Beck



Ann Dowdy



Billie Corgan



Harriet Howard



Jeri Albrecht

Minutes from General Meeting on August 1, 2024

Meeting called to order by President Gretchen Gaskill, with 32 members present.

Minutes from the last meeting – No comments or corrections

Motion to accept minutes as printed in newsletter made by Cindy Cornelison, Seconded by Lisa Hefner. Motion passed.

Treasurer's Report – No comments or corrections

Motion to accept as printed in newsletter by Tribby Hardway, Seconded by Mickey Kluding. Motion passed.

Minutes from General Meeting on August 1, 2024 Continued

August birthday recognition: Present- Gayle Smith, Pam Cook, Ann Cosgrove.

Absent- Tammy Houk, Sara Epley, April Mooney.

Old/Unfinished Business

- July Quilt Camp was a success with 34 attendees. We picked up 2 new members. Thanks to Pam Cook and Gina Ames for hosting. Took in \$895 of entry fees. Next camp will be October 25, 26, 27th.
- 2025 Quilt Show Aug. 8-9, 2025
 - The quilt committee put together kits for the raffle quilt blocks.
 - Keep checking the Quilt Show webpage for updates and additions as they become available.
 - We need more volunteers. Need to start lining up vendors, ribbons, planning our advertising, etc. Please think about volunteering.
- **Upcoming workshops**
 - August 17th – Workshop to finish the children’s quilts. If you need backing, get with the Wednesday group, and check the closet in the craft room at Senior Center. Batting will be taken to depot if you need batting.
 - September 21- Jelly Roll Race Workshop will be at the Train Depot. Watch the newsletter for more details.
- **Officer and board member elections in September.**
 - **The Nomination Committee** reports all positions will stay the same except for Recording Secretary, Carrie Moreland volunteered. Still need to fill Librarian, Publication and Hospitality positions. Voting takes place at the October meeting.

New Business

- **Programs**-Presentation of Block of the Month printed in last month’s newsletter as are all the past months’ Block of the Month.
- **Board Meeting**- We need a board meeting this month. Gretchen will check the availability of the room and email everyone on the board.

Committee Reports

- **Block of the Month** – Gina Presentation of the August Block that was printed in the newsletter. The pattern is on the website.
- **Baby Quilts**- Harriet Howard- 7 quilts to One Safe Place and she is out of quilts to give. Also, Harriet has had an issue with several recent quilts she has received. They have been covered with cat hair, and she had to work to remove the hair from the quilts. We very much appreciate those who work on these quilts, but please be aware that some people have problems with pet hair, or other issues. Please do your best to clean the quilts before they leave your house.
- **Benevolence**- Regena Morton- nothing to report.
- **Charity Quilts**- Lisa Hefner, 10 quilts to Legacy Baptist, Youth size. She still has plenty of quilts.
- **Historian**- Darline Pendley- nothing to report.
- **Hospitality**- Evelyn Pipkin- nothing to report.
- **Librarian**- Terry True- nothing to report.
- **Publication**- Joi Grissom- absent

Minutes from General Meeting on August 1, 2024 Continued

Raffle Quilt

- The raffle quilt will consist of 42- 9-inch (finished) blocks, set in a 6x7 pattern, with 3" (finished) sashing and cornerstones, and one 4" (finished) outer border. The finished quilt size will be 83" x 95". There will be 21 butterfly blocks, 7 tulip blocks, 7 posy blocks and 7 snowball flower blocks. Ann Cosgrove has agreed to quilt it when completed. We will need someone to finish the quilt.
- The background fabric is Kona Cotton sky. The other fabrics are from the "Coming Up Roses" collection by The Joy Project from Moda Fabrics.
- Block kits were checked out to members in attendance. Completed blocks are due back at the September meeting. Brigitte Winford will be assembling the blocks into a completed quilt top, then pass to Ann Cosgrove. Goal is to have the quilt finished by the end of this year.

Show and Tell

- Many beautiful quilts were shown.

August Program – Gina Ames

- Scrap quilts show and tell.

Next meeting- September 5, at 7:00pm

Adjourned

Submitted by Recording Secretary Donna Dickeson

Treasurer's Report – July to August 2024

July 19, 2024 Balance Forward	\$ 10,052.62
INCOME:	
Dues (\$105) and Quilt Camp (\$790)	\$895.00
EXPENSES:	
1896- Void	
1897- Void	
1898- Brigitte Winford (newsletter, quilt show)	\$76.67
1899- Gretchen Gaskill (raffle quilt fabric)	\$258.27
1900- Gretchen Gaskill (batting)	\$347.60
1901- Masonic Temple (quilt camp facility rent)	\$300.00
1902- Gina Ames (quilt camp supplies)	\$68.88
ENDING BALANCE (as of August 19, 2024)	\$9,896.20

A Big Thank You to Jan's Log Cabin Quilt Shop in Bixby, OK, for the donation of a small Christmas quilt.

Volunteer Opportunities – Members are needed to take over as Librarian, Publicity, and Hospitality.

Future Programs – If there is a new technique or skill you'd like to learn, please let Gina know. Even better if you have something you would like to demonstrate to the guild.

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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.

September 2024 Block of the Month – Child's Play

This month's block is made entirely of half-square triangles. This is a great block for playing with pattern placement. The first example I used three prints and that creates a very different look than example two. The second example uses 8 prints and I placed the same print in opposite positions.

Cutting Instructions

For 12" Block

A – Eight 4" squares

B – Eight 4" squares

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 $\frac{1}{4}$ " 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.

For more detailed instructions visit:

<https://sewcanshe.com/easy-baby-quilt-with-half-square-triangles-free-quilt-pattern/>

