



# Spinning Spools Quilt Guild

## October 2024 Newsletter

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### From Your President

Hi everybody,

Well, we are now at the start of a new fiscal year for the Spinning Spools Quilt Guild. I especially want to thank all of the wonderful ladies who volunteered to run for the officer and board member positions. I'm looking forward to continuing to work with our great guild.

This next year should be another successful year. We need to keep making donation quilts, especially children's and youth quilts (because Harriet keeps giving them away!). Gina has some interesting programs planned, and hopefully some of you will step forward and teach us something new. Also, our Quilt Show is coming up in August. There's a lot to look forward to.

Let's get started with the fun with the potholder exchange and potluck dinner at the October meeting. I hope to see you all there on October 3.

Happy quilting, Gretchen

### \*\*\*\*\* Early Start at October Meeting – 6:30 pm \*\*\*\*\*

The next general meeting of the Shawnee Spinning Spools Quilt Guild, Potluck Dinner, and Potholder Exchange will be held **October 3, 2024, 6:30 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. Raffle quilt blocks were collected at the September meeting and are now being sewn into a quilt top.

### **New Fiscal Year**

Membership dues of \$30 are due at the October 3 meeting. Bring check or cash and pass to Pam Cook, Treasurer, before the meeting. Dues must be paid before you can attend a quilt camp, and anyone who does not pay by the December meeting will no longer be considered an active member.

### **Volunteer Needed**

We are still looking for a volunteer to handle publicity. With the Quilt Show coming up next year, we'll need to make publicity a priority.

| <b>October Birthdays</b>     | <b>Mark Your Calendars</b> |                               |          |
|------------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------|----------|
| Kate Fowler – October 6      | October 3                  | October Guild Meeting         | 6:30 pm  |
| Pat Woodard – October 7      | October 25-27              | Quilt Camp                    | 8am-10pm |
| Diana Everett – October 11   | November 7                 | November Guild Meeting        | 7pm      |
| Evelyn Pipkin – October 14   | November 16                | Disappearing 9-Patch Workshop | 8am-4pm  |
| Cheryl Perrault – October 16 | December 5                 | December Guild Meeting        | 6:30 pm  |
| Rhonda Russell – October 18  | <b>2025</b>                |                               |          |
| Pam Fesler – October 21      | August 8-9                 | Quilt Show!!                  | TBD      |
| Debbie Newell – October 31   |                            |                               |          |

**From Your Program Chairman**

October 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 7<sup>th</sup> Patriotic Show & Tell. Bring your favorite patriotic quilts to share for show & tell.

December 5<sup>th</sup> Our annual Christmas Meeting includes an early start time of 6:30pm so that we can enjoy our potluck dinner. Bring a yummy dish to share. If you'd like to participate in the Christmas Block Exchange, make between 1-12, 6" pieced blocks (finished, so 6.5" unfinished), be sure to sign them & add the year. Bring your blocks in a zip-top bag labeled with your name & the number of blocks that you brought. We'll also play "dirty Santa," to join this game bring two fat quarters gift wrapped together.

**Upcoming Workshops to be held at Pottawatomie County Museum**

September 21<sup>st</sup> 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 16<sup>th</sup> 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/>

**September Birthdays**



Happy  
Birthday  
to  
You!!!!

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



**Baby Quilts from June and August Workshops** [Home \(shawneespinningspoolsquiltguild.com\)](http://Home(shawneespinningspoolsquiltguild.com)) (Click Photo Gallery)



## Baby Quilts from June and August Workshops Continued



### Treasurer's Report – August to September 2024

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|---|-------------|
| August 19, 2024 Balance Forward           | \$ 9,896.20 |
| INCOME:                                   |             |
| EXPENSES:                                 |             |
| 1903- State Farm (liability insurance)    | \$250.00    |
| 1904 – City of Shawnee (Rent Oct-Dec)     | \$120.00    |
| 1905 – State Farm (trailer insurance)     | \$31.00     |
| ENDING BALANCE (as of September 22, 2024) | \$9,495.20  |

## Minutes from General Meeting on September 5, 2024

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

**Minutes from the last meeting-** no comments or corrections to the minutes as printed in the newsletter. Motion to accept the minutes as printed by Gina Ames; seconded by Marilyn Burns. Motion passes

**Treasurer's Report** – No comments or corrections. Motion to accept the treasurer's report as printed in the newsletter by Pat Woodard; seconded by Laurie Myers. Motion passed.

Recognition of September birthdays: Judy Branson, Mickey Kluding, Vicky Stidham and Billie Corgan. Absent Wanda Robinson

### Old/Unfinished Business

- 2025 Quilt Show, Aug. 8-9, 2025
  - We have quilt show judge on contract. She lives in Edmond and is certified by the National Association of Certified Quilt Judges; the contract is ready to be signed.
  - Still need volunteers, there is a lot that goes into putting on a show and lots of details to take care of that it is not possible to do with only 3-4 people.
- Raffle Quilt Blocks- All blocks but 3 were turned into Brigitte tonight. If you still have blocks to turn in, contact Brigitte to make arrangements to get them to her. Brigitte will be working on the quilt to get it completed to include it in the advertising.

### New Business

- **Officer and Board Member elections**
  - The following people are running for office:  
 President- Gretchen Gaskill  
 Vice President - Gina Ames  
 Vice President Elect- Tammy Houk  
 Recording Secretary – Carrie Moreland  
 Corresponding Secretary- Brigitte Winford  
 Treasurer – Pam Cook  
 Board Members at Large- Heather Curtis and Linda Lee

Call for nominations from the floor. No other nominations. Motion to accept all nominated candidates by Judy Branson; Seconded by Laurie Myers. Motion Passed

- **Programs** – Gina Ames
  - Project Jelly Roll Race Saturday September 21<sup>st</sup> held at the Train Depot, with potluck lunch. Gina will send out details on Facebook. She also passed out patterns of projects people can consider making.
- **October Quilt Camp**
  - October 25-27 at the Masonic Temple as usual. Hosts will be Gina, Tammy, Pam, Donna, and Shelly. Duties will be split to not cause a burden on just a couple of people. Should be a fun time as always. Meals are potluck, watch for details in the Newsletter and Facebook.
  - Board meeting- No board meeting in September.
- **Committee Reports**
  - **Block of the month**-Gina Ames presented the blocks for September of the pattern printed in the newsletter.
  - **Baby Quilts**- Harriet Howard- did not deliver blankets this month.
  - **Benevolence** – Regena Morton – absent
  - **Charity Quilts** – Lisa Hefner – nothing to report.

## Minutes from General Meeting on September 5, 2024 Continued

- **Historian** – Darline Pendley – nothing to report.
  - **Hospitality**- Evelyn Pipkin – still need a volunteer to take Evelyn’s place. She has turned in her folder and would appreciate someone stepping up.
  - **Librarian**- Terry True- Jeri Albrecht has volunteered to take over this position.
  - **Publicity**- Joi Grissom- absent- still need a volunteer to take over this position as well, with the Quilt show coming up this position needs to be filled to get advertising out to the various newspapers and advertising sources.
- **September program of Baby and Children’s Quilts Show and Tell**  
There were many, many quilts made and turned in for donation, nice job done by everyone. There will be an accurate count next month of all that were turned in to Harriet for donation.

**Next meeting – October 3 at 6:30. NOTE time change. This is our annual potholder exchange and potluck dinner.**

*Submitted by Recording Secretary Donna Dickeson*

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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.

## Quilt Show Raffle Blocks

If you’d like to make your own raffle quilt blocks, you can find the patterns here:

[2025 Quilt Show \(shawneespinningspoolsquiltguild.com\)](http://shawneespinningspoolsquiltguild.com)



## October 2024 Block of the Month – Dutchman's Puzzle



My flying geese turn out the best when I use the four at a time method, making them slightly oversized & trimming them down. Those are the instructions that I am including. Please use the method that works best for you!

### Cutting Instructions

For 12" Block

**A** One 7 ¼" square, Goose

**B** One 7 ¼" square, Goose

**C** Four 4" squares, Sky

For 6" Block

**A** One 4 ¼" square, Goose

**B** One 4 ¼" square, Goose

**C** Four 2 ½" squares, Sky

1. Make the flying geese blocks. Draw a diagonal line, from corner to corner, on the back **C**. With right sides together, place two **C** on top of each **A**, in opposite corners, lining up the diagonal line. The **C** squares will overlap corners in the middle. Pin.
2. Sew a scant ¼" 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 **C** square in the corner of each unit, so that the diagonal line is perpendicular to the other **C** units you just cut. Pin.
5. Sew a scant ¼" 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. Sew your flying geese into pairs, paying attention to the orientation. Sew the pairs into a four patch, again watching your layout.

This month I'm including two links with more detailed instructions for this block. Their sizes maybe different than the blocks you are making, but the instructions & pictures are still helpful.

<https://scissortailquilting.com/quilt-block-library/dutchmans-puzzle-quilt-block/>

<https://www.diaryofaquilter.com/dutchman-puzzle-table-runner-tutorial/>