



# Spinning Spools Quilt Guild

## November 2024 Newsletter

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### From Your President

Hi everybody,

As I write this, I just got home from a great day at Quilt Camp. We had good attendance, which meant lots of delicious food, camaraderie, and sharing of patterns and ideas. Quite a few of the attendees also made good progress on their projects. Check out Facebook and our website for photos of some of the "TA-DAs" from camp.

As we enter this year's holiday season, please remember the requests we have received for quilts. In addition to our usual commitments, we have been asked for 50 youth quilts (larger than baby quilts, up to twin size) for the Seminole DHS foster children, as well as nine patriotic quilts to be presented to World War II veterans in a nearby VA home. With your assistance, I hope we can fulfill these requests and make some children, and some veterans feel more special this holiday season.

Looking forward to seeing you all at the meeting on Nov 7.

Happy quilting, Gretchen

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

### Quilt Show Update

Current information on our Quilt Show can be found at the above link. Raffle quilt blocks have been sewn into a quilt top and is being prepared for quilting.

### **Volunteers Needed**

We are still looking for a volunteer to handle publicity. With the Quilt Show coming up next year, publicity will become a high priority.

We also need a volunteer to host the Block of the Month program next year.

### **New Fiscal Year**

Membership dues of \$30 were due at the October meeting. If you didn't get a chance to pay yet, please bring check or cash to Pam Cook, Treasurer, before the start of the November meeting. Anyone who does not pay by the December meeting will no longer be considered an active member.

November Birthdays	Mark Your Calendars		
Gina Ames – November 7	November 7	November Guild Meeting	7pm
Cindy Cornelison – November 10	November 16	Disappearing 9-Patch Workshop	8am-4pm
Shelley Alford - November 13	December 5	December Guild Meeting	6:30 pm
Shirley Randle – November 14	<b>2025</b>		
Quetha Hale – November 19	January 2	January Guild Meeting	7pm
Lisa Hefner – November 26	August 8-9	Quilt Show!!	TBD

### From Your Program Chairman

November 7<sup>th</sup> - Patriotic Show & Tell - Bring your favorite patriotic quilts to share for show & tell. We will bring the library out and have some time for everyone to peruse the shelves. This is a lovely opportunity to check out a book, magazine or pattern on a topic that interests you.

December - 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

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/>

### October Birthdays



Happy  
 Birthday  
 to  
 You!!!!

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



### Potholder Exchange



## Potholder Exchange Continued



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

September 22, 2024 Balance Forward	\$ 9,495.20
<b>INCOME:</b>	
Dues	\$720.00
Dues (\$630) and Quilt Camp (\$730)	\$1,360.00
<b>EXPENSES:</b>	
1906 - Void	
1907 – USPS (PO Box rental)	\$91.00
1908 – Brigitte Winford (Scrapbook)	\$27.87
1909 – Masonic Lodge (Quilt camp)	\$300.00
<b>ENDING BALANCE (as of October 28, 2024)</b>	<b>\$11,156.33</b>

## Quilt Show Raffle Blocks

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

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



## Minutes from General Meeting on October 3, 2024

**Meeting called to order by** President Gretchen Gaskill with 31 members present.

**Minutes from the last meeting** – no comments or corrections. Motion to accept minutes as printed in the newsletter by Lisa Hefner, seconded by Cheryl Perrault. Motion Passed

**Treasurer's Report** – No comments or corrections. Motion to accept the treasurer's report as printed in the newsletter by Carolyn Castle, seconded by Marilyn Johnson. Motion passed.

Recognitions of **October birthdays**: Pat Woodard, Evelyn Pipkin, Cheryl Perrault, Rhonda Russell, Pam Fesler. Absent- Kate Fowler, Diana Everett, Debbie Newell.

### Old/Unfinished Business

- 2025 Quilt Show, Aug. 8-9, 2025
- Raffle quilt- She has all the block assembled by quilt members; it is now a work in progress.
- Vendors – Finalizing a sign-up form for vendors.
- Show categories- Finalizing a list of categories, more information available soon.
- Jelly Roll Race workshop
  - Workshop held Sept. 21 with lots of people participating. Bring your finished tops or quilt to show at next month's meeting.

### New Business

- Programs
  - November 16<sup>th</sup> Disappearing 9 patch workshop at the Pottawatomie Museum, time 8am – 4pm, potluck lunch. (More details in Gina's section of the newsletter and Facebook page.)
- Quilt Camp
  - Oct. 25-27 at Masonic Temple, Shawnee.  
Watch Facebook for the latest information regarding potluck lunch.
- Donation opportunity
  - Ladies Auxiliary of the American Legion in Tecumseh, having a silent auction in December for a fundraiser. Asked us to donate a quilt. Lisa Hefner, (Charity Quilt Chair) will review what she has and donate a quilt. They would like the quilt by mid-November.
  - VA Home in Norman has 9 World War II veterans they would like to honor at a Christmas party on Dec. 21, they are asking for one quilt. The challenge to the guild by Gretchen is to have 9 patriotic quilts to give. Lap size would be nice. Quilts of Valor online has guidelines for anyone interested. Several people said they may have quilts to donate. It would be nice to have 9 completed quilts to present.
  - Seminole County DHS asked Harriet (Baby Quilts Chair) if our guild could donate quilts for the foster children's Christmas party again. Harriet will get more information about how many children and when they would need the quilts. This would be Youth to Twin sized quilts. We have several tops in storage, need to take count of them. May need people to quilt and bind quilts. More information coming.
  - Quilt Labels, more labels are needed if anyone with an embroidery machine would be willing to make some. What the label looks like and says will be posted on Facebook.
- **Board Meeting** – Thursday October 17<sup>th</sup> at 5:30pm in Craft Room 1

### Committee Reports

- **Block of the Month** – Gina Ames, showed 2 blocks, pattern was printed in the newsletter.
- **Baby Quilts**- Harriet Howard, Gretchen shared a Thank-you letter from Hope Pregnancy. Harriet reports she took 6 of them and 6 to One Safe Place.

## Minutes from General Meeting on October 3, 2024 Continued

- **Benevolence** – Regena Morton, nothing to report.
- **Charity Quilts** – Lisa Hefner, took quilts to Safe House for a quilt auction, looking into 2 other organizations to donate to. Still searching for people who need quilts from fire or tornado damage. Looking into donations to Habitat Homes.
- **Historian** – Darline Pendley, nothing to report.
- **Hospitality** – Karen Spears, nothing to report.
- **Librarian** – Jeri Albrecht, she has reviewed some of the items in the storage cabinets, there are wonderful resources in there for everyone to check out.
- **Publicity** – Joi Grissom, (Still need someone to volunteer for this position.) Joi reports, our meeting was published in the Tecumseh paper.

### Show and tell

October program: potholder exchange and potluck dinner

Next meeting: November 7, 7:00pm

Adjourned

*Submitted by Donna Dickeson substitute Recording Secretary for Carrie Moreland*

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## November 2024 Block of the Month – Chisholm Trail



This block is named for the cattle trail from Texas, through Oklahoma to Kansas. It's a classic that has variations depending on your pattern placement. The first example I used two prints, and the second example uses 3 prints. Other variations exist; have fun choosing your version.

### Cutting Instructions

For 12" Block

- A – Two 4" squares, Print Fabric
- B – Seven 4" squares, Background Fabric
- C – Five 4" squares, Print Fabric
- D – Two 3.5" squares, Print Fabric

For 6" Block

- A – Two 2.5" squares, Print Fabric
- B – Seven 2.5" squares, Background Fabric
- C – Five 2.5" squares, Print Fabric
- D – Two 2" squares, Print Fabric



Draw a line diagonally & corner to corner on the wrong side of your background fabric, C.

You will make HSTs with A and B, as well as with C and B. Place "right sides together" (RST) and all edges even. Stitch  $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam on each side of the drawn line.

Cut the units apart on the drawn line and press the seams.

Trim to 3.5" square for a 12" finished block and 2" square for a 6" finished block. Make 16.

Arrange your HSTs and D squares, sew together, paying attention to orientation.