



Spinning Spools Quilt Guild December 2024 Newsletter

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From Your President

Hi everybody,

As I write this letter, I am finishing my grocery shopping for the big Thanksgiving dinner, working on Christmas projects, and wondering how this year zipped by so quickly. This time of year always seems so busy that sometimes I forget to stop and just think and enjoy.

I am so thankful for my family and friends, including all of you in Spinning Spools. You are some of the nicest and most caring people I know, and I am privileged to be allowed to work with you in our guild. I'm also grateful that you are so generous with your talents that we are able to help some foster children and some veterans feel more special this holiday season by providing them with beautiful quilts.

I wish you all a wonderful Thanksgiving and a very Merry Christmas! Looking forward to seeing you at the meeting and Christmas party on December 5.

Happy quilting, Gretchen

***The next general meeting and 2024 Christmas Party of the Shawnee Spinning Spools Quilt Guild will be held
December 5, 2024, 6:30 pm at the Shawnee Senior Center.***

Quilt Show Update

Find current information on 2025 Quilt Show at the above link.

A Special Thank You to Wanda West!!

Wanda donated a large amount of fabric to the guild, and we are thrilled. Donation included large pieces suitable for quilt backings – 6 yard pieces as well as 108" wide bolts. The guild will make good use of this fabric to help a lot of people. Thank you Wanda!!!

Donation Quilts

If you are donating a quilt for a WWII Veteran, please bring to December meeting. If unable to attend, please contact Gretchen to make arrangements to get the quilt to her in time for a label to be sewn on before the party where the quilts will be presented.

December Birthdays	Mark Your Calendars		
Ann Dowdy – December 1	December 5	December Guild Meeting	6:30 pm
Hannah Dye – December 14	2025		
Jolene Neu – December 25	*January 9	January Guild Meeting	7pm
LaVonne Thompson – December 26	January meeting date changed from January 2 to January 9 due to Holiday.		
	February 6	February Guild Meeting	7pm
	August 8-9	Quilt Show!!	TBD

2025 Quilt Camps

Quilt Camps will be held in February, June and October of 2025. Dates will be provided after coordination with the Masons. We only plan to have three quilt camps in 2025 due to our Quilt Show in August.

From Your Program Chairman

Our annual Christmas Party, on December 5th, begins earlier than normal. We will start at 6:30pm so that we can enjoy our potluck. Please bring something yummy to share. Traditionally, we serve finger foods at our Christmas Party. I don't think any dish would be turned away. If you'd like to participate in the Christmas Block Exchange, make up to 12, 6" pieced blocks finished, (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. The games are fun, but optional. Please join us for the fellowship even if you don't want to play.

January 9th is the proposed date for this month's meeting. At the time of this writing, it needs to be finalized. Jeri Albrecht will be presenting some food for thought about our fabric collections and having a plan for what becomes of them after we are gone.

Upcoming Workshops to be held at Pottawatomie County Museum

We had a lot of fun at our Disappearing 9 patch workshop in November. We will have a special show & tell for those in February.

While we don't have dates yet for our 2025 Workshops, planning is underway! You can expect the following.

- Two-color quilt, hosted by Gretchen Gaskill
- Scraps & Strings quilt-a-long
- Big Blocks for Quick Quilts, hosted by Gina Ames
- Barn Quilt Painting with David Cook

Volunteer Opportunities

We still need 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

Any member who does not pay membership dues of \$30 for the new year by the December meeting will no longer be considered an active member of the guild.

November Birthdays



Happy
Birthday
to
You!!!!

November Show & Tell

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



Jelly Roll Quilts



Patriotic Quilts



Minutes from General Meeting on November 7, 2024

Meeting called to order by President Gretchen Gaskill with 26 members present and 1 guest. Welcome Suzann Rogers

Minutes from the last meeting - no comments or corrections. Motion to accept minutes as printed in the newsletter by Karen Spears, seconded by Pat Woodard. Motion Passed

Treasurers Report - No comments or corrections. Motion to accept the treasurer's report as printed in the newsletter by Gina Ames, seconded by Karen Spears. Motion Passed

Recognition of November birthdays: Present - Gina Ames and Cindy Cornelison
Absent - Shelley Alford, Shirley Randle, Quetha Hale, Lisa Hefner

Minutes from General Meeting on November 7, 2024 Continued

Note: Wanda West's husband passed away since our last meeting. His memorial service was held Monday, November 4. We had 9 or 10 guild members who attended the service. (A few others intended to attend but didn't because of the tornado activity in the area at the time.)

Old/Unfinished Business

- Dues: Reminder that your dues are past due. If you have not yet paid, please get your payment to Pam Cook. Anyone who has not paid by the December meeting will be removed from the list of active members.
- 2025 Quilt Show, Aug. 8-9, 2025
 - Raffle quilt - Brigitte finished assembling the quilt top. It has been given to Ann Cosgrove for quilting
 - A printed list of categories for the show was handed out to guild members. Please note: Quilts entered in previous SSQG shows are not eligible to enter again to be judged; there is a "non-judged" category for those interested
 - The quilt show registration form and a sign-up form for vendors will be available on the website soon. Anyone who knows a vendor who'd like to participate in our quilt show, please contact Gina Ames
 - The venue has plenty of parking available. There are steps to enter and a freight elevator for our use. They have golf carts and drivers who will transport attendees to and from the parking lot to the venue.
 - At this time, there is no limit to the number of quilts our members may enter for Judging. Non-members may also enter quilts for a fee.
- October Quilt Camp was a big success. We had about 35 attendees with great food and lively conversation. Thank you to the team who made it all happen.
- Donations
 - Gretchen met with Linda Hill, the VP of the Ladies Auxiliary for the American Legion in Tecumseh and gave her a quilt for their silent auction fund-raiser. Lisa provided one from her stash of donation quilts that was appropriate for this group.
 - Last month we agreed to try and come up with 9 patriotic quilts to be presented to 9 World War II veterans at the Norman Veterans Center. These quilts will be given at a Christmas party on December 21. We have been invited to present them ourselves if we want. There are commitments for 6 quilts so far (Gretchen, Ann, Gina, Cramer's, Regina and Cheryl). Please contact Gretchen if you would also like to donate a quilt for this special occasion.
 - Last month we also agreed to provide 50 youth quilts to the Seminole county DHS for their foster children's Christmas party. At this point, it looks like we have 35 quilts in hand with more on the way. Please let Harriet know if you have a quilt ready for these children.

New Business

- Programs. November 16th Disappearing 9 patch workshop at the Pottawatomie County Museum running from 8am – 4pm with a potluck lunch. (More details in Gina's section of the newsletter and Facebook page.)

Minutes from General Meeting on November 7, 2024 Continued

New Business Continued

- December 5th Guild Meeting/Christmas Party. We will begin at 6:30 PM. Please arrive between 6:00PM and 6:30PM so we can get the evening started on time.
 - What to bring:
 - Food to share
 - Two fat quarters wrapped so no one can see what they look like, for the Dirty Santa game
 - 6 1/2" unfinished square Christmas blocks to exchange (anywhere from 1-12 blocks total). Please put these blocks in a clear plastic bag with your name and number of blocks included written on the outside.
- ***Keep in mind the fat quarters and exchange blocks are optional, only if you want to participate
- Budget. A printed version of the SSQG 2024-2025 budget was printed and given to each member present. Gretchen discussed each item. Revisions were made. The budget is modifiable if needed. Motion was made to accept budget with new revisions by Pam Cook and seconded by Pat Woodard. Motion passed.
- 2025 Quilt Camps. Tentatively planned for February, June and October. The dates still need to be coordinated with the Masons. There will only be 3 quilt camps next year due to the August Quilt show.
- Suggestions:
 - Updated member list to be emailed out
 - Put new member names in the newsletter that way we can add them to our own member list so new ones won't have to be printed each time
- Visitors and new members. It has come to our attention that perhaps we have not been as welcoming to visitors and new members as we should. Karen (hospitality) has been asked to make sure a visitor or new member is introduced to someone who can make them feel welcome. We will also put together some sort of New Member packet. More details to come.
- Board Meeting. There will be no Board Meeting this month

Committee Reports

- Block of the Month - Gina Ames, Chisholm Trail, showed 2 blocks, pattern was printed in the newsletter
- Baby Quilts - Harriet Howard – absent
- Benevolence - Regena Morton - Card sent to Wanda West. Still needs to send a card to Ann Dowdy
- Charity Quilts - Lisa Hefner - absent
- Historian - Darline Pendley - Nothing to report
- Hospitality - Karen Spears - nothing to report
- Librarian - Jeri Albrecht - Challenged us to peruse the books and write a review on one we were interested in. The purpose is to thin out our inventory and keep only the books that are helpful
- Publicity - Joi Grissom (new volunteer needed) - absent

Show and Tell

Minutes from General Meeting on November 7, 2024 Continued

November program: Patriotic Show & Tell

Next meeting - December 5, 6:30 pm Christmas party

Adjourned: Have a safe and Happy Thanksgiving

Submitted by Carrie Moreland, recording secretary

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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.

Treasurer's Report

September-October Treasurer's Report required correction. (will be explained at December meeting)

Treasurer's Report – September to October 2024	
September 22, 2024 Balance Forward	\$9,495.20 \$9,495.36
INCOME:	\$2,080.00
EXPENSES:	\$418.87
ENDING BALANCE (as of October 28, 2024)	\$11,156.33 \$11,156.49

Treasurer's Report Continued

Treasurer's Report – October to November 2024	
October 28, 2024 Balance Forward	\$11,156.49
INCOME:	
Dues	\$150.00
Quilt Camp Income (bank correction)	\$10.00
EXPENSES:	
1911 – Void	
ENDING BALANCE (as of November 23, 2024)	\$11,316.49

December 2024 Block of the Month – Sixteen Patch



Since December is usually a busy month, I chose a simpler block for us. The sixteen patch is a great place to use some or all of the fabrics from the previous blocks. This can be scrappy or laid out in a pattern. You can use all prints, as I have in this example or a combination of prints & background fabric. The choice is yours.

Cutting Instructions

For 12" Block
Sixteen 3.5" squares

For 6" Block
Sixteen 2" squares

1. Decide how you want to arrange your squares.
2. I find it easiest to make 4 four-patches and then sew those together. Alternatively, you can sew 4 rows of four squares and then sew your rows together.
3. Enjoy your holidays!

SSQG 2024-2025 Budget

Approved at meeting
November 7, 2024

	Budget Oct 2023 - Sept 2024	2023-2024 Actuals	Proposed Budget Oct 2024 - Sept 2025	Assumptions and Calculations
NORMAL OPERATING INCOME				
Membership	\$1,650.00	\$1,545.00	\$1,500.00	50 members * \$30 each
Advertising	\$600.00	\$100.00		assume no new ads
Other Income		\$182.00	\$775.00	taken from existing funds
NORMAL OPERATING EXPENSES				
Programs and Workshops	\$750.00	\$365.00	\$750.00	3 programs * \$250 each
Library (books and AccuQuilt dies)	\$300.00	\$25.68	\$200.00	assume purchasing 2 dies
Office and Meeting Supplies	\$150.00	\$34.57	\$75.00	assume reimbursement for paper
Guild Projects (baby/charity quilts)	\$1,050.00	\$347.60	\$700.00	\$400 batting + \$300 backing fabric
Historian	\$150.00	\$80.84	\$100.00	
Benevolence & Birthday Cards	\$100.00	\$8.80	\$75.00	includes \$40 for stamps
Newsletter	\$200.00	\$21.92	\$100.00	includes \$40 for stamps
P.O. Box Rental	\$108.00	\$91.00	\$182.00	\$91 for 6 months
Insurance (trailer/racks and liability)	\$400.00	\$312.00	\$375.00	
Website	\$125.00	\$34.94	\$438.00	\$38/year + \$400 every 3 years
Rent for Meetings	\$480.00	\$560.00	\$480.00	\$40/month * 12 months
Other Expenses	\$287.00			
QUILT CAMP				
Quilt Camp Income	\$2,500.00	\$2,300.00	\$1,725.00	23 people/camp, \$25/person, 3 camps
Garage Sale Income	\$400.00	\$137.00		assume no sale income
Quilt Camp Expenses (rent/paper products, etc.)	\$1,500.00	\$1,354.38	\$1,125.00	(\$300 rent + \$75 misc) * 3 camps
T-SHIRTS				
T-shirts Income		\$482.00		pre-pay only, no budget
T-shirts Expenses		\$477.42		
QUILT SHOW				
Quilt Show Income			\$3,200.00	details to be tracked separately
Quilt Show Expenses	\$750.00	\$265.91	\$3,200.00	details to be tracked separately
Volunteer Workshops Income	\$1,200.00	\$259.00	\$600.00	\$20/person * 15 people * 2 workshops
Total Income	\$6,350.00	\$5,005.00	\$7,800.00	
Total Expenses	\$6,350.00	\$3,980.06	\$7,800.00	
NET INCOME (Income - Expenses)	\$0.00	\$1,024.94	\$0.00	