

# Spinning Spools Quilt Guild

## February 2025 Newsletter

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### From Your President

Hi everybody,

Well, the holidays are over, and winter is really here. Luckily, we all have warm quilts to help keep us and our families warm. And thanks to many of our generous guild members, others in our community, young and old, also have warm quilts for these cold days.

We have a lot of fun activities coming up this year. Our first quilt camp of the year is in February, and our first workshop is in March. Also, don't forget to start getting your quilts together for the quilt show. The judge who will be judging the show in August will be our guest speaker in April, and she will let us know what judges look for. It should be an interesting program.

Hope to see you all at the February meeting.

Happy quilting, Gretchen

The next general meeting and of the Shawnee Spinning Spools Quilt Guild will be held  
**February 6, 2025, 7:00 pm** at the Shawnee Senior Center.

### Quilt Show Update

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

### Volunteer Opportunities

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

### 2025 Quilt Camps

We will be having three quilt camps in 2025 at the Masonic Lodge in Shawnee.

February 21<sup>st</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup>

June 20<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup>

October 17<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup>

February Birthdays		Mark Your Calendars		
Donna Dickeson	February 8	February 6	February Guild Meeting	7pm
		February 21-23	February Quilt Camp	8am – 10pm
		March 6	March Guild Meeting	7pm
		March 22 & 29	Missouri Puzzle Workshop	8am - 5pm
		August 8-9	Quilt Show!!	TBD

### From Your Program Chairman

On February 6<sup>th</sup> Gretchen Gaskill will be speaking about quilting tools & notions. Be sure to finish up your Disappearing 9 patch quilts for our show & tell.

Quilt Camp is February 21<sup>st</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> at the Masonic Lodge. \$10 per day, potluck and loads of fun.

March 6<sup>th</sup> I will lead a discussion about quilt labels. We will talk about How & Why as well as look at some creative ways to get them labeled. Get your 2024 Block of the Month quilts finished for show & tell in March.

### Upcoming Workshop to be held at Pottawatomie County Museum

At the workshop on March 22<sup>nd</sup> and March 29<sup>th</sup> (8am-5pm both days), we will be working on the Missouri Puzzle quilt by Missouri Star Quilt Company (MSQC). There is a [pattern](#) and [video](#) available from MSQC. This design is for a two-color quilt, and you need two colors that read as solids and that have good contrast. For the full quilt (75"x75"), you need 4 3/4 yards of a dark fabric, 3 3/4 yards of a light fabric, and 2/3 yards binding fabric. For a small bed runner (26"x86"), you need 2 yards of dark fabric, 1 1/4 yards of light fabric, and 1/2 yard binding fabric. [Note that these fabric amounts don't leave a lot of extra in case you make many cutting errors, so consider getting a little extra fabric.]

Prior to the class, you should try to cut all your strips. That way, you'll have more time to assemble your blocks. Here are the cutting instructions for the quilt.

From the dark fabric:

- Cut (12) 3.5" strips WOF (width of fabric), then subcut into (125) 3.5" squares.
- Cut (24) 3" strips WOF
- Cut (29) 1/5" strips WOF

From the light fabric:

- Cut (24) 3" strips WOF
- Cut (34) 1.5" strips WOF



At the class, Gretchen will show you how to make the blocks, but she will not provide handouts. If you want written instructions, you will need to purchase the pattern

(<https://www.missouriqltco.com/products/digital-missouri-puzzle-quilt-pattern-by-missouri-star/>)

Video available on YouTube - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-6lkh-GkY38>

### January Birthdays



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Happy Birthday to You!!!!

### January Show & Tell

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



Quilt Show Raffle Quilt

Our raffle quilt for the Quilt Show – We’ll have better pictures soon



Tribby Hardway



Gina Ames



Ann Cosgrove



Tanya Jones



Cindy Cornelison



Judith Branson

## Minutes from General Meeting on January 16, 2025

**Meeting called to order by** President Gretchen Gaskill with 25 members present

**Minutes from the last meeting** – no comments or corrections. Motion accepted as printed in the newsletter by Karen Spears, seconded by Mickey Kluding. Motion passed.

**Treasurers Report** – no comments or corrections. Motion accepted as printed in the newsletter by Judy Branson, seconded by Pam Fesler. Motion passed.

**Recognition of January birthdays:** Harriet Howard, Linda Lee, Brigitte Winford, and Tribby Hardway

### Old/Unfinished Business

- We provided 50 youth quilts to the Seminole county DHS for their foster children's Christmas party. Thanks to everyone who donated quilts for this cause. The quilts were "warmly" appreciated.
- Wanda West, Ann Cosgrove, Gina Ames, Judy Branson and Gretchen Gaskill were able to present quilts and pillowcases to 9 World War II veterans at the Norman Veterans Center at their Christmas party December 21. Thanks to all who donated to this cause. The youngest recipient was 98 and the oldest was an army nurse at the age of 104.
- 2025 Quilt Show, Aug. 8-9, 2025
  - Raffle Quilt: Ann Cosgrove finished the quilting. Gina machine sewed the binding, and Brigitte hand-finished the binding. All that's left is sewing on the label.
  - If you know of anyone who might want to vend at the show, please let Gretchen or Gina know.
  - The question was posed if we will have a Country Store at the quilt show. This will require guild volunteers to man it for 2 days. Quilt show committee members will discuss this option and give a decision at our next meeting.
- 2025 Quilt Camps: Confirmed dates are as follows, February 21-23, June 20-22, and October 17-19. All dates are posted on the website. All camps will be located at the Mason's Lodge. We still need hosts for the February camp.

### New Business

- Gina handed out a month-by-month schedule for our upcoming programs and workshops for the whole year. This will be a handy reference. A digital copy will be emailed to all members.
  - **February**
    - Guild Meeting, Gretchen will be speaking on Tools & Notions.
    - Disappearing 9 Patch Show & Tell
    - February 21-23 Quilt Camp

## Minutes from General Meeting on January 16, 2025 Continued

### New Business Continued

- **March workshop:** A caution about the fabric requirements. The fabric amounts listed assume that you do not make very many cutting mistakes, so consider buying a little extra. Also, a triangle cutting ruler for 3 ½" half-square triangles (like the Clearly Perfect Slotted Trimmer A) will be very useful. The name of the project is the Missouri Puzzle. It is a two-color quilt. The fabric choices should read as solids. You will need to purchase the pattern from Missouri Star. There will not be any handouts. This workshop will be held at the Pott. County Museum on 2 consecutive Saturdays – March 22<sup>nd</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup>. This is a free workshop.
- For any longarmers who use Pro-Stitcher: Melissa Kruschwitz from MK Quilts will be holding in-person training here in town on April 4-5. If anyone wants more information, please contact Gretchen.
- We received a Thank You note from Hope Pregnancy Center. We also received a Thank You note from the American Legion Post in Tecumseh. They raised \$560.00 from the quilt we donated.
- There will be a SSQG Board member meeting during quilt camp in February

### Committee Reports

- Block of the Month – Carolyn Castle (absent), Gina presented 2 blocks called Thrifty
- Baby Quilts – Harriet Howard, 11 quilts were taken to One Safe Place
- Benevolence – Regena Morton, absent
- Charity Quilts – Lisa Hefner, if you know anyone who has had a fire or any other change in circumstances, please give Lisa their phone number and she will reach out to them to see what their needs are re quilts. Also, Tribby's friend in Alaska sent us 100 quilt labels.
- Historian – Darline Pendley, nothing to report
- Hospitality – Karen Spears, nothing to report
- Librarian – Jeri Albrecht, appreciates all who have checked out books and given her feedback
- Publicity – Joi Grissom (new volunteer still needed)
- Show and Tell – many beautiful quilts were presented.

### January Program

Jeri Albrecht handed out a pamphlet with many ideas on how to document and steps to finishing those many UFOs in our closet. Also included was a monthly schedule of quilting goals for the year ahead. Thank you, Jeri.

Meeting adjourned

Next meeting – February 6, 7:00 pm

Submitted by Carrie Moreland, recording secretary

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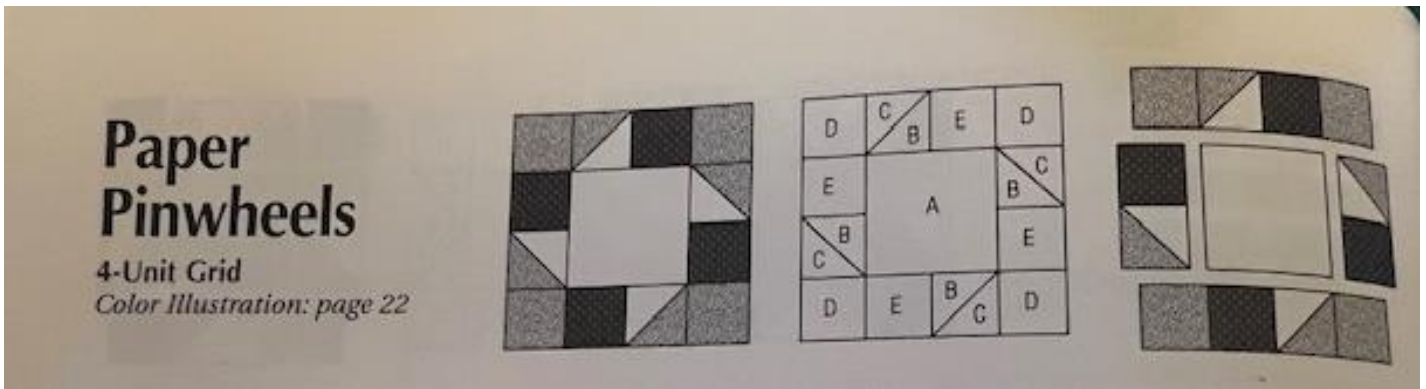
## Treasurer's Report

Treasurer's Report – December 2024 to January 2025	
December 31, 2024 Balance Forward	\$10,647.00
INCOME:	
Dues	\$90.00
EXPENSES:	
1914 – Gretchen Gaskill (Website Host Gator)	\$14.95
<b>ENDING BALANCE (as of January 22, 2025)</b>	<b>\$10,722.05</b>

## Thank You

Thank you to everyone who brought snacks to the January meeting.

## February 2025 Block of the Month – Paper Pinwheels



		FINISHED BLOCK SIZE					
		4" Block	6" Block	8" Block	9" Block	10" Block	12" Block
Light	A: 1 square	2 1/2"	3 1/2"	4 1/2"	5"	5 1/2"	6 1/2"
	B: 2 HSTs	1 7/8"	2 3/8"	2 7/8"	3 1/8"	3 3/8"	3 7/8"
Medium	C: 2 HSTs	1 7/8"	2 3/8"	2 7/8"	3 1/8"	3 3/8"	3 7/8"
	D: 4 squares	1 1/2"	2"	2 1/2"	2 3/4"	3"	3 1/2"
Dark	E: 4 squares	1 1/2"	2"	2 1/2"	2 3/4"	3"	3 1/2"

