

Spinning Spools Quilt Guild

August 2023 Newsletter

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From your President

Can you believe it is time for schools to start back up this month? I know my house will be much quieter, and I might even find time to sew a little more. I can't wait to make some receiving blankets like Harriet showed us how to do at quilt camp. I believe everyone had a good time at camp. It was so good to get together for an extended time of sewing and visiting. We missed several of those that usually attend, but it is still summer vacation time.

I hope to see everyone at our next meeting. I am working on my strip quilt and looking forward to seeing everyone else's designs at the September meeting. Enjoy the remaining days of summer and stay out of the heat.

Marilyn 

August Meeting

The July general Spinning Spools Quilt Guild meeting will be held **August 3, 2022, at 7:00 pm at the Senior Citizens Center** in downtown Shawnee. This month we will be having a program from **Sheri Foreman from the OKC Modern Quilt Guild**. Sheri will bring modern quilts for us to see and discuss, and it should be a new and interesting topic for most of us. Please try to attend so that we have a good audience for our speaker. 

Upcoming Officer and Board Member Elections

Elections for SSQG officers and board members is 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 - Donna Dickeson
- Corresponding Secretary - Brigitte Winford
- Treasurer - Pam Cook
- two Board Member positions - Laurie Myers, Linda Lee, Judy Branson, and Vicky Stidham

If you are not listed above, but are interested in running for one of these positions, please contact one of the Nominating Committee members (Pam Cook, Linda Lee, or Gina Ames) no later than the August general meeting. If you need information about the duties associated with any of these positions, see the SSQG Bylaws (<https://shawneespinningspoolsquiltguild.com/index.php/ssqg-information/bylaws>). 

August Birthdays

Gayle Smith - August 1
 Tammy Houk - August 10
 Pam Cook - August 11
 Sara Epley - August 12
 April Mooney - August 27
 Ann Cosgrove - August 29

Mark Your Calendars

August 3	August Guild Meeting	7 pm
September 7	September Guild Meeting (and election)	7 pm
October 5	October Guild Meeting	7 pm
October 20-22	October Quilt Camp	

Rodeo Quilt

The rodeo quilt raffle was a big success this year. We sold **\$1,258** worth of tickets, and the guild's costs were minimal, so most of that amount goes toward our guild's operating costs. **The winner of the quilt was 13-year-old Marshal Owens from near Tecumseh.** Marshal is a cowboy who competes in various events, but he did not complete in this year's rodeo. Congratulations to Marshal! (Marshal's family was supposed to send a photo, but it has not yet been received.)

We actually gave away a second rodeo quilt at this year's rodeo. A young girl named **Bailey Holmes** lost her horse in a freak accident on her way to the rodeo. The hay in her horse trailer caught fire (presumably from a discarded cigarette or something similar), destroying the trailer and killing her horse. We already had a quilt almost completed that we were going to use for next year's rodeo, but we decided to gift that quilt to Bailey. So the quilt was quickly completed and given to Bailey's mother, Alaina Holmes (in the white tank top on the left), since Bailey had already gone home with her father. Thanks to those guild members who worked on this quilt. I'm sure Bailey and her family appreciate it. 🍀



MOKA Meeting in Guthrie in November

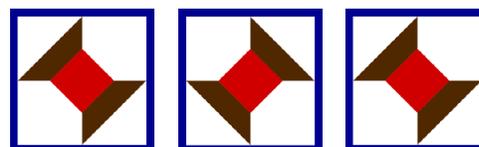
MOKA (Missouri, Oklahoma, Kansas, Arkansas) Quilt Study Group is a regional group open to anyone interested in the study of quilts, quilt history, quilt patterns, and quilt makers, past and present. They meet twice a year, and this fall their meeting will be in Guthrie, OK.

The upcoming meeting topic is "**English Paper Piecing: Then and Now**", and the date is **November 3-4, 2023**. The **registration deadline is September 15**. To find out more (including a registration form), go to the MOKA Quilt Study Group on Facebook (<https://www.facebook.com/groups/347915538732554/>). 🍀

July Quilt Camp

The July quilt camp was held on July 21-23. Many thanks to Shelley Alford and Tammy Houk for being our hosts for the camp! They did an amazing job, and they really set the bar high with their goodie bags, door prizes, and the tasty food they provided for lunches! We had 21 members attend the camp, and everyone seemed to have a good time.

Check out the guild's website for photos from quilt camp. 🍀



July Birthdays and Show and Tell



July Birthday



Heather Curtis



Katherine Fowler



Katherine Fowler



Joi Grissom



Katherine Fowler



Gina Ames



Judy Branson

Treasurer's Report - June and July 2023

June 20, 2023 Balance Forward	\$7,863.39
INCOME:	
Rodeo Quilt	\$1,258.00
Membership	\$40.00
EXPENSES:	
1863 - City of Shawnee, rent May, June, & July	\$120.00
ENDING BALANCE (as of July 19, 2023)	\$9,041.39

Upcoming Events

September 2023

Block of the Month
Election of new officers
"Strip Tease" quilt top show and tell

October 2023

Block of the Month
Potholder exchange
Pot-luck
Quilt Camp, October 20-22

Minutes from General Meeting on June 1, 2023

President, Marilyn Johnson, welcomed everyone to the meeting. There were 28 members with one guest, Arlene Fuller, present. Arlene Fuller joined as a new member.

Last month's minutes were accepted with no discussion. Mickey Kluding made a motion to accept the minutes, and Katherine Fowler seconded.

The treasurer's report was accepted with no discussion. Lisa Hefner made the motion to accept the report, and Sara Epley seconded.

The old business discussed was:

Rodeo Quilt Raffle Tickets – Members need to turn in the packet they were given with the money and ticket stubs before the 14th of July.

There was a sign-up list for volunteering at the rodeo to sell tickets. Volunteers were still needed for the 2-4 pm shift.

Quilt camp will be July 21-23. Shelley Alford and Tammy Houk volunteered to be hosts for this camp. There will be a potluck lunch on Friday with Tammy bringing pulled pork and members bring the sides and dessert. Saturday at noon is picture day. If there is an interest, Harriet Howard will teach quilters the self-binding baby quilt on Saturday.

Nominating committee report. The following positions all have volunteers as follows:

- President – Gretchen Gaskill
- 1st Vice President – Gina Ames
- 2nd Vice President – Tammy Houk
- Corresponding Secretary – Brigitte Winford
- Recording Secretary – Donna Dickeson
- Additional Board Members – Judy Branson and Vicky Stidham
- Still needed: A benevolence person

New Business:

Joi Grissom told us about the MOKA Group. They are a quilt study group and will be meeting in Guthrie, OK on November 3-4. They will be presenting a lecture on English Paper Piecing past and present. They will be giving a hands-on demonstration. If you would like to go, you must preregister by September 15th. The preregistration form will be sent in the next newsletter.

Baby Quilts – Katherine Fowler brought some quilts that need binding. Members took the quilts to be bound and will give them to Harriet Howard.

Disaster Quilts – Quilts were given to a single mom that lost everything.

Publicity – Joi Grissom put a picture of the raffle quilt in the newspaper with info on how to buy raffle tickets.

Gretchen Gaskill presented the block of the month, the flag. The block should be 12½" unfinished.

We had show and tell for those who had completed quilts.

July's Program – There were 10 members who brought 2½" strips for exchange. Some strip quilts were shown to give members ideas on how to sew strip quilts.

August's Program – Sheri Foreman will give a program on Modern Quilting. She is from the Modern Quilt Guild in OKC.

Marilyn Johnson dismissed the meeting.

These minutes are submitted by Rhonda Russell. 

Area Quilt Shows Coming Up

Several quilt shows are coming soon to our surrounding areas. Here are a few:

Celebration of Quilts, Footloose in 2023, July 28-29, Cole Community Center, 4400 NW Expressway, **Oklahoma City, OK**. This show is put on by the Central Oklahoma Quilters Guild (www.centralokquilters.org), and their show sponsor is Sew & Sews (Oklahoma City and Stillwater). Admission is \$10 for one day or \$15 for both days. Their ad proclaims 200+ quilts, lots of vendors, and a three-prize raffle (a quilt, Featherweight machine, and a Pfaff machine). For more information, go to www.centralokquilters.org/quiltshow2019.

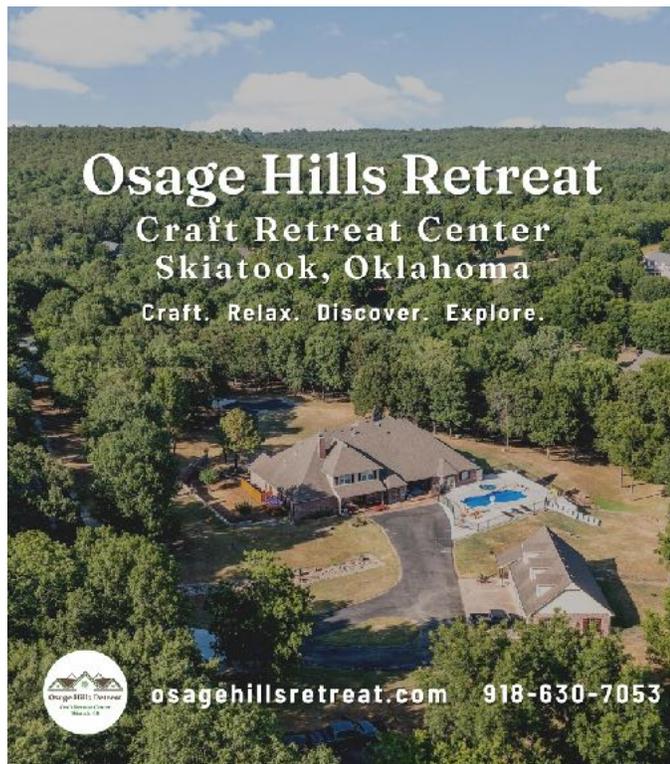
"Comforts of Home" Quilt Show, August 18-19, Mayes County Event Center, 2200 NE 1st St, **Pryor, OK**. This show is put on by the Pryor Patchers Quilt Guild (www.pryorpatchers.org). Admission is \$6 per day. Their ad lists show quilts, vendors, door prizes, demonstrations, a raffle quilt, and other items. For more information, go to www.pryorpatchers.org/2023-quilt-show/.

"Autumn Leaves" Quilt Show 2023, October 20-21, Claremore Community Center, 2301 N Sioux Ave, **Claremore, OK**. This show is put on by the Country Fare Quilter's Guild (www.countryfarequiltersguild.org/). Admission is \$5. Their ad lists judged quilts, vendors, demonstrations, prize baskets, small quilt auction, apron auction, bed turnings, food concession, and more. For more information go to www.countryfarequiltersguild.org/quilt-show/.

If you know of any other upcoming shows, let us know so we can get the word out. 📌

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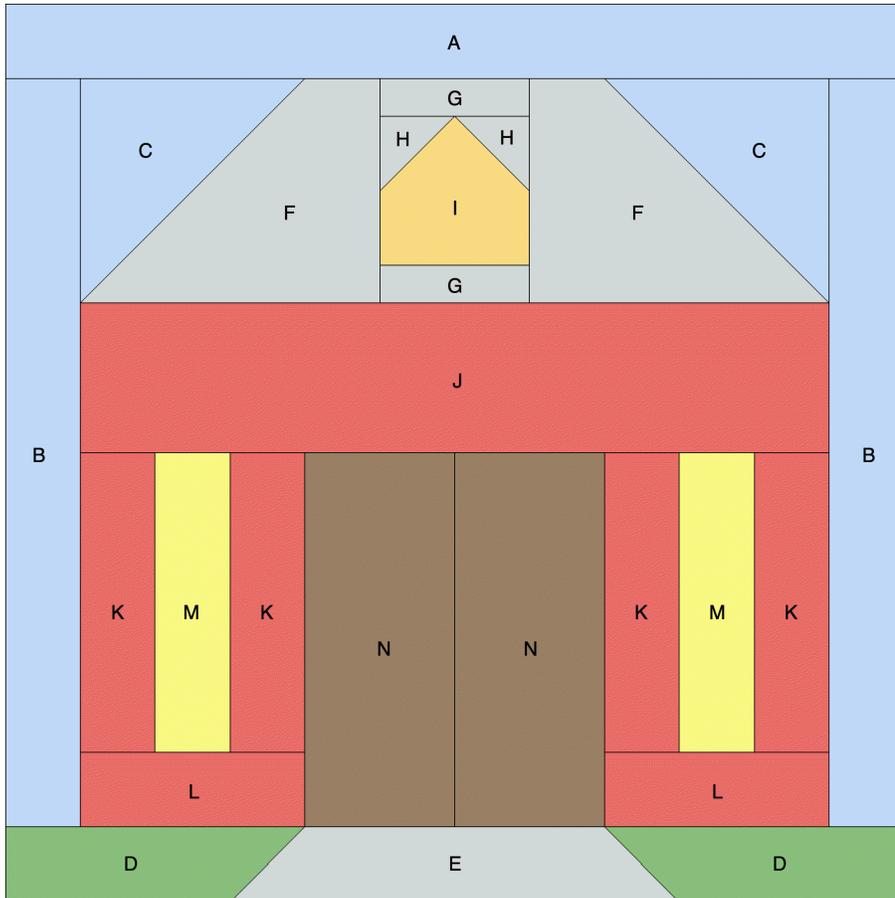


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August 2023 Block of the Month - Schoolhouse



Block size:
12" finished
(12½" unfinished)

Cutting Instructions

Background (sky):

- A - one 1½" x 12½" rectangle
- B - two 1½" x 10½" rectangles
- C - two 3½" squares

Grass:

- D - two 1½" x 4½" rectangles

Walkway:

- E - one 1½" x 6½" rectangle

Roof:

- F - two 3½" x 4½" rectangles
- G - two 1" x 2½" rectangles
- H - two 1½" squares

School Bell:

- I - one 2½" square

School Building:

- J - one 2½" x 10½" rectangle
- K - four 1½" x 4½" rectangles
- L - two 1½" x 3½" rectangles

Windows:

- M - two 1½" x 4½" rectangles

Doors:

- N - two 2½" x 5½" rectangles

Sewing Instructions

1. Sew the two N pieces together. If desired, top stitch down the center to accentuate the seam.
2. Sew one K piece to each side of each M piece. Then sew one L piece to the bottom of each KMK unit.
3. Sew the units from step 2 to each side of the doors from step 1. Then sew the J piece to top of the resulting unit.
4. Use the C pieces to snowball the upper left corner of one F piece and the upper right corner of the other F piece.
5. Using the two H pieces, snowball the top two corners of the I piece. (It will look like a tall flying goose.)
6. Sew the two G pieces to the top and bottom of the unit from step 5.
7. Sew the CF units from step 4 to the sides of the unit from step 6. (See the diagram above.)
8. Sew the roof unit from step 7 to the top of the schoolhouse unit from step 3.
9. Sew a B piece to each side of the unit from step 8.
10. Sew the A piece to the top of the unit from step 9.
11. Use diagonal seams to sew a D piece to each side of the E piece. (See the diagram above.)
12. Sew the unit from step 11 to the bottom of the unit from step 10.