

Spinning Spools Quilt Guild

June 2025 Newsletter

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From Your President

Hi everybody,

As I write this, I'm waiting to see what comes from the next predicted wave of storms. I actually enjoy thunderstorms, but I really wish they wouldn't happen at 3:00 in the morning!

Lots of Quilt Show activities are happening. We have taken the raffle quilt to 4 other guilds and sold raffle tickets there. We have also received our show postcards and have started distributing them to quilt shops.

The Quilt Show T-shirts turned out beautifully and are available to pick up at the meeting! If you want one, we'll be taking orders at the June meeting.

If possible, please turn in your raffle ticket money and your quilt registration forms at the June meeting. Having these things now will really help your Quilt Show Committee.

I hope to see you all on June 5th.

Happy quilting, Gretchen

The next general meeting of the Spinning Spools Quilt Guild will be held **June 5, 7:00 pm,** at the Shawnee Senior Recreation Center.

(July and August general meetings to be held on 2nd Thursday of month.)

Quilt Show Update

The first **Quilt Show t-shirt** order is in and will be available for pick up at the June meeting. If you haven't ordered yet, plan to do so at the June meeting.

If you checked out **raffle tickets** to sell, please return ticket stubs and money to Gretchen at the June meeting. If you didn't sell all your tickets, either return the unsold tickets or let Gretchen know when you will be able to get everything back to her. You can also check out more tickets to sell.

Please turn in **quilt registration forms** soon. Either fill form out electronically and email to Gretchen **OR** print form and complete by hand. The absolute final due date is July 10 at the July guild meeting, but early submission would greatly aid in planning.

June Birthdays	Mark Your Calendars		
Laurie Myers – June 2	June 5	June Guild Meeting	7pm
June Cramer – June 4	June 20-22	Quilt Camp	8am to 10pm
Wanda West – June 7	July 10*	July Guild Meeting	7pm
Marilyn Burns – June 12	July 19	Drop Off Quilt Show Entries	12-4pm
Karen Spears – June 18	August 8	Quilt Show!! (Friday – Day 1)	9am to 6pm
Darline Pendley – June 21	August 9	Quilt Show!! (Saturday – Day 2)	9am to 4pm
Jeri Albrecht – June 26	August 14*	August Guild Meeting	7pm
	October 17-19	Quilt Camp	8am to 10pm
	*Please note July and August meetings held 2nd Thursday of month.		

Programs

Our June 5th meeting will be all about Applique. For Show & Tell please bring any applique projects you have made. It should be fun to see everyone's different projects. Ann Cosgrove & Sharon McGinnis will be showing us their best tips & tricks for applique. I expect we will learn quite a bit from these ladies!

Our July meeting will be on July 10th, the second Thursday, due to Independence Day. This is the final day to register your quilts for our 2025 Quilt Show. We will be accepting your forms during the meeting. We will also host a Quilt Trivia Night. Feel free to study up on block names, styles of quilts, designer fabrics and other trivial sewing details. Bring your String Quilts for Show & Tell.

Our August meeting will also be on the second Thursday, August 14th, due to our 2025 Quilt Show. We will be welcoming special guest Jelantha Elliot of Wagon Wheel Ranch Retreat. She will tell us a bit about running a retreat center as well as what they have to offer at their facility in Chickasha. Additionally, we will celebrate the completion of our Quilt Show & give a report of its success.

Camp

Our next Quilt Camp will be June 20-22 at the Masonic Lodge. Kent Sechrest has agreed to come to our camp on Friday, June 20th to repair sewing machines by appointment. If you'd like to book an appointment you can contact Kent via text or phone 405-269-4019. We are still in need of people to host camp. This task is vital, and involves getting the keys, setting up the space and locking & unlocking the doors each day. If you'd like to host the camp, please let us know.

Quilt Show News

We still need volunteers to assist with various jobs during the show. You can sign up at a guild meeting or contact Gina Ames directly.

We are pleased to announce World Weidner will be a sponsor at our 2025 Quilt Show! Located at 6925 NW Expressway, Oklahoma City, World Weidner offers a large selection of high-quality quilting cottons, wide backs and some other substrates like canvas & rayon. Additionally, they have most major brands of sewing machines and Handi Quilter Long Arm Machines. Plus, threads, rulers and lots of notions.

Our other vendors include the following.

Cook's Creations -- Quilt Racks, Quilt Ladders, Barn Quilts, Mini Toolboxes, Home Decor, Quilt-related items

Quilt Show News Continued

Generations Trading Company -- From quilts to 3D printing. Featuring handmade quilts, found vintage and antique items, Darcy Ashton quilt books and completed quilted gifts, etc. Longarm quilting by Delancy Sutton.

<https://generationstrading.com>

Klara's Corner Quilt -- fabric by the yard, pre-cut bundles, machine embroidered products, quilt kits, other fun stuff <https://www.shopklarascorner.com>

Lisa's BP Jewelry -- Artistically designed jewelry made with gems including earrings, necklaces, rings, and bracelets

Prairie Notions Fabric and notions <https://www.prairienotions.com>

Spinning Spools Country Store Handmade -- crafts of all kinds from members of the Spinning Spools Quilt Guild. All sales go directly to support the work of the guild.

Enter Your Quilts

Now is the time to register your quilts for the show! The deadline to register is July 10th, please fill out those forms for quilts you've already completed. All quilts being shown, judged or not judged, need to be registered. You can find the form here.

https://shawneespinningspoolsquiltguild.com/images/files/2025quiltshow/Registration_Form_241130.pdf

Quilt Show T-Shirts

T-shirts are still available to order! Pricing is \$25 for sizes XS-XL, \$30 for sizes 2X-4X and paid at the time you order. If you won't be at a meeting, please contact Brigitte to place your order. The deadline to order will be the July 10th Meeting.



May Birthdays



Happy Birthday to You!!!!

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



Missouri Puzzle Quilts from Workshop



Missouri Puzzle Quilts from Workshop Continued



Minutes from General Meeting on May 1, 2025

Meeting called to order by President Gretchen Gaskill with 29 members present and 3 guests. Ann Cosgrove brought Becky Ulm, Billie Corgan brought Delaney Sutton and Judy Cloud brought Amanda Cole.

Minutes from last meeting – no comments or corrections. Motion accepted as printed in the newsletter by Lisa Hefner, seconded by Marilyn Burns. Motion passed.

Treasurers Report – no comments or corrections. Motion accepted as printed in the newsletter by Pam Fesler and seconded by Carolyn Castle. Motion passed.

Recognition of May Birthdays: Present were Wanzalle Beck, Gretchen Gaskill, and Carrie Moreland. Absent were Donna Hurley, Reita Barnes and Pamela Fredman.

Moment of Silence was taken in memory of Joi Grissom who passed away on April 10. Lisa Hefner sent a flowering plant from the guild, and we received a Thank You note. There was a nice crowd at her funeral with approximately 11 guild members in attendance.

Old/Unfinished Business

- 2025 Quilt Show, Aug. 8-9, 2025
 - We now have four vendors and two sponsors (Legit Kits and World Weidner). Prairie Notions has also said they'd like to vend but we have not seen their forms yet. We are still waiting on payment from World Weidner.
 - Show T-shirts, from C & L Creative on Kickapoo. Pre-sale has started at \$25.00 for sizes S-XL. Sizes 2XL and larger will sell for \$30.00. ALL T-shirts orders must be paid in advance by the end of the July 10th General Meeting. **(Update – XS t-shirts also available for order.)**
 - Volunteers Needed! Sign-ups have started for the various tasks, and we need your help. Gina has all the information and is coordinating the schedule so please contact her with your availability and area of interest. All volunteers get free admission to the Quilt Show on the day they volunteer. Otherwise, the cost to enter is \$10.00 per person.
 - Quilt raffle tickets are \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00. Each guild member is encouraged to sell 30 tickets. Gretchen is overseeing the distribution of the tickets so please contact her to get your 30. We also have appointments to sell tickets at several area guilds and will need volunteers for that as well.

Minutes from General Meeting on May 1, 2025 Continued

- Please register your quilts as soon as you can. You can give your registration form to Gretchen or email it to her. We have 15 registered so far. This information is needed by the end of the July meeting.
- Karen Spears is collecting items for the Country Store. Please bring your donations along with a suggested price for them to the next guild meeting.

New Business

- Programs: Our June 5th General Meeting program will be Ann Cosgrove and Sharon McGinnis showing examples of various applique techniques.
- Workshop: May 17th, Gina will lead the Scraps & Strings workshop at the Pott Co. Museum from 8AM-4PM. These make great donation quilts. Bring a sack lunch.
- June Quilt Camp – June 20-22, 2025. Hosts are needed to open doors in the morning and close things up at night. This is ideal for a team of people, so it doesn't all fall on one person.
- Possible memorial section at the Quilt Show to commemorate Joi and any other guild members who passed away since our last show in 2016. If interested, we would need volunteers to contact family members and try to get a quilt that they made and a photo to display with their quilt. Brigitte will try to gather a list.
- Next Board Meeting – Thursday, May 22, 2025, at 5:30PM at the Sr. Center.

Committee Reports

- Block of the Month – Carolyn Castle is featuring the Indian Star block
- Benevolence – Linda Lee, absent
- Charity Quilts – Lisa Hefner/Harriet Howard report more children's quilts are needed
- Historian – Darline Pendley, nothing to report
- Hospitality – Karen Spears, nothing to report
- Librarian – Jeri Albrecht has received reviews on several books. Still looking for more feedback. This month she featured books on applique in preparation for the June General Meeting program
- Publicity & Website – Gretchen Gaskill, nothing to report

Show and Tell

- Five Missouri Puzzle quilts were shown resulting from the March workshop
- Several other quilts were brought in to show

May Program – Scrap Exchange. Those who wanted to participate brought in a Ziplock bag filled with fabric scraps. They were all mixed together and new ones were picked out by each participant to fill their bag and hopefully inspire new projects.

Meeting Adjourned

Next Meeting: June 5th, 2025, at 7:00PM

Submitted by Carrie Moreland, recording secretary

Treasurer's Report

Treasurer's Report – April to May 2025	
April 21, 2025 Balance Forward	\$10,477.40
INCOME:	
4/30 - Quilt Show Vendor	\$220.00
5/7 - Raffle Ticket Sales	\$95.00
5/7 – T-Shirt Sales	\$450.00
5/8 – Raffle Ticket Sales	\$230.00
5/21 – Quilt Show Vendor	\$500.00
5/21 – Raffle Ticket Sales	\$346.00
5/21 – Quilt Show Vendor	\$220.00
EXPENSES:	
1925 – Gretchen Gaskill (Quilt Show Drapes, Raffle Tickets)	\$772.58
1926 – Gretchen Gaskill (Quilt Show T-Shirts)	\$375.00
1927 – Gretchen Gaskill (Quilt Show Hanging Supplies)	\$345.14
ENDING BALANCE (as of May 25, 2025)	\$11,045.68

New Members

We have a new member! **Judy Cloud** joined the guild a few weeks ago and I failed to mention in the newsletter. I will not put Judy's contact information here in the newsletter as it will be posted on the website. However, I will include with the newsletter so you can add to your copy of the membership list..

Upcoming Quilt Shows in the Area

July 18-19, 2025 - Central Oklahoma Quilters Guild, A Celebration of Quilts, Symphony of Color Oklahoma State Fair – Centennial Building, OKC <https://www.centralokquilters.org/quilt-show>

July 25-26, 2025 – Blackgum Harvestime Sewing Sisters, Quilts of Past and Present Quilt Show 451558 E 0980 Rd. (Hwy 82), 8 Miles North of I-40 Exit 297, Vian, OK <https://www.facebook.com/quiltsofpastpresent/>

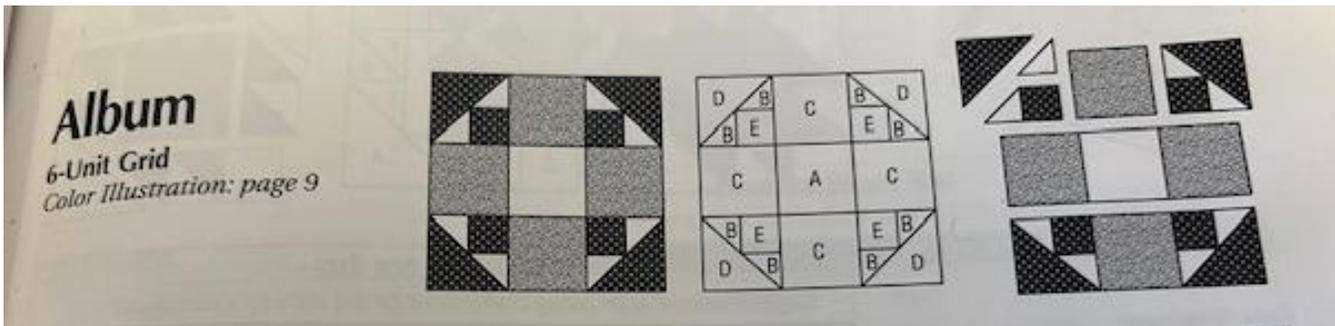
August 22-23, 2025 – Pryor Patchers Quilt Guild Inc, Comforts of Home Quilt Show Mayes County Fairgrounds, Pryor OK <https://www.pryorpatchers.org/2025-quilt-show/>

October 17-18, 2025 – Country Fare Quilter's Guild, Autumn Leaves Quilt Show 2025 Claremore Community Center, Claremore OK <https://countryfarequiltersguild.org/quilt-show/>

The quilt guild in Pryor has a good list of quilt shows coming up in other areas of the state as well. <https://www.pryorpatchers.org/2023-quilt-show/>

Road to Oklahoma Shop Hop runs June 2 through July 14, 2025. Shops around the state are participating. <https://www.okshophop.com/>

June 2025 Block of the Month – Album



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

*Cut square diagonally in one direction resulting in two triangles from each (8 B and 4 D triangles)

