

Spinning Spools Quilt Guild

July 2025 Newsletter

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From Your President

Hi everybody,

Right now, most of my activities are centered around making our upcoming Quilt Show happen. I'm still trying to finish two of my own quilts, and I've been helping take our raffle quilt around to other guilds to sell raffle tickets. We have had warm receptions from all the other guilds, and everyone loves our quilt!

At a couple of the first guilds we visited, people asked if we were selling patterns for the quilt. It sounded like a good idea, so Gina and I put together the pattern, and we have sold 25 patterns so far (at \$10 each)!

Don't forget the July meeting is the deadline for turning in quilt registration forms. Either email them to me before the meeting or bring to the meeting.

Have a great Independence Day, and I hope to see you all on July 10.

Happy quilting, Gretchen

The next general meeting of the Spinning Spools Quilt Guild will be held **July 10, 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

You have one more chance to order a **Quilt Show T-shirt** at the July meeting. Find Brigitte at the meeting to order your shirt. If unable to attend, please contact Brigitte prior to the meeting to order a shirt and submit payment.

If you checked out **raffle tickets** to sell, please return ticket stubs and money to Gretchen at the July meeting. Unsold tickets should be returned as well.

Workday to clean trailer and inspect/clean quilt racks to be held July 5th at Gretchen's house. If you are unable to attend due to holiday plans, we completely understand. An email went out to all members with details and directions to Gretchen's house.

More Quilt Show updates on Pages 2 and 3.

July Birthdays	Mark Your Calendars		
Judy Grisso – July 4	July 5	Workday at Gretchen’s House	8am to ???
Judy Cloud – July 15	July 10*	July Guild Meeting	7pm
Tanya Jones – July 17	July 19	Drop Off Quilt Show Entries	12-4pm
Marilyn Johnson – July 18	August 7	Quilt Show Setup	8:30am to ???
	August 8	Quilt Show!! (Friday – Day 1)	9am to 6pm
	August 9	Quilt Show!! (Saturday – Day 2)	9am to 4pm
	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 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 registration forms during the meeting. Please bring your Raffle Ticket money or unsold tickets to the July meeting.

Our program will be Quilt Trivia. 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.

In September we will be looking at different types of Borders. We will also have sign ups for a Round Robin quilting project. Look for all the details in the September Newsletter. We won't begin exchanging these projects until November.

Summer Quilt Camp

Kent Sechrest of Kent's Sewing Machine Service came to our June Quilt Camp to service & repair sewing machines. It was so convenient having him service machines at the Lodge. We also want to thank him for his generous donation to our guild! As he was finishing up for the day, he brought us a \$75 gift for the guild.

2025 Quilt Show News

The Quilt Show Committee has been taking our Butterfly Garden quilt to various quilting/sewing guilds. We have visited 8 guilds and twice set up at the Shawnee Senior Center. This was a very successful tour. We have sold hundreds of raffle tickets, a couple dozen patterns and generated lots of interest in the show.

If you are willing and able to help us set up the quilt show, we would love to have your assistance! We will be setting up the booths, racks & hanging the quilts on Thursday August 7th at 8:30 am. If you can bring a stepladder, that would also be helpful. We still need volunteers to assist with various jobs during the show, you can sign up at the guild meeting or contact Gina Ames directly.

To help us promote our show, we will have flyers available at this month's meeting. We'd like everyone to take a few flyers. When you are out and about, please ask the businesses & shops you visit if you can post a flyer with them.

2025 Quilt Show News Continued

We will also be posting on the SSQG 2025 Quilt Show Facebook page. This is a public page which makes it possible for you to share the event and photos. You can find the page here

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/ssqg2025quiltshow>. Please share with any other quilting groups you belong to and friends & family. Everyone has made such beautiful quilts, we want lots of people to come and see them!

On July 12th we will have a sew day dedicated to completing items for our Country Store. This will be at the Pott. Co. Museum from 8 am – 3pm. Bring a sack lunch.

Our Country Store will accept high quality, lightly used “garage sale” type quilting items -- fabric, notions, rulers, etc. We will **not** be accepting books & magazines. All items need to be priced. You may bring them up to the opening of the show, August 8th at 9am. If you have any questions, please contact Karen Spears.

Register Your Quilts

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 Turn in Day July 19th

Entries must be delivered to the Pottawatomie County Museum, 207 N Minnesota Ave, Shawnee, OK on Saturday, **July 19 between noon and 4 pm**. You will be given a pickup ticket when you deliver your quilt.

Each entry must have a fabric identification label sewn securely to the back of the quilt or the Exhibitor's name written on the quilt to ensure the quilt will be returned to the correct individual. Additionally, labels need to be covered by a piece of paper safety pinned to the quilt. This is to ensure the judge is impartial. A hanging sleeve is not required.

Each entry must be delivered in a bag or pillowcase that completely encloses the quilt. Pillowcases or fabric bags are preferred. Bags or pillowcases must be marked with the entrant's name.

Quilt Show T-Shirts

Quilt Show 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 the July meeting, please contact Brigitte to place your order. The deadline to order will be the July 10th Meeting.



June Birthdays



Happy
Birthday
to
You!!!!

June Show & Tell

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



June Show & Tell Continued



Minutes from General Meeting on June 5, 2025

Meeting called to order by President Gretchen Gaskill with 32 members present and 7 guests. Ann Cosgrove brought her daughter-in-law, Lisa Cosgrove. Jeanne Bugg and Carmen Burger were visiting from COQG showing their raffle quilt. April Wade, a fellow longarmer friend of Gina Ames, and Bonnie Crimms O'Dell. Billie Corgan's daughter, Delaney Sutton, visited for the second time and will join. Katherine Fowler was back after a 4-month illness.

Minutes from last meeting – no comments or corrections. Motion accepted as printed in the newsletter by Donna Dickeson, seconded by Tribby Hardway.

Treasurers Report – no comments or corrections. Motion accepted as printed in the newsletter by Karen Spears, seconded by Mickey Kluding.

Recognition of June Birthdays: Present were Karen Spears and Darline Pendley. Absent were Laurie Myers, June Cramer, Wanda West, Marilyn Burns, and Jeri Albrecht.

Central Oklahoma Quilters Guild – Jeanne and Carmen brought their raffle quilt to show and sold tickets. They also shared information about their guild and upcoming events. The COQG quilt show will be July 18-19 at the OKC fairgrounds.

Old/Unfinished Business

- 2025 Quilt Show, Aug. 8-9, 2025
 - We now have six vendors and two sponsors plus the Country Store
 - Show t-shirts are ready for pick up for those who ordered last month
- Still taking orders through July 10th meeting. \$25.00 for sizes S-XL, 2XL and larger are \$30.00

Minutes from General Meeting on June 5, 2025 Continued

- We need your help. Gina has the sign-up sheets for volunteers for the different tasks to make the show happen. Entry is free the day you volunteer. Please get signed up.
- Raffle tickets – Ticket stubs and money turned into Gretchen during the break. See Gretchen if you need more tickets to sell.
- Register your quilts ASAP. Give or email Gretchen your registration forms. They are due by the end of July's guild meeting. There is no cost for members to enter their quilts. You may choose to have them judged or just have them shown but ALL must be registered by July 10th. Quilts must be turned in to the Quilt Show Committee on July 19th at the Pott County Museum.
- Help needed beforehand to distribute flyers to area businesses. These will be handed out at the July 10th guild meeting. There will also be signs to set out prior to the show directing guests to our event.
- Workday - the trailer is currently in the shop getting needed repairs. When completed there will be a workday scheduled at Gretchen's to examine racks, wipe them down, check for rust etc. Husbands and sons are also invited to join in this labor of love to help our quilt show be a success.

Memorial Section at the Quilt Show to commemorate any guild members who passed away since our last show in 2016. We are looking for a quilt made by them along with a photo or bio to attach to their quilt. The following list is what we have so far:

- Joi Grissom (April 2025) – Lisa Hefner
- Gail Hammond (October 2023) -will use quilt currently hanging in craft room
- Wanda Ast (May 2023) – Judy Branson
- Geri Goodnight (October 2021) – Pam Cook
- Doris Williams (May 2016) – Ann Cosgrove
- Elva Newell (date?) – Tribby Hardway
- Claudia Corley (date?) – Billie Corgan
- DeNice Faulkenberry (January 2022)
- JoAnn Gilley (January 2019)

We still need someone to contact the family of DeNice and JoAnn so we may honor them as well. If there is anyone else we may have missed, please let Gretchen know.

New Business

- Programs: Tonight's program given by Ann Cosgrove and Sharon McGinnis on Applique Techniques. July's program will be a Quilt Trivia night
- June Quilt Camp will be held June 20-22 at the Mason's lodge. Marilyn Johnson and Carrie Moreland will be our hosts. All meals are potluck.
- "The Quilters" – 30-minute show on Netflix featuring men quilters who are also inmates.
- July Meeting – we will vote on a Bylaws change to eliminate the position of Vice President Elect. The elimination of this position has nothing to do with the performance of the current VP Elect. The details will be in the July newsletter for you to review before the vote. **(Bylaws change attached to newsletter following the Block of the Month on Page 9.)**

Minutes from General Meeting on June 5, 2025 Continued

- Members Handbook – A new handbook has been put together and reviewed by the Board of Directors. It will be published and put on the web before the next meeting. Copies will be available for Karen to give to new members or visitors.
- Selling donated quilts – There were no objections to selling the large quilts in our stash at the Country Store at our quilt show. There will not be any baby or youth quilts sold as we always have opportunity to give those away. The large quilts are ones we've had in our stash for some time and have not had donation requests.
- Delaney Sutton took the leftover raffle quilt fabric. She will try to make something from the fabric to either be included with the raffle quilt or to be sold at the Country Store.
- Next board meeting will be scheduled sometime after the quilt show.

Committee Reports

- Block of the Month – Carolyn Castle chose the Album Block, picture and directions in the newsletter
- Benevolence – Linda Lee, Get Well card sent to Evelyn Pipkin
- Charity Quilts – Lisa Hefner/Harriett Howard – Harriett delivered several baby quilts and Positive Bags to the Child Advocacy Center. We received a Thank You note from the Pregnancy Center for all the donations given them.
- Historian – Darline Pendley – nothing to report
- Hospitality – Karen Spears – nothing to report
- Librarian – Jeri Albrecht – Absent
- Publicity & Website – Gretchen Gaskill – nothing to report

Show and Tell

Several quilts both large and small were shown as well as table runners and pillow. Applique was the theme for the night. We were able to see the incredible talent of our members.

June Program

Applique techniques and examples were shown and discussed by Ann Cosgrove and Sharon McGinnis

Meeting Adjourned

Next Meeting: July 10th, 2025, at 7:00 PM. **REMINDER:** THIS IS THE DEADLINE FOR QUILT REGISTRATIONS FOR THE SHOW.

Submitted by Carrie Moreland, recording secretary

New Members

Several new members joined the guild in June!

Welcome **Amanda Cole, Bonnie Crimms O'Dell, & Delaney Sutton**. Welcome back **Katherine Fowler**.

Their contact information will be included with the newsletter email so you can add to your copy of the membership list..

Donation Quilts

As always, we welcome donations of baby and kid quilts up to twin size for distribution to various organizations in the local area. Harriett also mentioned that the [Hope Pregnancy Center](#) is needing more "Positive Bags". A pattern for the bag can be found here:

https://shawneespinningspoolsquiltguild.com/images/files/positive_bag.jpg

Treasurer's Report

This month's Treasurer's Report will be published next month.

Upcoming Quilt Shows in the Area

July 18-19, 2025 - Central Oklahoma Quilters Guild, A Celebration of Quilts, Symphony of Color
Oklahoma State Fairgrounds – 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/>

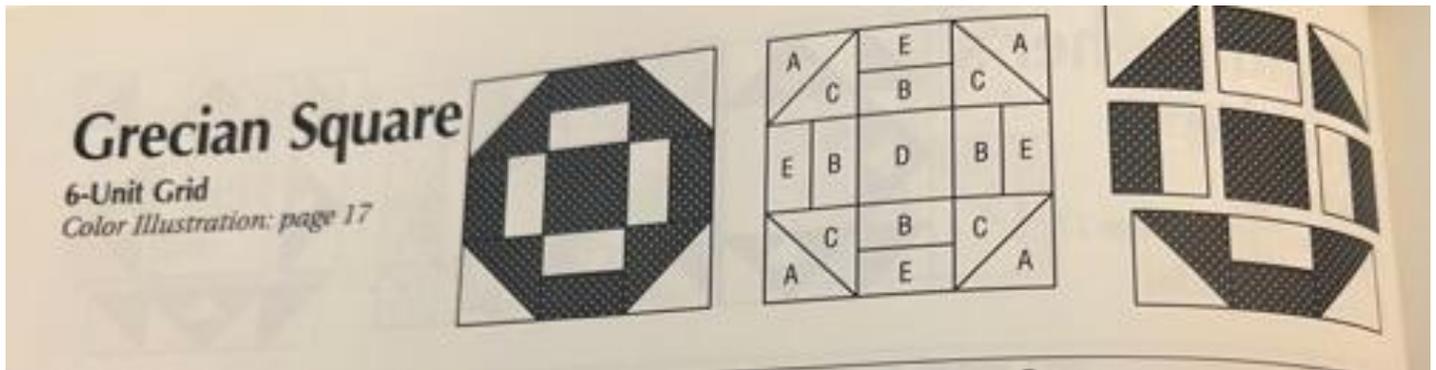
October 17-18, 2025 – Country Fare Quilter's Guild, Autumn Leaves Quilt Show 2025
Claremore Community Center, Claremore OK <https://countryfarequiltersguild.org/quilt-show/>

October 17-18, 2025 – Oklahoma City Modern Quilt Guild 2025 Quilt Show
Oklahoma State Fairgrounds – Arts Annex, OKC
<https://okcfairgrounds.com/schedule/category/series/oklahoma-city-modern-quilt-guild-2025-quilt-show/arts-annex/>

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/>

July 2025 Block of the Month – Grecian Square



		FINISHED BLOCK SIZE					
		4 1/2" Block	6" Block	7 1/2" Block	9" Block	10 1/2" Block	12" Block
Light	A: 2 squares*	2 3/8"	2 7/8"	3 3/8"	3 7/8"	4 3/8"	4 7/8"
	B: 4 rectangles	1 1/4"x2"	1 1/2"x2 1/2"	1 3/4"x3"	2"x3 1/2"	2 1/4"x4"	2 1/2"x4 1/2"
Dark	C: 2 squares*	2 3/8"	2 7/8"	3 3/8"	3 7/8"	4 3/8"	4 7/8"
	D: 1 square	2"	2 1/2"	3"	3 1/2"	4"	4 1/2"
	E: 4 rectangles	1 1/4"x2"	1 1/2"x2 1/2"	1 3/4"x3"	2"x3 1/2"	2 1/4"x4"	2 1/2"x4 1/2"

*Cut square diagonally in one direction resulting in two triangles from each (4 A and 4 C triangles)



Proposed Changes to SSQG Bylaws

Change 1: Eliminate position of Vice President Elect

Rationale: The Vice President Elect position is not clearly defined except that it tends to obligate the officer to hold office for multiple terms. This position was created several years ago in the attempt to allow the Programs person to be able to schedule programs that occur after the completion of the current Vice President's term. The position has not been used in this way for several years.

Because of the elimination of the Vice President Elect position, the number of Board Members should be reduced. In order to keep an odd number of Board Members, we propose changing the number from 11 to 9.

Affected sections:

- 5.01
- 7.01
- delete 7.04 and renumber following sections

Change 2: Be consistent in use of "he", "she", "him", or "her"

Rationale: The document is currently inconsistent in the usage of the pronouns to determine an officer or board member.

Affected sections:

- 4.02
- 5.01
- 5.02
- 5.04
- 7.01
- 9.02

Change 3: Remove reference to "Chairman of the Board"

Rationale: The term "Chairman of the Board" is not defined. Section 7.02 says that the President is the chief executive officer and presides over all general, special, and Board of Director meetings, but it does not ever define who is the Chairman of the Board.

Affected section:

- 4.02

**SECOND AMENDED AND RESTATED BYLAWS
OF
SPINNING SPOOLS QUILT GUILD, INC.
(An Oklahoma Not For Profit Corporation)
(As Adopted Effective ~~September 1, 2011~~, 2025)**

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Section 4.02 Special Meetings

Special meetings of the members, for any purpose or purposes prescribed in the notice of the meeting, may be called by the Board of Directors or by the ~~Chairman of the Board or the~~ President and shall be held on such date, and at such time as they or he or she shall fix.

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ARTICLE V - BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Section 5.01 Number and Term of Office; Classified Board

Notwithstanding anything contained in the Certificate of Incorporation of the corporation or these bylaws to the contrary, the board of directors of the corporation shall consist of not less than ~~eleven (11)~~nine (9) members with the exact number to be fixed from time to time by the board of directors. The board of directors shall at all times include the immediate past President and the following elected officers of the corporation: President, Vice President, ~~Vice President Elect~~, Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer. In addition, the Nominating Committee shall nominate such number of additional directors chosen from the membership at large to bring the number of directors to ~~eleven (11)~~nine (9). The directors elected pursuant to nomination by the Nominating Committee shall be ~~divided into two classes, designated Class I and Class II. At the 2011 annual meeting of the members, two directors shall be elected as Class I directors to serve for a two year term expiring September 2013. The Class II directors currently in office will continue to serve until the expiration of their elected two year term which expires September 2012~~one (1) director elected each odd numbered year and two (2) directors elected each even numbered year, with the directors at large to serve for a term of two (2) years. Each director shall hold office until his or her successor ~~is~~is elected and qualified or until his or her earlier resignation or removal.

Whenever the authorized number of directors is increased between annual meetings of the members, a majority of the directors then in office shall have the power to elect such new directors for the balance of a term and until their successors are elected and qualified. Any decrease in the authorized number of directors shall not become effective until the expiration of the term of the directors then in office unless, at the time of such decrease, there shall be vacancies on the board which are being eliminated by the decrease.

Section 5.02 Vacancies

If the office of any director becomes vacant by reason of death, resignation, disqualification, removal or other cause, a majority of the directors remaining in office, although less than a quorum, may elect a successor for the unexpired term and until his or her successor is elected and qualified.

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Section 5.04 Special Meetings

Special meetings of the Board of Directors may be called by one-third of the directors then in office or by the chief executive officer and shall be held at such place, on such date, and at such time as they or he or she shall fix. Notice of the place, date, and time of each such special meeting shall be given each director by whom it is not waived by mailing written notice not less than three days before the meeting or by telegraphing or personally delivering the same not less than eighteen hours before the meeting; or by electronic transmission pursuant to authorization of the Board of Directors. Unless otherwise indicated in the notice thereof, any and all business may be transacted at a special meeting.

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ARTICLE VII - OFFICERS

Section 7.01 Generally

The officers of the corporation shall consist of a President, Vice President, ~~Vice President Elect~~, Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer. Officers shall be elected by the membership at its annual meeting in September. Each officer shall hold office until his or her successor is elected and qualified or until his or her earlier resignation or removal. Only one office may be held by the same person.

Section 7.02 President

The President shall be the chief executive officer of the corporation and shall preside over all general, special and Board of Director meetings, appoint committees necessary for the welfare of the corporation and perform all duties and have all powers which are commonly incident to the office of chief executive or which are delegated to such officer by the Board of Directors. The President shall have power to sign all contracts and other instruments of the corporation which are authorized.

Section 7.03 Vice President

The Vice President shall assist the President and in the absence of, or at the request of the President, shall perform the duties of the President. The Vice President shall serve as Program Chairman.

~~Section VII.4 Vice President Elect~~

~~————The Vice President Elect shall work closely with the Vice President and shall be assigned such special duties as determined by the Vice President. The Vice President Elect shall automatically succeed to the office of Vice President upon the completion of the elected term of the Vice President. If the office of Vice President becomes vacant by reason of death, resignation, disqualification, removal or other cause, the Vice President Elect shall serve as Vice President. A majority of the directors then in office, may elect a successor for the unexpired term of the Vice President Elect.~~

Section 7.04~~5~~ Recording Secretary

The Recording Secretary shall keep the official records of the Corporation, including the records of the meetings of members and Board of Directors.

Section 7.0~~56~~ Corresponding Secretary

The Corresponding Secretary shall prepare and distribute a monthly publication covering Corporation activities and such other activities within the scope and purpose of the Corporation.

Section 7.0~~67~~ Treasurer

The Treasurer, shall have the custody of all monies, including membership fees, which shall be deposited in a local bank, and securities of the corporation and shall keep regular books of account. The Treasurer shall make such disbursements of the funds of the corporation as are approved in the budget. Expenditures other than those approved in the budget shall not exceed \$250 without approval of the membership. The Treasurer shall render from time to time an account of all such transactions and of the financial condition of the corporation. The Treasurer shall submit the books for audit, if requested by the Board of Directors.

Section 7.0~~78~~ Delegation of Authority

The Board of Directors may from time to time delegate the powers or duties of any officer to any other officer or agent, notwithstanding any provision hereof.

Section 7.0~~89~~ Removal

Any officer of the corporation may be removed at any time, with or without cause, by the Board of Directors.

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Section 9.02 Reliance upon Books, Reports and Records

Each director and each member of any committee designated by the Board of Directors shall, in the performance of his or her duties, be fully protected in relying in good faith upon the books of account or other records of the corporation, including reports made to the corporation by any of its officers, by an independent certified public accountant, by an appraiser selected with reasonable care, by the Board of Directors, or by any such committee.

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