

Spinning Spools Quilt Guild

September 2025 Newsletter

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From Your President

Hi everybody,

Well, we did it! We held our Quilt Show, and it was a great success! Thanks to the entire guild for creating all the beautiful quilts and for helping make the quilt show happen. Thanks also to many supportive spouses, significant others, and other family members who allowed themselves to be drafted into helping.

Now that the show is over, it's time to look ahead to the upcoming year. At the September meeting we will elect our new officers and a board member, so be sure to come and vote. Gina is already working on great ideas for programs and other activities, so it should be a fun year.

I hope to see you all at the meeting on September 4.

Happy quilting, Gretchen

The next general meeting of the Spinning Spools Quilt Guild will be held **September 4, 7:00 pm,** at the Shawnee Senior Recreation Center.

Officer and Board Member Elections

Elections for SSQG officers and one board member are coming up at the September meeting. The following members are running for election:

- President - Gretchen Gaskill
- Vice President - Gina Ames
- Recording Secretary – Carrie Moreland
- Corresponding Secretary - Brigitte Winford
- Treasurer - Pam Cook
- Board Member positions – Jeri Albrecht

Quilt Show Ribbon Winners

A list of all 2025 Quilt Show Ribbon Winners can be found on Pages 9-10. Photos of Top Ribbon Winners can be found on Page 5.

Quilt Show Actual Income and Expenses

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September Birthdays	Mark Your Calendars		
Judith Branson - September 1	September 4	September Guild Meeting	7pm
Wanda Robinson – September 2	September 20	Big Blocks Quick Quilts Workshop	8am-3pm
Mickey Kluding – September 17	October 2	October Guild Meeting	6pm
Vicky Stidham – September 17		<i>Potluck/Potholder Exchange</i>	
Billie Corgan – September 18	October 17-19	Quilt Camp	8am to 10pm
Dee Cobbs – September 20	November 6	November Guild Meeting	7pm
	December 4	December Guild Meeting	6pm
		<i>Christmas Party</i>	

Programs

September 4th our program will be looking at different types of Borders. Bring any quilts you have made with unique, complex or interesting borders and/or a medallion-style quilt for Show & Tell. We will also have sign-ups for a Round Robin quilting project. The Round Robin guidelines will be passed out at the meeting and then posted on the website. In November we will begin the exchange of these projects.

October 2nd will be our annual Potluck & Potholders meeting. Bring a dish to share. We will begin at **6pm**. I look forward to seeing the creative potholders that everyone makes for the exchange. To participate, bring your handmade potholder in an opaque bag or gift wrap. This is a one for one exchange, meaning for each one you bring, you will receive one. If you decide to make more than one potholder, please pack them separately. Please arrive a bit early to account for setting up all the yummy food.

November 6th we will talk about fun ways to use printed panels. Please bring your favorite panel project to share during Show & Tell. This meeting is also when you will bring your completed center block to kick off the Round Robin project.

December 4th will be our Christmas party. Start time is **6pm**. Bring a dish to share. For our "Dirty Santa" game bring a gift-wrapped Mug & Mug Rug. We will exchange 6" AND 12" pieced Christmas blocks. Up to 12 blocks may be exchanged, you choose the size you prefer. Bring your blocks in a zip-top bag labeled with your name, block size & number.

October Quilt Camp

Lisa Hefner & Devon Castle have volunteered to host our camp. We have reserved the Masonic Lodge for **October 17-19**. As usual the building is open at 8am and closes about 10pm, depending on interest, Friday & Saturday. Sundays we usually close earlier. Camp is \$10 per day for members. If you'd like to invite a friend, remember they will need to pay membership dues.

2025 Quilt Show News

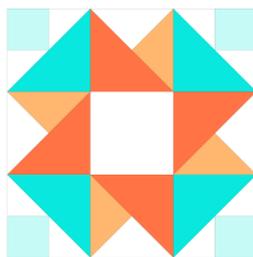
I want to thank everyone on our Quilt Show Committee for all their hard work, not just at the show, but for the nearly two years we spent planning. I also want to thank all of our volunteers for setting up the show, being energetic & friendly while manning the booths during the show and tearing it all down. We had a lot of wonderful people give of their time, energy & effort. Our show would not have been so successful without them.

I think we will begin planning for another show, to take place in 2027 or 2028, in a few months. If you'd be interested in being on that committee, please let Gretchen or Gina know.

September Workshop

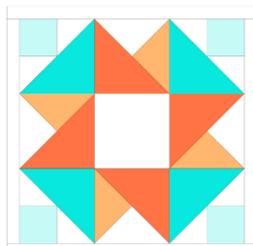
September 20th from 8am – 3pm at the Pott. Co. Museum Gina Ames will be hosting "Big Blocks Quick Quilts." This event will feature a free pattern that has three setting options. These large blocks come together rather quickly, and you only need a few of them to make a nice sized throw. Great for last minute gifts and donations. Bring a sack lunch. Fabric requirements are below and on our guild website.

Big Blocks Quick Quilts Fabric Requirements



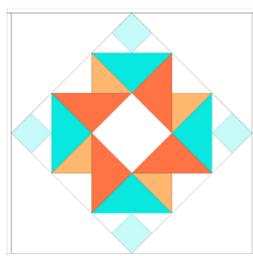
Finishes 24" or 36"

44" Fabric	24" Block	36" Block	yardage for 1 block only
	1/8 yard	1/4 yard	
	3/8 yard	3/4 yard	
	3/8 yard	3/8 yard	
	3/8 yard	3/8 yard	
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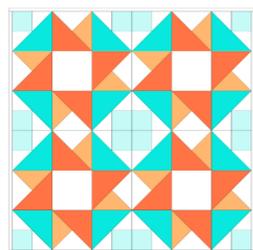
Finishes 28" or 40"

44" Fabric	24" Block	36" Block	yardage for 1 block & border
	1/8 yard	1/4 yard	
	5/8 yard	1 1/8 yard	
	3/8 yard	3/8 yard	
	3/8 yard	3/8 yard	
	3/8 yard	3/8 yard	



Finishes 38" or 53"

44" Fabric	24" Block	36" Block	yardage for 1 block on pointe
	1/8 yard	1/4 yard	
	1 1/2 yard	2 7/8 yard	
	3/8 yard	3/8 yard	
	3/8 yard	3/8 yard	
	3/8 yard	3/8 yard	



Finishes 52" or 76"

44" Fabric	24" Block	36" Block	yardage for 4 blocks & border
	1/4 yard	5/8 yard	
	1 1/2 yard	2 1/4 yard	
	1/2 yard	3/4 yard	
	1 yard	1 1/8 yard	
	1/2 yard	1 1/8 yard	

Quilt Show Survey

Surveys were handed out at the August meeting looking for comments on the quilt show and ideas for improvement in future shows. If you have thoughts, please share those with Gina.

When do you think we should have another show? 2026/2027/2028/2029/Never

What things do you think went well at the show?

What could have been done differently to improve the show?

Please share any suggestions you have for our next show.

August Birthdays



Happy Birthday to You!!!!

A Few Quilt Show Pictures



Raffle Ticket Sales



Country Store



Vendor Booth - Legit Kits



Quilt on Display



Quilts on Display



Raffle Quilt Winners



Raffle Winner

Top Quilt Show Ribbon Winners



Best in Show
Cindy Cornelison



Judge's Choice
Ann Cosgrove



People's Choice
Ann Cosgrove

Minutes from General Meeting on August 14, 2025

Meeting called to order by President Gretchen Gaskill with 31 members present and 4 guests. Our 4 guests were Sammie Gorett friend of Cheryl Perrault, our program presenter Jelantha Elliott from Wagon Wheel Ranch Retreat Center, Opal Pipkin and Amy Ledbetter who attended the quilt show.

Minutes from last meeting – No comments or corrections. Motion to accept by Lisa Hefner, seconded by Cheryl Perrault. Motion passed.

Treasurer's Report – June and July's treasurer's report. No comments or corrections. Motion to accept by Gina Ames, seconded by Mickey Kluding. Motion passed.

Recognition of August Birthdays: Present were Gayle Smith, Tammy Houk, Pam Cook and Ann Cosgrove. Absent was Sara Epley. Also, our visitor Opal Pipkin has an August birthday.

Old/Unfinished Business

2025 Quilt Show, Aug. 8-9, 2025:

- The show was a great success. We made more than \$9,200 profit on the show. All the money is already in the bank, except for the Country Store money which will go in by Monday
- Special congratulations to all the ribbon winners, especially Cindy Cornelison for winning Best in Show and Ann Cosgrove for winning both Judge's Choice and Viewer's Choice. The name of the Viewer's Choice quilt was Color My World. Additional ribbons were awarded to 1st and 2nd place runners up for Viewer's Choice. These were Wanzalle Beck and her Argyle Bargello, Shelley Alford and her Brailynn's Library, Pam Fesler's Steam Punk Fairytale and Ann Cosgrove's Glacier Star.

Minutes from General Meeting on August 14, 2025 Continued

Old/Unfinished Business Continued

- Gretchen is in the process of getting photos and the list of winners on the website. If anyone has photos they want to share, particularly of setup, tear down, or the winning quilts with their owners, please send them to her.

A few statistics:

- We had an estimated 665 paid attendees (311 Friday, 334 Saturday), not counting volunteers, vendors or children.
- Biggest moneymakers were admission (about \$6,300), raffle tickets (>\$3,000), and the Country Store (about \$1,800). We also made \$490 on quilt pattern sales.
- We set up a Square account so we could accept credit card payments; we received over \$1,600 in credit card purchases.

The Quilt Show Committee could not have put on the show without everybody's help. A few examples:

- Karen Spears – suggesting the idea, organizing and setting up the Country Store
- Lisa Hefner and her husband – keeping the trailer for the last several years, helping coordinate getting the necessary repairs made on the trailer
- Entire Guild – making all the beautiful quilts, as well as all the goodies for the Country Store and working at the show
- All members and their family and friends who volunteered at various times; to clean up and organize trailer, to setup the show on Thursday to work during the show, and to tear down at the end of the show

The Committee was pleasantly amazed with how well the setup and tear down went; thanks to all the good help we received

- On Thursday, we got into the venue about 8 am, and we were all done and out of there by about 7pm. We fully expected to be there much later.
- On Saturday, the show ended at 4pm. We had the quilts taken down and distributed to their owners, everything else taken down and put in totes, and the racks disassembled and put into the trailer by 6:15pm.
- A lot of people helped make this happen. A few I'd like to specifically mention are Gayle Smith, Tammy Houk, Pam Fesler's family, Lonnie Lewis, Todd Ames, and David Gaskill.

Gina thanked the Quilt Show Committee as well as all the volunteers. She handed out a short survey for guild members to fill out and return with feedback from the show. The Quilt Show Committee will review and consider the suggestions to better plan the next time we put on a show.

The full financial data from the show will be in next month's newsletter.

Minutes from General Meeting on August 14, 2025 Continued

If anyone sees any quilt show or arrow signs still out, please pick them up and return to Gretchen.

There were many positive comments from other guilds, guests, and vendors. The vendors especially felt it was well worth their time and effort. They all had a profitable weekend and want to be invited back if and when we do another show.

New Business

Programs: September guild meeting we will learn about borders; how best to make them, keeping them square and creative options. There will also be signups for the round robin. Please bring Medallion quilts for show and tell.

Upcoming election at the September meeting – All current officers are willing to serve another year. Jeri Albrecht has offered to serve in the open Board Member position. If anyone else wants to run for any of the positions, let Gretchen or Linda Lee know as soon as possible.

Quilt Racks: We discovered one black quilt rack and what might be one silver rack in the trailer. We need someone to clean up the black rack and make a bag for storage and transportation. We also need someone to look at the silver rack and evaluate what we have. Please let Gretchen know if you can help. Both are currently in the closet at the Senior Center.

Next Board Meeting – after the September guild meeting. No date has been set yet.

Committee Reports – all reports were skipped this month

Show & Tell – no show and tell this month

August Program – Jelantha Elliott, from the Wagon Wheel Ranch Retreat in Chickasha, shared about their retreat center.

Judges' Comments – Gretchen shared a few things she learned while watching the quilt judging. The main thing she learned was that you could have a very good quilt, but not win a ribbon unless the quilt had something special about it that caught her eye. She also shared a couple of the comments we received from the judge. For example: binding needs to be filled to the edge with batting. Binding width did not matter, just needed to be the same all the way around. Could be larger or smaller on one side versus the other side. The plan is to have a workshop soon to teach proper binding techniques.

Meeting Adjourned

Next Meeting will be September 4, 7:00pm

Submitted by Carrie Moreland, recording secretary

Upcoming Quilt Shows in the Area

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 <http://www.okcmqg.com/>

October 25th, 2025 (10am-2pm).- Tulsa Modern Quilt Guild, Quilts on the Lawn, Fellowship Congregational Church at 2900 S Harvard, Tulsa (free)

October 31-November 1, 2025 – 42nd Annual Creek County OHCE Rt. 66 Quilt Show, Creek County Fairgrounds, 17806 W Hwy 66, Kellyville OK

January 9-10, 2026 – Tulsa Modern Quilt Guild, Southwoods Quilt Show, Southwoods Nursery (in heated greenhouse), 9025 S Lewis Ave, Tulsa (free)

Treasurer’s Report

Treasurer’s Report – July to August 2025	
July 30, 2025 Balance Forward	\$9,555.52
INCOME:	
8/11 - Quilt Show Vendor (check)	\$50.00
8/11 - Quilt Show Admission (check)	\$10.00
8/11 - Quilt Show (cash)	\$6721.00
8/11 - Quilt Show purchases (Square)	\$810.84
8/11 - Quilt Show purchases (Square)	\$776.74
8/18 - Quilt Show (cash)	\$939.04
8/18 - Country Store purchase (check)	\$7.00
EXPENSES:	
1938 – Lunch Box (lunch for quilt judging)	\$73.40
1939 – Sherry Massey (Quilt Show Judge)	\$384.00
1940 – Jelantha Elliott (August Program)	\$150.00
ENDING BALANCE (as of August 25, 2025)	\$18,262.74

Member’s Handbook

A member’s handbook was recently published. If you would like to read, please click here: [SSQG Members Handbook 250708](#)

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. [Hope Pregnancy Center](#) can always use more “Positive Bags”. A pattern for the bag can be found here: https://shawneespinningspoolsquiltguild.com/images/files/positive_bag.jpg

2025 Quilt Show Ribbon Winners

<u>Best in Show</u>	Cindy Cornelison	Harriet's Journey
<u>Judge's Choice</u>	Ann Cosgrove	Wondering Stars
<u>People's Choice</u>	Ann Cosgrove	Color My World
<u>People's Choice 1st Runner Up (tie)</u>	Shelley Alford Wanzalle Beck	Brailynn's Library Argyle Bargello
<u>People's Choice 2nd Runner Up (tie)</u>	Ann Cosgrove Pam Fesler	Glacier Star Steampunk Fairytale

Miniature or Small Wall Quilt

1st Rhonda Russell Twisted Tree

Wall Quilt or Tablerunner

1st Ann Cosgrove Country Whig Rose
 2nd Gina Ames Crazy Chickens Table Runner
 3rd Pam Fesler Gordian Knot

Pieced, Small

1st Ann Cosgrove Liberty Star
 2nd Ann Cosgrove Glacier Star
 3rd Linda Lee Mystery Quilt

Pieced, Large

1st Cindy Cornelison Harriet's Journey
 2nd Ann Cosgrove Color My World
 3rd Tribby Hardway Stain Glass

Applique

1st Ann Cosgrove Nutcrackers
 2nd Tribby Hardway Block of the Month
 3rd Tribby Hardway Flower Quilt

Mixed Techniques

1st Ann Cosgrove Wondering Stars
 2nd Billie Corgan Delaney's Bookcase
 3rd Ann Dowdy Botanical Garden

Child's Quilt

1st Ann Cosgrove Flamingo Parade 2018
 2nd Quetha Hale Giraffes

2025 Quilt Show Ribbon Winners Continued

Art Quilt or Modern Quilt

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| 1 st | Bonnie Crimms ODell | Kraken's Deep Sea Dreams |
| 2 nd | Shelley Alford | Brailynn's Library |
| 3 rd | Delaney Sutton | Elvis |

Group Quilt

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| 1 st | Ann Cosgrove | April Showers Bring May Flowers |
| 2 nd | Wanzalle Beck | SSQG Round Robin Border Challenge |
| 3 rd | Debbie Newell | Friends Around |

Block of the Month 2023

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| 1 st | Marilyn Johnson | 2023 Block of the Month |
| 2 nd | Gretchen Gaskill | 2023 Block of the Month |
| 3 rd | Cindy Cornelison | Block of the Month 2023 |

Block of the Month 2024

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| 1 st | Cindy Cornelison | Block of the Month 2024 |
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Youth Quilt

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| 1 st | Ali Stidham | O' My Stars |
| 2 nd | Devon Castle | Jelly Roll Twist |
| 3 rd | Chance King | Grinchmas |

2025 Block of the Month

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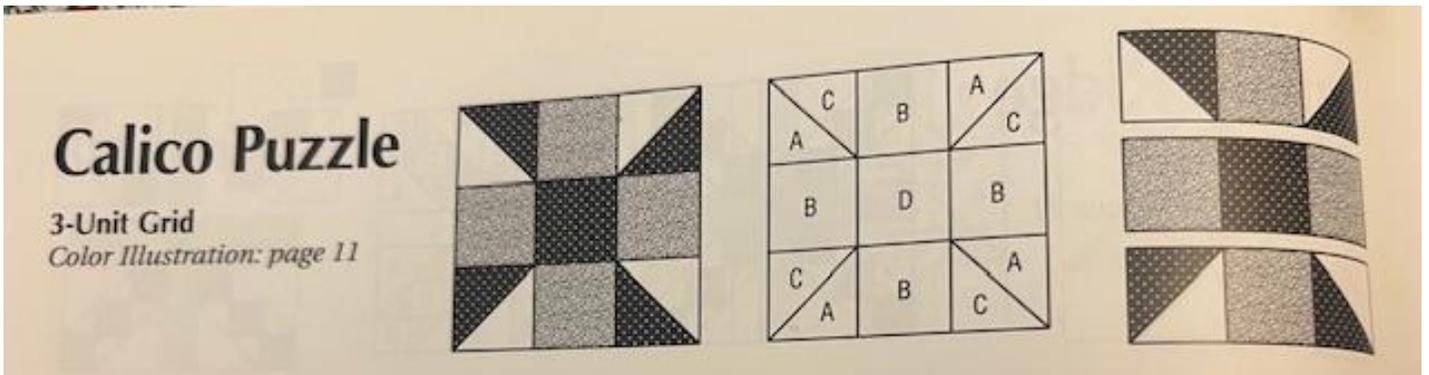


Blocks published so far.

2025 Quilt Show Actual Income and Expenses

	Totals	Plan
INCOME		
Vendor Booths	\$ 910.00	\$ 1,500.00
Sponsors	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00
Raffle Tickets	\$ 3,068.00	\$ 300.00
Quilt Pattern Sales	\$ 490.00	\$ -
T-shirt Sales	\$ 955.00	\$ -
Admission Tickets	\$ 6,303.00	\$ 2,000.00
Country Store	\$ 1,812.40	\$ -
EXPENSES		
Raffle Quilt	\$ 265.91	\$ 300.00
Promotional Materials	\$ 207.50	\$ 350.00
Ribbons/Awards	\$ 296.87	\$ 500.00
Admin, Tickets, Signs	\$ 742.64	\$ 350.00
Judge	\$ 457.40	\$ 400.00
Venue (OBU)	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 1,200.00
Set up Costs	\$ 144.17	\$ 100.00
Drapes/Hangers	\$ 1,249.24	\$ -
T-shirt Costs	\$ 704.00	\$ -
Square Fees	\$ 54.82	\$ -
Total Income	\$ 14,538.40	\$ 4,800.00
Total Expenses	\$ 5,322.55	\$ 3,200.00
NET INCOME (Income - Expenses)	\$ 9,215.85	\$ 1,600.00

September 2025 Block of the Month – Calico Puzzle



		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"
Medium	B: 4 squares	2"	2 1/2"	3"	3 1/2"	4"	4 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"

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

