

Spinning Spools Quilt Guild

October 2025 Newsletter

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From Your President

Hi everybody,

Welcome to the beginning of our new fiscal year with the Spinning Spools Quilt Guild. I want to thank all the wonderful ladies who agreed to serve as officers or board members for this upcoming year. We couldn't do what we do without all of you!!

Our new officers and board members have already met to begin planning for this new year. We have lots of exciting things planned, so look forward to some fun programs and activities this year.

Please remember that your membership dues (\$30) are now due, so please be prepared to pay at the October meeting. Also remember that this meeting is our annual potluck dinner and potholder exchange. I hope to see you all there.

Happy quilting, Gretchen

The next general meeting of the Spinning Spools Quilt Guild will be held **October 2, 6:00 pm,** at the Shawnee Senior Recreation Center. (Potluck Dinner and Potholder Exchange)

Membership Dues

Annual membership dues of \$30 are to be paid at the October meeting.

Payment can be made with check, cash, or card. Checks may also be mailed to our Post Office box. (PO Box 3893, Shawnee OK 74802)

Emergency Contact Information

All members will be asked to complete a short form with emergency contact information. These forms will be available at all guild activities in case anything happens and someone needs to be contacted for you.

Photograph Authorization

Photographs are taken at guild meetings and activities (workshops, camps, etc). These pictures are then posted on Facebook as well as our guild website. All members are being asked to acknowledge/authorize pictures to be posted. Concerns should be addressed to any officer or board member.

October Birthdays	Mark Your Calendars		
Kate Fowler – October 6	October 2	October Guild Meeting	6pm
Pat Woodard – October 7		<i>Potluck/Potholder Exchange</i>	
Evelyn Pipkin – October 14	October 17-19	Quilt Camp	8am to 10pm
Cheryl Perrault – October 16	November 6	November Guild Meeting	7pm
Rhonda Russell – October 18	December 4	December Guild Meeting	6pm
Pam Fesler – October 21		<i>Christmas Party</i>	
Carol Cramer – October 26			
Debbie Newell – October 31			

Programs

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. Please see the Round Robin guidelines on Page 7 for what to include with your block.

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 at the Masonic Lodge, **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. (Speaking of quilt camp, we would like to appoint a Quilt Camp Chairperson. This person would coordinate with Masonic Lodge representative, monitor/purchase supplies as needed and recruit hosts for each camp. If you would like to volunteer, please contact Gretchen or Gina.)

Pictures from September Big Blocks Quick Quilts Workshop



See more pictures on our Facebook page: [Spinning Spools Quilt Guild | Facebook](#)

September Birthdays



Happy
Birthday
to
You!!!!

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



Minutes from General Meeting on September 4, 2025

Meeting called to order by Gretchen Gaskill with 30 members present. There were 4 guests and 1 returning guest from the month before. Visitors were Melinda Brothers, Lynda Cain a friend of Lisa Hefner's, Michelle Stephens and Kristen Ballesteros. Our returning visitor was Amy Ledbetter.

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

Treasurers Report – No comments or corrections. Motion to accept by Pam Fesler, seconded by Donna Dickeson. Motion passed.

Recognition of September Birthdays: Present were Judy Branson, Wanda Robinson, Mickey Kluding and Billie Corgan. Absent were Vicky Stidham and Dee Cobbs.

OKC Modern Quilt Guild here tonight to sell raffle tickets for their raffle quilt. Quilt show will be held at the fairgrounds October 17th & 18th, 2025

Ladies with fabric to sell. Sisters Michelle Stephens and Kristen Ballesteros visited our group to sell fabric from their late mother's stash.

Old/Unfinished Business

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

- The final income and expenses numbers were in the September newsletter. There were no questions.
- The Quilt Show Committee met to review some items and think about what happens next. Most of the committee is interested in working on the next quilt show but need a break. The next quilt show will be in three years (2028). Also, that date received the most votes in last month's survey.
- For the next show, we must have more committee members than we had this time. Next month, we will have a list of the tasks that we need someone to perform, to make it easier to volunteer and not worry that the effort is too open-ended. Stay tuned for more information.
- Country Store sign to be refurbished and possibly remade to not be so heavy making it easier to hang and transport.

Quilt Racks – We still need someone to clean up the black rack that was in the trailer and make a bag for storage and transportation. We also still need someone to look at the silver rack and evaluate what we have.

New Business

Officer and Board Member Election: The following people are running for election:

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

Minutes from General Meeting on September 4, 2025 Continued

- Note that board members serve 2-year terms, and our other 2 Board Members At Large (Heather Curtis and Linda Lee) are not up for re-election until next year.
- The floor was opened for any other nominations from the floor. No one else was nominated. Motion to accept by Mickey Kluding, seconded by Tribby Hardway. Motion passed.

Programs: Gina talked about the upcoming Round Robin which will begin November 6. Detailed information emailed to all members. Signups were tonight. Please contact Gina if you were unable to sign up at the meeting. There is an upcoming workshop on Saturday September 20th at the Pott County Museum from 8-3. Bring sack lunch. Gina will instruct about Big Blocks for Quick Quilts. Our October guild meeting will be Potluck & Potholders Exchange. We will begin the guild meeting one hour earlier to allow time for the potluck.

New Business Continued

Block of the Month – Carolyn Castle brought example of last month's BOM as well as this month. September block is called Calico Puzzle.

Next Board Meeting – will be held Thursday September 18, 5:30 pm, Craft Room 2. We will be planning for next year and looking at the budget, so Committee Chairs are invited to attend as well.

Yearly Dues – Dues for the next year are due at the October SSQG meeting. There will also be a form for each member to fill out with emergency contact information.

Committee Reports:

Benevolence – Linda Lee, nothing to report

Charity Quilts – Lisa Hefner/Harriet Howard, Harriet reports she's currently putting labels on quilts recently received. Lisa reports handing out several quilts.

Historian – Darline Pendley, nothing to report

Hospitality – Karen Spears – nothing to report

Librarian – Jeri Albrecht, requests plastic magazine holders to help organize magazines in the library

Publicity & Website – Gretchen Gaskill, nothing to report

Show & Tell

September Program: Borders by Gina Ames. Handouts were given to show how to accurately measure your quilt before cutting borders to help avoid waves and/or pleats in borders. Ann Cosgrove showed a quilt that was entirely made up of borders. Options are unlimited.

Next Meeting: October 2, 6:00 pm. Don't forget to bring a potluck item to share. Potholder exchange is optional.

Meeting Adjourned

Submitted by Carrie Moreland, recording secretary

Treasurer's Report

Treasurer's Report – August to September 2025	
August 25, 2025 Balance Forward	\$18,262.74
INCOME:	
EXPENSES:	
1941 – State Farm (trailer insurance)	\$31.00
1942 – void	\$0.00
1943 – State Farm (liability insurance)	\$164.00
1945 – City of Shawnee (rent October through January)	\$160.00
ENDING BALANCE (as of September 21, 2025)	\$17,907.74

Member's Handbook

Member's handbook: [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://shawneespinningpoolsquiltguild.com/images/files/positive_bag.jpg

Upcoming Quilt Shows in the Area

September 13-December 11, 2025 – Pieces and Patterns: Modern Oklahoma Textiles, Oklahoma Hall of Fame, Gaylord Pickens Museum, 1400 Classen Dr, OKC OK

October 10-11, 2025 – First Capital Quilters Guild 2025 Quilt Show, Quilting in the Pumpkin Patch, 215 Fairgrounds Road, Guthrie OK (9am to 4pm)

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)

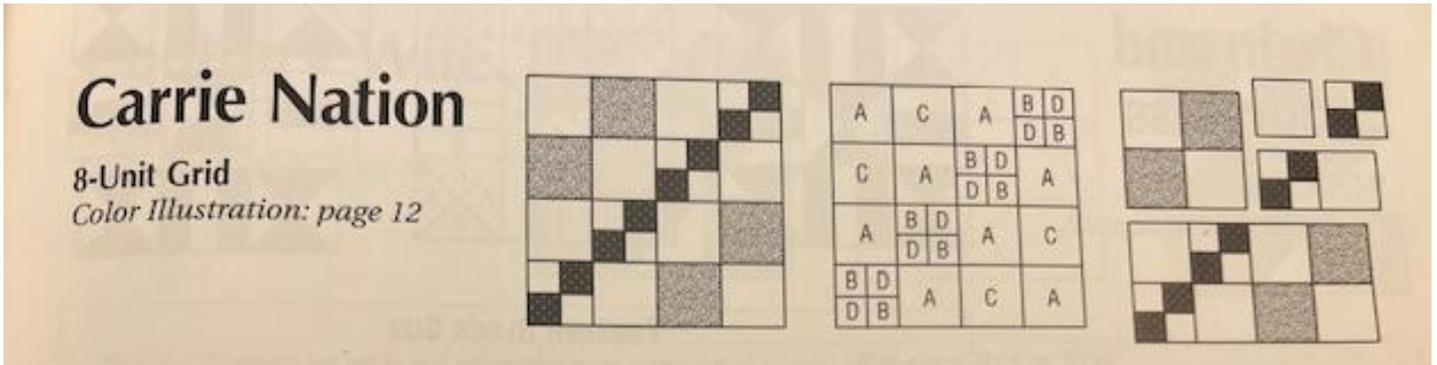
What is a Round Robin Quilt?

A round robin quilt is usually made by a group of quilters. To start, everyone who wants to participate makes a block for the center. There can be all kinds of rules for size, color, theme, etc. for both the center block and each round. Each block is then passed to another quilter in the group. This quilter adds the first border. Then the next quilter adds the second. This usually continues until there are three borders that have been sewn by three different quilters. The quilter who made the center block then gets the quilt top back to finish and enjoy.

SSQG Round Robin Guidelines

1. This is a strictly optional activity. Only play if you really want to and are prepared to keep to the schedule.
2. All fabric used should be good quality 100% cotton fabrics. As with any exchange, do your best, consider what will look good with the quilt and have fun.
3. Make a 16.5" square quilt block (unfinished size). This will be the center of your quilt. You can use whatever design or style you like.
4. You are going to make a "kit" to go with your quilt block. This will include any fabric you'd like to be used in your quilt, a note with any preferences you have about colors, styles, etc. Additional fabrics from individual quilters' stashes can/should also be used.
5. Your "kit" items will go into a tote. This should be sturdy enough to be carted back and forth to meetings and homes for the 6 or so months of the Round Robin. Suggestions would be a tote bag, project box, duffle bag, reuseable grocery bag, something sturdier than a paper sack or plastic grocery bag.
6. We will start exchanging **November 6th, 2025**, at our guild meeting. Your tote will get a label with a list of the participants and the trading dates.
7. Each person has two months to add a round to the quilt, bringing the kit back to the appropriate meeting to pass to the next person on the list.
8. Round 1 - add a 4.5" border to the center square. The quilt top will now measure 24.5" square. You may add whatever design border you like that you think enhances the center block. Try to use some triangles as you work on this round. This round is due **January 8th, 2026**, at our guild meeting.
9. Round 2 - add a 6.5" border. The quilt top will now be 36.5" square. Try to use curves and/or circles as you work on this round. This round is due **March 5th, 2026**, at our guild meeting.
10. Round 3 - add a 4.5" border. The quilt top will now measure 44.5" square. Freestyle, no rules on design on this round. Consider appliqué or doing something else unique. This round is due **May 7th, 2026**, at our guild meeting.
11. Owners will receive their quilt tops back **May 7th, 2026**. We will have the first reveal at that guild meeting.
12. Owners will have two months to complete their Round Robin Quilt. Adding an additional round, if desired. We will have a Round Robin Show & Tell at the **July 2026** meeting.
13. You are free to ask for help/suggestions from anyone else in the group.

October 2025 Block of the Month – Carrie Nation



		FINISHED BLOCK SIZE					
		6" Block	8" Block	9" Block	10" Block	12" Block	14" Block
Light	A:8 squares	2"	2 1/2"	2 3/4"	3"	3 1/2"	4"
	B:8 squares	1 1/4"	1 1/2"	1 5/8"	1 3/4"	2"	2 1/4"
Medium	C:4 squares	2"	2 1/2"	2 3/4"	3"	3 1/2"	4"
Dark	D:8 squares	1 1/4"	1 1/2"	1 5/8"	1 3/4"	2"	2 1/4"

