

Spinning Spools Quilt Guild

November 2025 Newsletter

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From Your President

Hi everybody,

Here we are, once again, at the beginning of the holiday season. It's finally cooling off some, and the leaves are beginning to fall. I'm seeing Halloween, Thanksgiving, and Christmas stuff in all the stores now.

This year, we are again trying to provide 50 youth quilts for the Seminole DHS foster children. For these children, we need quilts that are larger than baby quilts, up to about twin size. Please try to contribute to this effort, so that we can make some children feel more special this holiday season.

Looking forward to seeing you all at the meeting on November 6.

Happy quilting,
Gretchen

The next general meeting of the Spinning Spools Quilt Guild will be held **November 6, 7:00 pm**, at the Shawnee Senior Recreation Center.

Donation Quilts for Foster Children

For the third year, Seminole DHS has requested 50 youth/twin sized quilts for their foster children's Christmas party. We need completed quilts before Thanksgiving. If you have any ready, please bring to the November meeting so we can start getting a count. Additional quilts can be brought to the Senior Center on Wednesdays (November 12th and November 19th).

Membership Dues

If you haven't already, please pay your \$30 annual membership dues. 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)

2026 Block of the Month

Billie Corgan has volunteered to host our 2026 Block of the Month. I hope you are caught up on Carolyn's 2025 Block of the Month. Only 2 blocks to go!

Welcome to New Members

We had four new members join the guild in October. Welcome to Melinda Brothers, Jennifer Garrison, Shelly Harrell, and Amy Ledbetter.

November Birthdays	Mark Your Calendars	
Gina Ames – November 7	November 6	November Guild Meeting 7pm
Cindy Cornelison – November 10	December 4	December Guild Meeting 6pm
Shelley Alford – November 13		<i>Christmas Party</i>
Shirley Randle – November 14	January 8	January Guild Meeting 7pm
Rebecca Webster – November 18		<i>Postponed to 2nd Thursday due to New Year's Holiday</i>
Quetha Hale – November 19	February 5	February Guild Meeting 7pm
Lisa Hefner – November 26	March 5	March Guild Meeting 7pm

Programs

November 6th we will talk about fun ways to use printed panels. Please bring your favorite panel project to share during Show & Tell. If you have a top or completed quilt from our Big Blocks Quick Quilts workshop, please bring it for Show & Tell. This meeting is also when we kick off the Round Robin project. We will show off those center blocks, so everyone has a chance to see how they begin. I'm looking forward to seeing everyone's creativity. Please see the attached guidelines on Page 7 for what to include in your block kit.

December 4th will be our Christmas party. Start time is 6pm. Bring some festive finger foods to share. If you would like to participate in our "Dirty Santa" game, bring a gift-wrapped Mug & Mug Rug. Sign your Mug Rug with your name and the year. We will exchange 6" AND 12" pieced Christmas blocks. Up to 12 blocks may be exchanged. Choose the size you prefer. Bring your blocks in a zip-top bag labeled with your name, block size & number. Blocks should be signed with your name and the year. (If you choose to bring a mix of 6" and 12" blocks, enclose in separate labeled zip top bags, but please do not exceed 12 blocks total.)

October Birthdays



Happy
Birthday
to
You!!!!

October Show & Tell

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



October Show & Tell Continued



Cheryl Perrault



Potholder Exchange



Minutes from General Meeting on October 2, 2025

Meeting called to order by President Gretchen Gaskill with 22 members present and 3 guests. Two of the visitors joined the guild. Please welcome Jennifer Garrison & Melinda Brothers. Chery Martin was a guest.

Minutes from last meeting – No comments or corrections. Motion to accept by Pam Cook, seconded by Carolyn Castle. Motion passed

Treasurer’s Report – No comments or corrections. Motion to accept by Marilyn Burns, seconded by Carolyn Castle. Motion passed.

Break was taken for Potluck.

Minutes from General Meeting on October 2, 2025 Continued

Recognition of October Birthdays: Present were Pat Woodard, Cheryl Perrault, and Rhonda Russell. Also recognized were new members Melinda Brothers and Amy Ledbetter. Absent were Kate Fowler, Evelyn Pipkin, Pam Fesler, Carol Cramer and Debbie Newell. Evelyn's 98th birthday is coming up on October 14th. All were encouraged to send her a card or stop by her house for a chat.

Old/Unfinished Business

- 2028 Quilt Show: The list of tasks for the next quilt show are still in the process of being organized. That information will be coming soon.
- Letter from Quilt Show judge: A very nice letter was sent to us from our Quilt Show judge. It was read aloud.

New Business

- Dues are due this month. Also, please be sure to fill out the emergency contact information and photograph authorization forms and return them to Gretchen. Please pay your dues by December or you will be removed from the member list.
- New logo and new membership brochure were introduced.

Programs:

- If you have not yet signed up for the **Round Robin** that starts next month, please be sure to sign up today. Instructions are in the newsletter.
- Quilt Camp is October 17-19. Lisa Hefner and Devon Castle are hosting. Camp is held at the Mason's Lodge from 8:00 am until 10:00pm each day. Cost is 10.00 a day for members.
- November 6th meeting – We will talk about using printed panels. Bring your favorite panel project to share. Also, bring your completed center block if you are participating in the Round Robin activity.
- December 4th meeting – Christmas party! Bring finger food potluck item. Optional: bring a wrapped mug and mug rug for the "Dirty Santa" game. Optional: bring up to 12 blocks to exchange (6" or 12" blocks). Bring your exchange blocks in a zip top bag labeled with your name, block size, and number of blocks. (If you choose to bring a mix of 6" and 12" blocks, enclose in separate labeled zip top bags, but please do not exceed 12 blocks total.)

Block of the Month – Carolyn Castle

Next Board Meeting – Friday, October 17th, 1:00 pm at Quilt Camp

Committee Reports:

- Benevolence – Linda Lee, absent
- Charity Quilts – Lisa Hefner/Harriet Howard, Gretchen reported for these ladies. 50 quilts needed for DHS party the first week of December. The quilts are needed by end of November. They all need to be larger than crib size. Roughly 52x52 or larger.
- Historian – Darline Pendley, nothing to report
- Hospitality – Karen Spears, absent

Minutes from General Meeting on October 2, 2025 Continued

- Librarian – Jeri Albrecht, absent
- Publicity – Judy Cloud, contacting radio and newspaper for advertising and promotions of our events
- Website – Gretchen Gaskill, working to update website

Show & Tell

October Program: Potholder Exchange

Next Meeting – November 6, 7:00 pm.

Meeting Adjourned

Submitted by Carrie Moreland, recording secretary. Thank you Donna Dickeson for taking the minutes during the meeting in my absence.

Treasurer's Report

Treasurer's Report – September to October 2025	
September 21, 2025 Balance Forward	\$17,907.74
INCOME:	
10/8 – Dues	\$660.00
10/16 – Dues	\$30.00
10/20 – September Workshop	\$15.00
10/20 – Dues	\$540.00
10/20 – Quilt Camp	\$530.00
10/23 – Dues	\$30.00
EXPENSES:	
1946 – Brigitte Winford (photos)	\$25.84
1947 – Brigitte Winford (newsletter – envelopes/labels)	\$16.75
ENDING BALANCE (as of October 26, 2025)	\$19,670.15

Member's Handbook

Member's handbook: [SSQG Members Handbook 250708](#)

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

November 8th, 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)

Member Directory

We are planning to publish a member directory once everyone has had a chance to pay their membership dues for this year. Directory will include contact information (home/email addresses, phone), birthday (month/day only), charter member designation as well as a picture of each member.

If you would like to submit a picture of yourself (preferably a headshot), please email to me at brigitte@shawneespinningspoolsquiltguild.com. I can also snap pictures at meetings or use a picture of you that we have already taken at a previous meeting, show and tell, etc.

If desired by the members, we can include other info - Facebook names, other social media names, websites, any quilting services you may provide. Please think about what you would like to see in a directory, and we'll discuss at the November meeting.

New Logo

The guild has a new logo. We'll be incorporating into our newsletter, hopefully next month.



Newsletter Topics and Features

If you have suggestions for new topics or features you would like to see in the newsletter, please let Brigitte know.

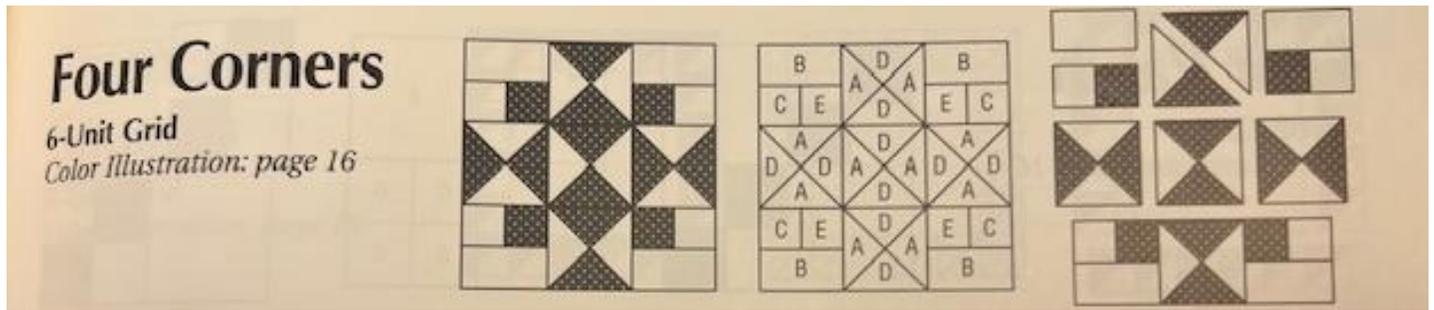
What is a Round Robin Quilt?

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.

November 2025 Block of the Month – Four Corners



The original instructions for this block makes two blocks. If you would prefer to make only one block, see cutting instructions below picture.

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

*Cut square diagonally in both directions resulting in four triangles from each (20 A and 20 D triangles)



Alternate cutting instructions to make only one block. Be aware that you will end up with an extra quarter square triangle unit.

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

*Cut square diagonally in both directions resulting in four triangles from each (12 A and 12 D triangles)