



Spinning Spools Quilt Guild

December 2025 Newsletter

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From Your President

Hi everybody,

As I write this, I'm enjoying what finally feels like November weather, checking my grocery list for Thanksgiving dinner, and looking forward to seeing some of my family who don't live locally any more. I hope all of you have a joyous Thanksgiving with your family or friends.

I'm looking forward to our annual Christmas party at the December 4 meeting. It's always fun to see the Christmas exchange blocks and laugh at the antics during our Dirty Santa exchange. This year, it will be fun to see the mugs and mug rugs that members bring.

As we enter this holiday season, I want to say how thankful I am for all our wonderful guild members. Have a blessed holiday, and I hope to see you all at the meeting.

Happy quilting,
Gretchen

The next general meeting and Christmas Party of the Spinning Spools Quilt Guild will be held **December 4, 6:00 pm**, at the Shawnee Senior Recreation Center.

Donation Quilts for Foster Children

The latest date to turn in quilts for the foster children at Seminole DHS is Wednesday, November 26th, at the Senior Center.

2025-2026 Budget

The budget for the upcoming fiscal year was reviewed and approved at the November meeting. A copy of the budget is on Page 9 of this newsletter.

Membership Dues

Dues (\$30) need to be paid by the end of the December 4th meeting to stay on the list of active members. If anyone has an issue paying, please contact Gretchen to work something out.

Welcome to New Members

We had one new member join the guild in November. Welcome to Opal Pipkin.

December Birthdays	Mark Your Calendars		
Delaney Sutton – 12/17	December 4	December Guild Meeting	6pm
Bonnie Crimms O'Dell – 12/19		<i>Christmas Party</i>	
Jolene Neu – 12/25	January 8	January Guild Meeting	7pm
		<i>Postponed to 2nd Thursday due to New Year's Holiday</i>	
	January 23-25	Quilt Camp	8am to 10pm
	February 5	February Guild Meeting	7pm

Programs

At our **November** meeting, I presented a program on Panel Quilts. A list of website resources is on Page 7.

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. Please sign & date your Mug Rug. We will exchange 6.5" AND 12.5" pieced Christmas blocks. Up to 12 blocks may be exchanged, you choose the size you prefer. Blocks should be signed with your name and the year. Bring your blocks in a zip-top bag labeled with your name, block size & the number of blocks. If you make both 12.5" & 6.5" blocks they will need to be in separate zip-top bags.

The first Thursday in 2026 is New Year's Day. So, our meeting will be on the **8th of January**. Our Round Robin participants will exchange projects at this meeting. I can't wait to see what everyone has done! Our program topic will be Batting. We will talk about pros & cons of many different types.

I am working on a calendar of events for **2026**. Hopefully, that will be published in the January newsletter. While I am still working on programs for next year, I have lined up a couple of guest speakers. We have lots of great workshop ideas, too! It should be an educational year.

2026 Quilt Camps

The schedule for our 2026 Quilt Camps has been confirmed with the Masonic Lodge. We will have 4 fun filled weekends. Camp is \$10 per day for members. If you'd like to invite a friend, remember they will need to pay membership dues. Gina Ames and Pam Cook have volunteered to host the January camp. We will need volunteers to host the other 3 camps. This task is vital, and involves getting the keys, seeing that the space is set up and locking/unlocking the doors each day. Friday and Saturday lunch is potluck.

If you would like to host a camp, please contact Donna Dickeson.

January 23, 24, 25 (this is a change from previous announcement)

April 17, 18, 19

July 17, 18, 19

October 16, 17, 18

November Birthdays



Happy
Birthday
to
You!!!!

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



Pam Fester



Donation Quilt from Janet Coggins



Donation Quilt From Janet Coggins



Carolyn Castle



Devon Castle



Billie Corgan



Gretchen Geakill



Carrie Moreland



Laura Palmer



Gina Ames



Amy Ledbetter



Wanzelle Beck



November Show & Tell Continued



Sharon McGinnis



Panel Quilts



Dennis Dickason



Billie Corgan
Panel Quilt



Amy Ledbetter
Panel Quilt



Ann Cosgrove
Panel Quilt



Ann Cosgrove
Panel Quilt



Delaney Sutton
Panel Quilt



Tribby Hardway
Panel Quilt



Tribby Hardway
Panel Quilt



Cindy Cornelison
Panel Quilt



Cindy Cornelison
Panel Quilt

Minutes from General Meeting on November 6, 2025

Meeting called to order by President Gretchen Gaskill with 40 members present and 1 visitor. Our visitor this month was Annabelle Lee, granddaughter of Marilyn Johnson and great granddaughter of Judith Branson. We also welcomed a new member, Opal Pipkin.

Minutes from the last meeting – No comments or corrections. Motion to accept by Melinda Brothers, seconded by Mickey Kluding. Motion passed

Treasurer's Report – No comments or corrections. Motion to accept by Karen Spears, seconded by Carolyn Castle. Motion passed

Recognition of November Birthdays: Present were Gina Ames, Cindy Cornelison, and Shelly Alford. Absent were Shirley Randle, Rebecca Webster, Quetha Hale, and Lisa Hefner.

Old/Unfinished Business

- 2028 Quilt Show: A list of tasks will be available at a future meeting.
- Dues are now overdue. They must be paid by the end of the December meeting to stay on our list of active members. Also, please be sure to fill out the emergency contact information and photograph authorization forms and return them to Gretchen.

New Business

- Congratulations to Bonnie Crimms O'Dell who is now certified to teach LegitKits.
- Directory: Brigitte would like to put together a pictorial directory. She is interested in what you would like included i.e. quilt services, year joined, biographical information etc. She would also like to have your picture. She will take them for you at the next meeting or you can send her one.
- If we have any members affected by the government shutdown that are having any problems that we could help with, please let Gretchen or Gina know.
- Budget – A copy of this year's budget was passed out for all to review. A broken ironing board was reported. The determination is that the funds to replace it would come out of the Quilt Camp Expenses. Harriett said she had an extra ironing board she would donate. The purchase will not be necessary at this time. Motion to accept budget as proposed by Pam Cook, seconded by Tribby Hardway. Motion passed.
- Guilds 40th Birthday in 2026 – The guild would like to celebrate the event but can find no record as to what month it started. Anyone with any information please contact Gretchen.

Programs: December will be our potluck and Christmas Exchange for all who would like to participate. The finger food potluck will begin at 6:00. There will be an optional mug and mug rug exchange as well as an optional Christmas block exchange. Details given in the newsletter for each activity.

Block of the Month: Carolyn Castle shared the pattern called 4 Corners. The pattern as printed will make 2 blocks.

Next Board Meeting will be held Thursday, November 20th at 5:30 pm in Craft Room 1 in the Senior Center.

Minutes from General Meeting on November 6, 2025 Continued

Committee Reports:

- Benevolence – Linda Lee sent out several Birthday and Sympathy cards last month. We are encouraged to keep reaching out to Evelyn either by call, card or personal visit.
- Charity Quilts- Lisa Hefner/Harriett Howard, 5 quilts were delivered to Hope Pregnancy Center as well as Burp Cloths and Possible Bags. We need 50 quilts for the Seminole DHS foster children's Christmas party. The latest date to turn the quilts in is Wednesday November 26th to allow time to get the labels on before the DHS Christmas party.
- Historian – Darline Pendley, nothing to report
- Hospitality – Karen Spears, nothing to report
- Librarian – Jeri Albrecht, nothing to report
- Publicity – Judy Cloud, has contacted different sources to get the word out about our guild and upcoming activities
- Quilt Camps – Donna Dickeson, next year's schedule will be available at the December meeting
- Website – Gretchen Gaskill, updating the current site. It was suggested she gather quilt donation totals for the year and publish on the Website. These totals to also be published in the newsletter monthly.

Show and Tell – featured quilt panels of all sizes

Round Robin exchange started tonight. Each participant showed their starting block and then passed it along with additional fabric to the first person on the list provided by Gina.

Minor Newsletter Updates: There were some minor updates to the most recent newsletter. The updated newsletter is on the Website.

Next Meeting – December 4, 6:00 pm.

Meeting Adjourned

Submitted by Carrie Moreland, recording secretary.

Product Review

On our Facebook page, Judy Branson asked if anyone had used Grippy Non-Slip Coating on quilting rulers or templates. It is supposed to 'create a non-slip surface on rulers'. Brigitte has a can but hasn't used it enough to provide an opinion. The coating will be available at the December meeting if you would like to bring a small template or ruler to give it a try. If so, you will be asked to share your opinion with the guild.

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

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

Newsletter Topics and Features

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

Treasurer's Report

Treasurer's Report – October to November 2025

October 26, 2025 Balance Forward	\$19,670.15
INCOME:	
10/17 – Dues	\$180.00
EXPENSES:	
1944 – 8/4 Linda Lee (stamps and cards)	\$50.65
1948 – 10/17 Gretchen Gaskill (web design)	\$72.00
1949 – 10/19 Masonic Lodge (Quilt Camp rent)	\$300.00
1950 - Void	
1951 – 11/10 Gretchen Gaskill (Trailer Repairs)	\$285.14
1952 – 11/11 Bryan St Storage (Trailer Storage, 2 months)	\$58.50
ENDING BALANCE (as of November 23, 2025)	\$19,083.86

Certificate of Deposit:

CD value as of 10/5/25 was \$1,664.26. Next renewal date is 10/5/26

Member Directory

If you would like to submit a picture of yourself (preferably a headshot) for the Member Directory, please email to brigitte@shawneespinningpoolsquiltguild.com or submit through Facebook Messenger

Based on discussion at the November meeting, we're going to include a bio of each member. You can decide what information you would like to share with the guild. I'll be handing out a survey in December or January for each of you to complete. You can also include professional website/contact information for quilting services, etc, if you like.

Fun with Panel Quilts Program November 2025 Resource Sheet

Here, in no particular order, is a list of articles, patterns, videos, blog posts & tutorials about working with panels. There are lots of clever & interesting ideas out there. I hope you find them useful.

<https://ilovequiltingforever.com/quilt-panel-border-ideas/>

https://quiltwoman.com/products/homestead-quilt-downloadable-pattern?srsltid=AfmBOorJo6osXskxYv6KDo4_ul8XUy1oGU-yZ98_PcVWhBqNEzvX-7YN

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fpPjDYscFDQ>

<https://www.polkadotchair.com/21-creative-ways-to-use-fabric-panels/>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZGE2B5jcsms>

<https://www.fauxchenille.com/blogs/chenille-it>

https://www.quiltingdaily.com/playing-with-quilt-panels/?srsltid=AfmBOooF79CyR76FM_FRsuNoJ2PlmJOYRfLH7oVuDtYean1Xoku1-KSa

https://coloradocreationsquilting.com/blogs/tutorials/15-innovative-ways-to-use-fabric-panels?srsltid=AfmBOopqEFjJiFm_IQwgvyDeRbwT7QU2YloeHKQWjkbP8BCSHGeWICik

<https://villarosaquilts.com/2022/10/20/what-can-i-do-with-a-quilt-panel/>

<https://piecedbrain.com/2025/03/free-pattern-for-a-panel-quilt.html>

<https://www.mendedheartquilting.com/products/viewpoint-panel-quilt-pattern>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9oTMt9O7C84>

<https://quiltodom.com/panel-quilt-pattern/>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Qjn1rU2RKfE>

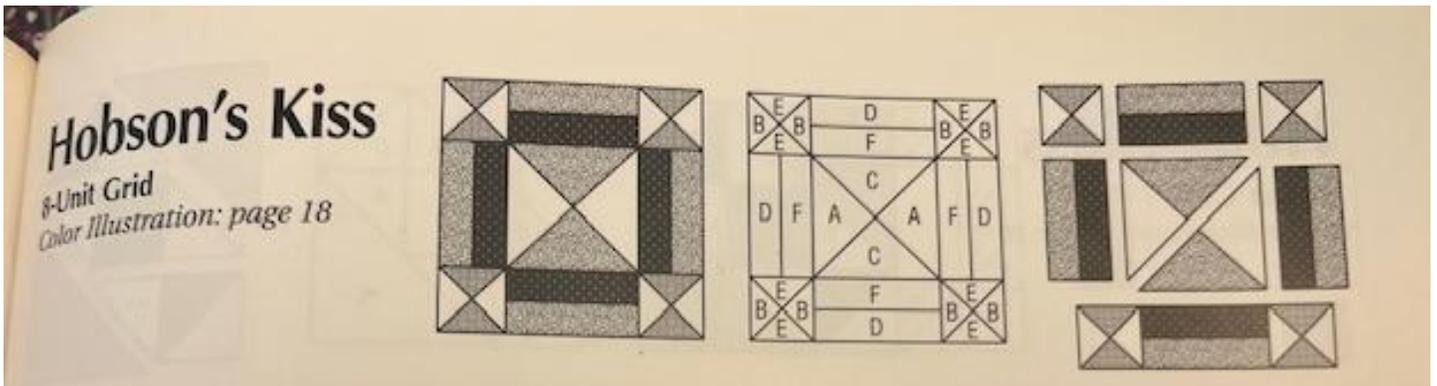
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9ojcogoVtdA>

SSQG 2025-2026 Budget

Approved at meeting
November 6, 2025

	Budget Oct 2024 - Sept 2025	2024-2025 Actuals	Proposed Budget Oct 2025 - Sept 2026	Assumptions and Calculations
NORMAL OPERATING INCOME				
Membership	\$1,500.00	\$1,860.00	\$1,650.00	55 members * \$30 each
Other Income	\$775.00	\$75.00	\$6,071.00	from 2025 Quilt Show profits and bank balance
NORMAL OPERATING EXPENSES				
Programs and Workshops	\$750.00	\$458.80	\$2,000.00	3 programs * \$500-\$700 each
Library (books and AccuQuilt dies)	\$200.00	\$233.18	\$100.00	supplies for library, no die purchases
Office and Meeting Supplies	\$75.00	\$84.22	\$75.00	
Guild Projects (baby/charity quilts)	\$700.00	\$181.40	\$700.00	\$400 batting + \$300 backing fabric
Historian	\$100.00	\$74.27	\$100.00	
Benevolence & Birthday Cards	\$75.00	\$34.00	\$75.00	
Newsletter	\$100.00	\$38.49	\$100.00	
P.O. Box Rental	\$182.00	\$283.00	\$182.00	\$91 for 6 months
Insurance (trailer/racks and liability)	\$375.00	\$226.00	\$375.00	
Website	\$438.00	\$433.73	\$239.00	\$39/year + \$200 to update website (\$400 every 3 years, due in 2027)
Rent for Meetings	\$480.00	\$520.00	\$480.00	\$40/month * 12 months
Trailer Maintenance and Storage			\$1,020.00	storage \$55/month, repairs \$360
Other Expenses		\$1,029.58		
QUILT CAMP				
Quilt Camp Income	\$1,725.00	\$1,640.00	\$1,650.00	22 people/camp, \$25/person, 3 camps
Quilt Camp Expenses (rent/paper products, etc.)	\$1,125.00	\$987.71	\$1,125.00	(\$300 rent + \$75 misc) * 3 camps
QUILT SHOW				
Quilt Show Income	\$3,200.00	\$13,924.02	\$0.00	
Quilt Show Expenses	\$3,200.00	\$4,502.26	\$2,800.00	\$700 venue deposit, \$500 fabric for raffle quilt, \$1600 for additional drapes
Volunteer Workshops Income	\$600.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	assume no paid volunteer workshops
Total Income	\$7,800.00	\$17,499.02	\$9,371.00	
Total Expenses	\$7,800.00	\$9,086.64	\$9,371.00	
NET INCOME (Income - Expenses)	\$0.00	\$8,412.38	\$0.00	

December 2025 Block of the Month – Hobson’s Kiss



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

		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" x 2"	1 1/2" x 2 1/2"	1 3/4" x 3"	2" x 3 1/2"	2 1/4" x 4"	2 1/2" x 4 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 "center" quarter square triangle unit.

		FINISHED BLOCK SIZE					
		6" Block	8" Block	9" Block	10" Block	12" Block	14" Block
Light	A:1 square*	4 1/4"	5 1/4"	5 3/4"	6 1/4"	7 1/4"	8 1/4"
	B:2 squares*	2 3/4"	3 1/4"	3 1/2"	3 3/4"	4 1/4"	4 3/4"
Medium 1	C:1 square*	4 1/4"	5 1/4"	5 3/4"	6 1/4"	7 1/4"	8 1/4"
	D:4 rectangles	1 1/4"x3 1/2"	1 1/2"x4 1/2"	1 5/8"x5"	1 3/4"x5 1/2"	2"x6 1/2"	2 1/4"x7 1/2"
Medium 2	E:2 squares*	2 3/4"	3 1/4"	3 1/2"	3 3/4"	4 1/4"	4 3/4"
Dark	F:4 rectangles	1 1/4"x3 1/2"	1 1/2"x4 1/2"	1 5/8"x5"	1 3/4"x5 1/2"	2"x6 1/2"	2 1/4"x7 1/2"

*Cut square diagonally in both directions resulting in four triangles from each (4 A, 8 B, 4 C, and 8 E triangles)