



# Spinning Spools Quilt Guild

## June 2026 Newsletter

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Gina Ames

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Darline Pendley

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Publicity

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Quilt Camp/Membership

Donna Dickeson

### From Your President

Hi everybody,

This last month, I was lucky enough to attend a three-day quilting retreat. This was my first real retreat, and I had a great time. If you haven't been to a retreat before, I highly recommend it! We were fed very well and didn't have to do any chores at home. Lots of fun!

I'm looking forward to seeing our guest speaker this month, Kelli Howery. She will be speaking about quilted jackets, which should be very interesting.

I hope to see you all at the June 4th meeting.

Happy quilting,  
Gretchen

The next general meeting of the Spinning Spools Quilt Guild will be held **Thursday, June 4, 2026**, at 7:00 pm, at the American Legion, 522 W Saratoga St, Shawnee OK.

### 2026 Quilt Camp

July quilt camp will be July 17-19 at the Masonic Lodge, 555 W Kickapoo Spur St, Shawnee. Hours 8am to 8pm Friday and Saturday and 8am to 5pm Sunday.

Hosts for this event will be Amanda Cole and Linda Lee. Thank you ladies for volunteering.

### Upcoming Quilt Show in Oklahoma

**July 31-August 1** - Edmond Quilt Guild, Quilting...An American Legacy Quilt Show, 2501 E Memorial Road, Gaylord University Center, Oklahoma Christian University, Edmond, OK, 9am to 4pm (\$12 per day).

## June Birthdays

Laurie Myers - June 2  
 Debi Carner - June 3  
 Marilyn Burns - June 12  
 Karen Spears - June 18  
 Darline Pendley - June 21  
 Jeri Albrecht - June 26

## Mark Your Calendars

June 4	June Guild Meeting	7pm
July 2	July Guild Meeting	7pm
July 17-18	Quilt Camp	8am to 8pm
July 19	Quilt Camp	8am to 5pm
October 16-17	Quilt Camp	8am to 8pm
October 18	Quilt Camp	8am to 5pm

## Programs

We are thrilled to have Kelli Howery as a guest speaker at our **June 4<sup>th</sup>** meeting. She is a dynamic speaker and highly creative maker! Kelli will introduce herself and bring her quilted collage jacket story to life chronologically with her vast and varied collection of jackets. It's like a fashion show with only one person in it who talks a lot. She'll talk about how the jackets all came to life and the mistakes and triumphs she had while making them. She'll discuss her sewing techniques and then open it up for questions and answers, also encourage guild members to come up and take a closer look at her jackets and ask any specific questions they may have about them.

In **July** our Round Robin participants will get to show off how they completed their projects. I am so excited to see what everyone does with these group projects! We will also have a chance to participate in a prayer quilt for a recent graduate joining the military.

In **August** we will have guest speaker Valeri Repass from Dot's Quilt Shop in Poteau, OK. In addition to bringing a pop-up shop, she will tell us about her business and introduce us to Sassy Sunflower Half Pack Quilts. Friday, August 7<sup>th</sup> she will lead a **workshop**, more details to come.

In September Sharon McGinnis will be sharing all of her tips & tricks for applique.

## USA 250th Anniversary

Who is making a red, white, and blue quilt to celebrate the country's 250th anniversary? I've been collecting pictures of quilts for inspiration. No patterns, no credit to makers, just beautiful red, white, and blue quilts to inspire you.



## May Birthdays



**Happy  
Birthday  
To  
You!!!**

## May Show & Tell

**Photos posted on website.**



## May Show & Tell Continued



Bonnie Crims  
O'Dell



## Minutes from General Meeting on May 6, 2026

**Meeting called to order by** President Gretchen Gaskill with 22 members present and 2 guests. Guests were Mary Mimnaugh and Sylvia Girard.

**Minutes from the last meeting** - No comments or corrections. Motion to accept by Gayle Smith, seconded by Pam Cook. Motion passed.

**Treasurer's Report** – Comments, asking why Quilt Camp building rent is not showing on the report. It is because the check has not cleared the bank as of the reporting. Motion to accept by Gina Ames, seconded by Linda Lee. Motion passed.

**Recognition of May Birthdays:** Present Alice Mills, Gretchen Gaskill. Absent were Wanzalle Beck, Carrie Moreland, Pamela Fredman.

### Old/Unfinished Business:

- Member directory: We're just about done. There are a few people with missing information; we will try to get with those folks. If you want to check your information one final time, see Brigitte.
- 2028 Quilt Show: Still trying to decide on a venue, Gina still working on this issue.

### New Business:

- **Quilt Camps:** Updated information based on Donna's questionnaires from last meeting and board meeting.

Camp hours will be 8am-8pm Friday and Saturday, 8am-5pm Sunday.

Goody bags and door prizes are not required.

Any vendors require prior approval from either Gretchen or Donna.

- Gina is ordering some generic SSQG business cards. They will be available to pass out to friends, guests, etc. It was suggested to add our P.O. box and zip code to them.
- **Programs:** Gina, next month will be Kelli Howery, showing different styles of quilted jackets. July will be finale of Round Robin quilts and Amanda Cole Prayer blankets.
- **Block of the Month-** Billie Corgan showed us a Maple leaf block, pattern is in the newsletter.

## Minutes from General Meeting on May 6, 2026 Continued

### Committee Reports

- **Benevolence**- Linda Lee reported Harriett Howard is having back surgery. Heather Curtis got married; her last name is now Culver. Judy Cloud’s brother and Amanda Cole’s uncle passed away.
- **Donation Quilts** – Gina Ames reports she received 3 at camp for donation.
- **Historian** – Darline Pendley, nothing to report
- **Hospitality** – Karen Spears, nothing to report
- **Librarian** – Jeri Albrecht, nothing to report
- **Publicity**- Judy Cloud, email report from Amanda Cole for Judy stating she spoke to Countywide and Sun to update the meeting location in their paper. It should be correct in next issue. She has reached out to several publications in our area to see if they can add us to their community calendar. She heard back from Shawnee News Star regarding this so far. She has done a Google search of publications in this area and found Shawnee News-Star, Countywide & Sun, Lincoln County News and Shawnee Outlook. If anyone knows of other publications in this area, please let her know.

### Show & Tell

**Round Robin** reveal, return to their owners. What a wonderful group of projects, nice job everyone. July will be the finale of finished projects.

**May Program**- Gretchen’s Favorite Notions. Gretchen gave a great presentation on her favorite notions.

## Treasurer’s Report

Treasurer’s Report – April to May 2026	
April 23, 2026 Balance Forward	\$16,609.03
INCOME:	
EXPENSES:	
1966 – Masonic Lodge (Quilt Camp Rent)	\$300.00
5/12/26 Debit card – Bryan Street Storage (trailer storage)	\$59.00
ENDING BALANCE (as of May 25, 2026)	\$16,250.03
<b>Certificate of Deposit:</b>	
CD value as of 10/5/25 was \$1,664.26. Next renewal date is 10/5/26	

## June 2026 Block of the Month – Boxy Star

Here's another interesting block. Think you will enjoy piecing this one as it is a novel way to make a star block. Boxy Star is simply 4 log cabin blocks each with 2 connecting corners to form the star. You can change the look of the block by varying the number of different fabrics. The star is prominent with a planned layout as in my sample or hidden with a variety of fabrics in each of the 4 blocks. For the basic Boxy Star block make 4 log cabins. To show off one of your exchange blocks make 3 log cabins, for two exchange blocks make 2 log cabins.

### Cutting Guide for each Log Cabin Block

Log 1	2.5" square
Log 2 - light fabric	2.5" square
Log 3 - light fabric	2.5" x 4.5" rectangle
Log 4 - dark fabric	2.5" x 4.5" rectangle
Log 5 - dark fabric	2.5" x 6.5" rectangle
2 connecting squares	2.5" squares

### Sewing Guide for Boxy Star Block

Piece the log cabin following the log diagram for order of piecing. Then add the connecting corners by drawing a diagonal line on the two 2.5" squares and sewing corner to corner on dark logs 4 and 5.

The completed block will measure 12 1/2" unfinished.



Original Block



Log Diagram



Exchange Block