



Spinning Spools Quilt Guild

July 2026 Newsletter

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Judy Cloud

Quilt Camp/Membership

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From Your President

Hi everybody,

As I write this, I am on vacation seeing my son and his family, as well as driving through some parts of the country that I haven't seen before. Although we are having a good time, I'm also looking forward to getting back home and finishing some donation quilts.

This month should be fun (and busy) with our monthly meeting, the 4th of July holiday, and Quilt Camp. I hope to see you all at the meeting and at camp, and please stay safe during your July 4th celebrations.

As we celebrate our country's 250th birthday, please take the time to think about all of the men and women who have made our country what it is over the last 250 years. And let's especially thank our current and former military members for their service and sacrifices.

Happy quilting,
Gretchen

The next general meeting of the Spinning Spools Quilt Guild will be held **Thursday, July 2, 2026**, at 7:00 pm, at the American Legion, 522 W Saratoga St, Shawnee OK.

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).

July Birthdays

Judy Cloud - July 15
 Tanya Jones - July 17
 Marilyn Johnson - July 18
 Jamie McCraw - July 21

Mark Your Calendars

July 2	July Guild Meeting	7pm
July 17-18	Quilt Camp	8am to 8pm
July 19	Quilt Camp	8am to 5pm
August 6	August Guild Meeting	7pm
October 16-17	Quilt Camp	8am to 8pm
October 18	Quilt Camp	8am to 5pm

Programs

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 7th, she will lead a **workshop** at the American Legion from 9am to 3pm, bring your own lunch. To participate you must purchase a Sassy Sunflower Pack. Most are \$39.99 and contain fabric & pattern. You may bring your own fabric to the workshop if you prefer.

In **September**, Sharon McGinnis will be sharing all of her tips & tricks for appliqué.

October is a special edition of Potluck and Potholders. We will celebrate 40 years as a guild. This event starts at 6pm so we have time for all the fun.

November we will play Ugly Fabric Games. Be prepared to bring along fabric that when you look at it now you think, "Where did this come from?" We will have a workshop Friday November 6th from 9am to 3pm at the American Legion. We will use a tutorial by Karen Brown of Just Get it Done Quilts to use up some of the fabric that's been sitting in our stash. This will be a great workshop for getting enough quilts together for the Seminole DHS Christmas party.

December 3rd is our Christmas Party. We will have a festive finger foods potluck, block exchange and a Dirty Santa game with mugs and mug rugs. All optional, all fun.

Donations

We have updated the guild website with information about Donation Quilts. In addition to a month-by-month listing of where our quilts are going, we have a short description of each of the organizations that we are currently giving quilts to. You can also find what size and/or type of quilt each group needs.

So far in June we have given 5 kids quilts to the Child Advocacy Center of Central Oklahoma. We have collected 14 quilts to be donated to the Pottawatomie Sheriff's Department. Ideally, we would like to have enough throw-sized, or larger, quilts to put one in each of the Department's 22 vehicles.

July 2026 Quilt Camp

July Quilt Camp is fast approaching. Mark your calendar for a fun filled weekend. Please note change in camp hours.

Friday July 17th and Saturday July 18th hours 8am–8pm

Sunday July 19th hours 8am-5pm

Linda Lee and Jeri Albrecht will host. Thank you ladies for volunteering.

Meals:

Friday lunch will be potluck, bring your favorite main dish or dessert.

Saturday lunch will be Baked Potato Bar. Potatoes will be provided. Campers can bring toppings or side dishes to share.

Sunday and all other meals are take-out or sack lunch.

Camp fee is \$10.00 a day. Camp will be held at the Masonic Lodge, 555 W Kickapoo Spur St, Shawnee.

June Birthdays



**Happy
Birthday
To
You!!!**

June Show & Tell

Photos posted on website.



June Show & Tell Continued



Laura Palmer



Bonnie Crine O'Neil



Pam Cook

Karen Spears with quilt from
Quetta Hale

Minutes from General Meeting on June 4, 2026

Meeting called to order by President Gretchen Gaskill with 38 members present and 3 guests. Our guests were Teri Chadick who was invited by Gina Ames, Kelli Howery our guest speaker, and Leona Cole the daughter of Amanda Cole.

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

Treasurer's Report – No comments or corrections. Motion to accept by Judy Branson, seconded by Pat Woodard. Motion passed.

Recognition of June Birthdays: Present were Marilyn Burns, Karen Spears, Darline Pendley, and Jeri Albrecht. Absent were Laurie Myers and Debi Carner.

Old/Unfinished Business:

- Member directory: We have the data and are deciding on a printer. Waiting for quotes to come in.
- 2028 Quilt Show: Still trying to decide on a venue. Gina has checked with Gordon Cooper who responded they will not reserve more than a year in advance. She has also checked with the YMCA who are building a new event center but hasn't heard back yet.

New Business:

- **Quilt Camps:** Next Quilt Camp is July 17-19 at the Masonic Lodge, 8am-8pm Friday and Saturday, 8am-5pm Sunday. \$10 per day per member. Hosts are Amanda Cole and Linda Lee.
- We now have generic SSQG business cards to pass out to friends, guests, etc. See Gina if you want some to hand out.
- The Guild purchased two new rolls of quilt batting. If you need some for donation quilts, let us know or come to the Senior Center on Wednesday mornings to get what you need. Please bring the quilt top or come with good dimensions. Gina or Gretchen can get it for you if you're unable to come to the Senior Center.
- **Programs:** Gina introduced tonight's guest speaker, Kelli Howery, who will share her quilted jackets. July we will be showing completed Round Robin quilts as well as providing an opportunity to make a Prayer Quilt for Amanda Cole's son who is joining the military. This will be a voluntary project.

Minutes from General Meeting on June 4, 2026 Continued

- **Block of the Month**- Billie Corgan showed two options of the Boxy Star with Log Cabin blocks.
- Next **Board Meeting** will be held July 18th at 1pm at Quilt Camp.

Committee Reports

- **Benevolence**- Linda Lee reports sending out 15 cards for birthdays, sympathy, and get well.
- **Donation Quilts** – Gina Ames has provided small forms to fill out for each donation quilt to note the size, label included or not, and which organization you want it given. We have donated 48 quilts to date this year. Looking ahead, we will be collecting 30 for the Pott County Sheriffs office, 50 for the Seminole Foster Kids Christmas Party, as well as continued quilts for the bed ministry. The OKC VA has also asked for quilts for their pinning ceremonies. Correct sizes for each organization can be found on the website.
- **Historian** – Darline Pendley, nothing to report
- **Hospitality** – Karen Spears, nothing to report
- **Librarian** - Jeri Albrecht, Quilted Jacket patterns available in our guild library
- **Publicity** - Judy Cloud, Amanda Cole has found a new reporting publication on Facebook. She is checking on advertising packages.
- **Quilt Camps** - Donna Dickeson, Next camp July 17-19 at Masonic Lodge. New hours are 8am-8pm Friday and Saturday, 8am-5pm Sunday.
- **Website** - Gretchen Gaskill, donation page has been updated on the website.

Show & Tell

June Program with Kelli Howery showing a wide variety of quilted jackets.

Next Meeting - July 2, 7:00 pm at the American Legion

Meeting Adjourned

Submitted by Carrie Moreland, recording secretary 📝

Treasurer's Report - June to July 2026

May 25, 2026 Balance Forward	\$16,250.03
INCOME:	
EXPENSES:	
1968 – 5/29 Gretchen Gaskill (batting/clear bags)	\$421.12
1969 - 6/4 Linda Lee (stamps for Benevolence)	\$78.00
1970 - 6/4 Kelli Howery (program)	\$275.00
6/11 Debit card – Bryan Street Storage (trailer storage)	\$59.00
ENDING BALANCE (as of June 22, 2026)	\$15,416.91
Certificate of Deposit:	
CD value as of 10/5/25 was \$1,664.26. Next renewal date is 10/5/26	

July 2026 Block of the Month – Paper Pinwheel

Paper Pinwheel is the winner for July's block of the month. Perfect for some summer fun at your sewing machine. Quickly put together even with half square triangles (HST). I make them larger and then trim down, less stress. Another time saver is the 6 1/2" center block which can be a focus fabric or an exchange block. High contrast fabrics will show off the pinwheels.

Cutting Guide for Paper Pinwheel block

Patch 1	Medium	2	4 1/4" x 4 1/4"
Patch 2	Light	2	4 1/4" x 4 1/4"
Patch 3	Medium	4	3 1/2" x 3 1/2"
Patch 4	Dark	4	3 1/2" x 3 1/2"
Patch 5	Light	1	6 1/2" x 6 1/2"

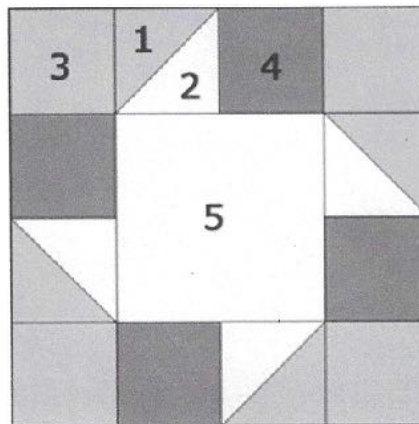
Sewing Guide for Paper Pinwheel Block

Use a pencil to mark a diagonal line on the wrong side of the medium 4 1/4" squares (Patch 1). Layer a marked light square (Patch 2) atop Patch 1. Sew together with two seams, stitching 1/4" on each side of drawn line. Cut on drawn line. Press open to make two HSTs and trim to 3 1/2" squares including seam allowance. Arrange the HSTs and 3 1/2" squares and your 6 1/2" center square or exchange block following diagram below.

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



Original Block



Piecing Diagram



Exchange Block