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Guild at a Glance

Guild meets at 6:00
Lori Holt Sewing Group at
5:30

Remember to bring your
'Show and Tell' projects to
share with us.

MEMBERSHIP DUES

Annual dues are \$15.
Members under the age of
18 are welcome to join free. ☺

Tes' Talk

Happy New Year!!! Hope everyone is doing well and has recovered from the holidays. We have an exciting year planned for the guild this year. We have several guest speakers coming, some that have workshops the next day. Of course, this year is our show year and many of our speakers will have information that will help us prepare our quilts for the show. Others are just fun people who will give our minds a break during this busy year. This month's meeting will be a bit different than our past business meetings. As you come in you will break into groups and we will sign up for projects and commitments for this year. For example, Shirley will have a membership booth. This is where you will pay your dues for the year and get your membership card. Kim will be talking about show committees and roles for which she needs volunteers. We will have booths to sign up for special projects like the Lori Holt Sewing Group (formerly Vintage Farmgirl), Twisted Mystery, and Pizza boxes. 101 Class/Open sewing day will now include a Technique lesson for those who would like to join. We will be teaching various applique styles, paper piecing, etc. Remember this is a free open sewing day for guild members and guests! In February Sue Semler and Gary Wasson will entertain us with a trunk show at the meeting. They will host a workshop the following day on their Drunkard's Path tool. The class fee is \$35. This includes the fabric you will need for the project. They have loaner tools to use during class or you can purchase your own for \$15. There will be a sign-up sheet at the welcome table for the class. We will have camps in April, June, July, and October. Due to scheduling conflicts some of our camps will be held at the Graham Community Center. Be sure to watch for locations on the Facebook page and in the newsletter.



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| 4 | <i>January</i> |
| 12 | Judy Foster |
| 16 | Kristy Howell |
| 21 | Connie Anderson |
| 24 | Kelly Cooper |
| 26 | Sue Putt |
| | Jessica Page |
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| 6 | <i>February</i> |
| 15 | Deanna Stanga |
| 23 | Jennifer Tsoulogiannis |
| 26 | Ann Underwood |
| 29 | Becky Sloan |
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THIS MONTH'S MEETING

We will break up into groups for Membership, Quilt Show positions, etc.

Guild Financial Report

The Guild's financial report has been posted to the Members Only section on the Website, www.pryorpatchers.org.

Guild Minutes November 22, 2022

Guild Christmas Party: Good time at Country Cottage in Locust Grove: Played Christmas game for gift exchange.

Birthdays: Celebrated November and December birthdays. See newsletter for list of birthdays.

Secret Newsletter Word: Linda Shafer told us the secret word was Accuquilt, 3 winners were Kristi, Becky and Peggy

Sunshine and Shadows: Please continue to pray for the needs of our members, family and friends

Doorprize: Each table had a winner for the Poinsetta and Lois Werkman had the blue bell and won the main doorprize.

Shirley made a motion to elect Shannon Baker by acclamation as Vice President for the 2023 Guild Year as presented in October meeting. 2nd was made and motion carried

Motion made and 2nd to approve Kim Neall, Shirley Cowan and Judy Foster (Quilt Show Committee) as check signers for the Quilt Show Account. Motion Carried

Announcements

- December Camp hosted by Kim, Shirley and Kristy on December 27th

Guild Board Meeting: met 12/9/22 to discuss upcoming events, programs and Quiltshow. Events to be announced at January Meeting. Discussion was had on location of place for meetings and camps, yet to be determined.

Stitch Groups

Pryor Patchers Quilt Guild currently offers a stitch group and a Dear Jane group that meet on a regular basis. You are invited to participate in any or all of the groups. This is a great way to get better acquainted with others who share your quilting interest.

"Sassie Stitchers" Meets every Monday in the Event Center from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm (with a lunch break included). We will work on our own projects most of the time; however, there might be an occasion to do group projects. Everyone is welcome.

"Dear Jane Group" meets at Mid American Grill at 6:00 on the first Tuesday of every month. Everyone buys her own meal. Dear Jane blocks are 4 1/2" blocks that vary from easy to advanced skill levels. You may use your favorite fabrics. There is a Dear Jane quilt book that shows the many types of blocks that can be made using piecing, applique, or a mixture of the techniques. More information about the Dear Jane program is available at www.dearjane.com.

101 Class/Open Sewing

101 Class/Open Sewing will include learning a technique such as various applique styles, paper piecing, etc. for those who wish to join. This is a free class for anyone who wished to learn to quilt, not just for Guild members.

Mystery Word

Look in each month's newsletter for a quilt-related word or phrase. Email or text the answer to Linda Shafer, shafetr31959@yahoo.com or 918-693-5700 to be entered into a drawing for a prize.

Quilts of Valor

www.qovf.com

The contact person for the Northeast Oklahoma Quilts of Valor chapter is **Norlene Grigsby, 918-455-7307, nwgrigsby@yahoo.com.**

They hold a work session on the 2nd Saturday of each month at the Broken Arrow Library, 300 West Broadway, from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. with a lunch break around 12:30.

There are many ways to help such as making a quilt top or individual QOV quilt blocks. Attend meetings to iron, cut fabric or help sandwich quilts, volunteer to bind, make labels or presentation bags (pillow cases), or become a longarm quilter.

The QOV organization also needs monetary donations to help with shipping expenses and for the purchase of fabric and batting to complete the projects.

For more information:

www.qovf.org

www.persimmonquilts.com

Facebook: NE Oklahoma Quilts of Valor

Guild 2023 Events

Tuesday, January 24th, 6pm-"Let's Get This Year Started!"~Informational Round Robin

Saturday, February 4th, 9am-3pm-Quilt of Valor Sew Day

Tuesday, February 28th, 6pm- "My Favorite Things" with Sue Semler and Gary Wasson & Wednesday, March 1st, 9am-Noon Workshop "Drunkards Path" \$35

Saturday, March 4th-Sewing 101/Technique Classes/Open Sewing Day

Tuesday, March 28th, 6pm- "Everything You Ever Wanted to Know About the Quilt Show" with Kim Neall and Shirley Cowan

Saturday, April 1st-Sewing 101/Technique Classes/Open Sewing Day

Tuesday, April 25th, 6pm- Maria Gee "Finishing Strong--Getting Great Results in the Last Steps of the Quilting Process"

Friday-Sunday, April 28-30-Quilt Camp-Graham Community Center

Saturday, May 20th-Sewing 101/Technique Classes/Open Sewing Day

Tuesday, May 23rd, 6pm-Teresa Marler--Trunk Show & Wednesday, May 24th Workshop "Quilt Labels" \$25

Friday-Sunday, June 23-25th-Quilt Camp-Graham Community Center

Tuesday, June 27th, 6pm-Colleen Schaan~"Color Theory--Using the Color Wheel to Effectively Choose Fantastic Fabrics"

Tuesday, July 25th, 6pm-Rochelle Rice--"What Is the Value of a Collage Quilt?"& July 26th Workshop "Collage Quilting" \$45

Friday-Sunday, July 28-30-Quilt Camp Mayes County Event Center

Wednesday August 16, Quilt Show Set-up

Thursday, August 17th, Quilt Show Judging and Vendor Set-up

Friday & Saturday, August 18th & 19th, QUILT SHOW

Tuesday, August 22nd, 6pm-Quilting Bingo

Tuesday, September 26th, 6pm-Joan Anderson--"What a FABRIC REP really does--Insider info!"

Saturday, September 30th-Sewing 101/Technique Classes/Open Sewing Day

Tuesday, October 24th,6pm-Make and Take Woven Christmas Star Ornaments

Friday-Sunday, October 27th-29th-Quilt Camp Mayes County Event Center

Tuesday, November 28th, 6pm-Christmas Party

Tuesday, December 26th, 9am-4pm-Christmas Break Quilt Workshop with Kim Neall

Upcoming Quilt Shows

AQS Branson, March 22-25, 2023, Branson Convention Center, 200 S Sycamore St. Hours: Wednesday-Friday, 9-5; Saturday, 9-4.

Q.U.I.L.T. Guild of Northwest Arkansas Show, April 21-22, Bentonville

Kansas City Regional Quilt Festival, June 15-17, Overland Park, KS

Quilt, Craft, and Sewing Festival, June 22-24, Oklahoma City

Quilts of Past and Present, July 29-30, Blackgum Harvestime Church Sewing Sisters, Vian, OK

Grand Lake of the Cherokees Quilt Show, October 5-7, Grove, OK

February

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| | | | 1 | 2 Groundhog Day | 3 | 4 QOV Sew Day |
| 5 | 6 Deanna Stanga | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 |
| 12 | 13 | 14 Valentine's Day | 15 Jennifer Tsoulogiannis | 16 | 17 | 18 |
| 19 | 20 Presidents' Day | 21 Mardi Gras | 22 Ash Wednesday | 23 Ann Underwood | 24 | 25 |
| 26 Becky Sloan | 27 | 28 Guild— Sue Semler and Gary Wasson | | | | |

Francie Reed's birthday is the 29th