



# PRYOR PATCHERS NEWS

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Pryor Patchers Quilt Guild Monthly Newsletter Vol. 16 Issue 6

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### *Guild at a Glance*

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

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

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#### MEMBERSHIP DUES

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

## Guild Minutes May 23, 2023

**Monthly Project:** The project during quilt camp will be Zipper pouches

**Guess the Number:** Candice was the winner of a guess of 105 bags in a bag

**Monthly Program:** Theresa Marlar presented a trunk show on meeting night and a label making project the following day for class.

**Treasures Report:** No report

**Donation Quilts:** Several quilts have been added to numbers. Kits available from Cathy and Linda

**Visitors:** Welcome our 2 visitors this month:

**Birthdays:** Celebrated May Birthdays with a small gift from Velma Day.

See newsletter for those May Birthdays

**PURCHASE:** Kim made a motion to purchase printer for guild use, Shannon 2<sup>nd</sup> motion. Motion carried

**Secret Newsletter Word:** Linda Shafer told us the secret word was Storm at Sea with Tes winning the prize.

**Sunshine and Shadows:** Please continue to pray for the needs of our members family and friends and praise to answered prayers.

**Door Prizes:** Names drawn for door prizes are: Francie, Becky and Sam

**Show and Tell:** Some beautiful quilts and projects were presented by Carol Kessler, Francie Reed, Shirley Cowan, Noelle Obrien, Jennifer Dollarhide, Judy Foster, Becky Sloan, Marshel, Coral, Cheri and Quannah Smith with Becky winning door prize

### **Announcements/Reminders**

- Quilt Camp: June 23, 24, and 25th
- PPQG Pins see Debbie
- Quilters Anonymous see Debbie
- Pizza Box see Becky
- Twisted Mystery quilt due July meeting. See Angie
- Opportunity Quilt still have chances to sell and display in area events.
- 101 Class May 20<sup>th</sup>. See Becky for information
- Technique class-Last technique class on paper piecing and final 101. September
- Baskets for Quilt show need to be turned in by July meeting

Guild Board Meeting: met 5/12/23 to discuss and review upcoming events, plans for beginning of 2024, Returning to forms for camps vs. sign up sheet. Demo day on May 24<sup>th</sup>, sign ups and cost. Techniques and 101 class. Quilt show fast approaching. Unable to meet before June meeting. Discussion was online to discuss future meetings and needs. Nothing conclusive.



<i>June</i>	
4	Dianna Blanco
10	Emily Harper
15	Shelley Joslin
15	Linda Kirk
15	Sue Semler
19	Kim Neall
20	Doris Wagnon
28	Steve Anna True
<i>July</i>	
4	Carolyn Shoemaker
6	Carol Blackwell
14	Debi Combs
19	Velma Day
21	DJ Proctor
22	Dwan Nusbaum
30	Edith Schiller

**THIS MONTH'S MEETING**

Colleen Schaan will present the program “Color theory—Using the color wheel to effectively choose fantastic fabrics.” Guild meets at 6:00. The Lori Holt group meets at 5:30.

**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](http://www.dearjane.com).

**Quilts of Valor**

[www.qovf.com](http://www.qovf.com)

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

They hold a work session on the 2<sup>nd</sup> 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](http://www.qovf.org)

[www.persimmonquilts.com](http://www.persimmonquilts.com)

Facebook: NE Oklahoma Quilts of Valor

## **Guild Financial Report**

The Guild's financial report  
– Contact Kristy Howell,  
Treasurer

## **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 Wonder Clips 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](mailto:shafetr31959@yahoo.com) or 918-693-5700 to be entered into a drawing for a prize.

## **Guild 2023 Events**

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**

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

Pryor Patchers Quilt Guild Show – August 18-19, Mayes County Event Center

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

Autumn Leaves Quilt Show, October 20-21—Country Fare Quilters' Guild. Claremore Community Center, 2301 N Sioux Avenue. Friday, 9-5, Saturday, 9-4. Admission \$5, children 12 and under, free.

Marshel Morrison found this article online and thought it looked interesting.

## **What's New in Quilting? Quilt Trends to Watch Out**

Quilting trends come and go. Some are long-term loves that we just can't bear to part with while others are new friendly faces that we're just now getting to know. We love keeping up to date with the hottest styles and recurring themes in the massive, ever evolving, and vibrant community that is the modern quilting world. Many of these trends take inspiration from wider social movements, while others explore fun new techniques such as slowing it down with hand quilting or expanding our quilting skill set.

### **Patchwork fashion**

Quilted coats have been in the spotlight for the last two years – and it's no surprise why, they're a warm, puffy cloud that you can actually wear. But we're here to tell you that there's a new kid on the block: 2022 is the year of patchwork clothing and accessories. These can include colourful patchwork jackets and bags, as well as stunning 70's-inspired skirts.

### **Sustainability**

Another trend we've been glad to see on the rise is eco-friendly quilting. Whether that's using up scraps from your stash rather than buying a new fabric collection for every project, or upcycling used clothes into gorgeous quilts to save them from the landfill, every little bit helps us to be less wasteful and to create with intention.

### **Improv piecing**

As the modern quilting community has slowly been making progress in recognizing the massive influence of the quilters of Gee's Bend, Alabama, whose historic community is in large part credited with the birth of modern quilting aesthetics, so too have they embraced some of their methods: namely, that of improv quilting. Quilt artist Zak Foster, designer of the quilt back for A\$AP Rocky's iconic Met Gala look, Zak described the improv quilting method as a way to quilt in the present moment and allow the inherent properties of the textiles to guide you, rather than sticking to the confines of a pattern. He explained that the Gee's Bend quilters' methods were hugely informative for his work, and that he owed a lot of gratitude to them for this reason – as do a

multitude of other modern quilters who have explored improv quilting techniques, and no doubt many more who will do so in the coming year.

### **Two-tone quilts**

As modern quilters, we all love a quilt that packs a punch of bright color. You can easily achieve this effect without over-complicating things by piecing a striking two-tone quilt! We've been seeing these crop up all over the place, but we're not complaining: this minimalistic approach allows a statement colour of your choice to steal the spotlight.

### **Pictorial quilts**

Quilting is an art form, and we all know this, but sometimes us quilters want to really drill that point home. This is where pictorial quilts come in. They've been taking the modern quilting world by storm, and it's no surprise: they allow quilters to really get creative and quilt a whole illustration.

### **Slow stitching**

Perhaps it's no surprise that in the wake of all the stress and tragedy that came with the Covid-19 pandemic, we as makers have come to appreciate slow, calming methods of creating such as hand quilting and appliqué. These more traditional methods have been taken up by many this year due to their often therapeutic nature, allowing us to focus on a task in front of us and busy our hands with slow, purposeful stitching that's kind to the mind.

### **Funky texture**

One of the many great things about quilts is just how versatile they are. You can make quilts from fat quarters, fabric scraps, old clothes, and a range of other textiles. One way that people have been shaking up the quilting game recently is by adding fresh new textures to their quilts by using fabrics such as chenille. If you'd like to add a cozy texture-bomb to your next project that's fit for the fashions of the new year, consider incorporating some chenille or another interesting fabric into your design!

## July

Twisted Mystery ends. Turn in your projects at the July Guild meeting

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