



Newcomers  
Guide to  
the Pryor  
Patchers  
Quilt Guild

*A whole new world of quilting and  
community are waiting for you!*

PPQG meets on the 4th Tuesday each month, 6pm  
Mayes Co. Fairgrounds Event Center Bldg.  
2200 NE 1st St, Pryor OK  
Back SW corner of Bldg.

Sassy Stitches meet every Monday, 9:00 am to 3pm  
Mayes Co Event Center Bldg., back SW corner

Dear Jane Stitch Group meet the 1st Tuesday of  
each month at 6:00 pm  
(See newsletter for location or text Cathy Casida 918.740.6927)

The Lori Holt Gang meets the 2nd Tuesday of each  
month 10:00am to 3:00pm  
Meeting at Jolly Jack's, 9485 W 825 Rd, Fort Gibson, OK

**Welcome!**

**When you arrive and enter, look on the right side of the doors for the Visitor Table if it is your first time. You will meet Candice, Mindy or Quannah there!**

- Sign your name and info on the visitor sheet~all visitors get a gift!
- You will also receive this booklet, newsletter and a name tag!
- If you would like to join the guild, please have the table hosts direct you to Shirley Cowan or Jennifer Dollarhide, they are in charge of membership. our annual dues are \$15.00 and a half year (after June) is \$7.50. Membership is free for those under 18 years of age. You will need to officially become a member after visiting 2 times in order to continue participating in the guild

**If you have joined and are a PPQG member, go to the left to the Member Table with Shelly & Lisa. This is where you will sign-in and sign-up!**

- If you are a member and brought a completed quilting project to show, enter it on the Show-N-Tell sheet. Limit 2 projects
- If you have something good to share or a request for someone to be remembered, please add it to the Sunshine & Shadows list. These are posted in our private social media and website.
- Every **member** receives a ticket for the door prize drawing if they are wearing their name tag. 😊
- Snack sign-up sheet-everyone is welcome to bring snacks-meet Sharon McFarland to sign up!
- Sign-up sheets for special projects, workshops, quilt camp, snacks etc.
- On the even months, there is a FREE table that you can place quilting items that you no longer want to pass on to someone else! Be sure to stop by and see if there is something that need to go home with you. See Marshel Morrison for more info!
- Snacks are set out before meeting begins, are self serve, please help yourself!

**At 6pm the program will begin and include many different pieces and parts just like a quilt!**

**The following may happen in any order.**

- Everyone is welcomed
- Guild business is addressed
- Members with birthdays in the current month are recognized and receive a gift.
- Program will be presented, it may be a guest speaker, a trunk show (a showing of many quilts made by someone), a demonstration, a game/activity or a quick project, etc.
- Donation Quilt Parade
- Show N Tell
- Drawings for all prizes
- Dismiss

We encourage everyone to come early and stay after to VISIT!

#### 2024 Guild Projects

Jan-Dec (may possibly go 1.5 years) "Comforts of Home" Block of the Month~Shirley Cowan. Each block will be a house/dwelling of some type.

Jan-Oct Earn your "PhD" Challenge-let's get those Projects Half Done finished

Jan-April "Clue" Mini Quilts

June- "Strip Swap" for "Strip Swap Quilt"

July-Nov "Stocking Contest" to benefit shut-in senior adults

Please check out [www.pryorpatchers.org](http://www.pryorpatchers.org) for the monthly program/speakers/workshops

## What are.....

- **Quilt Camps?** Three consecutive uninterrupted days of sewing together with your guild friends. You bring your sewing equipment, projects to be completed and any food that you want to eat. Friday 8am-9pm, Saturday 8am-9pm, Sunday 8am-6pm.
- **Fat Quarter Games?** Start with 9 fat quarters, roll the dice from the game 'Left, Right, Center" and do as it says, passing left, right, keeping or into the center. The last person with a fat quarter wins them all.
- **Mystery Words?** 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 receive a ticket for the prize drawings
- **Donation Quilts?** Linda Kirk and Cathy Casida collect donated quilts and keeps us updated on what is needed, how many have been donated and what organization they are going to. When you complete a donation quilt, we invite you to be a part of the Donation Quilt Parade.
- **Quilts of Valor?** Are quality, red, white & blue handmade quilt that is machine or hand quilted. It is awarded to a Service Member or Veteran who has been touched by war. See Kristy Howell or Angie Cunningham to get involved with QOV.
- **Quilt Shows?** Is an informal competition for which people make quilts, and are judged on their quality. The PPQG hosts a show right here at the event center every two years. This is a great opportunity to show off your work and it is also a fundraiser for the guild. The next show is August 2025.

- **Opportunity Quilts?** A quilt made by the members of the guild and raffled off to raise money for the guild, coincides with the quilt show.
- **Name badges & tote bags?** Once you are a member, you can find the pattern and instructions for the Pryor Patchers name tag and a larger one that can be made to embellish a tote bag in the password protected "Members Only" section of the website.
- **Membership Dues?** You can become a member of the guild by filling out the membership form and paying your dues. Our annual dues are \$15.00 and a half year (after June) is \$7.50. Membership is free for those under 18 years of age. You will need to officially become a member after visiting 2 times in order to continue participating in the guild. Be sure to get your membership card and the password to the "Members Only" section of the website.

- **Website and Facebook groups?** Get informed and get social with us! [www.pryorpatchers.org](http://www.pryorpatchers.org) is our website and the password for the members only area comes with your membership. On Facebook, find us as *Friends of Pryor Patchers Quilt Guild*~public group and *Pryor Patchers Quilt Guild*~members only private group.
- **The Lori Holt Gang** meets at Jolly Jack's, 9485 W 825 Rd, Fort Gibson, OK 2nd Tuesday of the month, 10 am-3pm but come and go as you please...Bring your own machine and supplies, current Lori Holt project for show and tell.

This is an opportunity to gather with other Lori Holt fans and/or those who want to learn her techniques and to help each other out, to sew, to enjoy one another's company, and eat. Lunch is provided. Currently we are working on Lori Holt's Prairie Meadow. Mini projects/make and takes throughout the year. Prairie Meadow should be winding down at the end of summer. Starting in February we will be making mini blocks from "Spelling Bee" by Lori Holt page 180 Bloom, page 178 Home, and page 179 Sew. In April we will start a new mini project. If you don't have these books, you are welcome to use Kelly's at her studio. All the Lori Holt books and patterns, and templates are available at her shop and she is gracious to share, but they need to remain there. Carpooling is available.
- **Sassy Stitchers?** Meets every Monday in the Event Center from 9:00 am to 3:00 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 Stitch Group?** Dear Jane blocks are 4 1/2" blocks that vary from easy to advanced skill levels. Civil War fabrics may be used or any of your favorite fabrics. There is a Dear Jane quilt book that shows the many types of blocks that can be made using piecing, appliqué, or a mixture of the techniques. More information about the Dear Jane program is available at [www.dearjane.com](http://www.dearjane.com). Group meets the 1st Tuesday of each Month at 6:00 pm at a restaurant chosen the month before. Text Cathy Casida for more info 918-740-6927 and check the newsletter for meeting location.

## ***Quilting Abbreviations***

**BOM** = Block of the Month  
**BSS** = Basic Sewing Supplies  
**Charm Pack** = package of pre-cut squares  
**DSM** = Domestic Sewing Machine  
**EPP** = English Paper Piecing  
**FM / FMQ** = Free Motion Quilting  
**FQ** = Fat Quarter  
**HST** = Half-Square Triangle  
**Jelly Rolls** = pre-cut noodles rolled up and sold as a set  
**LA** = Long Armer (professional machine quilter)  
**LAQ** = Long Arm Quilter  
**LQS** = Local Quilt Shop  
**MQ** = Mystery Quilt  
**PhD** = Projects Half Done  
**PP** = Paper Piecing  
**QAL** = Quilt Along  
**QAYG** = Quilt As You Go  
**QST** = Quarter-Square Triangle  
**RST** = Right Sides Together  
**UFO** = Un-Finished Object  
**WIP** = Work In Progress  
**WOF** = Width Of Fabric

### ***Questions? Contact us!***

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*Friends of Pryor Patchers Quilt Guild~public group*

*Pryor Patchers Quilt Guild~members only private group*

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