

PRYOR PATCHERS NEWS

May, 2024 Pryor Patches Quilt Guild Monthly Newsletter Vol. 17 Issue 5

BOARD Shannon Baker, Debbie Thompson, Dianna Blanco, Lois Werkman, Kim Neall

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President's Message



Happy May Pryor Patchers!

Our gardens are growing, the flowers are blooming, and we are already harvesting our spring fruits and vegetables. What a happy time of the year. And what joys we have to look forward to. As you plan your summer activities, look for quilt shows, workshops and retreats. The more you do, the more your circle of friends grows.

We are thrilled to welcome Laura Piland as our May guild program speaker and Workshop presenter. I would love to see a great Nine Patch turnout for the workshop! It's not too late to sign up but you need to make a decision ASAP as there is homework for the class.

Thank you all for participating in the April meeting and being so gracious about making new friends. Our April Quilt Camp was a HUGE success with 51 paid attendees. Our growth at the camps has necessitated some positive changes that you will read about in this newsletter.

Keep Quilting, Be Happy,
Shannon Baker
PPQG President

Minutes

April 23, 2024

President Shannon Baker called the April meeting of the Pryor Patchers Quilt Guild to order. The members were seated at round tables according to the table number they drew when they signed in.

Shannon reminded the guild that Quilt Camp ran from April 26 through April 28. Treasurer Kim Neall gave the financial report. Velma Day gave out design boards to those with April birthdays.

Shirley Cowan demonstrated the Block of the Month, a paper-pieced church block, and said there would be help for those who needed it at Quilt Camp.

Members participating in the Clue project showed their projects.

A Table Scavenger Hunt was played. A game called "What Is It," in which participants (one from each table) had to guess what was in one of seven boxes by feeling the object. The members trying to guess were Noelle O'Brien, Velma Day, Toni Conway, Sharon McFarland, Mindy Langston, Shelley Joslin, Becky Sloan, and Peggy Doherty. The objects were fishing lures, a ruler, a walking foot, a bobbin, scissors, thread, and a fat quarter bundle.

The members with PHD projects showed their finishes. May's project is #3.

A lot of donation quilts were shown in the Donation Quilt parade. Many ladies had Show and Tell projects. Door prizes were given out and the meeting was adjourned.

Linda Shafer
Substitute Secretary

May Board Minutes

Board met on 5/15/24 at 8:30am, Boomerang in Pryor.

We discussed the details for May meeting, June Quilt Camp and changes, Sympathy cards for those that have lost loved ones, Tickets, Snack updates, Opportunity Quilt, Quilt Show Committee and Christmas party details. Turned in by Shannon Baker as Lois was unable to do the minutes.

PPQG Values!

- **Friendships**~We are friendly and a great place to build friendships and be a part of a social support community.
- **Give Back**~We love to give back, through donation quilts, Quilts of Valor and so many other ways, both individually and corporately.
- **Education**~We love to share the art of quilting with others, we teach beginners, share new ideas, patterns and notions with each other and inspire each other to learn and grow. We truly never quit teaching and learning.



Happy Birthday

2, Quannah Smith; 6, Dilaney Wilson; 7, Angie Cunningham; 8, Sherbie Tollefson; 14, Daretta Jackson; 15, Nikki Bavidio; 16, Suzie Kelley; 17, Stacey Smith; 18, Linda Brandon; 19, Shirley Cowan; 22, Connie Guthrie; 24, Tes Derringer; 25, Alline Kemp



All of those glorious TICKETS and how to get them!

- One ticket for showing up and wearing your name-tag
- One ticket for each donation quilt (2 max)
- One ticket for completed PHD
- One for Secret Word if you sent the correct one to Linda Shafer-get ticket from Linda
- One for each Show-N-Tell (2 max and must be completed item made by the presenter)
- One ticket for any of the 3 completed house blocks at the May meeting, going forward, you can only get a ticket for completing the previous months house.

All tickets go in the same container and we draw for the six prizes at the end of each guild meeting.



Quilt Camp-June 28th-30th, 2024 Friday-Sunday

Cost of Camp has changed! It is now two potluck items (see sign up sheet), one job assignment (see sign up sheet) and \$15 for all three days.

Everything will need to be committed to at the time of registration. We have a Camp committee, Toni Conway and Lisa Wilhite that will be taking care of the organizing and money, and all of the rest of us will take one job assignment rather than having a few hostesses carry the load. You all are all so awesome and generous, we know this will work out GREAT! *We understand that some of us have less of a budget than others and strive to have food potluck items for every budget level!

Location: OSU Extension, Auditorium, Pryor, OK

Hours:

Fri 8:00am – 9:00pm

Sat 8:00am – 9:00pm

Sun 8:00am – 6:00pm

Potluck for Friday is **Sandwiches, Chips, Dips & Desserts**, Saturday is **Italian Foods, Salad, Garlic Bread & Desserts**.

MYSTERY WORD

Each month I will put a quilt-related Mystery Word in the newsletter. It might be a term, a tool, or a quilt block name. Let me know when you find it by texting me at 918-693-5700 or by emailing me at shafetr31959@yahoo.com. You will be given a ticket for the prize drawing at the meeting.

Linda Shafer



To access the Heartland Quilt Network website:
<http://www.heartlandquiltnetwork.com/>
 To access the Members Only portion (all lower case):
User name: hqnetwork
Password: sew4fun

Try Something New!

A TRUNK SHOW WITH
 LAURA PILAND OF
 SLICE OF PI QUILTS

May 28th
 6:00pm

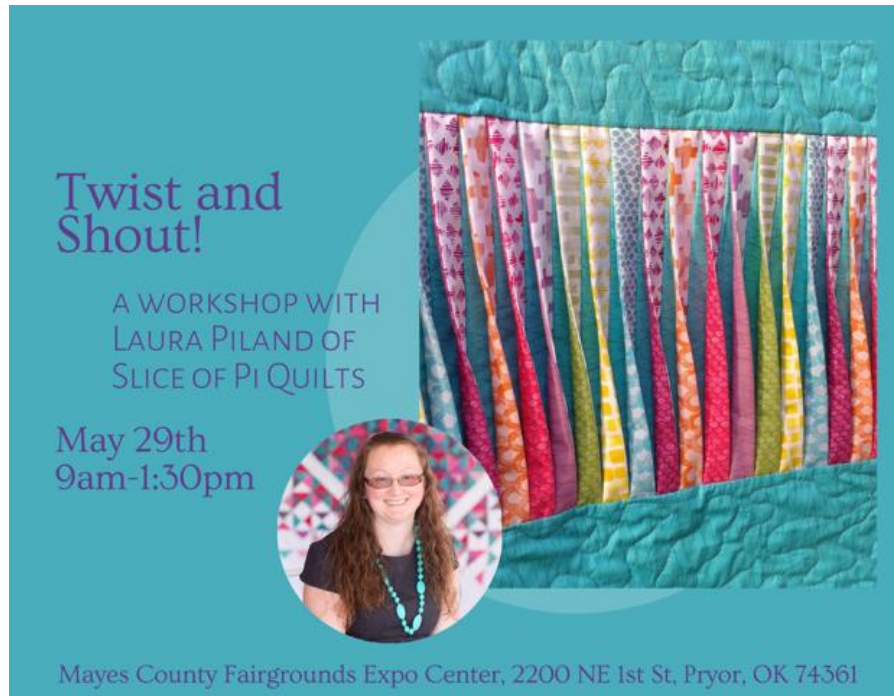



Mayes County Fairgrounds Expo Center, 2200 NE 1st St, Pryor, OK 74361

**Pryor Patchers Guild Meeting
 May 28, 2024 – 6pm Tuesday
 “Laura Piland – Try Something New Trunk Show”**

Meeting Agenda, Tuesday May 28th, 6pm

- Welcome-Shannon Baker
- Financial Report-Kim Neall
- May Birthdays-Velma Day
- Block of the Month-Shirley Cowan
- Program-Laura Piland~Try Something New Trunk Show
 - Secret Word-Linda Shafer
 - Donation Quilt Parade
 - PHD Presentations & Stories/Draw # for June
 - Show-N-Tell
- Drawings for all prizes-Dianna Blanco and Debbie Thompson
 - Dismiss



Twist & Shout Workshop~ May 29, 2024, 9am -1:30pm
\$30 for PPQG Members, \$40 for Non-Guild Members
Please bring your lunch.

Supply List for Twist and Shout Workshop

(42) light 1 1/2" x 12 1/2" strips

(42) dark 1 1/2" x 12 1/2" strips

2 yards of background fabric. Cut (2) 12 1/2" x WOF strips from this background fabric and sub-cut those into (42) 1 1/2" x 12 1/2" strips. (Leave the rest of the background fabric as one large piece.)

Participants will need to bring a sewing machine, iron/mat, and a ruler/cutting mat/rotary cutter. (Sharing of the iron/mat and ruler/cutting mat are definitely okay!)

****Please note going forward, you will need to pay for any workshop at the time you sign up for it. We can give you a refund up to two weeks before the workshop if you have a change in plans. Paying for the workshop guarantees you a place in the class.**

Donation Quilt Update from Linda Kirk: In April we had 6 quilts completed~Thank you all!

2025 Opportunity Quilt “Quilts In The Pumpkin Patch”

Inspiration is being taken from these 2 purchased patterns from The Pattern Basket and leaning more toward Autumn colors than Halloween.



Opportunity Quilt Time!

The board has decided on a theme “**Quilts in the Pumpkin Patch**”

Our timeline:

Right now: Kim Neall has patterns chosen (thanks for the suggestions Peggy Sue!) and is purchasing the fabrics

May until June Guild meeting: Block kits will be made

June Guild meeting: Members can pick up block kits

By July meeting: **ALL KITS MUST BE RETURNED**

August: quilt will be completed

Sept: Begin selling tickets at the Mayes County Fair

Sept 2024-July 2025: Take quilt to other guilds and events to sell tickets

August 2025: Quilt Show

MAY

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
			1	2	3	4
5	6 Sassy Stitchers	7 Dear Jane Casa Maria's 6:00	8	9	10	11
12 Mother's Day	13 Sassy Stitchers	14 Lori Holt Gang	15	16	17	18 Armed Forces Day
19	20 Sassy Stitchers	21	22	23	24	25
26	27 Memorial Day	28 Guild 6:00	29 Twist and Shout Workshop	30	31	



May snacks will be provided by: Tes Derringer, Bessie Purcell, Deanna Stanga, Leona Pippin, Linda Kirk, Shirley Cowan, Julie Fryhover

We have just a few more dates to fill in Sept & Oct-we will pass the sheet around at the guild meeting.

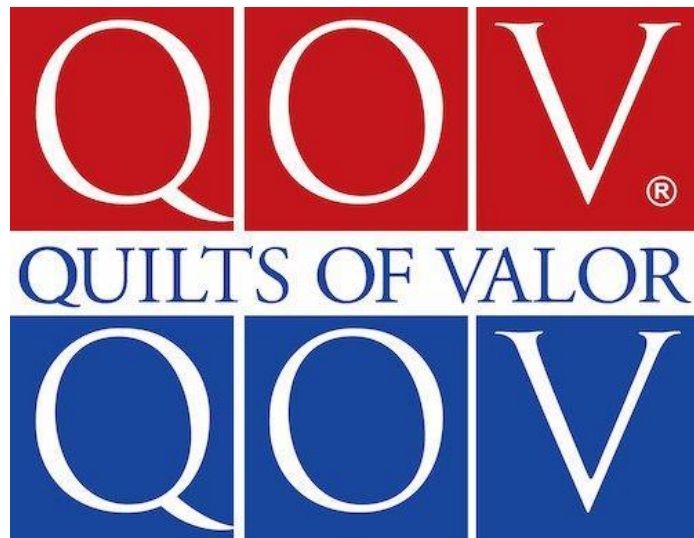
June

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2	3 Sassy Stitchers	4 Dianna Blanco Dear Jane Boomerang 6:00	5	6	7	8
9	10 Sassy Stitchers	11 Lori Holt Gang	12	13	14 Flag Day PPQG Board Meeting	15 Shelley Joslin Linda Kirk Sue Sempler
16 Father's Day	17 Sassy Stitchers	18	19 Juneteenth Kim Neall	20 First Day of Summer Doris Wagnon	21	22
23	24 Sassy Stitchers	25 Guild 6:00	26 Jo Cartwright	27 Justin Arnold	28 Steve Anna True Quilt Camp	29 Quilt Camp
30 Quilt Camp						

MEMBERSHIP DUES

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

Guild financial reports and Sunshine and Shadows will be found on the website in the Members Only section.



Quilts of Valor (QOV) presentation is a ceremony that recognizes a veteran or service member who has been affected by war by handing them a handmade quilt.

We are currently working on QOV quilts for three veterans who are spouses of our PPQG members. We plan to have their presentations at our August 27th, 2024 guild meeting. Additionally, Toni Conway is making a QOV for a friend who is also a veteran.

We would love to know if you (the guild member) or your spouse is also a veteran? We would like to have a list for future presentations.

Our guild makes quilts and presents them to members and spouses, if you have other family or friends who you are close to who are veterans, we encourage you to make them their own quilt or we can refer you to QOV Broken Arrow to get them on their recipient list.

Please contact our QOV Committee Chairperson, Kristy Howell through a private message on Facebook or at skaceydog@yahoo.com to get on the list as a member or spouse. You are also welcome to talk to any of the guild leadership and we will introduce you to Kristy.



STITCH GROUPS

Dear Jane Group

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, appliqué, or a mixture of the techniques.

We meet at a restaurant chosen by the group, 1st Tuesday of every month and is announced in the PPQG Newsletter the month before.

Each month a hostess is chosen for the next month. The hostess is the only one that will bring the two completed blocks that she has chosen. She is our so called tester and she will give her feedback about the way she made it and explain if she found an easier method or had any trouble. You will receive the patterns for those two blocks to complete and bring to show the following month. The hostess will conduct the meeting and ask if you have questions. Then she will ask for individuals to tell about the block you made from the month before. We then pass around your blocks. We like to put them in a sandwich bag so they don't get dirty. Please also put your name on or in the bag. For more info see Lois Werkman or Cathy Casida. Check Dear Jane out at www.dearjane.com or <http://www.susangatewood.net/dearjane.html>

Next Dear Jane Meeting: Tuesday, June 4th, 6pm Boomerang Diner, 11 N Adair St, Pryor, OK 74361. Cheri McNutt is our hostess and she will be presenting blocks M1 & M3.

Sassy Stitchers

Meets every Monday in the Event Center from 9:00 am to 3ish 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.

The Lori Holt Gang

Meets @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.

During the month of May we are working on the Bloom mini quilt. June-Sept we will continue to work on Prairie Meadow and/or any other Lori Holt projects you may have. In October, Prim is being reintroduced by Lori Holt and we will begin working on it!

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. See Kelly Cooper or Dianna Blanco for more information. Carpooling is available.



Need help with something? Just ask a committee chairperson!

Hospitality & Membership:

Membership: Shirley Cowan & Jennifer Dollarhide
Welcome Table: Shelley Joslin & Lisa Wilhite
Visitors Table: Candice Rue, Mindy Langston & Quanna Smith
Hospitality: Sharon McFarland
Birthdays: Velma Day
Quilters Anonymous, Nametags & Guild Pins: Debbie Thompson
Even Month FREE table-Marshel Morrison

Program Committee: Dianna Blanco & Debbie Thompson

Door Prizes, Program Speakers & Workshops, Programs w/o speakers (Sewcials, Bingo, Make & Take, etc)

Education & Service:

Quilt Camps: Toni Conway & Lisa Wilhite
Quilts of Valor: Kristy Howell & Angie Cunningham
Donation Quilts: Linda Kirk & Cathy Casida
Dear Jane: Cathy Casida & Lois Werkman
Sassy Stitchers-Kim Neall
The Lori Holt Gang: Kelly Cooper & Dianna Blanco

Media:

Website: Peggy Sue Doherty & Shannon Baker
Newsletter/Secret Word: Linda Shafer & Peggy Sue Doherty
Newsletter Reporter: Marshel Morrison
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PPQG Facebook: Peggy Sue Doherty & Kristy Howell
Mtg. Sound/Powerpoint: Leona Pippin
Historian/Photographer: Julia Minton & Elizabeth OBrien



Local Quilt Shop Discounts

These shops have offered 10% discount on certain items when you present your guild membership card, not applicable with other discounts, clearance items, or special sales

The Cotton Cottage

23000 S, OK-88 Unit 101

Claremore, OK 74019

918-607-0831

<http://cottoncottagefabrics.com/>

Southern Comforts

1603 N Old Hwy 66

Catoosa, OK 74015

918-379-5060

<http://www.southerncomfortsquilting.com/>

The Quilting Studio & Fabric Mercantile-yardage only

5151 S Mingo Rd. Ste:C

Tulsa, OK 74146

918-779-7550

<http://www.zeliasquiltingstudio.com/>

McCall's Countyline Quilting

201 W Rogers Blvd Suite 1

Skiatook, OK 74070

918-951-0102

<http://mccallscountylinequilting.com/>

Thread Play

1305 S McQuarrie Ave.

Wagoner, OK 74467

Phone: (918) 485-6714

threadplayfabrics@gmail.com

5 Sisters Fabric and Crafts

225 Gourd Lane, Tahlequah, OK. 74464

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