



# PRYOR PATCHERS NEWS

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### **Guild at a Glance**

Guild meets at 6:00  
Farm Girl Vintage meets at  
5:00

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. ☺

***Remember: New website is [www.pryorpatchers.org](http://www.pryorpatchers.org)***

## ***Patchers Ponderings***

Good Day Everyone!

Most of you already know the results of our voting for having Guild in August or not. The votes were 13 for having Guild and 37 for waiting another month to have Guild. We will cancel again and hope and pray we can have Guild next month. I think with schools starting up it had a lot of people concerned. Please, keep your spirits up. Let's not let Covid-19 win by taking the joy out of our lives! Sew! Sew! Sew! Think good thoughts! Make and donate a beautiful quilt for someone in need! We finally received our order of fabrics for the Opportunity Quilt. YEA!

It is beautiful bright layer cakes. We have packaged up a list of suggestions for making the house or home blocks, 2 layer cakes, and a 14" square of background fabric is included. I will be at the OSU Extension Building from 5:30 pm-6:30pm Tuesday, August 25<sup>th</sup>, our regularly scheduled Guild evening so you can drive up and pick up a packet for making the quilt blocks. Pick one up for friends that can't make it up there. You are more than welcome to come by my house to pick one up. Kim Neall has also offered to keep some packs at her house so you could pick one up there when you drop off or pick up a quilt that she is quilting for you. You can make more than one. The suggestion was to ask for you to have them finished by September Guild but due to our uncertain schedule please have them done by November Guild.

We have had a very positive suggestion brought to our attention. It has been suggested and the Board Members agree that since we have only had 2 Guilds and don't know if we will have any more this year, we should transfer all paid memberships of 2020 into paid through 2021. So everyone that has paid your membership this year, you are paid up through 2021. Thanks goes out to Shirley Cowan for this awesome suggestion.

**Finished Twisted Mystery projects are due at the  
September Guild meeting**

***Pryor Patchers Meeting Minutes***

The Guild meeting for July was cancelled.

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<i>August</i>	
2	Vicki Wingfield
5	Sue Little
19	Cheri McNutt
20	Bonita Byer
21	Rhonda Mayo
23	Sandy Mizer
27	Susan Thompson
28	Cynthia Briggs
<i>September</i>	
9	Patty Bark
22	Melinda James
29	Jennie Jordan
30	Sam Casey

**THIS MONTH'S MEETING**

The August guild meeting has been cancelled.

**SUNSHINE AND SHADOWS**

Velma Day took a nasty tumble and had to have 23 stitches across her right knee, the one she had her last surgery on. Her doctor doesn't think she damaged her surgery. Please keep her in your thoughts and prayers, perhaps give her a call to let her know you are concerned.

*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 Tuesday 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” 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, 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

## Fat Quarter Drawing

Members may bring 1 or 2 fat quarters to be placed in a basket. They then write their names on a list along with the number of FQs they brought. Shelley Joslin will draw a number and the person whose name is by that number on the list will choose the FQs she wants, limited to no more than two. Themes for the year are:

March – Pink or paisley

April – Green or flower prints

May – Teal or animal prints

June – Blue or stripes

July – Orange or geometric shapes

August – Yellow or tone on tone

September – Gray or fall prints

October – White or checks

November – Brown or holiday prints

## Quilt Show Opportunity Quilt

The 2021 Comforts of Home Quilt Show will be here before we know it. The Board has decided that the theme of the Opportunity Quilt will be “Home.” The blocks will be various homes—house, apartment building, tent, RV, etc. Also, animal homes should be included—bird house or nest, dog house, bee hive, etc. Blocks can be any size from 6” to 15”, and any technique can be used. Use your imaginations to think of a home for something or someone. They would love it if all our members took part. Looking forward to seeing what you come up with.

Fabric has been ordered for the fabrics required in each block. Hopefully, we will be able to hand out packets at the next. Blocks are due by the November when they will be displayed and voted on. Blocks not used in the opportunity quilt will be made into a quilt to be awarded to the winner of a drawing. The entries in the drawing will be those who made a block.



Examples of Opportunity Quilt Blocks