



PRYOR PATCHERS NEWS

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Guild at a Glance

Meetings have been
canceled for 2020

MEMBERSHIP DUES

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

**2020 paid dues will be
applied to 2021**

Patchers Ponderings

Hello Pryor Patchers!

Hope everyone is staying healthy. I'm thankful we are not hearing of our members coming down with the virus. Proof we are being smart and taking care of each other. So glad you are staying safe!

We really need to get our Opportunity Quilt together.

Please! Turn in finished Quilt Blocks by November 24th, our normal date for Quilt

Guild. Since we will not be meeting, Velma Day and I will be at the OSU Building at 5:00 pm until 6:00 pm, November 24th, that evening if you want to turn in finished quilt blocks then. Remember the ones that have the most votes go into the making of the Opportunity Quilt and hopefully we will have enough to make an extra Lap Quilt. The participating members' names will be put into a drawing to win the Lap Quilt. If you make more than one block your name will be put in the drawing for each block you make.

Our next Quilt Show, September 17 & 18, 2021, will be here before we know it. Again, so proud to announce that Shirley Cowan and Kim Neall are going to be our Quilt Show Chairpersons! Fantastic! Hurray and sign up for the duties and task you want before someone else gets what you want to do. Contact Shirley Cowan, Kim Neall, Velma Day, Ann Underwood or Peggy Doherty, to sign you up.

Again, I strongly encourage you to visit our new website. The only thing that changed is the end of the name of our website. Go to www.pryorpatchers.org use our same password. Peggy Sue Doherty has joined our Guild and has volunteered to



November	
1	Debbie Thompson
3	Kimberly Woodson
3	Linda Shafer
13	Tina Carlile
19	Marshel Morrison
21	Karen Gobin
21	Peggy Doherty
December	
1	Pat Morgan
4	Sheila Mallow
4	Sharon McFarland
4	Judy Wheat
5	Demecia Franklin
16	Carol Kessler
16	Bessie Purcell
18	Patti Smith

THIS MONTH'S MEETING

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operate our website. She has done a fantastic job with it. Our newsletter is posted there every month, pictures of recent projects members had posted on Facebook since some of you don't have access to Facebook. You can email Peggy through the g-mail on there. Peggy wants to have a program for those who would like to learn more about how to use our website. Our Sunshine and Shadows will remain private on the members only page that you have to use your password to see that. If you want something posted on Sunshine and Shadows just g-mail it to Peggy from the website. Ladies, if we don't use our website we are wasting a really useful tool and wasting our money.

Remember! All 2020 paid memberships have been transferred to paid through 2021.

Our October Guild program with Pam Goggans from Sager Creek has been rescheduled for February 23, 2021. She will be doing her workshop, Stained Glass Window, the very next day, Wednesday, February 24, 2021.

Twisted Mystery projects were due in September. Hopefully the members that participated in this project have theirs finished. We will exchange those in January or the next time we have a Guild Meeting.

Just in case you need another reminder about next year's UFO Project, we haven't forgotten about our most popular participated activity we have had this year, our UFO Challenge. Instead of having a four or five hour long Show and Tell of 24 members showing 5 projects each of just UFO Projects to show, we came up with this plan.

If you want to participate in 2021 UFO Challenge and to finish our 2020 UFO Challenge bring a list of 5 UFOs you want to do in 2021 and your \$5.00. I'll also give you your original copy of your 2020 projects so you can post those on your form also. Fill in the form that will be provided, I'll make a copy of each and return it to you in February. Number 1 (2021) UFO Project will be listed and due in February. We will roll the dice for the next ones through the year. **Each month we will have a drawing for a nice prize for participants of that month.**

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

So if you participated in 2020 and 2021 UFO Challenge you can be in the drawing every month. Our prizes range from \$15 to \$20 dollars each.

2020 & 2021 UFO Challenge Form(example)

Transfer your 2020 UFO Projects to your form on the month that it was due so your will have all of your projects listed together. (I'll give you your original copy of your 2020 list in January since we haven't been together to get it.)

List 5 UFO's you want to finish in 2021 and \$5.00 is to be paid to be used for prizes each month. **There will be a drawing for a nice prize every month. So be there and have your UFOs ready.**

#1 (2021) Project will be due in February, 2021. We will roll the dice for 2021 Projects that will be due in the months of April, June, August, and October.

2021 Projects :

1. _____ Due:

February

2. _____ Due:

3. _____ Due:

4. _____ Due:

5. _____ Due:

January 2021 Fill in and return UFO Project form.

February Name of 1st 2021 Project

March Name of #2 2020 Project

April Name of 2021 Project from roll of dice in

February

May Name of #1 2020 Project

June Name of 2021 Project from roll of dice in April

July Name of #4 2020 Project

August Name of 2021 Project from roll of dice in June
September Name of #5 2020 Project
October Name of 2021 Project from roll of dice in August
November Name of #3 2020 Project

**Shirley's BOM Star block is on
hold until we can all get together
again. So is Kristy Howell and
DeAnna Stanga's Vintage Farm
Girl Project**

**Stay safe! HAPPY
SEWING!**

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.



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

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.