



# PRYOR PATCHERS NEWS

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The current balance in  
the Guild treasury is

\$16001.71

## *Patchers Ponderings*

Good Day Pryor Patchers!

It has been too long since we have been together! Wish I could see each of you and give you a big hug but Covid is still attacking. I hope all of you had a wonderful Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Your Board Members met and decided we would wait one more month to see if our situation with this Virus will get any better since the vaccine is available now. I'm sorry to give you the news. I would love to say we were all going to be together and be able to hug everyone but that can't happen this month.

Another big problem we are having is cancellations of program presenters. If we do not have presenters we can't have Guilds. We are taking a survey. Please call, text would be best, or email, your comments to me, Ann Underwood, Velma Day, or g-mail your comments to Peggy Doherty on our internet site. Our Info is right here on the newsletter.

1. When do you think you would feel comfortable to start Guild?
2. Would you like to do a Program for us or do you know of someone?
3. If so, what Program would you like to provide?

Things are different but we can adjust. Hopefully, we can have Guild in February! If we do, we will have to wear a mask and distant ourselves. No refreshments will be provided. You could bring your own snack and beverage. This may be the start of a new trend.

If and when we get to meet again, our Program agenda will be:

Opportunity Quilt blocks will be on display to vote on. If you haven't turned yours in, please do so.

Shirley Cowan's Block of the Month "Star Blocks" will pick up where we left off.

UFO 2021 Challenge Participation Forms will be ready to be filled out with the five UFOs you want to complete this year and turned in. Hopefully, we will meet in



<i>January</i>	
4	Judy Foster
12	Kristy Howell
24	Sue Putt
28	Donna McKee
30	Jan Robertson
<i>February</i>	
6	Deanna Stanga
13	Debby Howard
23	Ann Underwood
26	Becky Sloan
27	April Hauenstein

**THIS MONTH'S MEETING**

The January guild meeting has been cancelled.

Please text or email a board member or the website administrator your feelings about future meetings

February so we can show our first UFO for this year and draw for a prize. Remember you get to select what you want your first UFO to be. The copy of your 2020 UFO Challenge forms will be there for you to pick up if you're anything like me and can't remember which one is due when. It has been a while!

If you picked up a Brown Paper Bag last January that had "SShh Secret" written on the front please, fill and return it. Most members have returned those but a few still have them (like me) because, if you remember, I was sick and didn't attend last February Guild. We would like to take care of this Project, also.

Twisted Mystery Project: The following Participants need to bring their completed project so we can present them to their owners. If you can't attend Guild that night you need to get your project to Julia Minton before the Guild so she can present it for you.

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| Velma Day        | DeAnna Stanga |
| Debbie Thompon   | Becky Sloan   |
| Marshel Morrison | Patty Bark    |
| Ann Underwood    |               |

One thing we are going to try differently this year is our Sassy Stitchers' Group that normally meets on Tuesday will start meeting in the large area in the back of the OSU Extension Building on Wednesday. This will start up Wednesday, February 3, 2021. Tuesday is a real busy day for some quilters. It makes for a very long day for stitching all day on Guild day and then attending Guild that night. If you are still uncomfortable about meeting with a large group such as the Guild Meeting but would like to get involved again with quilters, this could be just what you need. Wear a mask and stay distant. I would be glad to be there to help anyone that needs help with a project. Some of us are going to be working on Pam Goggans "Live At Five" project. If you have Facebook and have seen Kristy's post on Facebook site you know what I am talking about. It's not too late to start on this. Those of you that have internet and don't have Facebook are really missing out on numerous opportunities to get free workshops and get inspired by seeing so many beautiful quilts! Pam Goggans "Live at five" on Tuesday evenings is fantastic. Just search on Facebook under Sager Creek and you can watch all her past videos. We usually attend from 9:00am until 3:00pm. Lunch on your own or bring your lunch. Come and go at whatever time you want.

## 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

Again, I strongly encourage you to use our new internet site, [www.pryorpatchers.org](http://www.pryorpatchers.org). The password is the same. Sorry I can't put it on the newsletter because our newsletter is posted on our internet site. **Starting in February we will not be emailing the newsletter out, it will ONLY be found on our internet site! All the past year's newsletters are posted there also.**

Hope I covered everything! Definitely looking forward to being with you again SOON! Stay Safe! Wear your mask! Keep on Sewing!

### Some of the UFO prizes for the drawings



## New on the Website

We have added a tab to the Website – **Items for Sale.**

If members have anything they want to sell or give away, they can send a description, a picture (if available), and any other info to the Guild's email [PryorPatchers@gmail.com](mailto:PryorPatchers@gmail.com). This is found under the Contact Us tab.

Peggy will see that your item will be listed. Just be sure to send an email to the guild when it sells or finds a new home.

Beginning next month, the newsletter will only be available on the website [www.pryorpatchers.org](http://www.pryorpatchers.org).

## 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 Wednesday in the Event Center from 9:00 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. You may come and go as you wish.

"Dear Jane Group" Dear Jane blocks are 4 1/2" blocks that vary from easy to advanced skill levels. 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). Dear Jane meetings will resume when Guild takes up again.



## 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

## 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 imagination 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.

Hopefully, the blocks will be displayed at the next guild meeting, provided the meeting can be held in the next couple of months. We need time to get the quilt made in order to display it at area guilds.



Quilt Camp June 2017

