



# PRYOR PATCHERS NEWS

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### **Guild at a Glance**

Guild meets at 6:00  
Event Center, Mayes County  
Fairgrounds

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. ☺

## *Patchers Ponderings*

Good Day Pryor Patchers!

The weather outside is frightful so Let Us Sew! Let Us Sew! Let Us Sew! Nothing better to do during this brutal weather. I am So Excited we are meeting this month! February 23, 2021, Guild Meeting 6:00 p.m. YEA!

Your Board Members met and decided we would have Guild this month. Hopefully the weather will allow it to happen. We have once again been moved to the front of the building. When you enter the front door we use the large conference room on the right hand side. Please, continue wearing masks, distancing yourself, sorry, only air hugs. Bring your own snack and beverage because we will not be able to serve refreshments.

We have thought of ways to keep the meeting from running too long.

1. Limit of 2 Show and Tell projects. One needs to be your Feb. 2021 UFO PROJECT if you are participating this year. We will have a prize drawing for February UFO.
2. We know we are excited to see everyone but we need to limit our stories of our projects down to one minute.
3. Please, take your project back to your chair to fold it up to save time.
4. Please, visit and socialize before or after the meeting not during the meeting.

It has been a year now and we have so much we need to go over. Things are different but we can adjust.

February Program agenda will be as follows:

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. We will 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.



<i>February</i>	
6	Deanna Stanga
13	Debby Howard
23	Ann Underwood
26	Becky Sloan
27	April Hauenstein
<i>March</i>	
1	Deloris Devers
3	Dawn Marie Burns
10	Elaine Barton
10	Linda Brooks
21	Cathy Casida
21	Linda Fleming
24	Megan Hawley
24	Roberta Watson

**THIS MONTH'S MEETING**

The Guild will meet at 6:00 at the Event Center on February 23. We will be in the large conference room to the right of the front door. We will be discussing plans for 2021 and signing up for various projects. Show and tell will be limited to 2 projects each and will also be limited to 1 minute for each story. Please wear masks and practice physical distancing.

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 Thompson  | 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 Monday. This started up Monday, February 8, 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 help anyone who wants 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 the Facebook site, you know what I am talking about. It's not too late to start on this. Those of you who 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 Sassy Stitchers' Group from 10:00am until 4:00pm. Lunch on your own or bring your lunch. Come and go any time you want.

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! Stay Safe! Wear your mask! Keep on Sewing!

**Fat Quarter Drawing:** will be the same colors and prints as last year. We will discuss this at our meeting weather to continue as it is or if we wish the change it.

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|------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Feb.- Purple or Polka Dots   | July- Orange or Geometric     |
| March- Pink or Paisley       | Aug.- Yellow or tone on tone  |
| April- Green or Flower Print | Sept.- Gray or Fall Prints    |
| May- Teal or Animal Prints   | Oct.- White or checks         |
| June- Blue or Stripes        | Nov.- Brown or Holiday Prints |

**Upcoming Programs:**

- February 23<sup>rd</sup> – 2020 Twisted Mystery Presented  
 -Sign-up for 2021 UFO Challenge  
 -March 2021 UFO Challenge Projects Presented, participants names will go into a drawing for a nice prize.  
 -Voting on Opportunity Quilt Blocks  
 -Shirley Cowan's BOM Star Quilt Block  
 March 23<sup>rd</sup> -Peggy Sue Doherty presentation: How to Use the Pryor Patcher's Website.

## 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:

February – Purple or polka dots

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

April 27<sup>th</sup> - Kim Neall presents, How to Prepare Our Quilt Before Taking It To A Quilter. Member share a Tip or Tidbit, everyone that participates will be put in a drawing for a nice Prize.

May 25<sup>th</sup> - Round Robin – Making Magic Blocks

June 22<sup>nd</sup> - To Be Announced

July 27<sup>th</sup> - To Be Announced

August 24<sup>th</sup> - Thread Play Quilt Shop Owners Program and the next day, Wednesday, 25<sup>th</sup>, Attic Window Quilt Workshop

September 28<sup>th</sup> - Pam Goggans from Sager Creek, Siloam Springs Program and the next day, Wednesday, 29<sup>th</sup>, Stained Glass Window Quilt Workshop

November 23<sup>rd</sup> - Christmas Party and Hopefully Meal

## 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 Monday 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

### 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.