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Guild at a Glance

Guild meets at 6:00
Farm Girl Vintage meets at
5:00
Next meeting March 23

Remember to bring your
'Show and Tell' projects to
share with us.

MEMBERSHIP DUES

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

Patchers Ponderings

Good Day Pryor Patchers!

Ladies, it was so good to see so many at Guild in February. 21 members attended last month. I am so excited we are meeting again this month! March 23, 2021, Guild Meeting 6:00 p.m. YEA! Vintage Farm Girl participants and everyone interested will meet at 5:00 p.m. Please, bring the blocks you have made for a Vintage Farm Girl Show 'n Tell in your meeting to help decide on how to organize the program for the remainder of the year.

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. Again, 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 March 2020 UFO PROJECT if you participated last year. We will have a prize drawing for March 2020 UFO. If you gifted your UFO Project, bring a picture of it and we will put your name in the prize drawing.
2. We know we are excited to see everyone but we need to limit our stories of our projects down to one minute.
3. We will again show our Show 'n Tell Projects from our chair instead of everyone forming a line and not being able to enjoy seeing each Show 'n Tell item.
4. Please, visit and socialize before or after the meeting not during the meeting.

March Program agenda will be as follows:

Peggy Doherty presentation: How to Use the Pryor Patcher's Website.

Shirley Cowan's Block of the Month "Star Blocks" will continue.

UFO 2021 Challenge Participation Forms needed to be turned in and paid for, Please! We will show our March, 2020 UFO Project and draw for a prize. The copy of your 2020 UFO Challenge forms will be there for you to pick up if you did not get it last month.

Twisted Mystery Project: Everyone that picked up an envelope to fill with fabric for the Twisted Mystery Project needs to bring them back to the Guild this month. They need to be filled with your fabric, closed up, do not write anything on the envelope, give them to Julia Minton so she can mix them up and pass them out. Remember, no opening them until you get home, work on them on your own. Keep everything a secret. If you missed our last Guild and you want to participate bring your fabric to



<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
<i>April</i>	
4	Lois Werkman
7	Rebecca Pool
12	Betty Garrett
15	Julia Minton
18	Stephanie Aylward
18	Natellie Summerlin
18	Lisa Wilhite

MYSTERY WORD

Look for the mystery word in the newsletter each month. It will be quilting/sewing related or the name of a quilt block. Call, text, or email Linda Shafer with the word for a chance at a prize. My contact info is in the sidebar on the first page.

Guild, run in and get an envelope from me, go back to your car, fill it up, seal envelope, Do Not write anything on envelope, turn in to Julia Minton. All of them have to be turned in this March Guild. Come by my house and pick on up early if you want to. Finished Projects will be revealed in September.

Sassy Stitchers' Group that normally meets on Tuesday will be meeting in the large area in the back of the OSU Extension Building on Monday. 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, some are working on Vintage Farm Girl Blocks. 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.

Mystery Quilt: It's not too late to join us in making a Mystery Quilt! February we received the supply list and the cutting instructions. I have put this in this Newsletter. This month we will receive the instructions for the first blocks. If you aren't able to be with us at guild I'll post the instructions in the April Newsletter. No Rush! Join in the fun! Happy Sewing!

Hope I covered everything! Let me know if I haven't. Definitely looking forward to being with you again! Stay Safe! Wear your mask! Keep on Sewing!

Fat Quarter Drawing: March – Pink sewing machine or Polka Dots

Upcoming Programs:

March 23rd -Peggy Sue Doherty presentation: How to Use the Pryor Patcher's Website.

MYSTERY QUILT SUPPLIES AND CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS

2021 Mystery Quilt Project

Finished Size: 64" x 76"

Fabrics Needed: 9 Fat Quarters (Label each #1-#9)
 4 yds. Background Fabric
 ¾ yds. Binding Fabric
 4 yds. Backing fabric (42" wide)

Cutting Instructions:

From Each #1-#4 Fat Quarter cut:	From Each #5-#9 FQ cut:
(2) 7 ½" squares	(2) 7 ½" squares
(4) 4 ½" squares	(2) 4 ½" squares
(8) 4" squares	(4) 4" squares

Background Fabric cut:

(4) 7 ½" strips WOF, then Subcut into (18) 7 ½" squares.
 (6) 7" strips WOF, then Subcut into (36) 7" squares.
 (4) 6 ½" strips WOF, then Subcut into (26) 6 ½" squares.
 (3) 4 ½" strips WOF, then Subcut into (26) 4 ½" squares.
 (7) 2 ½" strips WOF, set aside for border.

Binding Fabric: cut(7) 2 ½" strips WOF:

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.

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 Stitches” 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. 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, 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

We stitch together quilts of meaning to keep us warm and safe, with whatever patches of beauty and utility we have on hand – Anne Lamott

Sewing small pieces together gives me a peaceful heart and a quilt to wrap you with, my love – Benita Skinner

One who sleeps under a quilt is comforted by love – Unknown

Nobody starts out a perfect quilter – Sandra Dallas

I'm not a fabric hoarder, I am the curator of an extensive textile collection
Unknown

MARCH 20

IS

NATIONAL QUILTING

DAY

Give your machine a workout