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Guild at a Glance

Guild meets at 6:00
Farm Girl Vintage meets at
5:30

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

Hello Pryor Patchers! Please, READ your NEWSLETTER!!!!!!!

Ladies, hope you are enjoying the warmer temps. Nature is looking so pretty! Ladies, sorry, to have to tell you we are getting complaints Guild Meeting is too long. Three hours is very tiring for many of our members. Anything that is put in the Newsletter doesn't need to take up Guild time. Use the Newsletter and website to post information, resource people and their phone numbers so if additional info is needed. Contact Peggy to post info on the website so everyone will have it. Please, continue wearing mask, distancing yourself, sorry, only air hugs. Bring your own snack and beverage because we will not be able to serve refreshments. Again, we will continue Show and Tell like we have the last two months. It has worked well.

1. Limit of 2 Show and Tell projects. One needs to be your May 2020 UFO PROJECT if you participated last year. We will have a prize drawing for May 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.

Twisted Mystery Project: Remember! Keep everything a secret. Finished Projects will be revealed in September or sooner if everyone finishes them sooner. I have mine finished because I know September will be a very busy month due to our Quilt Show.

Mystery Quilt: Last step of our quilt this month is putting the top together.

You can find all the steps to the Mystery Quilt on our website. 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!



Pryor Patchers Meeting Minutes April 27, 2021

President Ann Underwood called the meeting to order and welcomed a visitor and a new member, Kathy Holcroft and Karen Snead. Sue Putt gave the following Sunshine and Shadows:

Alline Kemp's husband, Bill, has died. He had broken his hip.

Tes Derringer's uncle has an aggressive form of cancer.

Julia Minton asked for prayers for her brother and sister-in-law. On a positive note, her right eye is better, does not need a shot. She doesn't go back until August.

Pam Ingle asked for prayers for John Mike Cade, a 28-year-old with mesothelioma of the stomach, one of only 12 cases in the U. S.

Kathy Holcroft asked for prayers for Randy Blackwood who lives in California.

Marshel Morrison asked for prayers for Javon Blake, a Pryor High School student with leukemia.

Prayers for Deloris Cobb who is recovering from surgery and other health issues.

Velma Day gave fat quarters to those having birthdays in April and Shelley Joslin and Lisa Wilhite did the fat quarter exchange. Linda Shafer handed out door prizes to Velma Day, Karen Snead, Bessie Purcell, and Becky Sloane. The winner of the Secret Word prize was Ann Underwood.

Ann Underwood reminded participants of the Twisted Mystery project of the deadline. Shirley Cowan and Kim Neall, Quilt Show co-chairs, gave a report on the show. Cathy Casida reported that we can have a scissor sharpener at guild in June.

The Quilt Show Challenge quilt was won by Deanna Stanga.

Kim Neall presented a program on Preparing Your Quilt for the Longarmer.

Kristy Howell talked about the Farm Girl Vintage project and showed the two books associated with it.

Shirley Cowan demonstrated the Block of the Month, Seminole Star and Ann Underwood showed the next step in the Mystery Quilt. Cathy Casida gave an update on Dear Jane. Several members gave their favorite tips on quilting.

Velma Day reported on upcoming programs. This month will be a Round Robin, in June, Becky Sloane will show how to make our badges, ThreadPlay from Wagoner will be here in August, presenting a program on guild night and a workshop the next day, Pam Goggans from Sager Creek will finally get to do a program in September and a Stained Glass workshop the next day, and our annual Christmas party will be in November.

Quilt camps will be the Thursday, Friday, and Saturday following guild meeting in May, July, and October at the First Church of God.

Sassy Stitchers meet every Monday at the Extension Building.

Several members participated in Show and Tell, some showing their April 2021 UFO projects.

May

7	Angie Cunningham
14	Daretta Jackson
15	Madyson Thomas
16	Suzie Kelly
18	Linda Brandon
19	Shirley Cowan
22	Connie Guthrie
23	Janice Smith
24	Tess Derringer
25	Aline Kemp

June

15	Shelley Joslin
15	Linda Kirk
19	Skippy Jensen
19	Kim Neall
20	Doris Wagnon
28	Steve Anna True
30	Edith Schiller

THIS MONTH'S MEETING

This month's meeting will be a Round Robin. We will learn to make useful tools for our sewing rooms.

There will be a Quilt Show meeting at 5:00 before Farm Girl Vintage.

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:

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

Scissors Sharpener

Cathy Casida reports that we have the opportunity to have a honed scissors sharpener at our June Guild meeting. He can't be at the Quilt Show but will come to the meeting. He charges \$10 and can do 36 pairs or more that night. Sign up at the May meeting to get your favorite scissors sharpened.

QUILT CAMPS

Pryor Patchers' Quilt Camps will be held at the First Church of God this year. The first camp is May 27, 28, and 29. **The Fat Quarter Game colors will be tone-on-tone pinks and teals.**

Future camps:

July 29, 30, 31 and October 28, 29, 30.

Hours are 8:00 to 6:00 and cost is \$15.00. The doors will be locked at 6:00 but you are welcome to stay later.

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. 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

Mystery Quilt

Making the second sets of blocks for our 2021 Mystery Quilt:

We will be using all the 7 ½” Squares cut from each fat quarter. We will also using all the 7” and the 7 ½” background squares. Go ahead and mark a diagonal line across the backside of each of the 7 ½” background squares.

You will be making a set of 2 Large Pinwheel Blocks at a time. These Pinwheels will be Larger and the Pinwheel will be one of your fat quarter fabrics and the background fabric will be the background.

For each set of blocks you will need (2) 7 ½” background squares, (2) colored 7 ½” squares, and (4) 7” background squares.

Position a marked 7 ½” background square facing the right side of a 7 ½” colored square. Sew scant ¼” seam on each side of drawn line. Cut apart on marked line. Press to the dark side. DO NOT TRIM Half Square Triangles at this time. (steps 1 and 2 from demo handout)

Position a 7” background square facing up, position the half square triangle square facing down, centered over 7” background fabric. Draw a diagonal line across triangles, stitch scant ¼” seam on each side of drawn line, cut apart on the center drawn line, press toward the large triangle, now square up to 7 ½” squares. (steps 3 and 4 from demo handout)

Stack each set of 4 units with the fat quarter fabric triangle on the bottom.

Drop the bottom unit of the stack in place. Move stack to the right. Turn stack a quarter turn to the right (clockwise) drop in place. Continue moving stack Clockwise, turn units a quarter turn, drop in place.

This should look like a Pinwheel. Now sew the 4-patch pinwheel together. You will make (26) 12 ½” Pinwheels which will be 12” finished size.

Upcoming Quilt Shows

Road to Oklahoma Shop Hop – June 1 to July 31. 28 participating shops. Prizes include a Pfaff Passport sewing machine, gift baskets, and gift certificates.

Quilt, Craft, and Sewing Festival— June 17-19. Oklahoma City. 3312 Wichita Walk, Pavilion Building. Admission \$10 for all three days. Hours: 10-5 Thursday and Friday, 10-4, Saturday. Make and takes, demos, vendors

Kansas City Regional Quilt Show—June 17-19, Overland Park, KS. Overland Park Convention Center, 6000 College Boulevard. Hours: 9-6 Thursday and Friday, 9-4, Saturday. Admission: \$17.00 at the door, \$15.00 in advance online. Classes start on June 16. Opportunity quilts, vendors.

Quilts of Past and Present Quilt Show – July 30-31, Vian. Blackgum Harvestime Church, 41558 E0980 Road. Admission \$5.00. Hours: Friday 9-5, Saturday 9-4.

Comforts of Home Quilt Show—September 17-18. Pryor. Presented by Pryor Patchers Quilt Guild. Mayes County Event Center, 2200 NE 1st. Admission \$5.00. Vendors, Country Store, Boutique, Opportunity quilt.

Autumn Leaves Quilt Show – October 15-16, Claremore. Presented by Country Fare Quilters Guild. Claremore Community Center, 2301 N Sioux Avenue. Admission \$5.00. Hours: 9-5 Friday, 9-4 Saturday.