



# PRYOR PATCHERS NEWS

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Pryor Patchers Quilt Guild Monthly Newsletter Vol. 15 Issue 1

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[www.pryorpatchers.org](http://www.pryorpatchers.org)

## *Tes Talk*

Happy New Year! I hope everyone's year is going well. I'm excited for a new year of quilting and guild projects! I'd like to introduce myself. My name is Tes Derringer. I've been quilting for about 5 years now. I've always had an interest in quilts. My great-grandmother quilted and was active in a quilt guild.

I have big plans for some changes this year. Starting with no FQ drawing.

There didn't seem to be much interest. There will be some different ways to win a door prize.

Instead of a BOM the board will be featuring a small project in the months we don't have an out of town speaker. Other projects you can participate in this year are the Twisted Mystery, Pizza Box, and/or Mystery quilt. There will be more detailed information on these projects at the January meeting.

February's Program is Quilt Bingo. No need to bring your doblers. We will have buttons to mark your spaces.

In March we have a program set up called Clip it, Rip it, Drop it, and Pass it. We will have sign up sheets in January for the fabric genre you prefer to work with. April's program "I bought a panel now what?" Will be presented by Paula Nelson with Prairie Notions Fabric Store. There will be a workshop the day after the guild meeting. Time to be announced.

We will be having a Penny social in October. More details to come. If you have something you would like to donate as you are spring cleaning let me know. It doesn't have to be quilt related.

We will be bringing back snacks. There will be hand sanitizer available for use before using utensils. The board members will be bringing snacks for the January meeting. Sign up sheets will be available for the other meetings.

Tes' quilt tip of the month.

**The Iron is the quilter's friend. Press each seam flat before sewing across it.** Referenced from "Amish Quilts Giftable Inspiration Along with Quilting Tips" By Wanda E. Brunstetter and Richard Brunstetter

### *Guild at a Glance*

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

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. ☺



<i>January</i>	
4	Judy Foster
12	Kristy Howell
24	Sue Putt
<i>February</i>	
6	Deanna Stanga
13	Debby Howard
23	Ann Underwood
26	Becky Sloan
29	Francie Reed

**THIS MONTH'S MEETING**

The Board will present this year's plans and future programs, new guild projects. Snacks will be provided seam ripper by the Board.

**Fat Quarter Drawing**

We will not be doing Fat Quarter drawings this year.

Stay tuned for an exciting new program.

***Pryor Patchers Meeting Minutes  
November 23, 2021***

The Pryor Patchers Quilt Guild met at Country Cottage in Locust Grove for their annual holiday dinner. President Ann Underwood welcomed the members. After the dinner, the Guild held election of officers for 2022. Tes Derringer was elected President, Angie Cunningham and Becky Sloan were elected co-Vice Presidents, Debbie Thompson was elected Secretary, and Rebecca Poole was elected Treasurer.

The Right-Left game was played for the gift exchange. Show and Tell was limited to UFO projects.

Linda Shafer  
Secretary

**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" meets at Mid American Grill at 6:00 on the first Tuesday of every month. Everyone buys her own meal. 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](http://www.dearjane.com).

## Mystery Word

Look in each month's newsletter for a quilt-related word or phrase. Email or text the answer to Linda Shafer - text to Linda or email PryorQuilter12@gmail.com to be entered into a drawing for a prize.



## 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

## Upcoming Quilt Shows

**Color Explosion Quilt Show** February 18-19, Great Plains Coliseum Annex, 920 SW Sheridan Road, Lawton, OK. Friday, 10-7, Saturday, 10-4. Presented by the Wichita Mountains Quilt Guild.

**Dallas Quilt Show**, March 11-13, Dallas Market Hall, 2200 N Stemmons Freeway, Dallas, TX. Theme: My travels.

**APOS Branson**, March 23-26, Branson Convention Center, Branson, MO

**Oklahoma City Quilt, Craft, and Sewing Festival**, June 23-25, State Fair Park, 3001 General Pershing Boulevard, Oklahoma City, OK

**Oklahoma Red Dirt 2022 Quilt Show**, August 12-13, Oklahoma Christian University, Gaylord University Center, 2501 E Memorial Road, Edmond, OK.

**Ozark Piecemakers Quilt Show**, September 29-October 1, Ozark Empire Fairgrounds E\*Plex, 3001 N Grant Avenue, Springfield, MO. Thursday-Friday, 9-5, Saturday 9-4