

Green Country Quilters Guild

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September 2024

2024 Executive Board

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Christy Thorpe –

Carol Christy

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Hearts and Hands – Debbie Sallee -

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Sunshine & Shadows – Linda Hertensteiner

Newsletter – Phyllis Smith –

Facebook – Tammy Moore –

Website – Alice Rathe

Boutique – Pete & Ann Olson -

Birthday Cakes – Vicki Anderson -

Member Appreciation – Kathy Klaassen -

June Nessler -

Raffle Quilt – Donna Newby-Bennett –

June Nessler -



President's Letter

Volunteering for a committee can be incredibly rewarding for several reasons:

Personal Growth: It provides an opportunity to develop new skills, such as leadership, teamwork, and project management. These experiences can be valuable both personally and professionally.

Networking: Being part of a committee allows you to connect with like-minded individuals, expanding your professional and social network. This can lead to new opportunities and collaborations.

Making an Impact: You can directly influence the direction and success of the organization or community you're involved with. Your contributions can lead to meaningful changes and improvements.

Sense of Fulfillment: Helping others and contributing to a cause you care about can be deeply satisfying. It can also reduce stress and improve your overall well-being.

Enhanced Credibility Taking on a leadership role in a committee can boost your credibility and reputation within your community or industry.

Learning Opportunities: Committees often deal with a variety of issues and projects, providing a rich learning environment. You'll gain insights and knowledge that you might not encounter in your regular job or daily life.

Please consider volunteering for one of the remaining positions.

Barbara Smith GCQG PRESIDENT

Nominated Board Members 2025

President – Barbara Smith

President Elect First VP -Open President in 2026.

If busy in 2025, Susan Legler will help you (Thank you Susan!).

Second VP (They share 2 votes) Programs –
Rochelle Rice, Leslie Bercher, Cara James

Third VP Membership – Vickie Lynch

Secretary – Pat Wilson

Treasurer – Glenda Harkey

Website/Book Library – Alice Rathe

Newsletter – Phyllis Smith

Social Media, Facebook and Instagram – Annie Schneider

MAT- Door Prizes – Kathy Klaassen

Community Quilt – Paula Klaassen

Hearts and Hands – Ann Olson and Lynessa Yeats

Boutique Table - Open

Sunshine and Shadows - Open

Electronic Media Assistant – Anny Clark

New Member Contact – Julie Willmering

Reminder:

Camp Egan

Final Payments

Due October 1

Green Country Quilters Guild

meets at **St. James Presbyterian Church**

11907 S Elm, Jenks, OK 74037

August Guild Meeting

Thursday September 19 6:30 pm

Educational Demos at 6:00pm

GCQG Board meets on the Tuesday following guild meeting at 5:45pm, also at St. James.

Note if Tulsa Public Schools close because of inclement weather, guild meetings for that day will be cancelled.

Send all corrections, comments, and articles to be published in **Green Country Quilters Guild**

To: Phyllis Smith, newsletter editor

Deadline for submission of articles or photos is the 26th of each month.

Contents may be reproduced with acknowledgement of source. All submitted articles will be edited for typographical, punctuation and grammatical errors. Additional art and photos may be added in order to fill space or enhance the overall look of the newsletter

HAPPY PLACE QUILT STUDIO LONGARM QUILTING

Janet Potts
Tulsa, Oklahoma
918-855-0208
janet.potts8@gmail.com
Facebook: Happy Place Quilt Studio,
Longarm Quilter, Tulsa, OK





SUNSHINE & SHADOWS – September 2024

Please keep the following guild members in your thoughts and prayers:

Betty Fisher, who is scheduled for bladder surgery on Sept. 25;

Wilma Prater, who is caring for her daughter Michelle, after Michelle suffered a stroke recently;

Susie Janowski, who continues to care for her husband **Joe**, who is dealing with advanced ALS.

Our deepest sympathies are extended to **Donna Rushing** and her family on the death of Donna's mother, Frances LeNell Gottsch, on June 21, 2024. You may read Frances' touching obituary at:

[Frances LeNell Gottsch Obituary - Visitation & Funeral Information \(floralhaven.com\)](https://floralhaven.com/obituary/frances-lenell-gottsch)

Our deepest sympathies are also extended to **Connie Cindle**, who lost her sister not long after losing her daughter Kathy on July 7; and to

Debra Thiessen, who also lost a sister (Nancy Ashcroft) on July 26.

If you hear of any of our members who could use some encouragement or a card, please contact me.

Thank you!
Linda Hertensteiner. S&S



Evelyn Colby	Sep 7
Janna Tipton	Sep 12
Paula Klaassen	Sep 14
Diana Spencer	Sep 14
Peggy Evans	Sep 16
Pam DePetris	Sep 20
Debbie Sallee	Sep 20
Shelly Cannon	Sep 21
Marsha McElroy	Sep 23
Cathy Cheney	Sep 24
Retta Grant	Sep 27
Jill Halstead	Sep 28
Robert Pickerel	Sep 29

Ann's Quilt N' Stuff

Broken Arrow, OK

Custom Long Arm Quilting Service
Ann Olson 918-606-6344

Sewing Machine Service and Sales
Pete Olson 918-704-3115

<http://annsquiltnstuff.blogspot.com>

Facebook: Ann's Quilt N' Stuff

Instagram: @annsquiltnstuff

Email: annsquiltnstuff@yahoo.com

Online Store: www.etsy.com/shop/annsquiltnstuff



Osage Hills Retreat

Craft Retreat Center
www.osagehillsretreat.com
918-630-7053

Sep 2024

Thank you for attending our stay-at-home retreat and making the Piece 'N Peace Out a big success. *Barbara Smith*



Many people have requested dates for next year.

Here you go:

January 17th and 18th, 2025.

Sign-ups will begin at **October 17th, 2024** meeting and on website.

August 22nd and 23rd, 2025

October 17th and 18th, 2025



2024 Program Line Up!

September 19:

- ✓ [Liz Granberg-Jerome](#) - "Adventures Into 60 Degree Quilts"
- ✓ Liz has done amazing things with the OBW (one block wonder) quilt.

September 20:

- ✓ [Liz Granberg-Jerome](#) –
- ✓ "Hexified Panel Quilts Workshop," 9:00am-4:00pm
- ✓ Make your own OBW quilt wall hanging.

October 17:

- ✓ [Hearts and Hands](#) – Meet our beneficiaries.
- ✓ H&H will invite representatives from the agencies that receive our quilts to let us know how our donations are benefiting them.
- ✓ The sewing room reveal is moved to next year

November:

- ✓ Fellowship

Hot News from the Program Deeps

Lectures 6:30PM Thursday
Last workshop of the year



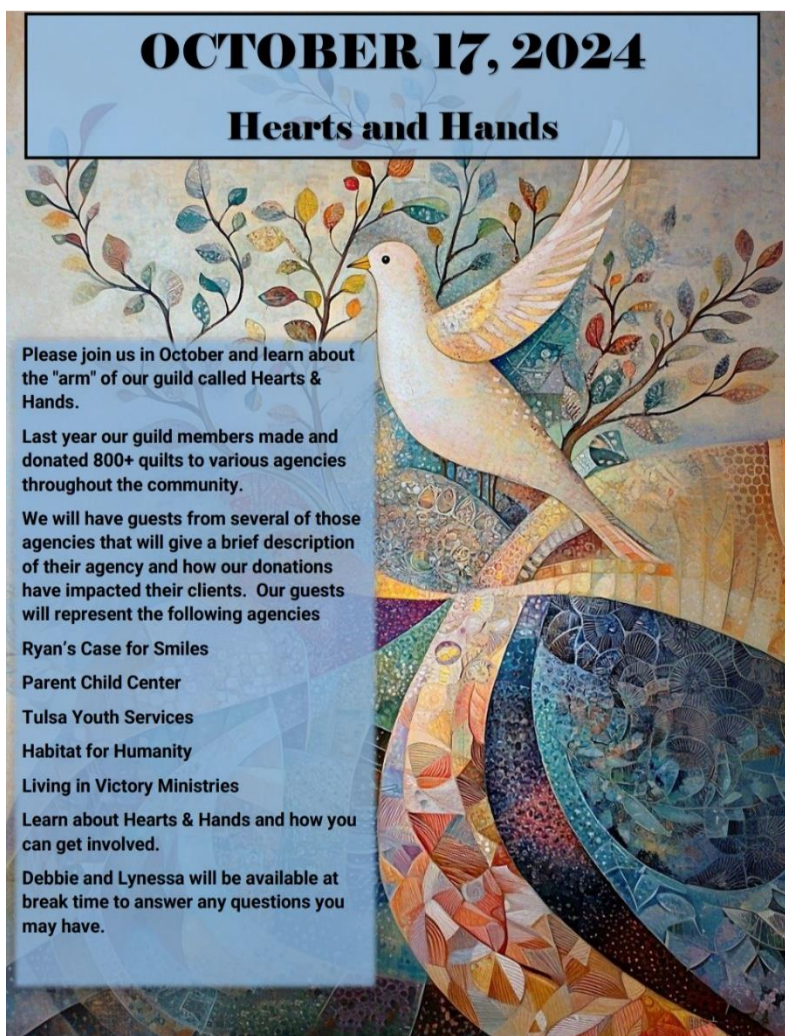
September • 2024

Liz Granberg-Jerome
presents
"Adventures with 60° Triangle Quilts"
September 19, 2024 at 6:30pm

Liz, owner, designer, teacher, and imaginer, is an accomplished seamstress with over 50 years experience. She joined the quilting world in 2006, at once creating unique quilts of her own design. Liz works diligently to combine quilt design, color, and custom quilting to turn your visions into reality. Join Liz as she takes you through her journey using 60 degree triangles to make hexies that produced a variety of quilts. Her journey touched on One Block Wonders, Stack-and-Whacks, and has evolved into her original design Hexified Panel Quilts, a hybrid that merges techniques learned along the way.

Workshop:
"Hexified Panels"
September 20, 2024 • 9am to 4pm
Registration Fee is \$50
Kit fee is \$25 payable to Liz

Learn how to turn seven fabric panels into a Hexified Panel Quilt using Liz's twist on the One Block Wonder technique. Liz will give tips that will make the assembly process easier, demonstrate how she builds her color flow around the central panel, as well as give instruction on how the rows build into sections with NO Y-seams, and how the sections go together for final construction.



OCTOBER 17, 2024
Hearts and Hands

Please join us in October and learn about the "arm" of our guild called Hearts & Hands.

Last year our guild members made and donated 800+ quilts to various agencies throughout the community.

We will have guests from several of those agencies that will give a brief description of their agency and how our donations have impacted their clients. Our guests will represent the following agencies

Ryan's Case for Smiles
Parent Child Center
Tulsa Youth Services
Habitat for Humanity
Living in Victory Ministries

Learn about Hearts & Hands and how you can get involved.

Debbie and Lynessa will be available at break time to answer any questions you may have.

BOUTIQUE TABLE

- The boutique table is a great way for us to clean our sewing rooms and raise some extra funds for our guild.
- All leftovers are donated to benefit other groups so you don't have to worry about taking it home with you.
- So far this year the boutique table has raised \$619.44 for our guild.
- We are needing a boutique chairperson for 2025 so if this is something you would like to do talk to Ann or let Barbara Smith know that you would like to fill this position.
- If you would like help to carry in your donations, please text or call Ann Olson and she will come out with her wagon to help you bring them into the meeting.



GIVING THIMBLE AWARD

Once a year you have the opportunity to recognize two guild members who exemplify the spirit of a Green Country Quilter and who carry out the mission of the guild.

A form for submissions is at the end of this newsletter.



GCQG Mission Statement

Green Country Quilters Guild, Inc., is an educational, non-profit organization, its purpose is to stimulate an interest in quilts and to promote the art of quilting in all its forms. Formed in 1981, GCQG meets monthly on the third Thursday at 6:30 p.m. No guild meetings are held in December.

The "**Green Country Quilter**" is published monthly by the Green Country Quilters Guild. Correspondence may be sent to Green Country Quilters Guild, P.O. Box 35021, Tulsa, Oklahoma 74153-0021

Members' Raffle Quilt--Update

2024 Raffle Quilt Update

Travels in September:

Sept 7th	Stillwater Quilt Guild	Sarah Wheatley
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Thank you, Sarah for arranging to take our quilt to the Stillwater Guild!

Travels in October:

“RADIANT BEAUTY” has been accepted in **CLAREMORE’S COUNTRY FARE QUILTER’S GUILD QUILT SHOW**. The show, called “Autumn Leaves” will be October 18th and 19th in Claremore OK.

New Ideas are Welcome!

Our “Radiant Beauty” quilt travels to other guilds and activities have slowed down. We are around \$3,000 in ticket sales. We would love to raise more. Remember, the money raised is to be used by Hearts and Hands and the Program Committee.

Please consider how we can all work together to reach the highest amount possible.

- 1. Do you have other groups to suggest?*
- 2. Could you share the opportunity to win this beautiful quilt with others you know?*

Don’t forget you can use Email or Facebook to ask your group members to purchase raffle tickets

2024 Members’ Raffle Quilt Team

Donna Newby-Bennett
June Nessler
Patti



Hearts and Hands Update

Happy September, quilters

Guild members continue to amaze us with their generosity and industriousness! We collected 45 finished quilts at the August guild meeting, along with 12 pillowcases. Please continue to make pillowcases, which we donate to ***Ryan's Case for Smiles***, who delivers them to The Children's Hospital at Saint Frances in Tulsa.

Our August workday was very productive with prepping quilts for quilting and binding, and we delivered 55 quilts during August. We're excited to say that plans are firmed up for our presentation in October by representatives of several agencies we donate to!

Our next H&H gathering is this **Saturday, September 7th**, from 9-2 pm at ***SpiritLife Church, 5345 S Peoria Ave., Tulsa***. Use the door on the north side of the church, in the corner of the parking lot by the trees and shrubbery, and a sign that reads "**Destination Kids**" above the doors. Please call me or Lynessa and someone will open the door for you. We have an elevator to haul wagons and bags to and from our work rooms.

If you are new to GCQG, Hearts & Hands is the donation branch of the guild, donating quilts and other items made by our members to several Tulsa agencies. Please stop by our table at guild meetings and check out the projects you can take home.

It's a joy working with such generous and creative ladies!

We look forward to seeing you on **September 7th!!**

Debbie and Lynessa



Lynessa



Debbie



Spirit Life Church, 5345 S. Peoria, Tulsa, OK



Updates from the Member Appreciation Team (MAT): September

What is “MAT”? We are the **Member Appreciation Team** gathering items for our hard- working guild! If you put your name in the hopper...then you are agreeing to send a thank you to one of our commercial donors! Yes! With quilters, there are always strings attached! 😊 *At the meeting, find the MAT table & put your name on the raffle ticket!*

The September Member Appreciation Drawing may include the following items:

- **\$10 Gift Certificate to Jan's Log Cabin Quilts.** Thank you, Jan! [Jan's Log Cabin Quilt Shop Online | Quilting Fabrics | Bixby, OK \(thequiltersdogs.com\)](#)
- **Daylight Magnifying Light** for needlework. [The Daylight Company - Daylight Lamps and Magnifiers](#)
What a great donation valued at @ \$50! Thank you, Daylight!
- **Portable Ruler Rack** great for retreats! Donated by McCall's Countyline Quilting at www.mccallscountrylinequilting.com
- 1 # Coffee Beans “Perfectly Pieced & Perfectly Perked” donated by Russell Thorpe of Anthem Coffee (son of member Christy Thorpe). Check out their eco-friendly coffee company! Thank you, Russell & Anthem!
- **Baby Blanket Kit** (Fabric & Batting) valued @ \$40 donated by **Cotton Cottage.** [Home | The Cotton Cottage Fabrics | Claremore, OK 74019](#) Check out their cute shop! Thank you, Cotton Cottage.
- Also donated by the **Brewer Sewing Company** is “3-Yard Quilt Favorites” patterns bundled with Fat Quarters and more. www.brewersewing.com Thank you Annie Scaramuzzi!
- This month the **Savage Quilter** in OKC was a generous donor! Check out the site: [Savage Quilter | Oklahoma City, OK](#). They donated a **FQ Bundle of 5 FQ = 1 ¼ yards** of coordinated Moda “Looking Forward” by Jen Kingwell Designs. **Thank you, Savage Quilter!**

Purchased by the Guild to show appreciation for the membership or donated by a member:

- **Quiltfolk**, Issue 30 (spring issue!)
- **Embellishment Starter kit** having fibers, buttons, steampunk, lame' and tulle, yarns and charms- perfect for all quilts, wall hangings and those creative juices!
- **Retreat Survival Kit:** “Skinny Martini” fix ins' (vodka & SF Cherry Limeade), Aurifil, chocolate, first aid items, 45mm Rotary Blade, Tooth Brush & Tooth Paste (*donated by Van Brundt DDS*) & perhaps more...
- **Bundles of goodies!**

See you at the meeting! Kathy Klaassen

NOTE: Members....if you actually READ this article... come to me at the meeting and let me know! 🗣️

GCQG Open Stitch Groups

<i>Name</i>	<i>Contact</i>	<i>Phone</i>	<i>Email</i>	<i>Days/Times</i>	<i>Location</i>
<i>Liberty Quilters - Quilts of Valor</i>	<i>Peggy Evans Karen Hughes</i>			<i>Second Thursday through Saturday 9-4</i>	<i>St. James Presbyterian 11907 S Elm Jenks</i>
<i>Piece Makers</i>	<i>Kathy Klaassen Elke Meyer</i>			<i>Second Thursday 12:30 – 4:00</i>	<i>Fellowship Lutheran 6727 S Sheridan, Tulsa</i>
<i>Loose Threads</i>	<i>Janell McCormick</i>			<i>Every Thursday 11:00 – 4:00</i>	<i>LaFortune Recreation Center, 53rd & Hudson, Tulsa</i>
<i>Thread Tales</i>	<i>Linda Frazier</i>			<i>Every Tuesday 10:00 - until?</i>	<i>First Tues: at Sew Much More Fabrics in BA; other Tuesdays at the Park Church 10600 E 96th St S, Tulsa</i>



Thanks to the folks at The Quilting Studio & Fabric Mercantile for passing along this nifty trick.

Use a small handheld blacklight to see the pattern of white-on-white (or cream) fabric.

Very handy to determine which is the right side of the fabric when piecing



HAPPENINGS 2024

SEPTEMBER 26-28, 2024:

OZARK PIECEMAKERS QUILT SHOW

Ozark Empire Fairgrounds

3001 N Grant Ave

Springfield, MO 65803

[Quilt Show - Ozark Piecemakers Quilt Guild](#)

SEPTEMBER 27 - 29 2024:

AUSTIN AREA GUILD QUILT FEST

Palmer Event Center

900 Barton Springs Road

Austin, TX 78704

[Austin Area Quilt Guild - QuiltFest \(aagg.org\)](#)

October 18-19, 2024:

AUTUMN LEAVES QUILT SHOW



Presented by Country Fare Quilters Guild

Claremore Community Center

2301 N Sioux Avenue

Claremore, OK

[Quilt Show | Country Fare Quilter's Guild \(countryfarequiltersguild.org\)](#)

OCTOBER 31- NOVEMBER 3, 2024:

HOUSTON QUILT FESTIVAL

George R Brown Convention Center

1001 Avenida de las Americas

Houston, TX 77010

[Quilt Festival Houston - Quilts](#)

14,287 Pieces of Fabric

By Jean Ray Laury

Behind the painted picket gate

There lived a quilter known as Kate

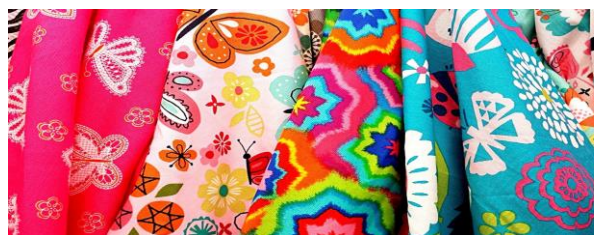
She had one son, a boy name John;

One daughter, whom she doted on.

She had one husband and one house

One pup, one cat, one little mouse...

And 14,287 pieces of fabric.



Annual Giving Thimble Award

Below is a form to nominate two people for the annual Giving Thimble Award. You can also print a ballot by going to the Members Only area on the guild website. Green Country Quilters Guild Previous winners are not eligible to receive it again.

All votes are due by the October guild meeting. We will have a ballot box at the October meeting for you to drop your ballots off. You can email your votes to one of us, but must

do so by the deadline. The awards will be presented at the November 21st guild meeting.

Please carefully read the rules for voting and if you have any questions, please contact one of us and we will be happy to help!

June Nessler Phyllis Schulze



GCQG Giving Thimble Award

Is a service award given annually to two members of the guild

The guidelines are as follows:

- Honorees are members of the guild who exemplify the spirit of a Green Country Quilter and who carry out the mission of the guild.
- Each vote needs to include the reason(s) for the nomination. (All nominees will receive the comments made on their behalf while voter names will remain confidential.) **PLEASE VOTE.**
- Each guild member has the option to nominate two candidates. Nomination(s) must be received no later than **October 17th, 2024** by mail, email or given in person to: June Nessler or Phyllis Schulze.
- Each nomination must be submitted in writing and signed by the person making the nomination.
- Ballots are available at the October meeting, in the October newsletter, or on the website greencountryquilterguild.com in the Members Only area.
- Our Standing Rules #14 outlines our Giving Thimble award. It specifies there is to be no campaigning of any kind.
- The list of previous recipients is posted below and on the Members Area page of our guild website.

The two members with the most votes will receive the Giving Thimble award at the November guild meeting on November 21, 2024.

Return the following information for each nomination.

I would like to nominate: _____

Reason: _____

Signed: _____

2023: June Nessler, Phyllis Schulze
2022: Karen Evans, Ann Olson, Donna Titsworth
2021: Evelyn Colby, Teresa Marler, Dee Johnson
2020: Patti Klein, Jill Cole, Lynessa Yeats
2019: Wanda Graham, Sue Wilson
2018: Nancy Ashcroft, Jane Strain, Pam Thomas
2017: Peggy Evans, Denise Paglio
2016: Alice Spears, Jan Kendall
2015: David Ann Davis, Sandra Kazandjian
2014: Judy Helms, Naomi Valliere, Gary Wasson
2013: Emma Goins, Karen Scharf

2012: Patti Bernett, Linda Frazier
2011: Betty Craig (Day), Betty Fisher (Night)
2010: Peggy Selman (Day), Diane Strickland (Night)
2009: Linda Hertensteiner (Day), Virginia Wilson (Night)
2008: Betty Hagood (Day), Sue Semler (Night)
2007: Dolly Mosley (Day), Paula Klaassen (Night)
2006: Patti Orr (Day), Melody LaHann (Night)
2005: Nancy Adams (Day), Carolyn Lamp (Night)
2004: Judy Folsom (Day), Mickey Sherman (Night)
2003: Phyllis Enos (Day), Sondra Steinberg (Night)
2002: Brenda Trekell (Day), Alberta Evans (Night)