

Green Country Quilters Guild

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July 2025



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QUILTED SHOES

Samantha Krebsbach

July 2025



LECTURE: Getting Out of Your Comfort Zone

Thursday July 17, 6:30 pm

“Getting Out of Your Comfort Zone.”; doing things you wouldn't have thought of doing!

WORKSHOP: Quilted Shoe

Friday July 18 9:30 am-3:30pm (6hr)

\$45 - Member \$55 - Non-Member

Sneaker Starter Kit purchased separately prior to workshop

Join our all-day workshop to create custom quilted sneakers! Participants will embark on a journey of artistic expression and functional design, learning to turn patchwork into quilted shoes. This hands-on experience covers the fundamentals of shoemaking, including cutting, sewing, and assembling components. By the end of the day, you'll have your own unique pair of quilted shoes.

See supply list with recommended vendors at:

[Quilted Shoes | Krebsbachhuber Crafts](#)



Samantha's Quilt Bio Samantha, a seasoned quilter, began her journey in childhood under her mother's guidance. Surrounded by homemade quilts, she created her first quilt at eight and won third place in a quilt show at thirteen. After a brief hiatus during college, she reignited her passion for quilting in 2014. Now, working as a software engineer by day, she expresses her creativity in the evenings through vibrant and intense quilt designs. Each piece reflects her love for color and creativity, and while not every quilt is perfect, her moments of success are truly spectacular.



Happy July Birthday!

Betty Fisher	July 1
Vicki Anderson	July 4
Maria Gee	July 4
Donna Titsworth	July 5
Vickie Nettles	July 10
Linda Weatherly	July 16
Caitlin Pinassi Legler	July 17
Deena Drevs	July 22
Glenda Harkey	July 30
Karen Scharf	July 31

PNPO Retreat

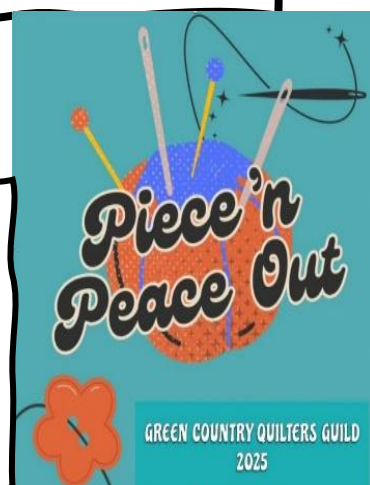
August 22 and 23

Future Piece 'n Peace Out Date
October 17th and 18th, 2025

Register Online or at Guild Meeting

Come sit and sew from
8:00 a.m. to 10 p.m. with
your friends and go home
to sleep in your own bed!

Lunch and Dinner
included. \$60.



DON'T FORGET BRING YOUR ITEMS TO BE SHARPENED TO THE MEETING

SHARPENING AT THE QUILTING GUILD

Thursday, July 17th

Sewing Scissors.....\$8
Pinking Shears.....\$8
Embroidery Scissors....\$4
Knives.....\$8
Hand Garden Shears....\$8
De-Rusting.....FREE
Credit, debit, cash, check

Sharpened
during the
meeting!



Questions? 918-629-1758
SameDaySharpening.com

Green Country Quilters Guild

meets at **St. James Presbyterian Church**
11907 S Elm, Jenks, OK 74037

July Guild Meeting

Thursday July 17 6:30 pm

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.*

DEMO-FEST

Experience, Explore, Enjoy

AUGUST 21, 2025

Round Robin Demonstrations.

- ❖ Multiple demos taking place at the same time.
- ❖ Presenters will be set up at stations showcasing a unique concept, technique or product
- ❖ The guild members will be in small groups rotating through the stations on a timed schedule so everyone will see all the demos.
- ❖ The demos will be in the main meeting room as well as the connecting class rooms to minimize noise interference and distractions.
- ❖ Show and Tell will follow the demos

Among the Presenters Will Be:

June Nessler – Making Labels

Ann Olson - Machine Quilting

Suanne Collins – Quilt Techniques

Donna Titsworth - Mystery Quilts
Group Online Resources



ANN'S QUILT N' STUFF

Long Arm Quilting Service
Ann Olson 918-606-6344

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Pete Olson 918-704-3115

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See Ann's Webpage

[Ann's Quilt N' Stuff](#)

Modern Reimagined Dresden's

Candyce Copp Grisham

September 2025



LECTURE: Modern Reimagined Dresden's

Thursday September 18, 6:30 pm

My journey with the Dresden block into the Modern quilt world, art quilts and publishing. How do you go from a quilt you made to a pattern to a book? How I have learned how versatile this shape is.

Trunk show

WORKSHOP: Dresden Still Life

Friday September 19 9:00 am-3pm (6hr)

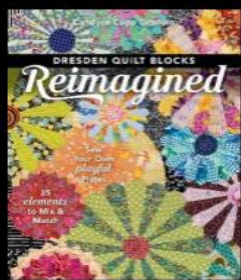
\$45 - Member \$55 - Non Member

Ruler Fee \$32 payable to Candyce at Workshop

Use a favorite picture of a still life flower arrangement or draw your own. Create a still life using Dresden blocks, your own vase creation, and additional elements.

Color, value, and placement of element instruction & guidance throughout the class. Machine piecing, rotary cutting. Confident beginner and beyond.

Template required, "Dresden Quilt Blocks Reimagined" recommended



Candyce's Quilt Bio Candyce has been fascinated with fabric, and quilting since the age of nine, when she took her first sewing class and won a prize for her corduroy jumper and print shirt with a necktie. She saw an ancestor's quilt in the Smithsonian at age thirteen, and was hooked. She taught herself to quilt from books and used cardboard templates and scissors to make her first quilt, a Log Cabin. Many of her works have a "tradition-with-a-twist" quality, and although she relies on inspirations from generations gone by, they also have a contemporary feel. Candyce has taught quilting for more than twenty-five years and loves teaching and exploring with students as much as creating. She published her first pattern on the Dresden quilt (of course!) in 2015 and her second in 2018. Candyce's book Dresden Quilt Blocks Reimagined was published in 2019.

Coming in 2025!

July 17: Samantha Kresbach

- ✓ Getting Out of Your Comfort Zone
- ✓ Workshop July 18 Friday
Quilted Shoes

August 21: Demo-Fest

- ✓ Demonstrations

September 18: Candice Copp Grisham

- ✓ Modern Reimagined Dresden
- ✓ Workshop September 19 Friday
Dresden Still Life

October 20: TBD

November 20:

- ✓ Fellowship Dinner

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

Chapter Coordinator Needed for Ryan's Case for Smiles – Tulsa Area

Jann Berg, spoke at last October's guild meeting.

Jann Berg, the Chapter Coordinator for Ryan's Case for Smiles in the Tulsa area, will be retiring soon. Jann has been the vital link between our Hearts and Hands volunteers and the children at St. Francis Children's Hospital, ensuring that every lovingly sewn pillowcase reaches a child in need of comfort and cheer.

She is seeking a replacement to step into this meaningful role.

The primary focus of the Chapter Coordinator:

- Collect completed pillowcase from the designated drop-off sites
- Deliver pillowcases to the hospital liaison at Tulsa's St. Francis Children's Hospital for distribution to children in the Cancer Care and Trauma units

This is a wonderful opportunity to make a direct impact in the lives of children and families facing medical challenges.

Interested or Have Questions?

Please contact: Jann Berg 918-519-4275

The Good Kind of SPAM

Teresa Marler and former guild member Karen Trude were recognized in the **May 2025 ByAnnie Photo Contest** for their creative and nostalgic project. They used **SPAM-themed fabric**—donated to them by a friend—to craft **Double Zip Gear Bags** together.

Their entry won the **Storyteller Award**, which came with a **\$50 gift certificate** to ByAnnie.com.

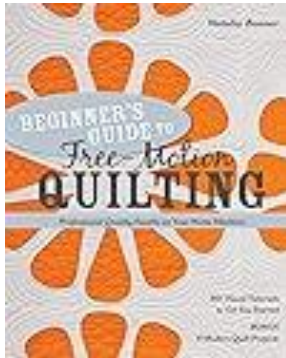
The judges loved the personal connection and the playful use of branded fabric. One team member even commented, *"I think that this is one of the best uses of branded fabric I have seen! Such a fun connection to share and such a fun project to do together."*



FROM THE LIBRARIAN

Is this the library or Hearts and Hands!

Hearts and Hands is always in need of people to do the final quilting on quilts and you don't have to have a longarm to do it! The first 5 years I quilted I did all my quilts on my domestic machine with a simple stipple stitch or meander. We have several books that are really good and teach you the basics of quilting your own quilts on your domestic machine. It doesn't matter how big your machine throat space is you can do it!! Besides most of the quilts for Hearts and Hands are smaller quilts anyway.



You can get to the Guild Library by going to the Guild website and looking under the

Members area for



Library

or follow this link:

librarycat.org/lib/TulsaQuiltGuild

Alice Rathe



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

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.

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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

A Continuing Adventure!

The boxes continue to make their way among stitchers. **Thank you, thank you** to everyone slaving away to get those boxes back every month!

If you see that the fabrics in whichever box you get are running low, let me know. It's an easy fix! And,

as always, concentrate on the fun part!

There has been a rumor circulating that this project may repeat next year - hmm, we will give it some thought!



9 months 9 patterns 9 inch blocks

Questions? Contact:

Paula Klaassen

MAT Bonus Alert!

Thanks to Kathy Klaassen's outreach, Linda's has generously stepped up to support our guild! Not only did they respond with interest in donating, but they're also offering an **exclusive bonus** to our members:

Guild Member Special

Enjoy an **extra 10% discount** on the new **Linda's Deluxe 60/40 Cotton-Poly Queen Size Batting** — proudly made by the Hobbs Company!

This is a great opportunity to stock up on high-quality batting for your next quilting project. This offer is only good until **July 12, 2025**.

Use the discount code **GREENCOUNTRY** when checking out.

Visit the Linda's website at: [#1 in Thread, Fabrics, Hobbs Batting, Pantographs, Bobbins, Notions](#)



BOUTIQUE TABLE

What a great two tables full of goodies at the June Boutique! \$349.02 brought in at the June Table was raised for our Guild. Several new donations are being processed and will be ready for your treasure hunting at the July meeting.

The Boutique table is a guild fundraiser that benefits our guild. It allows us to clean our sewing rooms and donate to the guild. The treasures that come in go home with others who are thrilled to see them and excited to finish our orphan projects or add items to their stash. You do not have to worry about taking what you brought back home with you as leftovers are donated to other groups that can use them.

If you are in the spring-cleaning mood in your quilting room, start a bag or two for the table and we will put it to use. As quilters, we are multi-crafters sometimes too, so all craft type supplies are welcome.

You can bring it to the Guild meeting or if you need it out of your way sooner just contact Ann Olson at 918-606-6344.



Pete Olson, Ann Olson, Deena Dreus and Cathy Cheney

Boutique Table Crew



Osage Hills Retreat

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



To Book, Call or Email:

918-447-1987

cottonlovecrafthouse@gmail.com

5632 North State Hwy 97
Sand Springs, OK 74063

cottonlovecrafthouseretreat.com

Hearts and Hands July 2025

If you are new to GCQG, Hearts & Hands is the donation branch of the guild. Together we donate quilts and other items made by our group to several agencies who serve children, youth and others in our local area. 57 quilts were delivered in the month of June. Thank you to all who play a part in completing these wonderful items. Keep up the good work!

Please stop by the H & H table at our next guild meeting and check out the projects you can take home to work on. We have 3-yard fabric bundles to use with your favorite 3-yard pattern, Simple kits to make quilt tops, Habitat quilt kits to add sashing and outer border to completed house blocks. A variety of pillowcase kits, quilts to be quilted and quilts to be bound. Take one or more project(s). Work on them at home or at your favorite sew day. We are grateful for every helping hand involved in doing the part you enjoy best.

Our H & H workdays in **July are Saturday the 5th and Monday the 21st**, from 9-2 pm at **Spirit Life 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 Ann 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 want a wagon to come down and help load in your things, please let us know when you call.

We have a great team of quilters, and all are welcome to join us. Come help us process finished quilts, prep and get kits ready for piecing, quilting and binding. You can browse the fabric supply we have, build your own kit from the fabrics and precuts we have available. Take some home to make quilt tops for Hearts and Hands. You can come and pick up projects on our workday to work on at home or you can stay and sew there or help work on the needs of that day. We have sewing machines, so you don't have to bring yours. Bring a lunch and work with us, we are there from 9 am to 2 pm. We enjoy greeting and meeting new faces and welcoming them into our team! It's a pleasure working alongside such wonderful quilters! We look forward to seeing you all at one of our workdays or both and the next guild meeting!

Ann and Lynessa

Ann



Lynessa



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





July 2025 Member Appreciation Team (MAT)

If you put your name in the hopper...then you are agreeing to send a thank you to one of our generous commercial donors! Yes! With quilters, there are always strings attached! 😊 At the meeting, wear your name tag, find the MAT table & put your name on the raffle ticket!

The July 2025 Member Appreciation Door Prize Drawing may include the following items:

- **Steampunk blenders** are in this juicy 4 FQ Bundle donated by Quilt Styles of Sapulpa, OK. Thank you Quilt Styles
- **Ann's quilt N' Stuff** has donated TWO Tonga Treats batik charm packs with white charms as accents! Thank you Ann. See Ann's long-arm service ad in the newsletter!
www.etsy.com/shop/annsquiltnstuff
- "Rose" kit (15 x 20 inches of foundation paper pieced) with pattern & fabric **\$90 value** donated by our own local "Legit Kits" in OKC! www.legitkits.com is their website so be sure and check them out! Thank you Laurette Carr, Mgr. & Legit Kits! 😊
- "Perfect Scissors" of Karen Kay Buckley's was donated by Jan's Log Cabin Quilts in Bixby. **\$34 value**. Thank you Jan! Visit www.thequiltersdogs.com...better yet, visit in person!
- **Trio Colors Chalk line Pencil** by www.sewline-products.com This has 3 colors of chalk pencil in one! So Cool! \$18 value.
- **Quilter's Dream Batting** donated a crib-sized "Dream Poly" batting. Thank you again! [Quilters Dream Batting](http://QuiltersDreamBatting) is the place to check it out!
- **Kate Spain, fabric designer**, donated a Batik Bundle with 3 yds total! www.kdspain.com is the sight to check out this designer!
- **GCQG donates a \$25 Gift Certificate** to be used on a program or retreat. Please thank a Board member for all their hard work! (And YOU could be a board member too! Just raise your hand!)

Other cool stuff: (Purchased by the Guild or donated)

- Shannon Fabrics kit to make a plush penguin. Kit donated by guild member.
- Several bundles of goodies.

See you at the meeting! Kathy Klaassen, Membership Appreciation Team (MAT)

UPCOMING EVENTS

JULY 20-21, 2025:

"Quilts in the Aspens"

Quilters Above the Clouds
Woodland Park Public Library
218 East Midland Ave
Woodland Park, CO
Quiltersabovetheclouds.com



JULY 31-August 2, 2025:

"Omaha Quilters' Guild 46th Annual Quilt Show "

Scott Conference Center
6450 Pine Street
Omaha, NE (in Aksarben Village)
[Quilt Show – Omaha Quilters' Guild](#)



AUGUST 22-23, 2025:

"Comforts of Home"

Pryor Patchers Quilt Guild
Mayes County OSU Extension Center
Mayes County Fairgrounds
2200 NE 1st, Pryor, OK
[Area Quilt Events – Pryor Patchers Quilt Guild, Inc.](#)

September 12-13, 2025:

"2025 Quilting in The Falls "

Red River Quilters Guild
Multi-Purpose Events Center
1000 5th Street
Wichita Falls, TX
[Quilt Show – Red River Quilter's Guild](#)



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 – 6:00</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>

