

# Green Country Quilters Guild

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## What are you dyeing to know? (about indigo)

**ANNIE SCHNEIDER**  
**JUNE 19, 2025 6:30 PM**

LECTURE: Annie will talk about indigo dyeing and shibori fabric manipulation which sounds fancier than tie dyeing. And maybe we'll have a demonstration.



BIO: You've seen Annie around. She's a guild member. Lately she's been bossing everyone around during show and tell to get a photo for the Facebook page. If you talk to her for 2 minutes, she'll let you know she grew up in Montana and rode her bike all over until her knees aged out. When she can think of something she posts on the guild social media accounts. Somewhere along the line she developed a liking for dying with indigo and using Japanese Shibori techniques she can't pronounce.



# 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.



# **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

## **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



Kerry Thorson	June 3
Cheryl Trout	June 10
Linda Frazier	June 12
Judy Blickensderfer	June 15
Jan Holzbauer	June 16
Mary Jane Smith	June 21
Judy Helms	June 24
Anny Clark	June 28
Lisa Stanton	June 29

## 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.



### Green Country Quilters Guild

meets at **St. James Presbyterian Church**

11907 S Elm, Jenks, OK 74037

#### March Guild Meeting

Thursday June 19 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.*

### NAME TAGS

Looking forward to seeing your custom  
designed name tags!



### 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





# FROM THE LIBRARIAN

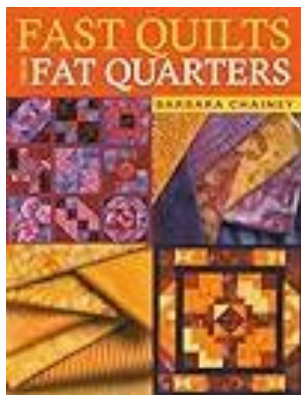
Next time you are looking around online, or bored at the airport, or waiting for the Doctor, Or..... Drop by the online Guild Library. You can get to it by going to the Guild website and looking under the Members area for

 Library

or follow this link: [librarycat.org/lib/TulsaQuiltGuild](http://librarycat.org/lib/TulsaQuiltGuild)

When you get there, just type in any interest you may be thinking about and all the books with that tag will pop up!

For example: I have so many fat quarters I don't know what to do with them all. I looked up fat quarters and 8 different books with pictures popped up! From quilts to squares to making bags that use only fat quarters! *Alice Rathe*



ANN'S QUILT N' STUFF

**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  
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See Ann's Webpage

[Ann's Quilt N' Stuff](http://annsquiltnstuff.blogspot.com)

## 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



# 2025 Donation Quilt ... Wings



Rochelle Rice has completed the quilting and it is truly spectacular! Linda Frazier is in the process of binding and beautifying the quilt now.

We had mentioned earlier that blocks not featured in the quilt would be given away in a drawing. Since there weren't that many left over, Paula has completed a flimsy using those blocks and several Log Cabin blocks (shown at right), to use in the drawing. If you contributed to the quilt, your name is in!



*Who knew pizza boxes could be so much fun?!*

The boxes you picked up at the May meeting are due back to Paula at or before the **June guild meeting**. Then we can all do it again with the next round.

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

**Questions? Contact:**

Paula Klaassen  
[paulinesgirllok@gmail.com](mailto:paulinesgirllok@gmail.com)  
 3804 E 36 - Tulsa

**9** months **9** patterns **9** inch blocks

## 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



Questions? 918-629-1758  
[SameDaySharpening.com](http://SameDaySharpening.com)

Sharp scissors are a must-have for sewing because they ensure clean, precise cuts. Dull scissors can fray fabric edges, making sewing more challenging and leading to uneven seams. A sharp blade glides through fabric effortlessly, preventing jagged edges and reducing strain on your hands.

A quick test: Try cutting a single sheet of tissue paper. If the cut isn't clean or smooth, it's time for sharpening!

If you are interested there will be a sign-up sheet at the guild meeting or contact:

Barbara Smith

June 2025



# BOUTIQUE TABLE

What amazing tables full of goodies at the May Boutique! \$323 was raised for our Guild. Many new things have already come in and will be ready for your treasure hunting at the June 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](http://www.osagehillsretreat.com)  
918-630-7053



To Book, Call or Email:

918-447-1987  
[cottonlovecrafthouse@gmail.com](mailto:cottonlovecrafthouse@gmail.com)

5632 North State Hwy 97  
Sand Springs, OK 74063

[cottonlovecrafthouseretreat.com](http://cottonlovecrafthouseretreat.com)

# Hearts and Hands May 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. The wagonload of quilts pictured below is what was brought back to Hearts and Hands at the May guild meeting. These are ready to get labeled and then delivered to various agencies. H&H delivered 42 quilts this month. 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 quilt 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 most.

Our next H&H workday is **Saturday June 7th**, from 9-2 pm at **Spirit Life Church, 5345 S Peoria Ave., Tulsa**. Always the first Saturday of every month. 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 our workday and the next guild meeting!

*Ann and Lynessa*  
*Ann*



*Lynessa*





# June 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! Member Appreciation Things (MAT) are a benefit of being a guild member! How cool is that?

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

- **Edge to Edge Long-Arm Quilting** by Donna Titsworth, national quilter and guild member! Thank you Donna for the donation of time and talents! (priceless!)
- **Guggenheim** donated 9" Shears \$45 value!. [Guggenheim™ Official Website](#) . Give them a look as they are quite generous to the guild.
- 1 # Coffee Beans "Perfectly Pieced & Perfectly Perked" donated by Russell Thorp of Anthem Coffee (son of member Christy Thorpe). Check out their eco-friendly coffee company! Thank you Russell & Anthem! [Anthem Coffee Imports](#)
- 12 FQ (3 yds of fabric!) of Riley Blake donated by "Planted Seed Designs" \$30+ value! Please visit [www.plantedseeddesigns.com](http://www.plantedseeddesigns.com)
- Charm pack, 2 patterns from Oklahoma Quiltworks. Check out their store [Oklahoma Quiltworks – OKQUILTWORKS](#) This is bundled with artisan bar of soap showing Radiant Beauty.
- 45mm Ergonomic Rotary Cutter with blade donated by the Brewer Sewing Co. Check out <https://www.brewersewing.com/>
- "Soft & Stable" 18x58" pack of foam bag stabilizer (\$13) donated by "ByAnnie". It comes with a Fall catalog & a pattern "Petit Four Baskets" Thank you ByAnnie for this neat bundle!
- **Trio Colors Chalk line Pencil** by [www.sewline-products.com](http://www.sewline-products.com) This has 3 colors of chalk pencil in one! So Cool! \$18 value.

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

- **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...
- Bundle of goodies: Row & Block markers made by our own members Vicki & Alice, Presencia thread, artisan bar of soap, fabric star bundle Schmetz needles and more
- Donated by a guild member is a bundle of: 2 spools cotton thread, 3 low-volume FQ, book "100 Modern Blocks" by Tula Pink & a project bag.
- Bundle: Aurifil, Presencia, Schmetz, 45mm blades(2) and more!

As always, this article highlights the vendors/donors who are so generous to support GCQG. Be sure and click the LINKS to visit their sight. Thank them while you are visiting their sight. [When you choose a prize that requests a thank you be sent...please do so in a timely manner.](#)

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

# UPCOMING EVENTS

**July 18-19, 2025:**

**"Symphony of Color"**

COQG Quilt Show

Oklahoma State Fair- Centennial Building

609 Kiamichi PL

Oklahoma City, OK

[Quilt Show | Central OK Quilters](#)



**JULY 20-21, 2025:**

**"Quilts in the Aspens"**

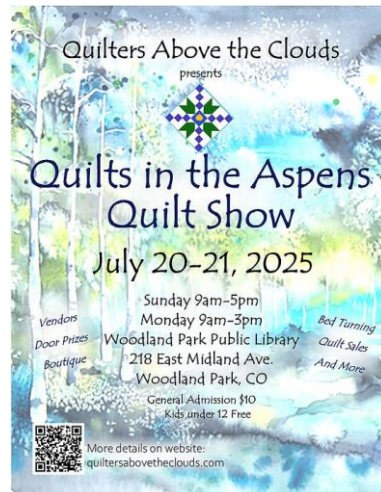
Quilters Above the Clouds

Woodland Park Public Library

218 East Midland Ave

Woodland Park, CO

[Quiltersabovetheclouds.com](http://Quiltersabovetheclouds.com)



**JULY 31-August 2, 2025:**

**"North Texas Quilt Festival"**

Original Sewing & Quilt EXPO

Irving Convention Center

Dallas-Irving, TX

[Original Sewing & Quilt Expo > Events > Dallas, TX](#)

**Dallas-Irving, TX**  
**Irving Convention Center**  
**July 31, August 1 & 2, 2025**



**AUGUST 22-23, 2025:**

**"Comforts of Home"**

Pryor Patchers Quilt Guild

Mayes County OSU Extension Center

Mayes County Fairgrounds

2200 NE 1<sup>st</sup>, Pryor, OK

[Area Quilt Events – Pryor Patchers Quilt Guild, Inc.](#)



# GCQG Open Stitch Groups

<i>Name</i>	<i>Contact</i>	<i>Phone</i>	<i>Email</i>	<i>Days/Times</i>	<i>Location</i>
<b><i>Liberty Quilters - Quilts of Valor</i></b>	<i>Peggy Evans Karen Hughes</i>			<i>Second Thursday through Saturday 9-4</i>	<i>St. James Presbyterian 11907 S Elm Jenks</i>
<b><i>Piece Makers</i></b>	<i>Kathy Klaassen Elke Meyer</i>			<i>Second Thursday 12:30 – 6:00</i>	<i>Fellowship Lutheran 6727 S Sheridan, Tulsa</i>
<b><i>Loose Threads</i></b>	<i>Janell McCormick</i>			<i>Every Thursday 11:00 – 4:00</i>	<i>LaFortune Recreation Center, 53<sup>rd</sup> &amp; Hudson, Tulsa</i>
<b><i>Thread Tales</i></b>	<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 96<sup>th</sup> St S, Tulsa</i>

Send all corrections, comments, and articles to be published in  
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To: Phyllis Smith, newsletter editor

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## Ode to a Sewing Needle

by Langston Hughes

Oh needle, slender and strong,  
You guide my hand through fabric long.  
With every stitch, you tell a story,  
Of love and loss, of joy and glory.  
Through cloth and thread, you speak to me,  
Of the art of sewing poetry.

# Quilter's Wordsearch



by Wendy Borchert

Q	A	M	N	D	S	L	L	A	W	N	G	I	S	E	D	B	G	Y	I	N
P	P	K	L	M	N	O	O	K	L	P	C	R	Y	P	X	C	W	S	P	H
R	P	X	Z	P	I	E	C	I	N	G	E	O	A	A	X	D	G	R	P	L
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F	Q	H	R	P	O	M	N	A	R	P	I	N	S	Y	O	X	R	T	P	G
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A	L	E	B	R	E	A	D	D	M	U	F	F	I	N	S	T	E	X	I	T

This is a word search puzzle designed just for quilters! Words go right, left, up, down, and diagonally, but cannot bend at right angles.

Find all the words from the word list (ignore spaces).

- ☐ Piecing
- ☐ Batting
- ☐ Sewing machine
- ☐ Stitch
- ☐ Fat quarters
- ☐ Jelly rolls
- ☐ Layer cakes
- ☐ Color

- ☐ Needle
- ☐ Border
- ☐ Rotary cutter
- ☐ Mat
- ☐ Quilting
- ☐ Thread
- ☐ Bobbins
- ☐ Scissors
- ☐ Ruler

- ☐ Yard
- ☐ Charm
- ☐ Guild
- ☐ Binding
- ☐ Design wall
- ☐ Pins
- ☐ Longarm
- ☐ Iron
- ☐ Seams

- ☐ Scraps
- ☐ Trim
- ☐ Applique
- ☐ Notions
- ☐ Knot
- ☐ Tape
- ☐ Squares

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