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Green Country Quilters Guild

meets at **St. James Presbyterian Church**

11907 S Elm, Jenks, OK 74037

March Guild Meeting

Thursday April 16 6:30 pm

GCQG Board meets on the Tuesday following guild meeting at 6:00, via ZOOM.

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



JULIUS HANDMADE

April 16th 2026



About the Designer

JULIUS REMPE-NIGHT IS A QUILT DESIGNER AND MAKER WITH A DEEP LOVE FOR FOUNDATION PAPER PIECING AND OVER EIGHT YEARS OF HANDS-ON EXPERIENCE. KNOWN FOR HIS BOLD, GEOMETRIC STYLE AND THOUGHTFUL STORYTELLING, JULIUS HAS CREATED A WIDE RANGE OF QUILT AND BLOCK PATTERNS THAT INVITE OTHERS TO EXPLORE THEIR OWN CREATIVITY. HIS WORK REFLECTS A PASSION NOT JUST FOR DESIGN, BUT FOR BUILDING COMMUNITY — ENCOURAGING QUILTERS OF ALL LEVELS TO DIVE IN, EXPERIMENT, AND MAKE SOMETHING TRULY PERSONAL. WHETHER HE'S SHARING TECHNIQUES OR UNVEILING A NEW COLLECTION, JULIUS BRINGS FRESH ENERGY TO A CRAFT THAT'S BOTH TIMELESS AND EVER-EVOLVING.



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At Julius Handmade, we offer:

- *FOUNDATION PAPER PIECING PATTERNS
- *FPP DESIGN CLASSES
- *FPP SEWING CLASSES
- *A FREE BLOCK OF THE MONTH
- ... AND SO MUCH MORE!



WWW.JULIUSHANDMADE.COM

GREEN COUNTRY QUILTERS GUILD
PRESENTS

COREY PEARSON

Corey Pearson is a quilt educator and innovator knowledgeable about the QISS system (Quilting Is Sew Simple), a modern approach to Quilt As You Go that removes bulk, simplifies construction, and makes quilting accessible to all skill levels.

Corey shares how the Core QISS products work together to transform how quilters piece and quilt—no longarm required.

MAY 21ST 2026



QISS
Quilting Is Sew Simple



Green Country: 18th June 2026

Kourtney Govro

CEO in Corporate America
to Quilt Shop Owner!

Kourtney Govro spent decades in corporate America, working with software companies in the medical industry and eventually running her own software business. After years of building a career in technology, she stumbled upon quilting—and what began as a hobby quickly grew into a true passion.



In October 2023, Kourtney took a leap of faith and became the very first franchise owner of The Quilted Cow, opening the Raymore, Missouri shop.

Her journey into quilt shop ownership has been filled with excitement, challenges, and plenty of lessons learned—proof that this adventure is not for the faint of heart.

Join us as Kourtney shares her inspiring story of passion, perseverance, and the power of quilting to bring people together.

NEXT PNPO RETREAT

Future Piece 'n Peace Out Dates

~~May 22nd and 23rd, 2026~~ **Wait List**

October 16th and 17th, 2026

Registration is open for all dates
Register on-line or at a Guild Meeting



THE WORKSHOP

April 17th 2026

CLASS FULL

ONE THING THAT HAS DRAWN ME TO FOUNDATION PAPER PIECING IS NOT ONLY THE PRECISE DETAIL YOU CAN ACHIEVE, BUT ALSO IT PROVIDES A GREAT OPPORTUNITY TO USE SOME PRETTY SMALL SCRAPS!

YOU ARE INVITED TO BRING SOME OF YOUR SCRAP FABRICS TO EXCHANGE IN A SCRAP SWAP! DON'T HAVE SCRAPS? DON'T WORRY! THERE WILL BE MORE THAN ENOUGH AVAILABLE FOR EVERYONE!

SCRAPPY STAR

AT THIS WORKSHOP, I WILL TEACH YOU ALL MY TECHNIQUES FOR FOUNDATION PAPER PIECING (FPP) WHEN USING SMALL SCRAPS. TOGETHER, WE WILL CREATE SOME 6" X 6" SCRAPPY STAR BLOCKS!

EMAIL ME WITH ANY QUESTIONS: JULIUSHANDMADE@YAHOO.COM

JULIUS HANDMADE

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WHAT TO BRING

SCRAP FABRICS (MIN 2" X 2")
 SEWING MACHINE
 CUTTING MAT AND ROTARY CUTTER
 MINI IRON AND IRONING MAT
 FABRIC SCISSORS & PAPER SCISSORS
 ADD-A-QUARTER RULER (OPTIONAL)
 SEAM ROLLER (OPTIONAL)

MADE WITH SCRAPS!

The Tulsa Modern Quilt Guild still has spaces for Julius' workshop on April 11th at 10am and you can sign up on their website:

<https://tulsamodernquiltguild.com>

GREEN COUNTRY QUILTERS GUILD PRESENTS:

QUILTED DUFFEL BAG

WORKSHOP

GET READY TO DIVE INTO THE WORLD OF CREATIVITY BY LEARNING THE BASICS OF BAG MAKING WITH BARBARA!



WORKSHOP DETAILS

18 JULY 2026
 9:30 – 3:30
 \$15 (PATTERN INCLUDED)

WHAT YOU WILL LEARN:

- HOW TO ADAPT THE PATTERN WITH DIFFERENT STABILIZERS AND FABRICS
- BASIC BAG CONSTRUCTION

BRING BASIC SEWING SUPPLIES - SEWING MACHINE, SCISSORS, ROTARY CUTTER, RULER, IRON, PRESSING MAT ETC.

BRING LUNCH, SNACKS AND DRINKS FOR YOURSELF!

SPACE IS LIMITED! BOOK TODAY!

FIND MORE INFORMATION AT WWW.GREENCOUNTRYQUILTERSGUILD.COM

OUR WEBSITE: WWW.GREENCOUNTRYQUILTERSGUILD.COM

Millefiori

A Millefiori Hand Stitching Workshop with Denise Bell Sponsored by Tulsa Modern Quilt Guild (Millefiori done without EPP)

June 27, 2025 9am to 4:30 pm

Fellowship Congregational Church

2900 S Harvard Tulsa, OK

Cost **\$25.00** plus materials



SIGN UP LINK: <https://forms.gle/M9mS3qGuVW81AYLx6>

Required Materials, Fabrics and Notions:

- Book: *Millefiori 6* by Willyne Hammerstein (GCQG library has copy)
- Templates: 2" Windowed Hexagon Kite Template with 1/4" seam allowance (HKITE200-WINDO25) and 1" Windowed 6 Point/60-degree Diamond Templates with 1/4" seam allowance (6DIA100-WINDO25)
- The book and templates can be purchased at www.paperpieces.com
- 3 to 4 Fat Quarters of fabric, a mix of colors and patterns or solids. If you want to fussy cut, bring extra yardage of those fabrics
- Thread, fabric scissors and/or rotary cutter, snips, Sharps or Milliners needles size 10, 11, or 12, (Don't fret about specific needles, Denise will have some) small applique pins like Clover. Mechanical pencil, pincushion and a thimble if you use one.

Most of the people signed up belong to both GCQG and Modern. You'll know the folks there!



To Book, Call or Email:

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[The Spicerack – The Spicerack Quilts](http://TheSpicerack-TheSpicerackQuilts)



My resolution is to finish the quilt projects in 2026 that I should have finished in 2025, having started them in 2024 after buying supplies in 2023 for the patterns I collected in 2022 to go with the fabric on my shelves in 2021

Total Jackpot \$205

UFO Standings as of 3/19/26

MOST ENTERED	POTTS, JANET	51 ENTRIES	
MOST COMPLETED	PICKENS, DEBI	9 ENTRIES	28,053 SQ IN
MOST SQ IN	PICKENS, DEBI	28,053 SQ IN	9 ENTRIES



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

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

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See Ann's Webpage

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



**Osage Hills
Retreat**

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

A GCQG LIBRARY BOOK REVIEW BY MARTHA BLEVINS

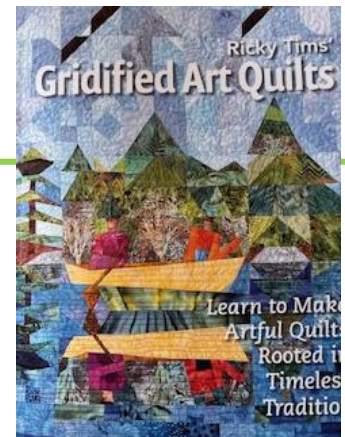
Gridified Art Quilts by Ricky Tims

Have you ever wanted to turn a picture into a quilt? This book will walk you through the process. Ricky has guided each of the students featured in the book through the creative process and helped them bring their vision to life. There are many quilts for inspiration, including one by our own **Karen Scharf**, (page 27 and page 113).

Ricky guides us through the principles of drawing a patchwork design. The number one design rule is to create your design in reverse of how you will piece it together. He stresses this is piecing, not applique. His directions are clear-cut and easy to follow.

Chapters in the book include: Getting started with design, creating theme blocks, No-fuss foundation paper piecing, Building a gridified road map, Blocks Overview and Leaders and Enders. Also included are directions on using clip art for inspiration, 4", 6" blocks with 2" and 3" filler blocks.

This book is a new addition to the library.



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.

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Hearts and Hands April 2026

Hearts and Hands –April 2026 Newsletter Article

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 around 20 agencies, who serve children, youth and adults in our local area. **This last month, 69 quilts to 6 agencies and 25 pillowcases to 1 agency were delivered.** Two workdays were held at Spirit Life to facilitate prepping quilt kits to bring to the guild meeting and processing quilts to prep for delivery to the agencies. Thank you to all who play a part in completing these wonderful items. Keep up the good work!

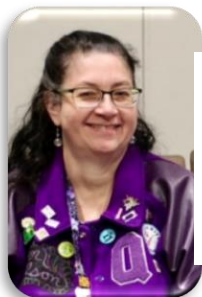
Please stop by the H & H table at our next guild meeting and check out the projects you can take home to work on. We have 3-yard fabric bundles to use with your favorite 3-yard pattern, simple kits to make quilt tops and receiving blankets, Habitat quilt kits to add sashing and outer border to completed house blocks, Habitat house block kits, knapsack kits for Youth Services, 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 upcoming H & H workdays **are Saturday April 4th and Monday April 20th** 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. 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 and the next guild meeting!

Ann and Lynessa

Join us on Facebook: "GCQG Hearts and Hands Group"



Ann

918-606-6344



Lynessa

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Boutique Table

The Boutique Table is an extension of Hearts and Hands and helps us buy batting and supplies. 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. **The March table brought in \$267.**

If you are cleaning out things from your sewing space, fill 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



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April 10th, International Safety Pin Day! The Birth of the Safety Pin

In April 1849, Walter Hunt, an American mechanic, invented the safety pin. His motivation? To pay off a debt of \$15 to a friend. Hunt's safety pin was designed to spring open and had a clasp covering the point, preventing the injuries that straight pins caused. For this reason, it became known as the safety pin

Types of Safety Pins

Safety pins come in various types, each designed for specific purposes. Here are some common types:

- **Standard Safety Pins:** These are the traditional safety pins with a spring loaded clasp and a simple design, commonly used for fastening clothing, securing fabric, or temporary fixes
- **Diaper Safety Pins:** These safety pins are larger and stonger, designed specifically for securing cloth diapers. They often have a plastic safety cap to prevent accidental pricking.
- **Kilt Safety Pins:** These are larger and sturdier pins typically used to fasten kilts. They are designed to be more decorative and durable than standard safety pins.
- **Bulb Safety Pins:** Have a round, bulb-like end instead of a point, making them safer for use with delicate fabrics or for crafts where a sharp point is not needed.
- **Coilless Safety Pins:** The pins have a coilless design, making them suitable for use with delicate fabrics as they won't snag or tear the material.
- **Sewing Safety Pins:** The pins are longer and thinner, designed for temporarily holding layers of fabric together during sewing or quilting projects.

How to Observe International Safety Pin Day

- Wear a Pin: Add flair to clothing.
- Start a Collection: Collect unique safety pins with different sizes and colors.
- Accessories: Worn as jewelry or even for body piercings.
- Crafting: Often used in bead crafts and jewelry making.

Remember the safety pin may be small, but its impact is significant.



GCQG Open Stitch Groups

Name	Contact	Phone	Email	Days/Times	Location
Liberty Quilters - Quilts of Valor	Peggy Evans Karen Hughes	918-397-1730 918-398-3785	fierymaple@gmail.com blackbeltkaren@yahoo.com	Second Thursday through Saturday 9-4	St. James Presbyterian 11907 S Elm Jenks
Piece Makers	Kathy Klaassen Elke Meyer	918-344-5687 918-688-9700		Second Thursday 12:30 – 6:00	Fellowship Lutheran 6727 S Sheridan, Tulsa
Loose Threads	Janell McCormick	918-607-6027		Every Thursday 11:00 – 4:00	LaFortune Recreation Center, 53 rd & Hudson, Tulsa
Thread Tales	Linda Frazier	918-671-7415	lfrazierquilts@gmail.com	Every Tuesday 10:00 - until?	First Tues: at Sew Much More Fabrics in BA; other Tuesdays at the Park Church 10600 E 96 th St S, Tulsa

UPCOMING EVENTS

A Creative Cloth Quilt Show

March 7th to May 9th

Saturdays 10:30 to 5:30

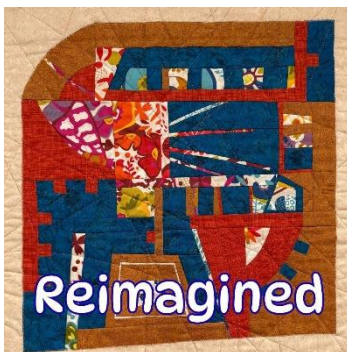
and by appointment

Parkville Art House

5215 NW Crooked Rd

Parkville, Missouri 64152-3447

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April 24-25, 2026:

Collinsville Quilt Show

Veterans Community Center

309 W Main Street

Collinsville, OK

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May 3, 2026:

A Quilt is Born

Table Rock Quilt Guild

"An Afternoon with Ricky Tims"

New Testament Church

Reed Springs, MO

For tickets: [An Afternoon with Ricky Tims](#)

