

Green Country Quilters Guild

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STANDING RULES AND BY-LAWS

Below is a link to click on,
leading directly to the
proposed changes to
the standing rules and by-laws.

They are on the website in the member area
(password required to access this area)
under brightly labeled tabs.

<https://greencountryquiltersguild.com/gcqc-members-area/>

Happy June
Birthday

HAPPY
BIRTHDAY



Connie Cindle	6-3
Elizabeth Martin	6-7
Melissa Struttman	6-7
Linda Frazier	6-12
Judy Blickensderfer	6-15
Jan Holzbauer	6-16
Cyndi Kmitta	6-16
Judy Helms	6-24
Annastatia Clark	6-28
Lisa Stanton	6-29



GOT SKILLS?? WANNA SHARE??

OUR MEMBERS ARE CLEVER!

*GUILD MEMBERS please share your talents.
Do you have an idea about a program you
could present? TELL US!!*

*email Barbara Smith:
president@greencountryquiltersguild.com*



The cutest "NOPE" ever



Jenks Public Schools

IF YOU HAVE ANY EXTRA SEWING SUPPLIES,
WE WOULD GREATLY APPRECIATE IT!

DROP OFF AT JMS ROOM 1420 OR CONTACT
ALIVIA.KAUFMANN@JENKSPS.ORG



FABRIC



BUTTONS



THREAD



AND MORE!



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.

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

OUR WEBSITE:
WWW.GREENCOUNTRYQUILTERSGUILD.COM

Back Stories

Making creative backs for quilts!

July 16, 2026

“You’ve put a lot of effort into the front of your quilt, so why not add a special touch to the back? Imagine the surprise and delight when someone turns it over! Adding a playful, meaningful, or even an inside message can bring a smile to anyone’s face. Every quilt has a story to tell, so let’s continue that story on the back. I’ll share some ideas for your own quilt backs and also tell the back stories behind some of my quilts.”

Jan McFarland’s journey with fabric began in childhood. She first learned to embroider tea towels and pillowcases, and soon after she was making doll clothes, her own garments, and experimenting with piecing in home-economics class. After a career as a software analyst in the oil industry, Jan just wanted to make two quilts* using cherished scraps of vintage fabrics. However, in 1988 she discovered a true passion for quilting. Living in Houston gave her the opportunity to attend the world’s largest quilt show every year, further fueling her enthusiasm for the craft.

Over the years and through the creation of many quilts, Jan realized that the back of a quilt could also serve as a canvas for creativity. She began adding her own unique touches to the backs of her quilts, turning them into special works of art in their own right.

**She has yet to finish that second quilt!*





PIECE 'N PEACE OUT



The moving force behind the retreat, thank you sweet ladies!



NEXT PNPO RETREAT

Future Piece 'n Peace Out Date
October 16th and 17th, 2026 **Wait List**

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



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



Millefiori



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 of 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!

from Paula...

this sounded interesting to me. It popped up on Facebook this morning. I did respond to it and got my free pass. It is truly free, but if you miss the event, it's only available for 48 hours afterwards. You absolutely do not need to upgrade to their VIP offer!! Just sayin', so you don't get sucked into that part!!

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INSPIRE, ≡
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≡ JUNE 8 TO 15 ≡

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THE
MUST-ATTEND
ONLINE CONFERENCE FOR
QUILTERS
OF ALL LEVELS

June 8 through June 15

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Go to masteryroute.com/quilters

FAST EASY FUN

A GCQG LIBRARY BOOK REVIEW BY MARTHA BLEVINS

The Big Book of Quick-to-Finish Quilts by Martindale & Company

If you need a quick project, this book is for you. Sometimes we just want a quick, fun-to-sew project. It may be a gift for a special person or occasion, teacher gift, thank you for a friend, or a pick me up, or just to freshen up your décor.

These 54 quick-to-make projects include pretty and petite pieces, large snuggly lap quilts, table runners, gardener's apron, or pillows. You will find all the inspiration you need. We all have fabric we have picked up "just in case." The projects in this book can help you use your fabric stash.

Each project has easy to follow instructions, including finished size of project, materials needed, cutting directions, step by step sewing directions and guidelines for assembling the quilt top and finishing the quilt. If the project is not a quilt, detailed finishing directions are also included.



We've got so many new faces that it's time for a fresh pictorial directory!

The updated directory will be live soon on the Guild website.

Let's make it fun—send your photo to Jill Cole via text at 918.629.4317 or email kjcole03@gmail.com.

Got a group photo? No worries! Jill can crop it just right. She'll gather all the photos and post the directory on the Guild Members Only site.

Thanks for helping us keep our directory lively and complete!

Jill Cole



Hearts and Hands JUNE 2026

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 past month, we delivered 41 quilts and 5 receiving blankets to four agencies.** 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. A few small donations have been received and processed. New visitors have come to workdays and been welcomed and taken some projects to work on at home.

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 three-yard fabric bundles to use with your favorite three-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 projects to work on at home or 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 June 6th and Monday June 22nd** from 9:00am-2:00pm at **Spirit Life Church, 5345 South Peoria Avenue, 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.

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

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 Boutique brought in \$206 at the May meeting!!

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](tel:918-606-6344).

Pete Olson, Ann Olson, Deena Dreus and Cathy Cheney
Boutique Table Crew



Ann

918-606-6344



Lynessa

918-855-1592

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 405-747-1702

UPCOMING EVENTS



June 1 - July 28, 2026:

Road to Oklahoma Shop Hop

26 Shops are participating across the state - over \$6,000 in prizes given away - visit all 26 shops for a chance to win a Bernina 325 and a sewing gift basket.

[Contact Info - 2026 Shop Hop](#)

July 9-11, 2026:

Quilt Fest Durant

Lulu and Hazel Quilt Shop

Donald W. Reynolds Library • 1515 W. Main St. • Durant, OK 74701

[Contact Info - Quilt Fest Durant](#)

July 24, 2026:

Quilts of Past & Present Quilt Show

Blackgum Harvestime Church • 451558 E 0980 Rd. (Hwy 82) •

7 miles north of Vian, OK 73017

[Contact Info - Blackgum Quilt Show](#)

July 31-Aug 1, 2026:

An American Legacy

Edmond Quilt Guild • Gaylord Univ. Center • Okla. Christian University

2501 E Memorial Road • Edmond, OK 73013

[Contact Info - Edmond Quilt Guild](#)

October 16 and 17, 2026:

Autumn Leaves Quilt Show

Country Fare Quilter's Guild • Claremore Community Center • 2301 N. Sioux Ave. • Claremore, OK 73017

[Contact Info - Claremore quilt guild](#)

November 6-7, 2026:

Creek County OHCE Quilt Show

Pryor Patchers Quilt Guild •

Creek County Fairgrounds • 17806 W. Hwy 66 • Kellyville, OK 73039

[Contact Info - Creek County OHCE](#)



November 12-15, 2026:

International Quilt Festival/Houston

George R. Brown Conv. Center • 1001 Avenida de las

Americas • Houston, TX 77010

[Contact Info - 2026 International Quilt Festival](#)



More information to come!

MOKA-Missouri, Oklahoma, Kansas, Arkansas Quilt Study Group, a regional quilt study group open to anyone interested in the study of quilts, quilt history, quilt patterns and quiltmakers, past and present.

MOKA Quilt Study Group meetings are held two times a year at a location in one of the four states we represent. Membership is open to all who are interested and there are no yearly dues. However, there is a fee to attend each meeting.





The Fellowship Lutheran Church quilters meet every Thursday morning to make donation quilts. Anyone is welcome to join and make our kits from nine to noon. We donate our quilts to Lutheran World Relief, the VA, El Centro and Family and Children's Services.

We were running low on tops and didn't want to be left topless. So this picture was for our fifth annual All Church Sew and Tie; with the campaign slogan of "don't let the quilters go topless because you can't un-see that."

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>	Peggy Evans Karen Hughes	918-397-1730 918-398-3785	fierymaple@gmail.com blackbeltkaren@yahoo.com	<i>Second Thursday through Saturday 9-4</i>	<i>St. James Presbyterian 11907 S Elm Jenks</i>
<i>Piece Makers</i>	Kathy Klaassen Elke Meyer	918-344-5687 918-688-9700		<i>Second Thursday 12:30 – 6:00</i>	<i>Fellowship Lutheran 6727 S Sheridan, Tulsa</i>
<i>Loose Threads</i>	Janell McCormick	918-607-6027		<i>Every Thursday 11:00 – 4:00</i>	<i>LaFortune Recreation Center, 53rd & Hudson, Tulsa</i>
<i>Thread Tales</i>	Linda Frazier	918-671-7415	lfrazierquilts@gmail.com	<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>

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 6:30p.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.

Green Country Quilters Guild

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

June Guild Meeting

Thursday, June 18 - 6:30pm

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.