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Green Country Quilters Guild

meets at St. James Presbyterian Church

11907 S Elm, Jenks, OK 74037

August Guild Meeting

Thursday August 20 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.

Cups of Courage

Let's Get Creative Together
at Our August Meeting!

We know some of you have already transformed your bras into amazing works of art (we can't wait to see them! 😊), but we also know that decorating one from scratch can feel a little daunting.

So, at our August meeting, we'll be setting up embellishment stations to help bring your creations to life!

We'll have things like:

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| 🎀 Ribbons | 🌸 Fabric flowers |
| 💎 Sequins | 🪶 Feathers |
| 💎 Bling & gems | 🧵 Decorative trims |
| 🌸 Appliqués | 🔪 Glue guns and other supplies |

Whether you'd rather keep it simple or just need a little inspiration, come along, add a few finishing touches, enjoy some **creative time with friends**, and be part of this wonderful project.



All decorated bras will be displayed at
Lot 6 Art Bar in **October** for
Breast Cancer Awareness Month!

Let's create
something
beautiful for
an important
cause!



DEMO DAY September 17, 2026



Paula Klaassen

Broderie Perse -- actually means Persian Embroidery, but it's not embroidery at all. It's applique, usually needle turn applique. This type of applique has been around since the 1700's. We'll talk about it some and I'll demonstrate my particular technique, which may or may not be the way you learned how to do it.

Diana Loller

Panel Magic -- Let's take a panel, add some fabric, cut it into strips, add more fabric and sew it back together. Voila, a one of a kind wall hanging.



Dee Bushrod

Pixel Quilts 101 -- Join Dee as she takes you step-by-step through creating your very first pixel quilt, while revealing the three biggest mistakes new pixel quilters make—and how to avoid them.



Christmas Wreath Class

Join Leslie and learn to use the *Sew Kind of Wonderful* ruler to create this beautiful Christmas Wreath quilt!



DATE:
Saturday
September 19th



TIME:
9:30 AM –
3:30 PM



COST:
\$25



SEW KIND OF WONDERFUL
has created **over 70 designs**
for the Quick Curve Ruler
(QCR) Mini!

YOU'LL LEARN:

- How to use the QCR Mini Ruler
- Tips for accurate cutting
- Curved piecing techniques
- Tricks for perfect points
- And more!

**PATTERN &
RULER
AVAILABLE
ONLINE!**

→ SPACES ARE LIMITED – SIGN UP TODAY! ←

Our pictorial directory is now posted online for everyone to enjoy. We've had a wonderful turnout so far, and it's been such a joy seeing all those smiling faces come together in one place.

I hope the photos keep coming—every new picture helps make the directory more complete and more personal. If you haven't sent yours in yet, there's still plenty of time. We'd love to include you.

Send your photo to Jill Cole via text at 918.629.4317 or email kjcole03@gmail.com

Jill Cole

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UFO Challenge As Of June 18th



Most Entered	Potts Janet	51 UFOS	
Most Completed	Donovan, Marvel	22 Entries	31,952 SQ IN
Most Sq Inches	Legler, Susan	56,379 SQ IN	12 Entries

There's still plenty of time to finish up those projects for the UFO Challenge. Bring in your completed UFO and let Destiny Stephens measure and record your accomplishment so it counts toward your totals.

You're also welcome to stop by anytime to check your race standings. Sometimes seeing exactly where you are in the lineup is just the spark of motivation needed to push that next project across the finish line.

Summer Fruit Fun

Watermelon, cantaloupe, honeydew, golden pineapple, pear.
Arrange in a patchwork design or go the extra measure and make an Ohio Star

- **Center square:** bright red watermelon
- **Corner squares:** honeydew triangles
- **Star points:** alternating cantaloupe and golden pineapple
- **Background:** pale honeydew or pear cubes filling the outer edges



Hearts and Hands has a new logo, and with that we are offering you the opportunity to order shirts with our logo. There are two screen printed T-shirt options, regular round neck, and a V-neck option. The V-neck shirts tend to run small so be sure to refer to the attached measurement sheets in the newsletter email to find your preferred size.

There are three shirts with the logo embroidered on the left. The pictures on the order form may not be true to scale, but are to give us an idea of what shirts will look like.

Please print out your order form and bring to the guild meeting and turn in to Robert (guild treasurer). If you prefer to pay online and or don't have access to a printer, you are welcome to email Ann Olson your form or choice(s). annsquiltnstuff@yahoo.com





We have shirts for sale!

Name _____ Order Date _____ Order Number _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Item	Size	Price Each	Quantity	Total
Full front logo, 3-color, screen printed				
Crewneck Tee Deep Royal	☐ S - XL	\$10.25	_____	_____
	☐ XXL	\$11.75	_____	_____
	☐ 3XL	\$12.25	_____	_____
Ladies V-Neck Tee Deep Royal	☐ S - XL	\$10.25	_____	_____
	☐ XXL	\$11.75	_____	_____
	☐ 3XL	\$12.25	_____	_____



Left chest logo, 3-color, embroidered				
Ladies long sleeve Denim Shirt	☐ S - XL	\$28.00	_____	_____
	☐ XXL	\$29.50	_____	_____
	☐ 3XL	\$30.00	_____	_____
Unisex short sleeve Denim Shirt	☐ S - XL	\$25.00	_____	_____
	☐ XXL	\$26.50	_____	_____
	☐ 3XL	\$27.00	_____	_____
	☐ 4XL	\$27.50	_____	_____
	☐ 5XL	\$28.00	_____	_____
Ladies Polo Shirt Game Royal	☐ S - XL	\$44.00	_____	_____
	☐ XXL	\$45.50	_____	_____



TOTALS - - - - - # of Shirts _____ \$ _____

Make checks payable to GCQG or pay online.

Paid _____ Date _____

A GCQG LIBRARY BOOK REVIEW BY MARTHA BLEVINS

Blueprint Quilting by Anna Maria Parry

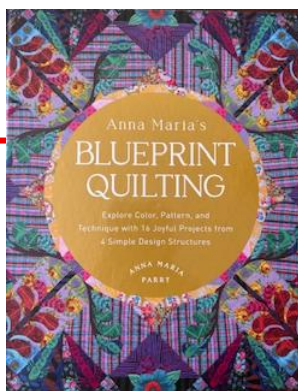
Explore color, pattern and technique with 16 joyful projects from four simple design structures. Anna Maria is an artist and approaches quilt making with classic elements of art, composition, and narrative. She approaches color choice by utilizing the color wheel to help you create harmony and excitement with your color choices. After colors are chosen, she incorporates value, line, shape, form, space, and texture.

Next, she discusses the "Principles of Composition". These principles include Balance, (symmetry, radial symmetry, asymmetrical balance), Focus and Emphasis, Movement, Repetition, Pattern & Rhythm, Variety, Harmony & Unity, Scale & Proportion and Contrast.

There is a little discussion on tools (rotary cutter, thimbles, needles, sewing machine, and irons). Next she discusses "Quilt Building Blocks" including, half-square triangle, quarter-square triangle, strip pieced block, 9-patch block, 16-patch block, custom built checkerboard, snowball block, shoofly block, log cabin block, whippersnapper block, light ray block, grandmother's fan block, Dresden plates, and several applique shapes.

To finish building block techniques, she discusses English Paper Piecing, Collage and Hand Quilting.

The projects in the book incorporate all the techniques she taught in earlier pages of the book. Her directions include: finished quilt size, block size, technique, skill level, fabric amounts and color needed, cutting, sewing and assembly.



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 August 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 last month, 54 quilts were given to 3 Agencies, Child Advocacy Network, The Parent Child Center, & Wings of Freedom. We also delivered two bags of newborn items to Birthright of Tulsa and a bag of pillowcases to Ryan's Case for Smiles.

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) to work on at home or 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 Aug 1st, Monday Aug 24th and Saturday Sept 5th** 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

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Lynessa

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**Barbara Allis Smith's
Quilted Bag class**

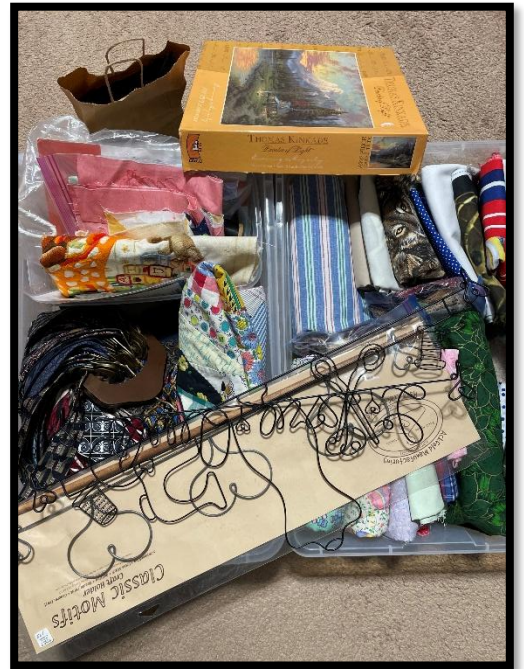


Boutique Table

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. **There was \$207 brought in at the July Table.**

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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QUILTING IN THE HEAT OF SUMMER

When the Oklahoma summer settles in—thick, bright, and determined—quilting can feel a bit like stitching inside a warm oven. But quilters are nothing if not adaptable, and the heat brings its own rhythm to the craft.

- * Summer is the perfect season for small projects. Think table runners, mini quilts, mug rugs, or a handful of cheerful blocks. Things you can finish before your ironing board reaches "surface of the sun" temperature. Projects that don't require draping a full-size quilt across your lap like an unwanted electric blanket.
- * Many quilters swear by working early in the morning or later in the evening when the house is cooler. A small fan aimed **Not** at your sewing machine (those motors prefer still air) but toward you can make a world of difference. And if you've ever wondered whether pressing seams counts as hot yoga, summer is the time to find out.
- * Bright citrus fabrics practically shout "I'm trying to stay cheerful despite the heat." Watermelon pinks, lake blues, and sunny yellows are perfect for pretending you're quilting on a breezy porch instead of inside a house that's doing its best impression of a slow cooker.
- * So yes, it's hot. It's sticky. It's the season when batting feels like insulation in all the wrong ways. But quilters are tough. We've survived tangled bobbins, miscut fabric, and the horror of discovering we're one square short. A little heat won't stop us.
- * Keep stitching, keep laughing, and remember: **every summer quilt comes with a story—and probably a little sweat equity.**

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	Cancelled for August	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

August 21-23, 2026:

Capital of Texas Quilt Fest

Austin Area Quilt Guild

Palmer Event Center

900 Barton Springs Rd

Austin, TX 78784

Contact Info- [Austin Area Quilt Guild - QuiltFest Home](#)



Austin Area Quilt Guild's 2026 Capital of Texas QuiltFest

September 18-19, 2026

Northland Needlers Quilt Show

Northland Quilters Guild

Hillside Christian Church

900 NE Vivion Rd

Kansas City, MO 64118

[Quilt Show - Northland Quilter's Guild](#)



October 9-10, 2026:

Threads Across Nebraska

Nebraska State Quilt Guild

Buffalo County Fairgrounds

3807 Ave N

Kearney, NE 68847

Contact Info- [Threads Across Nebraska 2026 - NSQG, Nebraska State Quilt Guild](#)

