

# Oklahoma Quilters' State Organization

March 2018



## Laura Wasilowski

## Bloomin' & Fusin'

### Spring Retreat March 23-25, 2018

## OQSO PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello Quilters!

As we wind down from the bustle and excitement of the holidays, it's time to get excited about Spring Retreat! I hope this finds you in good health, good company, full of creativity, and ready to get to Bloomin' and Fusin'! Join us for a fun time at Sequoyah State Park with Laura Wasilowski. She uses her own hand-dyed cotton or silk fabrics and threads to make colorful and whimsical art quilts featuring embroidery and fusing.

We have some new teachers as well as some returning favorites, offering a variety of classes. Please take a moment to look them over. Early sewing is back this year. Be sure to sign up and pay fee, if you want to sew on Thursday.

This year we will be adding a handwork social on Saturday evening. Bring a project (or just yourself) and sit with your fellow quilters for good conversation and fellowship after the Saturday meeting.

Thank you for your support and encouragement as we are preparing for a great weekend. If you see a way to improve our stay, take a moment and let one of the Board members know about it.

My e-mail is quiltingkitty@gmail.com. I would love to hear your ideas for OQSO.

Kathlyn Luliak

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## VICE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Time to plan to attend another fun retreat. We have many wonderful classes to enlighten you and share time with sewing friends. A getaway after a cold winter is always needed.

Sue Adkison

## FEATURE TEACHER LAURA WASILOWSKI



**Laura Wasilowski** is a textile artist, author, teacher, and creator of hand dyed fabrics and threads. She has an undergraduate degree in Costuming from the College of St. Benedict, St. Joseph, MN and a Master of Art degree in Fiber from Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, IL. She is owner of ARTFABRIK.

### Artist Statement

I combine vivid fabrics and whimsical stories to make pictorial art quilts. My colorful, hand-dyed fabrics inspire me, as do stories of my family, friends, and home. These pieces often chronicle my life. Each wall piece I make is of my own design, of fused appliqué, and machine quilted.

Creating with fused fabric allows my work to be joyful, organic, and more inventive. It is the most direct route from a design idea in my head to the realization of that idea in fabric.

The art of quilting gives me the freedom to express myself and play at the same time. It's the best job in the world!

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



## Contest

Make a 'Bloomin' potholder to be judged. Let your creativity lead you!



It can be any style, any size, any technique, but it must be "Bloomin".

# OQSO Spring Retreat Sequoyah State Park

March 23-25, 2018

Sequoyah State Park Lodge

**One Person in a room-2 nights \$300.39**

**Two People in a room- 2 nights \$194.16 per person**

**Three People per room- 2 nights \$167.22 per person**

**Four people per room- 2 nights \$153.78 per person**

Package includes: 5 meals plus tax and gratuity, room charge includes taxes and additional per person charge. Any additional nights or changes will be handled through the lodge.

Sequoyah State Park

17131 Park 10

Hulbert, Ok. 74441

918-772-2046

800-368-1486

## *Future OQSO*

### *Feature Teachers*

September 21-23, 2018

**Kathy Kansier**

[www.kathykansier.com](http://www.kathykansier.com)

**2019 Spring**

**Debbie Maddy**

[www.calicocarriage.com](http://www.calicocarriage.com)

*If you have any suggestions for teachers that you would like us to contact, please contact any of the board members!*

## **Attention!**

Quilt Holders and folders will be given vendor bucks, get those arms in shape.

**If you want to be a quilt holder, please volunteer at registration.**

## **Special Projects**

### **Patriotic Block**

Make a 12.5 in. unfinished patriotic block. Yea, for the Red, White, and Blue

Quilts will be made with the blocks for the Quilts of Valor.

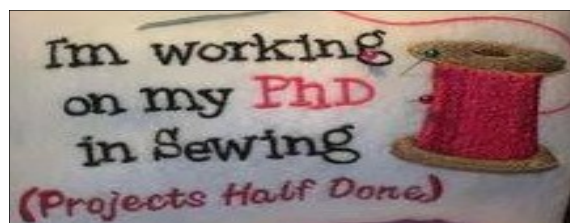
# Vendors...

**Bolt Load of Fabric**  
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 918-351-4857

**Thread Lightly Studio**  
 1600 S. Wood Dr.  
 Okmulgee, Ok. 74447  
 val@threadlightlystudio.com  
 918-777-2580

# Calling All Teachers!!!

*Thank you teachers for bringing possible class ideas for us to see. We had many who shared potential classes and several we were not able to use and they were put on a list.. We are able to save some classes for the future. If you are interested in teaching a class, please bring a sample of your idea for us to see. Thank you to all our teachers who share their time and talents with us.*



## Retreat Raffle



The LED Light was requested again. What a wonderful addition to our sewing supplies to have at the retreat.

*You won't want to miss this new addition to our Raffle. A set of precision Scissors by Karen Buckley will be another item that will be raffled. Start saving your money now!*



## Open Sewing Room Etiquette

The tables in the open sewing room have been arranged to make navigating easier and **SAFER!** Please leave the tables as they are situated. If you have a personal sewing table, please make sure it does not block an aisle. Let's be courteous to our fellow quilters.

Remember, there are many people who are sewing in the free sewing area, let's be courteous and understanding, it will

be crowded.

**Two people to a table.**

**Only one machine per person should be setup at a table at any time.**

Bring small low voltage irons. We don't want to trip the breakers.

Carol Capshaw will bring her large cutting mat and ironing board for the general sewing room. Everyone is welcome to use her mat.

*Have Fun!*



# Registration Deadline February 15!

## Classes:

### Friday PM Classes:

**Fuse Your Bloomers** with Laura Wasilowski-(\$25 Kit fee paid to teacher) Build a blooming garden from colorful fused fabrics.

**Paper Piece Hexes** with Denise North. Learn how to make hexes to use with the grandmother's garden pattern and more

### Friday Night Late:

**Mystery** with Janet North. Janet will show us a good time in building a mystery quilt.

### Saturday AM Class:

**Quick cutting and piecing** with Cris Paulson. Have a deadline? Get the project done fast! Quick cutting, piecing and organization tips.

### Saturday All Day Class:

**Improvisational Hand Embroidery on wool** with Laura Wasilowski. (\$35 Kit Fee paid to teacher) Create a densely hand embroidered vignette on wool.

**Zipper Bag** with Marsha Kirby. Will help you make the fancy wallet with many compartments.

### Saturday PM Classes:

**Need for speed** with Sue Semlar. (Fabric kit included) Finish this wall hanging in class. Fun, fast kit included in class fee. You make two blocks at a time.

### Sunday AM Class:

**Machine Quilting** with Rose Fitzgerald. "How do I Quilt It?" Find the answers with Rose.

### **Handwork "Sewcial"**

This year we will be adding a handwork social on Saturday evening. Bring a project (or just yourself) and sit with your fellow quilter for good conversation and fellowship after the **Saturday** meeting.

*AM Classes 8:30 –11:30*

*PM Classes 1:30—4:30*

### All Day Classes

Class 8:30 am—11:30

Lunch Break

Class 1:30 pm—4:30

# Class Pictures:



Zipper Bag  
Marsha Kirby



Quick Cutting and Piecing  
With Cris Paulson

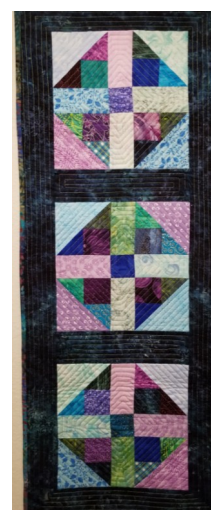
IT'S A MYSTERY!!



Hexies with  
Denise North



Laura Wasilowski  
Fuse Your Bloomers



Need for speed  
Sue Semlar



Laura Wasilowski  
Improvistional Hand Embroidery on  
Wool

**Machine Quilting**  
With Rose Fitzgerald.  
Rose will help you decide and give you tips  
on quilting your quilts.



## Checklist for Retreat

(Someone always forgets something)  
An iron, a large ironing surface and large cutting mat will be in the common sewing area for everyone to use.

Make sure you bring the following:

- Sewing Machine
- Cords
- Pedal
- Sewing light
- Fabric and class supplies
- Rotary Cutter
- Small cutting mat
- Thread
- Pins
- Seam ripper
- Marking pencils
- Iron
- Ironing surface
- Sewing supplies
- Anything special for class
- Neck wallet for name tag
- Power strip
- Surge protector
- **Jacket for your personal climate control!**

### “Save a Tree! Go Green”

You can now access the newsletter, flyers, and other notifications on the Website, **OQSO.com**. Subscribe to **OQSO** by sending an email to **WEBMASTER@OQSO.COM** with the subject line of 'Subscribe Me'. You will get notifications of updates to the website, when flyers or newsletters are uploaded, and other news regarding **OQSO**. Enlargements of class pictures can be seen on the website. **No Membership required!**


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**Online newsletter**

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*Share the OQSO newsletter with your guild members and friends.*

*Webmaster@oqso.com*



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Spring Retreat March 23, 24 25

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (     ) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ ST \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Newsletter Via Email/ Yes(\_\_\_\_)No( \_\_\_\_)

Registration Fee.....\$30 \_\_\_\_\_

Membership Fee.....New \_\_\_\_\_ Renewal \_\_\_\_\_ \$15 \_\_\_\_\_

Thursday Free Sew.....\$10 \_\_\_\_\_

## Classes:

### Friday Afternoon:

**Fuse Your Bloomers** with Laura Wasilowski (\$25 kit fee paid to teacher).....\$25 \_\_\_\_\_

**Paper Piece Hexies** with Denise North..... \$15 \_\_\_\_\_

### Friday Night :

**Mystery** with Janet North.....\$15 \_\_\_\_\_

### Saturday Morning Class:

**Quick cutting and piecing** with Cris Paulson.....\$15 \_\_\_\_\_

### Saturday All Day Classes:

**Improvisational Hand Embroidery on wool** with Laura Wasalowski -  
(\$35 Kit Fee paid to teacher).....\$45 \_\_\_\_\_

**Zipper Bag** with Marsha Kirby.....\$30 \_\_\_\_\_

### Saturday PM:

**Need for speed** with Sue Semlar. (Fabric kit included).....\$15 \_\_\_\_\_

### Sunday AM Classes:

**Machine Quilting** with Rose Fitzgerald.....\$15 \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Enclosed.....\$** \_\_\_\_\_

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Please include a SASE for those who want their supply lists sent regular mail  
Make Checks payable to OQSO and mail to