

Oklahoma Quilters' State Organization

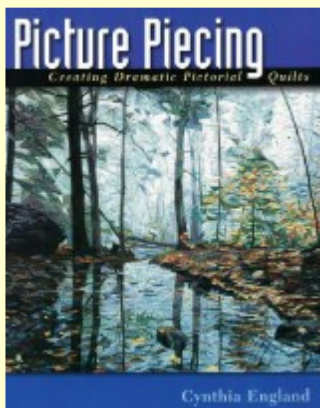
March 2022

Spring Retreat

March 25-27

at

Sequoyah
State Lodge



Looks like paper piecing,
But it's not!

Featuring:

Cynthia England
Back to Nature

Lecturing on:

Why did I buy
this Ugly Fab-

OQSO PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE by Becca Pool

It's been unusually warm in Oklahoma City so far this year. I'm certain this will quickly change. I am expecting a lot of change in 2022, especially since I will be retiring from years of working for AT&T. I plan to fill the void of working with quilting and spending time with family and good friends. I've reassessed my many quilting UFO's, trying to organize them in some type of ranking order starting with the quilts that are close to completion. I want to start something new, something I haven't had that much experience with, and challenge myself more. I've always admired Cynthia England's landscape piecing and was disappointed when we had to reschedule her back in 2020 due to Covid. I'm looking forward to taking her landscape class at the OQSO Spring Retreat and learning from her piecing techniques. I'm also looking forward to seeing you at my absolute favorite quilting retreat for lots of fun, friendship, and quilting adventures.

Thank you,

Becca Pool

I'm working on my Ph.D,
Projects Half Done

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FROM OUR VICE PRESIDENT: Carol Capshaw

Dear Retreaters,

LET'S GET BACK TO NATURE! Spring is here, what a perfect time of year to have our guest speaker, Cynthia England, show us how to do a landscape. I hope everyone is ready to retreat, I sure am! Get your tone on tone fat quarters ready for the lottery. Be sure to read the newsletter thoroughly, all the information you need for retreat is included in the newsletter.

Carol Capshaw

FEATURE TEACHER, Cynthia England



Cynthia England is a native Houstonian and graduate of the Art Institute of Houston and has been creating quilts for more than forty years. Experimentation with quilting techniques led her to develop her own unique style and technique called, "Picture Piecing". Cynthia's quilts have been honored with many awards, including three Best of Shows at the prestigious International Quilt Association, as well as Viewer's Choice at the American Quilter's Society. Her quilt, Piece and Quiet was distinguished as one of the Hundred Best Quilts of the 20th Century. Cynthia teaches and lectures nationally and internationally. To date, she has shared her techniques at quilting events in South Africa, Taiwan, Japan, South Korea, Germany, Canada, Australia, Spain and Mexico. In addition, she is the designer and owner of England Design Studios which is a publishing/pattern company which specializes in the

Challenge

Pillowcases:

Check your stash and make a pillowcase or several. We will be donating them to the OU Medical Center for the children in the cancer unit. Let's put some smiles on some children by making these special pillowcases.

"Picture Piecing technique. She has designed over 70 patterns that use her technique and written two books explaining the process. Visit her website at: www.englishdesign.com.

Sequoyah State Park March 25-27

17131 Park 10
Hulbert, Ok. 74441
918-772-2046

Room Rates:

- 1 person \$99 per night
- 2 persons \$49.50 per night
- 3 persons \$37.00 per night
- 4 persons \$30.75 per night

Take Note: Once again we are having to adapt. Many were not happy with the meal plan at the last retreat. It was decided NOT to have the plan this year. We will be on our own. Those who ate at the restaurant at Sequoyah were pleased with their meals. You can bring some meals, go out and eat, or order from the hotel. **No Breakfast is served at the restaurant on Sunday.**

Future Teachers

Spring 2022, March 25-27, Cynthia England

Www.englanddesign.com

Fall 2022, Sept 16-18, Sarah Ann Smith

Www.sarahannsmith.com

Spring 2023, March 24-26, Sarah J Maxwell

Www.designsbysarahj.com

Fall 2023, September 15-17, Krista Moser

Www.kristamoser.com

Spring 2024, March 22-24, Mel Beach

Www.melbeachquilts.com

Lottery!

Bring some tone on tone fat quarters fabric for the Lottery.

These are fabrics that will read as solid when you look at them from a distance. They are great to work into your quilts. Bring as many as you like and some winners will be picked to share the fat quarters.

Retreat Raffle, Ways and Means



This is a case to store rulers. Makes it very easy to take them retreat



LIGHT! We always need more light at the retreats. Make sure and get your tickets. This might be your lucky retreat.



Just ask for Sue Roy to get your raffle tickets. She may be hiding behind a quilt!



Vendor...

Phone: (918) 485-6714

threadplayquilts.com
1305 S McQuarrie Ave.
Wagoner, OK 74467

Information you will want to read!

Changes, changes, changes...

1. ***If you arrive on Thursday, there is no open sewing, you can sew in your room and have your own party.***
2. ***The restaurant doesn't open until 8 a.m. so classes will start at 8:45 a.m. Saturday & Sunday. This will give students time to have breakfast in the restaurant. Restaurant is not open Sunday morning.***
3. ***We won't be having the buffet meal plan this retreat. You need to think ahead. People who are taking classes will be encouraged to go the restaurant as soon as you get out of class so you can be back in time. The only real problem will be Friday & Saturday evening meals. The restaurant serves lots of people from town and other guests at the lodge. Please be patient with the restaurant staff!***

I am looking forward to getting away and sewing with my buddies. I hope I see you at the retreat and maybe I'll meet my next best friend!

Happy Quilting!

Registration Deadline February 28, 2021!

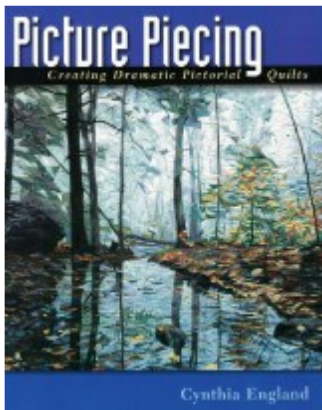
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Classes

Mystery with Janet North on Friday after the lecture.

T-shirt Quilt...Beginner to experienced

Brief description of the class - This quilt is constructed using fusible batting instead of interfacing to stabilize the t-shirt blocks for quilting, which is done BEFORE they are joined. The other sides of your shirts may be used for the block backs OR you can reduce the number of shirts needed, by backing with flannel, for an even cozier quilt. Seam allowances go to the back of the quilt where they are clipped and curl into short, soft fringe when the quilt is washed.



Cynthia England

Picture Piecing design Class

This class is designed to make you feel more comfortable designing your own wall hanging using the Picture Piecing technique. Several designs will be provided which start out simple and become more complex. Machines are not required. Kit fee \$15 paid to teacher.

1/2 day class



Front



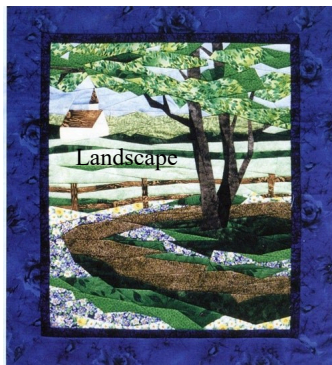
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Drunkard's Path-Beyond the Basics

Sue Semler and Gary Wasson



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Tropical

Cynthia England-Small Landscape or Tropical Class

This is the most popular class...choose from two small landscapes. Both are 19" x 17". No Tracing involved; Templates are preprinted on freezer paper. Fabric selection, organizational skills and construction methods will be addressed in class. Sewing machines and irons required. Kit fee \$37 paid to teacher.



Just Bring Your Scissors

Sue Semler and Gary Wasson

Just bring your scissor and come work on making a cuter bouquet of flowers.

Class description: You will learn 5 advanced blocks and techniques: Apple Core, Clam Shell, Split Drunkard's Path, Pinwheel, and Whirlybird. All use the Drunkard's Path Tool. This is a technique class rather than a project class. You will leave with your sample blocks and instructions on how to make them for your future projects.

Pre-cut fabric kit \$10.00.

Prerequisites: You must have taken our basic Drunkard's Path class and be comfortable making a 6" Drunkard's Path block.

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Name _____ Phone () _____

Address _____ City _____ ST _____ Zip _____

E-mail _____

Newsletter Via Email/ Yes(____)No(____)

Registration Fee.....\$30 _____

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

Classes:

Friday Afternoon: 1:30-4:30

Cynthia England-Picture Piecing Design (*\$15 Kit fee paid to teacher*)..... \$30 _____

Friday After Lecture:

Mystery with Janet North.....\$20 _____

Saturday Morning Classes: 8:45-11:45

Gary Wasson & Sue Semler-Advanced Curves.....\$20 _____

(Pre-cut fabric kit \$10 & Drunkard's Path Tool \$15 paid to teachers)

Saturday Afternoon: 1:30-4:30

Gary Wasson & Sue Semler-Just Bring Scissors.....\$20 _____

Saturday All Day: 8:45-11:45 Lunch Break 1:30-4:30

Cynthia England -Small Landscape Class ..(*\$37 Kit fee paid to teacher*).....\$45 _____

Sunday Morning: 8:45-11:45

Joan Ballew—T-Shirt Class.....\$20 _____

Total Enclosed.....\$ _____

Please mark if you need a roommate for the retreat.... _____

**Carol Capshaw
20010 NE Meers Porterhill Rd
Fletcher Ok. 73541**

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



Checklist for Retreat.

(Someone always forgets something)

Make sure you bring the following:

- * Sewing Machine
- * 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.**

Don't Forget:

Name Tag, Tone on tone fabric for the lottery, pillow-cases, money for raffle and vender, a smile and a friend..

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