

Oklahoma Quilters' State Organization

March 2020



Jump Start your Creativity

Creating Outside the Lines

With

Barbara Olson



Cosmic Spiral

March 27-29, 2020

OQSO PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE by Lavena Rager

Hello 2020 and hello state quilters!!! I am ready for this new decade and what it brings to us: new patterns, new rulers, new videos, new and quicker techniques, new machines, new teachers, new members and new friends!! I'm willing to try new things and improve my techniques so that they become skills. My goal for this decade is to finish what I started in 2010 and things started before that (really? You bet!! Bet you've got some oldies hidden away that need to be finished also.)

Spring Retreat is just around the corner and I'm ready!!! I know it's a good time to finish a project or two, BUT it's also a great time to enroll in classes taught by our members and friends; and our special teacher Barbara Olson. If you've always wanted to be more creative and artsy with your quilting, then this retreat is your chance to learn!! Come prepared for fun and learning!!



Share this newsletter or tell a friend about the OQSO Retreat. Bringing a friend to the retreat will give us a new quilting friend as well.

See you there!!

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The Spring retreat at Sequoyah Lodge is without a doubt my favorite retreat. I love the view of the lake and the wooded area. If you want to take a class, sew with friends, or enjoy a leisurely walk, you can. I hope you will join us for the 2020 OQSO Spring retreat.

...Becca Pool

Vice President

FEATURE TEACHER, Barbara Olson



“In The Beginning” one of Barbara’s art quilts was chosen as one of the 100 Best American Quilts of The Century. Many of her art quilts are included in corporate and private collections across the country.

Barbara has developed workshops and lectures for those interested in expanding their unique creative talents in the area of quilt art for the last eighteen years. Her classes are not only fun and dynamic they are also filled with wonderful techniques that will excite the adventuresome creative spirit.

Contest

Name Badge

Yes, you read that correctly. We are going to challenge our membership to make a name tag to be used at future retreats as well. Come on ladies, get creative, the sky is the limit on what you can do. The only limitation is that it must have your name on it, so that it can be used again. There will be prizes!! We are hoping everyone will participate.



OQSO Spring Retreat

Sequoyah State Park

March 27-29, 2020

Sequoyah State Park Lodge

Lodge Rooms that sleep 4

- One Person in a room-2 nights, \$300.39**
- Two People in a room- 2 nights, \$194.14 per person**
- Three People per room- 2 nights, \$167.21 per person**
- Four people per room- 2 nights. \$153.77 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
918-772-2545

Future OQSO Feature Teacher

2020 Fall

Cynthia England

www.englanddesign.com

2021 Spring

Mel Beach

www.melbeachquilts.com

2021 Fall

Emily Taylor

www.collagequilter.com

Help, Help, Help!

Folders and holders are needed during trunk show and show and tell. Please offer to help at registration. Vendor bucks will be the reward for your help.

Look!!!! A new Lottery!!!

Look through your stash and see if you have any batiks. Bring 1-5 batik Fat Quarters to the OQSO retreat. Turn them in at registration and you will receive a ticket for each fat quarter. Those tickets will be put into a drawing. If your ticket is picked, you will receive a Fat Quarter Bundle. The number of bundles will be determined by number of entries. Are you excited about this?


Vendors...

Melissa Bigger with...



Thread Lightly Studio

1600 S. Wood Drive, Okmulgee, OK 74447
918-777-2580 threadlightlystudio.com



Jean Jones
with
A Bolt Load of Fabrics
101 Polk Ave.
Wagoner, Ok.
918-986-6812

Calling All Teachers!!!

We did not have much of a response from teachers this year. If you are interested in teaching, please let a board member know. All class information has to be turned in early.



T-shirts will be available again. You will need to go to the web site and order from there. You will enjoy these shirts in long or short sleeves. Hoodies available as well.
OQSO.com

Retreat Raffle

Find Liz at the treadle machine and she will be glad to help you with tickets for the raffle.



True Cut II Sharpener



Fat Quarter Bundle

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.

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!

Share the retreat with others and bring a friend!



Registration Deadline February 28, 2020!

No refunds after registration February 28, 2020

Classes

Feature Teacher

Barbara Olson

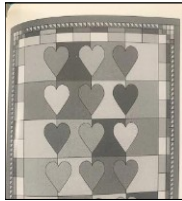
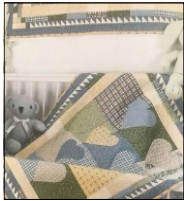
All Day Friday: 8:30-11:30
and 1:30-4:30



JUMP START YOUR CREATIVITY

Workshop Description:

This technique is for the quilter that is ready to break out of the box and experience a playful way of creating. Too much thinking or fear often stops quilters from trying new designs and fabrics. A simple flower pattern is the first ingredient, a wide array of wild, powerful & playful novelty fabrics (polka dots, geometrics, floral's, etc.) and few solid fabrics is the second ingredient and willing spirit is the third ingredient. A pattern will be provided.



This simple baby quilt or gift quilt comes together fast! 3 colors, easy piecing and some appliqué hearts make an adorable "Baby's first quilt" or an "" gift. The saw tooth border is a little time-consuming, but can be replaced with simple borders (options given in class). – From the book Hearts Aplenty by Llynda Milligan and Nancy Smith.

Chris Paulson

Simple Gift Quilt

Friday Afternoon:

1:30-4:30

Mystery Quilt?????? With Chris Paulson.....After Meeting Friday

Barbara Olson

Feature Teacher

All Day Saturday: 8:30-
11:30 and 1:30-4:30



COSMIC SPIRALS

Workshop Description:

Students will learn the techniques Barbara uses in her award winning quilts for designing and constructing magical spirals, and will begin a small wall hanging containing one 18" block. Foundation piecing is used to achieve precise points for the geometric black and white spiral. Color is then added to the next round of the spiral with strips to complete the block. Drafting of the spiral will be demonstrated, a preprinted pattern will be provided. Many design options will be discussed.

Stash Buster!



This is a great quilt to make if you want to put a dent in your stash. Using 2.5" squares, 2.5" strips, and 4.5" Squares, we will make a fun quilt using a partial seam allowance technique. You can easily change the size of the quilt with the number of blocks you can make. I challenge you to dig into your stash and lets make a one of a kind quilt. If you have jelly rolls in your stash, I guess you can sneak them in, but you will still need to find those 4.5" squares. I love working on this quilt.

Fabric Frenzy

Donna Klein

Saturday Afternoon:

1:30-4:30

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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 _____

Thursday Open Sew (Begins at 3pm on Thursday).....\$10 _____

Classes:

All Day Friday:

Jump Start your Creativity with Barbara Olson (\$4 class fee paid to teacher).....\$45 _____

Friday Afternoon:

Simple Gift Quilt with Chris Paulson..... \$20 _____

Friday After Meeting :

Mystery with Chris Paulson.....\$20 _____

Saturday All Day Classes:

Cosmic Spirals with Barbara Olson (\$3 class fee paid to teacher).....\$45 _____

Saturday Afternoon:

Fabric Frenzy with Donna Klein.....\$20 _____

Total Enclosed.....\$ _____

Please mark if you need a room mate for the retreat.... _____

Becca Pool
11017 NW 103rd
Yukon, Ok. 73099

Please include a SASE for those who want their supply lists sent regular mail

Make Checks payable to OQSO and mail to Becca Pool.



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
- * 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:

Your Name Tag for the contest, up to 5 Batik fat quarters for the Lottery, a friend and extra money for the raffle!!

OQSO.com

You can now access the newsletter, fliers, make t-shirt orders, and other notifications on the Website. Subscribe to OQSO by sending an email to **WEBMASTER@OQSO.COM** with the subject line of 'Subscribe Me". You will then get notifications of updates to the website, when fliers or newsletters are uploaded and other news regarding OQSO. Enlargements of class pictures can be seen on the website.

No Membership is required.



Online newsletter
www.OQSO.com

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 guild members and friends.*

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