

Oklahoma Quilters' State Organization

March 2021



March 26-28, 2021
OQSO Spring Retreat
Challenge Yourself

OQSO PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE by Lavena Rager

Hello Quilters!! Happy New Year and here's for a healthy 2021!!! It seems like forever since we have seen each other. I am looking forward to Spring Retreat and hope that many of you are also. We have classes scheduled and the lodge is waiting to make reservations! We want this retreat to be fun, a good learning experience and safe for all of us. Looking forward to seeing you and making this retreat one of the best!!



Lodge says that masks are mandatory.

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. We will try and find you behind the mask.

See you there!!

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FROM OUR VICE PRESIDENT: Carol Capshaw

Hello Quilters!

It has been two retreats since we have been together! That's waaaaay too long!!! I miss my quilty, funny, talented friends. I'm anxious to see what everyone has been working on during the, "you know what." I promised myself I wouldn't say, "you know what."

We won't be having a featured speaker this retreat. That's not going to stop us from having a wonderful get together. We will try and rebook all the guests speakers we have had to cancel. That makes the boards job a little easier. As we have learned during the, "you know what," we can adapt and make lemonade out of lemons when we need to. I try to always be a 'glass half full' person, so with that being said let's gather together, have a fun , positive retreat and don't let the past year hold us back from enjoying our freedoms!

FEATURE TEACHER, Barn Quilt Express

CHALLENGE YOURSELF

OUR LIVES HAVE BEEN CHALLENGED TO THE MAX THIS PAST YEAR. WE HAVE HAD CHALLENGES WITH OUR FINANCES, SHOPPING, SCHOOLING, EMPLOYMENT, DISTANCING, AND EVEN LOCKED UP! LET'S BREAK FREE AND DO SOMETHING DIFFERENT WHILE WE ARE AWAY. CHALLENGE YOURSELF TO MAKE A BARN QUILT. LET YOUR MACHINE SIT QUIET FOR A LITTLE WHILE AND RELAX AND ENJOY YOUR TIME OF PAINTING AND FELLOWSHIP WITH YOUR SPECIAL FRIENDS FROM OQSO.

Barn Quilter Express will travel to our retreat, supplying everything you and friends need to complete a barn quilt! You choose patterns before class and pick paint colors at class!

Offering 24" size and the barn quilt is weather resistant. ENJOYABLE!

Weather resistant painted quilt pattern! 24" square. Over 120 colors of paint to choose from!

Tons of patterns! Lots of fun!!

Contest

Name Badge

Yes, you read that correctly. We are going to challenge our membership to make a name badge 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.

Future OQSO Feature Teacher

2021 Fall

Emily Taylor

www.collagequilter.com

Sequoyah State Park March 26-28

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

There are a lot of changes with the Lodge since the last time we had a retreat. It is difficult to understand the reasoning. So please bear with us as we try to pass this information on to you. The Lodge is charging \$99 per night. This does not include taxes. Reservations need to be made by March 1, to know if we can even have the retreat. So please book early!! Make sure to question the billing of your room. Check in is 3pm and check out is 11am,

Meal Plan

The Lodge is no longer offering the buffet. A caterer was contacted and needed a minimum order for 50 people. We chose not to enlist the caterer. You will be on your own for this retreat. The dining area will be available, or you can be creative.

You can contact Carol Capshaw for any questions.
580-483-6713
Carolcapshaw@yahoo.com

Vendor...

There will be no vendors at this retreat. We had a last minute cancellation. Since, we will be painting on Saturday, we felt like we could do without a vendor. Bring all your quilting needs for this retreat.

Help, Help, Help!

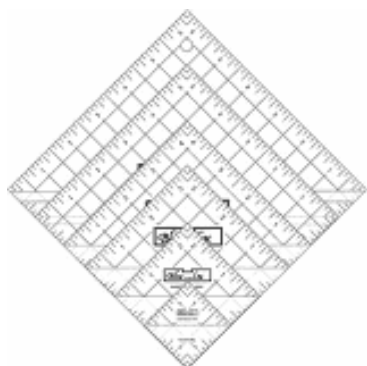
Folders and holders are needed during trunk show and show and tell. Please offer to help at registration. Vendor bucks will be the reward for your help.

Look!!!! A new Lottery!!!

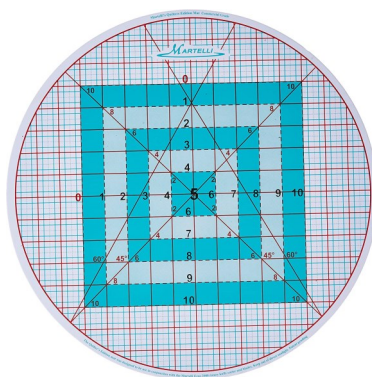
Look through your stash and see if you have any batiks. Bring 1-5 batik Fat Quarters to the OQSO retreat. Turn them in at registration and you will receive a ticket for each fat quarter. Those tickets will be put into a drawing. If your ticket is picked, you will receive a Fat Quarter Bundle. The number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

Don't miss out, get your fat quarters packed, so you don't forget!

Retreat Raffle



Bloc Loc set of 6



Martellie Spinner Cutting Mat

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.

Registration Deadline February 28, 2021!

No refunds after registration February 28, 2021

Classes



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 Lynda Milligan and Nancy Smith.

Chris Paulson

Simple Gift

Friday Afternoon

1:30-4:30



**Sue Semler and Gary Watson
Drunkards Path**

Sunday Morning

8:00-11:00

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



Barn Quilts Express

All Day Saturday:

8:30-11:30 and 1:30-4:30



Please read by-laws and changes to be voted on at our meeting.

Article V Membership Meetings

Section 1 Bi-annual meetings shall be held in the spring and fall of every year.

On odd years a slate of officers consisting of President, Secretary, SE director, NW director shall be elected for two year terms. Membership chairman, Publicity and vendors chairman, shall be appointed at this time.

On even years a slate of officers consisting of Vice-President, Treasurer, SW director, NE director shall be elected for two year terms. Newsletter chairman, Web Master, Ways and means chairman shall be appointed by the president at this time.

Proposed changes

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Article VI

Section 3 The duties of the officers shall be as follows

President: Shall preside over all general , Special and Executive board meetings and shall in conjunction with the Vice-President, appoint committees necessary to the welfare of the organization and serve as ex-officio member of all committees and will serve as the fall retreat chairman

Vice-President: Shall assist the president and in the absence, or at the request of the president shall perform the duties of the president and be in charge of Educational Outreach and serve as Chairman of the program committee and serve as Spring retreat chairman

Treasurer: Shall collect and take charge of all dues and funds made available to the organization. Shall pay all bills incurred by the organization and shall keep a written account of all organizational transactions. Shall present a proposed budget at the spring Executive board meeting for discussion and recommendation to the general membership for approval at the fall retreat. All bills must be approved for payment by a board member. The treasurers books shall be referred to an auditor at the close of the calendar year.

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Name _____ Phone () _____

Address _____ City _____ ST _____ Zip _____

E-mail _____

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

Registration Fee.....\$15 _____

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

No Thursday Open Sewing.....Sewing in your room only on Thursday.

Classes:

Friday Afternoon: 1:30-4:30

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

Friday After Meeting :

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

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

Barn quilt Express, Fees includes Kit\$70 _____

Sunday Morning: 8:00-11:00

Drunkards Path with Sue Semler and Gary Watson.....\$20 _____

Total Enclosed.....\$ _____

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

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

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| <p>Carol Capshaw 20010 NE Meers Porterhill Rd Fletcher Ok. 73541</p> |
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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:

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

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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.



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