

Oklahoma Quilters' State Organization

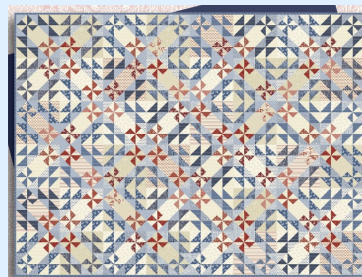
March 2023

Fearless with Fabric

Featuring:

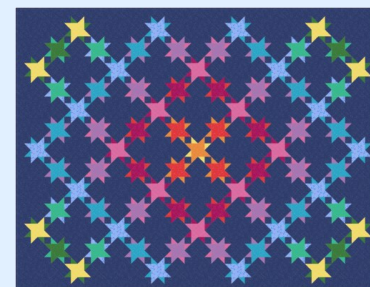
Sarah Maxwell

Learn how to become *Fearless with Fabric*! Based on Sarah's book, learn about her methods for combining styles of fabric within a quilt, moving beyond pre-packaged bundles so you can make your own statement. The presentation will feature a trunk show of Sarah's original designs and include many illustrations of how to update traditional blocks for a fresh, modern feel.



Americana
Whirl
Full Day
Class

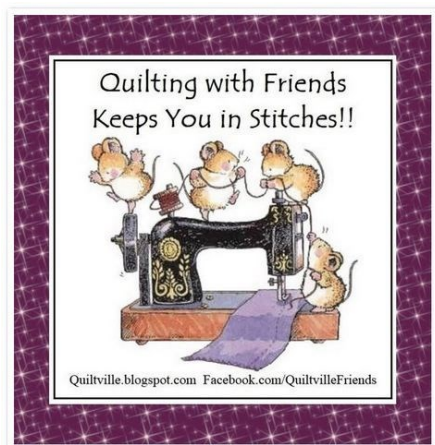
Shine Bright
1/2 Day Class



Spring Retreat March 24-26, 2023

OQSO PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE-BECA POOL

With the holidays behind us and a few more weeks of winter left to endure; I hope you are ready for a fun getaway? Our 2023 OQSO Spring retreat is guaranteed to infuse color into your quilting. Our featured speaker is Sarah J. Maxwell, fabric and pattern designer for Studio 37 Fabrics. Her workshops and patterns are filled with vibrant colorways that will put a smile on your face. Learn more about Sarah's contemporary quilting by visiting her blog at <https://www.fearlesswithfabric.com/>.



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*Bring a friend to
join in the fun!*

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VICE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Sarah J. Maxwell is our featured speaker and is from Missouri near the Lake of the Ozarks area. She is featured in magazines such as McCall's Quilting, McCall's Quick Quilters and many more. She designs and markets her own patterns, and teaches classes far and near. She also designs fabrics for Marcus Brothers. You will find her classes for this retreat listed on the registration form. You can look her up on the web at:

sarah@designsbysarahj.com

Phyllis Enos

FEATURE TEACHER



Sarah's love of quilting stems from her college days, when her mom sent her pink dogwood quilt to grace the bed in her first apartment. The quilt was a comforting reminder of her home in the Lake of the Ozarks, where the dogwood blossoms always signaled the start of spring.

A few years later, married and expecting her first child, Sarah caught the nesting bug. Inspired by the treasured dogwood quilt, she bought a **Teach Yourself to Quilt** book and crafted her first quilt. She continued to improve her skills through classes at local quilt guilds, as well as learning from gifted teachers throughout the United States, fully taking advantage of modern conveniences, such as rotary cutting and computer design, as they became available.

Today, Sarah is a fabric and pattern designer for Studio 37 Fabrics, a division of Marcus Fabrics, with countless quilts to her credit. Her work has been featured regularly in both *McCall's Quilting* and *McCall's Quick Quilts* for the past several years. Additionally, Sarah's quilts have appeared in *Make Modern*, *Simply Modern*, *American Patchwork & Quilting*, and *Quilts & More*, as well as many other magazines.

Americana Themed Contest

We want to encourage you to bring an Americana quilt to show at the Retreat. It can be any pattern of red, white and blue. We will do a viewers choice to see which one is liked the best. We appreciate that many of you have been involved with the quilts of valor, we hope you have made one for yourself.

OQSO Spring Retreat Sequoyah State Park

March 24-26, 2023
Sequoyah State Park Lodge
918-772-2545

Rooms \$99.00 per night plus taxes

1 person per room \$99.00 per night
2 people per room \$49.50 per night
3 people per room \$33.00 per night
4 people per room \$24.75 per night

Check in time is 4pm. If your room is ready, you can get in earlier.

The lodge now provides a continental breakfast for all guest. It is simple such as: Cereal, oatmeal, muffins, donuts, toast and waffles in the toaster.

We also have a meal plan for \$50 for 3 meals: Friday evening, Saturday lunch, and Saturday evening that will be included in registration..

Future OQSO Feature Teacher

Fall 2023, September 15-17
Krista Moser
www.kristamoser.com

Spring 2024, March 22-24
Mel Beach
www.melbeachquilts.com

Look!!!! A new Lottery!!!

Bring red/White and Blue

Fat Quarters to enter the Lottery. Get a good
start by winning the lottery to make an

Americana quilt.

(one ticket per fat quarter)

Vendor



**1305 McQuarrie Ave.
Wagoner, Ok. 74467
918-485-6714**

Here at Thread Play Fabric & Quilt Shoppe we feature a wide selection of quilting as well as designer fabrics, patterns and backings at affordable prices

Retreat Raffle



These are awesome raffle items. The project bag holds a lot of what you need for retreats. The little irons are great for traveling and steaming.

The folding and cutting mat is so handy to take with you or use at home. It also is teamed with the small iron. Get your tickets from Sue Roy.



Open Sewing Will Begin at 8 a.m. on Friday!!!

The shutdown in 2020 has had an impact on OQSO. Our first time back we were down in attendance. We have come back pretty strong the last two years, but still need to increase in numbers. That is not going to happen unless each of us get involved. Pass the retreat information on to your friends, your guild, and your local quilt shops. If each of us brought one new person, there is no doubt that it would be a terrific in-

crease. We are still adapting to new rules and situations that we have no control over with the lodge. I hope we all can be examples of how to have a great time in spite of any changes there may be. Get a bus, bring a friend, and be ready for an extra special time at our retreat! See you soon!



Registration Deadline February 24, 2023!

No refunds after registration deadline.

Classes:

Friday PM Classes: 1:30-4:30

Shine Bright with Sarah Maxwell 1/2 day class

Fearless with Fabric Lecture with Sarah Maxwell after dinner

Friday Night Late: After our Feature Teacher

Mystery with Janet Leigh North

Saturday Full Day Classes 8:45-11:45 1:30-4:30

Americana Whirl with Sarah Maxwell full day class

Jamaican Stars with Janet Leigh North full day class

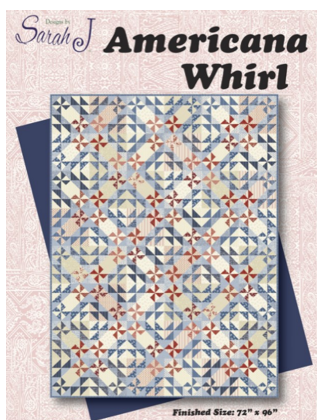
Saturday 1/2 day Class: 8:45-11:45

Applique with Cris Paulson 1/2 day class

Sunday AM Class: 8:45-11:45

EQ8 class with Joan Ballew 1/2 day class

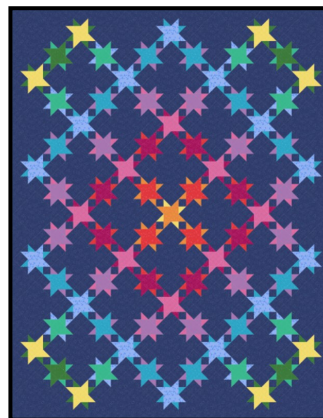
Class Pictures:



Love scrappy quilts and playing with ALL the fabrics? Then Americana Whirl is perfect for you. Perfect for fat quarters and fat eights and playing with color and value.

Make a quilt that sparkles and shines while perfecting our quarter square triangle technique. Endless layout and coloring opportunities await with this easy block that is perfect for showcasing a color progression of prints. Quilt Retreat Special price **for the kit is \$75.**

Kit is optional.. More info with class supply list.



Shine Bright with Sarah Maxwell

EQ8 with Joan Ballew

This class is for those who have never created an original design or design quilts with colored pencils and graph paper with simple sketches and would like to see what computer software like EQ8 can do or have EQ (any version) installed on their laptop but would like to use it more.

Learn various techniques for gentle curves, dips and points, sharp curves, skinny leaves and stems. Includes needle turn applique, wonder under and freezer paper methods and sew and flip (Eleanor burns).



Hand Applique Many Ways
With
Cris Paulson



Jamaican Stars
With
Janet Leigh North

Great pattern to use yardage or precut 2 1/2" strips (Jelly Roll). Vibrant colors bring out the best in this quilt.

Mystery with Janet North



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:

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| * Sewing Machine | * Marking Pencils |
| * Pedal | * Iron |
| * Sewing light | * Ironing surface |
| * Fabric and class supplies | * Sewing Supplies |
| * Rotary Cutter | * Anything special for class |
| * Small cutting mat | * Neck Wallet for name tag |
| * Thread | * Power Strip |
| * Pins | * Surge protector |
| * Seam ripper | * Jacket for your personal
Climate control. |

Don't Forget:

A quilt for the contest, Red, white, and blue Fat Quarters, Money for the raffle and the Vendor!

“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!

Online newsletter

www.OQSO.com

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

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Becca Pool

11017 NW 103rd

Yukon, Ok. 73099

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Spring Retreat March 24-26 2023

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Name _____ Phone () _____

Address _____ City _____ ST _____ Zip _____

E-mail _____

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

Registration \$30, Meal Plan \$50.....\$80 _____

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

Classes:

Friday Afternoon: 1:30-4:30

Shine Bright with Sarah Maxwell.....Optional kit \$75 \$30 _____

Friday Night : After Lecture

Mystery with Janet North.....\$25 _____

Saturday All Day Classes: 8:45-11:45 1:30-4:30

Americana Whirl with Sarah Maxwell.....\$45 _____

Jamaican Stars with Janet North.....\$35 _____

Saturday AM: 8:45-11:45

Hand Applique many Ways with Cris Paulson\$25 _____

Sunday AM Classes:

Introduction to EQ8 with Joan Ballew.....\$25 _____

Total Enclosed.....\$ _____

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

Make Checks payable to OQSO and mail to Becca Pool.

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