

Oklahoma Quilters' State Organization

September 2024



OQSO PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE-Carol Capshaw

As the weather starts to warm up for summer, my thoughts are on Fall retreat! I can't help myself. I'm excited to share the board has a few surprises for you! You'll have to attend to find out! I suffer from FOMO, (fear of missing out) so I'll definitely be there. If you haven't had a chance to look at our guest speaker's website, (hold down CTRL while you click the linked text) Rebeccamae-designs.com, please take a few minutes and look at her beautiful work, fun whimsical ideas, and lots of free tutorials. We are in for a treat! Looking forward to seeing everyone at Fall retreat! I've received several new requests to be added to my email distribution list. Hopefully this means new members!

See you at retreat!

Carol Capshaw, President

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VICE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE - Phyllis Enos

Fall retreat is almost here and we've a fun time planned for you. There's something new to do this year. We will be playing Quilters Craps. You will need 12 fat quarters to play, but could go home with a sack full of fat quarters. Start collecting your fat quarters now. It's a lot of fun

Phyllis Enos

FEATURE TEACHER—Sherri Noel



Sherri Noel has a creative spirit and a passion for sewing. She became interested in quilting when she was in college, following in the footsteps of her creative and industrious grandmothers. When she graduated from college her parents bought her a sewing machine, and she found her creative outlet and future career. Sherri has been designing her own quilts for several years, and in 2012 she started sharing her design talents and patterns through her website, RebeccaMaeDesigns.com (named after her daughters).

You can also find fun tutorials and block-of-the-month [quilt-along](#) at her website; join her anytime. Designs by Sherri have been published in several magazines, including her personal favorite, Quiltmania's Simply Moderne. She loves to [teach](#) and share with the sewing community and she's a regular contributor to many popular sewing sites. She is the designer behind [Madawaska](#)



[Mittens](#), the [Dear Daughter BOM](#) quilt [Scandinavian Christmas designs](#), and her popular [scrappy block-of-the-month patterns](#).



Sherri believes that quilting is a form of creative expression and began adding sentiments and quirky sayings to her quilts in 2016 when she designed the [Dear Daughter quilt](#). The design encapsulates tender and thoughtful messages to her daughters for living a good simple life filled with joy. Sherri lives in New England with her family that lovingly supports her.

OQSO Fall Retreat



September 20-22, 2024

**Lake Murray State Park Lodge
3323 Lodge Rd
Ardmore, OK 73401
580-223-6600**

Rooms are \$145 per night+tax

Check in time is 4pm. If your room is ready, you may be able to get in earlier.

Open Sewing is available starting Thursday at 1p.m.

Future OQSO

Feature Teacher

Spring 2025, March 28-30

Scott Flannagan
4th and Main Designs

Fall 2025, Sept 19-21

Carol Morrissey
O Carol Designs

Fall 2026, Sept 18-20

Allie McCathren
Exhausted Octopus

<https://exhaustedoctopus.com/>

Rose Block Lottery

You can go to the web site and get the pattern for the Rose block. Make one or many for a block Lottery. You may come home with many and have a sweet memory of our retreat.

Fall Vendor

SEWcial Time Quilt Shop
Krebs, OK

Retreat Raffle

These are awesome raffle items.

The Oliso M3Pro Mini Iron tailor-made for sewing, quilting, and crafting. Comes with a heat resistant trivet.

The collapsible folding wagon

Perfect utility wagon for travel and retreats.

Get your tickets from Sue Roy.



Nominating Committee Report

Nominations for new officers are:

Vice President: Mary Ann Campbell

Treasurer: open

Northeast Director: Lottie Roth

Southwest Director: Dee Fizzell

Sewing Room Etiquette:

The tables in the open sewing room have been arranged to make navigation 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. Two people per table. Let's be courteous to our fellow quilters. If you enjoy listening to music or videos while sewing, please use your headset. Lets all have a good time at retreat!

Vice President Challenge

*Phyllis has a gift for the person who brings the most quilters to this retreat!
Start asking now to be a winner.*

Registration Deadline August 23, 2024!

No refunds after registration deadline.

Classes:

Friday PM Classes: 1:30-4:30

Sherry Noel, Scrappy Quilting

EMBRACE VARIETY!

Friday Night Late: After our Feature Teacher

Mystery Quilt with Janet North

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

Sherry Noel, Woolly Wonders

Applique Adventures with Wool & Cotton

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

Kelli Schultz Howery

Just Jacketing Around

Class Pictures:

Scrappy Quilting

Half Day Class

learn a variety of techniques for working with scraps, including organizing your stash, no waste half-square triangles and flying geese, strip quilting, and working with a foundation. knows no bounds!



Mystery with Janet North

Those of us who have taken Janet's classes appreciate her smile, humor and clever mystery quilts. It is a mystery, because we get one step at a time, and we are in the dark on how it will turn out with the fabric we chose. We will receive cutting instructions ahead of time to be ready for her class and to whip out an-

Woolly Wonders

All Day Class

Discover the cozy charm and endless possibilities of working with wool in this engaging quilting class . Whether you're a seasoned quilter or new to the craft, this class offers a delightful journey into the world of wool appliqué, where creativity knows no bounds!



Just Jacketing around

All Day Class

Kelli Schultz Howery

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:

Bring some friends, your Rose blocks for lottery, money for the raffle . See you soon!

Online newsletter

Www.OQSO.com

“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.

Share the OQSO newsletter with your guild members and friends.

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Sue Adkison

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Fall Retreat September 20-22, 2024

No Refunds after deadline, August 23, 2024

Name _____ Phone () _____

Address _____ City _____ ST _____ ZIP _____

Email address _____

Newsletter Via Email/ YES () (NO ())

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

Registration Fee.....\$30 _____

CLASSES:

Friday Afternoon: 1:30-4:30

Sherri Noel, Scrappy Quilting-Embrace Variety!.....\$30 _____

Friday Night: After Lecture

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

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

Sherri Noel, Woolly Wonders.....\$45 _____

(\$20 Kit is optional please select: YES () NO (): Do not include kit fee in registration; you will pay for kit in the class.)

Saturday AM: 8:45-11:45-1:30-4:30

Kelli Schultz Howery, Just Jacketing Around..... \$35 _____

(\$50 Kit is optional please select: YES () NO (): Do not include kit fee in registration; you will pay for kit in the class.)

Total Enclosed.....\$ _____

Please include a SASE for those who want their supply

List sent regular mail. Makes Checks payable to OQSO and mail to:

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