

Oklahoma Quilters' State Organization

March 2024

Renewing Friendships With Cynthia Regone March 22-24

OQSO PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE-Carol Capshaw

Hello Fellow Quilter's,

Hoping this message finds everyone well! It's that time of the year again, Spring Retreat!

Did everyone get their T-shirts ordered, you have until February 16, 2024. Have you made your spool blocks? Really enjoyed making these little blocks. I did cheat on one.

So looking forward to seeing Cynthia Regone! What a wonderful teacher and I promise she isn't boring! If you are planning on attending Spring Retreat, please make your reservations now, I hear the rooms are booking fast.

Excited to see everyone again! Safe travels to Sequoyah State Lodge.

Carol Capshaw, President

Make one spool or make many
and join in the fun. Pattern is
on the Webb site.



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VICE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE - Phyllis Enos

Hello Quilters, are you ready for OQSO State Retreat? We have planned one of a kind for you. Cynthia Regone is our speaker. This is your last chance to hear her speak and take a class from her. The block lottery is a 6 1/2" unfinished spool block we're making into a friendship block. The pattern is on the website and Facebook, please be accurate when making your blocks. Bring as many as you like and some lucky quilters will go home with blocks to make your own friendship quilt. Or bring quilt squares of your choosing and gather signatures for a friendship quilt. Another contest is whoever brings the most friends (new members or long ago members) will get a special prize. Yes, this is a friendly weekend. Come and join us!

FEATURE TEACHER—Cynthia Regone



Cynthia started quilting in 1981 and within ten years was producing award winning quilts. She lectures and teaches throughout the United States. She has served on the board of several state and local guilds in Oklahoma and Texas. She was a featured teacher at the 31st Annual National Quilting Association Show in 2000 and teaches at the International Quilt Festival in Houston, Texas. Several of her designs have been featured in Fons and Porter's magazine Love of Quilting, Quilt Works Today, and Quilting Today magazines. Her quilt "Red Hot Flannel" was featured in the 2005 Love of Quilting Calendar. In April 2007, That Patchwork Place published her first quilting book "Colorful Quilts - A Journey Through Fabric." A separate pattern has been distributed by Martingale Press for her quilt design titled "Sweet Pea Manor." Her quilt "Cherry Picking Time" appeared in the 2008 Calendar for That Patchwork Place. Her quilt "Black Eyed Susans" was one of 15 quilts featured in the Martingale Press book Creative Quilts Vol. III, which was published in the Spring of 2008.

Jeremiah

Who is Jeremiah?? He will be at our retreat on Saturday to sharpen knives and scissors. Cost is \$6-\$8 depending on what you want sharpened. He will only be here Sat. afternoon.





OQSO Spring Retreat Sequoyah State Park

**March 22-24, 2024
Sequoyah State Park Lodge
918-772-2545**

Rooms are \$99 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 Thursday, 21st at 1p.m.

There is no continental breakfast available.

They will open the restaurant Friday morning if there is enough interest, please check on registration page.

Future OQSO Feature Teacher

Fall 2024, Sept 20-21
Sherri Noel
Rebeccamaedesigns.com

Spring 2025, March 28-30
Scott Flannagan
4th and Main Designs

Fall 2025, Sept 19-21
Carol Morrissey
O Carol Designs

Friendship Block Lottery

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

I am excited to be going to OQSO in March. I am Donna Klein from Lawton, Ok. I have been in Pennsylvania since the first of November, helping my daughter. I'm looking forward to a break and spending time with the people I enjoy, doing my favorite pastime of sewing. A new friend ask me over 20 years ago, to go to OQSO and I didn't even know what it was, but I went. I knew how to sew from Home Ec.(in the olden days), my mom, a treadle machine, and Bernina Center. I loved taking classes and learning more about the newer machines. My friend and I have been coming ever since. I learn something new, at a minimal price, every time I come. Not only from the teachers but the sewers around me. I always come away inspired, challenged, and more educated from both. We have shared techniques, rulers, ideas, patterns, short cuts, candy, tears, and time with each other. I have new friends all over the state plus KS, AR, TX and even the east coast. Bring a friend, new or old, and be prepared to have a great time with a great group of Ladies. You might even win a raffle, lottery, or a prize from the Vice President! Hope to see you here!

Retreat Raffle



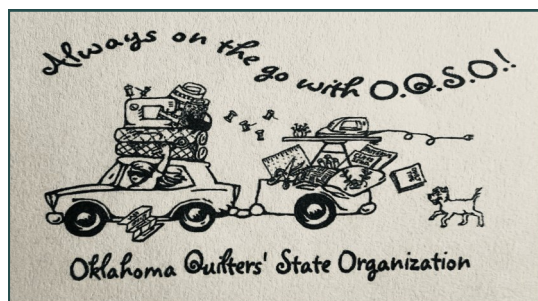
These are awesome raffle items. The project bag holds a lot of what you need for retreats. The little irons are great for traveling and steaming.

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.



Don't forget to get your T shirt order in before Feb. 16.

Check OQSO.com to order.



Vice President's 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 February 24, 2024!

No refunds after registration deadline.

Classes:

Friday PM Classes: 1:30-4:30

Cynthia Regone, 'O' is for Oklahoma

Friday Night Late: After our Feature Teacher

Janet North, Mystery Quilt

Saturday Full Day Classes 8:30--11:430 1:30-4:30

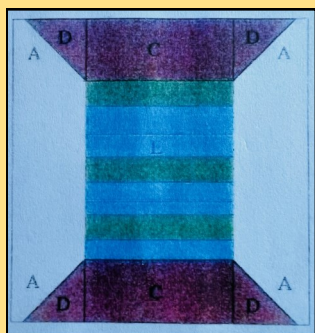
Cynthis Regone, Funky Stars

Saturday 1/2 day Class: 8:30-11:30

Ann Underwood, Modern Scrappy Quilt

Sunday AM Class: 8:30-11:30

Joan Ballew, Electric Quilter Free Class



*Get the spool pattern off the
OQSO.com website and make one
or many for the block lottery.
Take a chance of taking home
many if you are a winner!*

Class Pictures:



Funky Town Stars

Using EZ Quilting Tri Rec rulers helps in accurately making star points. This quilt includes 4 patches and 9 patches. A demo of pieced borders will be done in class. Some precutting given.. Intermediate skill level.

All Day Class

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 another beauty. Don't miss it!



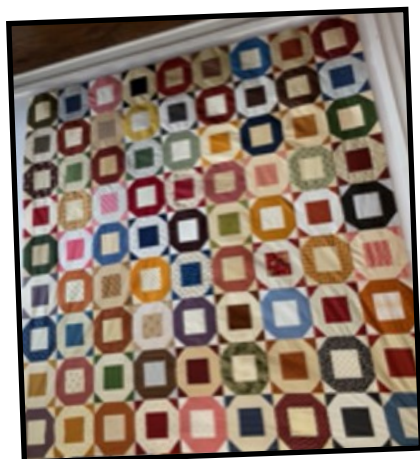
Modern Scrappy Quilt

Join Ann Underwood to make this colorful scrappy quilt.

'O' is For Oklahoma

This is a fun scrappy project. You can make two different quilts from this block. Cynthia will show you how.

Half Day Class





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:

Bring some friends, your spool blocks for lottery, money for the raffle and order your T-shirt. See you soon!

“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

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guild members and friends.*

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Spring Retreat March 22-24, 2024

No Refunds after deadline, February 24, 2024

Name _____ Phone () _____

Address _____ City _____ ST _____ ZIP _____

Newsletter Via Email/ YES () (NO ()

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

Registration Fee.....\$ 30

Please check if you are interested in Friday Morning breakfast _____

CLASSES:

Friday Afternoon: 1:30-4:30

Cynthia Regone, 'O' is for Oklahoma.....\$30 _____

Friday Night: After Lecture

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

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

Cynthia Regone, Funky Town Stars.....\$45 _____

Saturday AM: 8:30-11:30

Ann Underwood, Modern Scrappy..... \$25 _____

Sunday AM Class

Joan Ballew, Electric Quilt Software...FREE...Please check if interested _____

Total Enclosed.....\$ _____

Please send SASE if you do not have e-mail. All supply list will be sent from sewingsue@gmail.com.

Makes Checks payable to OQSO and mail to:

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