

Oklahoma Quilters' State Organization

Sept 2022

OQSO Fall Retreat

September 16-18, 2022

At

Lake Murray State Park

Ardmore, Ok.

Sarah Ann Smith

*Don't
Thread
On Me!!*

Lecture: Beads, Embellishment and
other treasures

OQSO PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE by Becca Pool

I'm looking forward to cooler weather and the Fall OQSO Retreat at Lake Murray Lodge. I couldn't be more excited over our guest speaker, Sarah Ann Smith. She has taught all over the world and appeared on Quilting Arts TV, on The Quilt Show, and have a video workshop from Interweave Press. Her work includes the bestselling book Thread Work Unraveled, numerous articles and publication credits spanning from Australia to Europe and include Quilting Arts Magazine, Machine Quilting Unlimited, Germany's Professional Patchwork, France's Quilt Mania. This will be her 1st visit to Oklahoma and will be her number 50 of 50 states of the Union to visit. Her thread art is phenomenal. This will be an exciting Fall Retreat!

*In The Quilt Of Life,
Friends Are The
Stitches That
Hold It
Together*



Becca Pool

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VICE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE –Carol Capshaw

I've figured out how to beat this heat. Outside in the early a.m. and outside in the late p.m., sewing in between. For those not interested in yard work, you should be able to sew all day. Ha, Ha! I'm super excited for our guest speaker, Sarah Ann Smith, she does beautiful work! I'm also excited to see old friends and meet new ones. Let's make this retreat the best ever!

Be careful outside until this heat wave is over!

Sarah Ann Smith



Artist Statement and Biography Short version: Color, line, texture, rhythm and movement, imagery and stories inspire me. All my childhood I wanted to be an artist. I want to share my passion to create textile art and design surface pattern, but also including many art media. My path to art has been circuitous and unusual: as a young child, I lived in Spain, Thailand and Argentina. Having been a professional vagabond for my first four decades, my art now celebrates the home-of- my-soul that I found in midcoast Maine.

Widely published including two books of my own, with appearances on Quilting Arts TV, on The Quilt Show, and a video workshop, I create textile art, design, and teach selected engagements in person and online. For more information visit me at SarahAnnSmith.com. I'd love to hear from you!

If you have any questions about Sarah's Classes, you can contact her at [E-mail: sarah@SarahAnnSmith.com](mailto:sarah@SarahAnnSmith.com)

****Lake Murray Restaurant Closed****

As many of you may already know, OK State Parks canceled their lease agreement with Swadley's Foggy Bottom Kitchen and removed the restaurant from all parks. At this time there is no restaurant at Lake Murray Lodge and is unknown if they will have a contract by September. Since there may not be restaurant on site during our retreat, we decided it would be best to hire a catering service for our meals. We will have to place our meal order far in advance, so all members attending the Fall retreat will need to participate to cover the catering costs. We plan to cater three meals, Friday dinner, Saturday Lunch, and Saturday dinner. If you are someone who requires breakfast daily, you may want to pack a few breakfast bars, bagels, yogurt, or anything you can take on the go. Once we have an attendance head count, we place the order and send out an e-mail with the catering information and participant costs.

Lake Murray State Park September 16-18

3323 Lodge Rd.
Ardmore, Ok 73401
580-223-6600

We are excited to be back at the state lodge, but there are more changes for us. I hope you do not let these changes effect the great time of sewing with friends.
Rooms are \$135 per night.

Share a room with a friend or 3 and divide the cost among your small group. All rooms sleep 4.

You can contact Becca Pool for any questions.
bpool725@yahoo.com

Pillowcases

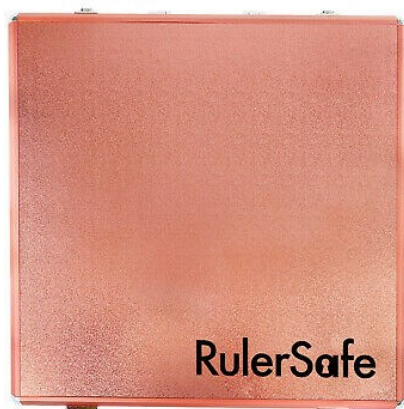
We will be collecting pillowcases again for the OU Children's Cancer Hospital. Use your favorite method of sewing, and bring some pillowcases to share with the children. All pillowcases need to be rinsed with plain water, dried, ironed, and sealed in quart size zip lock type bag.



Fat Quarter Lottery

This retreat we are looking for Bright colors! Check your stash and see if you have any bright solids and florals in fat quarters and bring them for the lottery. Our teacher will be giving us lots of ideas on how to use them.

Retreat Raffle



Square and Rectangle ruler cases

Are you frustrated trying to travel with your rulers? Buy your tickets and hopefully win one of these ruler cases. Be able to travel easily with no damage to your rulers.

Still waiting to hear who our Vendor will be. Which lucky business will service us this retreat??????



OQSO Retreats

Spring 2023

March 24-26

Sarah J Maxwell

Designsbysarahj.com

Fall 2023

September 15-17

Krista Moser

Kristamoser.com

Spring 2024

March 22-24

Mel Beach

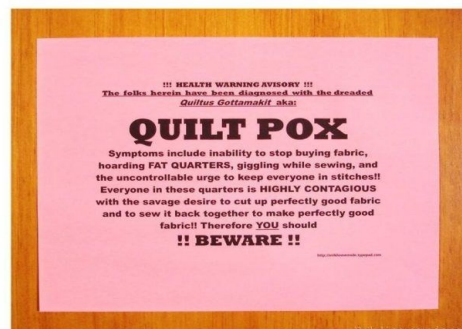
Melbeachquilts.com

Fall 2024

September 20-22

Sherri Noel

Rebeccamaedesigns.com



We have had a drop in membership since the shutdown. There have been so many challenges to work through as well. Please don't let this hinder the fun time quilting together. Share our retreat with you guild or just bring a friend with you. Be prepared for a good time!



See you soon!!!

Mystery Quilt

With
Janet North!!

Friday Night after the meeting.

Classes



Mastering Metallic Thread

Metallic and other "fussy" threads really aren't once you learn Sarah's special tips and tricks to succeed with threads that some think are challenging but really aren't! This is the not-painting version of Tame Fussy Fiddly Threads. Instead of learning to use textile paint in the morning to create your original design, you'll use Sarah's exclusive, custom printed snowflake fabric to make a table runner (12x35"). Spruce up your winter decor! The required kit includes the custom fabric, batting, backing, and threads. **Kit fee is \$15, information will be included in supply list and will be paid to the teacher.**



Thread Coloring the Garden

Learn to thread-color your top at the top or quilting stage.

You'll learn how to select threads, identify areas of light, medium and dark, and how to blend threads to provide smooth color transitions. Your class handout (provided upon enrollment for online workshops) will help you have the appropriate range of threads and allow you a choice of purchasing the photo printed on cloth, using a digital print or using my drawing to create an line-drawing image to use. **Kit fee is \$20, more information will be included with the supply list and paid to the teacher.**



Phyllis Enos

String Pieced Folk Flag. 1/2 day class
beginner to intermediate. Sewing machine
required

String piecing made
easy with this method.
Learn a quick method
for binding, also.
You can finish wall
hanging top in class,
speedier sewers will
finish the flag. LET
FREEDOM RING!



Christi Steiner

Starflakes, quilting in the kitchen
Come create a plethora of "Starflakes" using
coffee filters. Then turn your circles into quilt
blocks using freezer paper appliqué.

Supply list

1/2 yard background fabric (solid or tone on
tone)

Lots of scrap fabrics at least 2" wide (jelly
roll works well)

Rotary cutter

Small cutting/ironing mat

Small iron

Registration Deadline August 15, 2022

Fall Retreat at Lake Murray Sept 16-18

No Refunds after deadline, August 15, 2022

Name _____ Phone () _____

Address _____ City _____ ST _____ Zip _____

E-mail _____

Newsletter Via Email/ Yes() No()

Registration Fee.....\$ 30

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

Open Sewing is 1pm-11pm on Thursday

Classes

Friday Afternoon: 1:30-4:30

Sarah Ann Smith-Mastering Metallic Thread for Quilting.....\$30 _____

(you will receive a supply list for this class, also Sarah will bring pre-wound bobbins **\$15 Kit fee paid to teacher.**)

Phyllis Enos-String Pieced Folk Flag.....\$25 _____

Friday After Lecture :

Janet North -Mystery Quilt.....\$25 _____

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

Sarah Ann Smith-Thread Coloring the Garden (You will receive a supply list for this class).....\$45 _____

(\$20 kit fee paid to teacher)

Christi Steiner-Star Flakes, quilting in the kitchen.....\$35 _____

(\$5 kit and some supplies available for purchase)

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 Becca Pool.

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Yukon, Ok 73099



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:

Your floral and bright fat quarters for the Lottery and your pillowcases for the Hospital, a friend and extra money for the raffle and Vendor!!

OQSO.com

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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. Membership is only required for the retreats.



Online newsletter

www.OQSO.com

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guild members and friends.*

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