



Spring Retreat 2025

OQSO PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE - CAROL CAPSHAW

Here we are! It's time for another Spring retreat for OQSO! I'm so looking forward to learning from our guest speaker, Scott Flanagan. I'm sure he will be full of tips and tricks to make our piecing go smoothly! We have a new VP this retreat, Mary Ann Campbell. She is a delight to work with. Please be sure to visit with Phyllis Enos and let her know how much we appreciated the hard work she put into being our VP. I hear there will be several new people attending the spring retreat, be sure to make them feel welcome. Nothing wrong with introducing yourself and making them feel at home. If they have questions and you are not sure how to answer please direct them to me or another board member. Can't wait to see everyone in March!



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P.S. The board would love to hear about any recommendations you have for future guest speakers.

Carol Capshaw, President



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Retreat Vendor:

SEWcial Time
Quilt Shop
Krebs, OK

Nominating Committee Report

Nominations for new officers are:

President: open

Secretary: open

Northwest Director: open

Southeast Director: open



INSIDE STORY HEADLINE

Scott works to make patterns easy to follow, no matter how difficult they look, by giving every square up point and every pressing direction needed to make assembly a breeze.



INSPIRATION FROM SCOTT FLANAGAN

Scott's quilting journey spans more than 20 years. With a passion for creating, Scott started his own pattern design company, "4th & Main Designs" and spends much of his free time designing quilt patterns for Quilters



World, Quiltmaker, McCalls Quilting, and Fons & Porter. When asked what his favorite part of quilting is, his response sums it up, "All of it, From designing to cutting, to piecing, to quilting, to binding. It is all

part of the creative process and by skipping a step it feels as though part of the project is missing." He is known throughout the Nebraska/Iowa/Colorado region for his Quilting Lectures and classes.

Learn more about Scott Flanagan of 4th & Main Designs: <https://youtu.be/FuEQlCdLlTA>

**HAVE FUN!
WHAT HAPPENS
AT RETREAT,
STAYS AT RE-
TREAT**

OQSO SPRING RETREAT

MARCH 28-30, 2025

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 STARTING THURSDAY AT 1P.M.

“Today isn’t just an ordinary day, today I will create something beautiful”

FUTURE OQSO TEACHER

FALL 2025

CAROL MORRISSEY

O CAROL DESIGNS

SPRING 2026

ALLIE MCCATHREN

EXHAUSTED OCTOPUS

[HTTPS://EXHAUSTEDOCTOPUS.COM/](https://exhaustedoctopus.com/)

FALL 2026

SUSAN BRAVERMAN

[HTTPS://
WWW.WILDPOPPYARTS.COM/](https://www.wildpoppyarts.com/)

SPRING 2027

LYNNE HAGMIER

KANSAS TROUBLES

MESSAGE FROM THE OQSO VICE PRESIDENT

Greetings fellow quilters!

Spring retreat will be here before you know it. We have a wonderful retreat planned, with a most interesting speaker. I'm looking forward to seeing you and sewing with you at the beautiful Sequoyah State Lodge. We are having a contest to see who can make the best accent pillow. There will be prizes for 1st, 2nd, & 3rd places. Bring yours for all of us to see! We will be playing Quilters Craps again, only this time we'll be playing for 2 ½" strips. There will also be a contest to see who can bring the most guests, so be sure to invite your friends and quilting buddies. Bring items that you've completed since we've been together for show & tell. (We especially want to see quilts & table runners that you started in previous retreat classes and finished at home.)

Phyllis Enos will be teaching a class on dimensional flowers and I can't wait to see what she has planned for us. Joan Ballew is teaching a Bear Baby Quilt class, Janet Leigh North has a Mystery Quilt for us, and our featured speaker is Scott Flanagan. (You can check him out at 4thandmainedesigns.com)

See you soon at the lovely Sequoyah State Lodge!

Mary Ann Campbell



Sewing Room Etiquette:

1. Do not hang anything on the walls.
2. The tables in the open sewing room have been arranged to make navigation easier and safer
3. Please leave the tables as they are situated.
4. If you have a personal sewing table, please make sure it does not block an aisle.
5. Two people per table.
6. Let's be courteous to our fellow quilters. If you enjoy listening to music or videos while sewing, please use your headset.
7. Lets all have a good time at retreat!

GET YOUR TICKETS FOR THIS AMAZING RAFFLE

Get your tickets from OQSO Ways & Means - Sue Roy

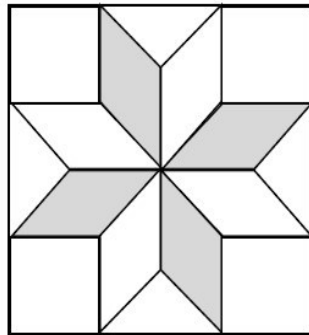
Oliso Steam Smart Iron



OR



Karen Kay Buckley set of scissors



BLOCK LOTTERY

Our Spring Retreat Block Lottery will be a **12 1/2" star block** (*star pattern of your choice*), using Kona Snow (*or a similar white*) for the background, and a blue of your choice.

SPRING RETREAT PILLOW CONTEST

This years Spring Retreat Contest will be an accent pillow. Showcase your creativity with your favorite pillow pattern and/or technic. Vendor bucks will be warded to the 1st, 2nd & 3rd places.



GET YOUR SCISSORS & KNIVES SHARPENED

Our scissor sharpener will attend the Spring retreat so remember to bring any scissors and/or knives you need sharpened. Lets keep him busy!

QUILTERS CRAPS



For all those who would like to play Quilters Craps, you will need to bring nine fat quarters for three games. We'll play Saturday evening after the meeting.

Checklist for Retreat

(So you don't forget 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

Online newsletter

Www.OQSO.com

Share the OQSO newsletter with your guild members and friends.

“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.

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REGISTRATION DEADLINE FEBRUARY 28, 2025!

NO REFUNDS AFTER REGISTRATION DEADLINE.

Classes:

Friday AM Classes: 8:45-11:45
Phyllis Enos, Dimensional Flower

Friday PM Classes: 1:30-4:30
Scott Flanagan, Linked Together

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Joan Ballew, Bear Baby Quilt

Friday Night Late: After our Feature Teacher
Mystery Quilt with Janet North

Saturday All Day Classes 8:45--11:45 - 1:30-4:30
Scott Flanagan, Fresh Grapes

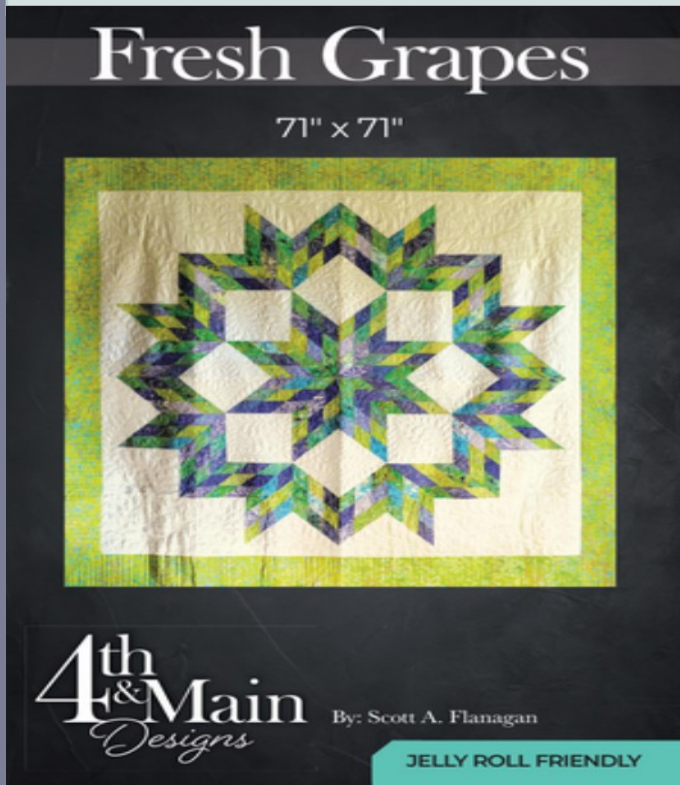
Sunday AM Class: 8:45--11:45
Phyllis Enos, Dimensional Flower

CLASS PICTURES:

Fresh Grapes

Full Day Class

A great New pattern from Scott Flanagan. *Jelly Roll friendly.*



Mystery with Janet North

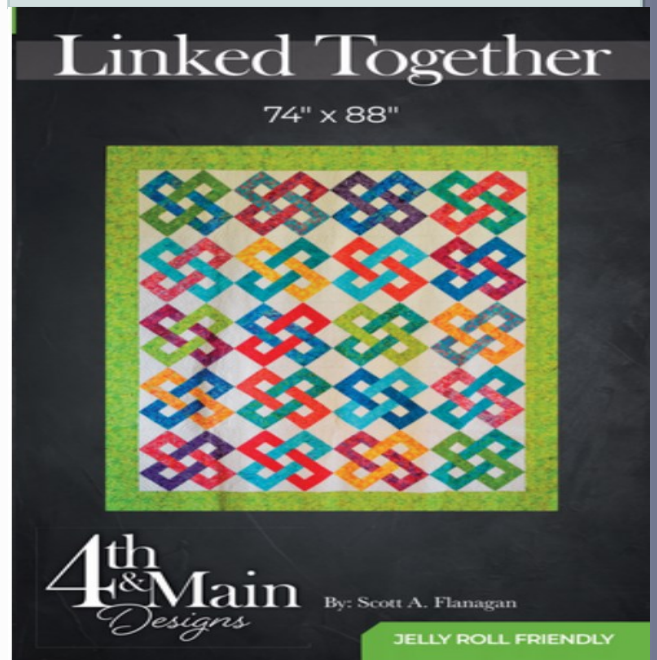
Those of us who have taken Janet's classes appreciate her smile, humor and clever mystery quilts. It is a mystery, because we get one step at a time, and we are in the dark on how it will turn out with the fabric we chose. We will receive cutting instructions ahead of time to be ready for her class and to whip out another beauty. Don't miss it!

Linked Together

Half Day Class

Another Newly released pattern from Scott Flanagan.

Jelly Roll Friendly



Phyllis Enos
Dimensional Flower



Joan Ballew
Bear Baby Quilt

Registration Deadline February 28, 2025

Spring Retreat March 28-30, 2025

No Refunds after deadline, Feb 28, 2025

Name _____ **Phone ()** _____

Adress _____ **City** _____ **ST** _____ **ZIP** _____

Email address _____

Newsletter Via Email/ YES () (NO ()

Membership Fee.....New_____ Renewal_____ \$15_____

Registration Fee..... \$30_____

CLASSES:

Friday (All Day Class split between Friday & Sunday Morning) 8:45-11:45

Phyllis Enos, Dimensional Flower \$30_____

Friday Afternoon: 1:30-4:30

Scott Flanagan, Linked Together..... \$30_____

Friday Afternoon: 1:30-4:30

Joan Ballew, Bear Baby Quilt..... \$25_____

Friday Night: After Lecture

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

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

Scott Flanagan, Fresh Grapes..... \$45_____

Sunday AM: 8:45-11:45

Phyllis Enos, Dimensional Flower!..... _____

Supply lists will be sent by email....(look for email in your inbox from sewinsue@ymail.com)

Makes Checks payable to OQSO and mail to:

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