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My goodness how this year has flown.

The crisp fall days are upon us and soon the holidays will be here. I'm especially fond of the fall: pumpkin baked goods and apple pie, peppermint sticks and hot chocolate. Time spent with family. Curling up under that new quilt you finished last spring or the old and loved one your grandma made. Maybe this is the year I will finish the pumpkin table runner and placemats I started last year.

It is time to look forward to next year, too. Our guild does so much to challenge our skills and provide us with education and inspiration, but none of that is possible without your help. I encourage everyone to consider joining a committee or filling an empty officer position. It's a great and easy way to meet new people, build friendships, and support our guild and all the great things we do.

Soon we will all be rushing around getting ready for the holidays, but remember to stop once in a while and enjoy some peace, with a nice warm beverage and needle and thread.

Nic
President



Olathe Quilter's Guild

meets on the second
Tuesday of each month
at 6:30 p.m. at:

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Coming Up

Our October Speaker TRISCH PRICE

We will have Trisch Price (1/2 of the Everyday Stitches Team)

Trisch Price started quilting in the 1990s when she was working during the day as a software engineer and attending graduate school at night. With technology seemingly taking over her life, she was in need of a low-tech diversion. Trisch started making contemporary and art quilts. Around 2005, modern quilting took over her studio.



Trisch lives in Overland Park, Kansas, with her husband and three children. She's a member of the Kansas City Modern Quilt Guild and the Blue Valley Quilters Guild. She speaks to guilds and teaches workshops. Her blog can be found at www.hadleystreetquilts.com.



Members - Marketplace

The latest guild roster is attached to this newsletter. If you have any updates to your information (email address, birthday, phone # or mailing address), please let me know.

Conna Hiltner
Membership Chair



Heather Schaller 10-4
Carolyn Routh 10-8
Julie Coons 10-24

MEMBER MARKETPLACE & BUSINESSES

Guild members can place a free ad in the Members Marketplace for items they wish to trade, buy, or sell.

Cheryl Newell - CAN Designs - quilting & longarm services 4537 Reese Drive, Wellsville, KS 913-749-6668

Heather Buchwitz - QuiltKC - custom and e2e long arm, quilt alongs, batting, backing and other solid/print fabrics, threads and more for sale. 4520 Silverheel St., Shawnee, KS 913-488-8055



Check out the list of members' businesses online at
[https:// www.olathequiltersguild.com/business-links](https://www.olathequiltersguild.com/business-links)

Committee Updates

October Blocks of the Month

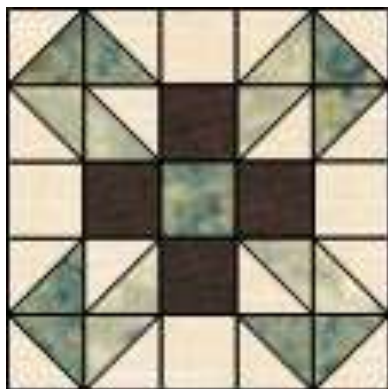
Here are the final two blocks for Block of the Month!

They are different but still very easy. As a reminder this is the final month to turn in the YODA block.

It has been fun and I can't wait to see everyone's masterpieces at our December meeting.

We've got lots of prizes, so happy sewing!

Laura



Brighton Beach



Jack's Blocks

The patterns are included as attachments with the newsletter email, or find them on our website—[OQG 2023 BOM](#)

President's Quilt Blocks

The October meeting is your last chance to contribute to the president's memory quilt. **PLEASE** bring your block pressed and ready to give to Nic.

Thanks,
Linda

Committee Updates

Round Robin Update

We have at least seven Guild members signed up for a Round Robin! While that will make a nice group, we can accommodate as many more as would like to join the fun. If others would like to join, we just might have more groups. So, let Ava or I know if you would like to become a “Robin”.

Remember that you will start with your center block. Plans are for you to have your block ready at our first in-person meeting in 2024. We will have the list of “Robins” and you will pass your block to the next “Robin”. Each month you add a border (a round) to the block that you receive. Ultimately you will receive your block back that has grown in size. You are free to do whatever you like to finish your quilt. Add more or leave it as it is when it gets back to you. It’s your choice. You also then have a quilt that is almost finished. Once finished, it can be a gift that you ultimately share with someone, use for yourself, or the Charity Committee would appreciate it. Again, that is all up to you.

If you think you would like to join a Row Robin, it’s basically the same principle, except you would make a Row for the other “Robins” in the group.

You will be able to request/suggest things for your quilt from the other “Robins”. For instance, maybe you want stripes in the fabric that make up the borders. Or perhaps you don’t want a certain color. Or maybe you include fabric (that you send with your block) that you would like to be incorporated into the borders, or maybe you don’t really care what is added.

This is intended to be fun, creative and hold me (Sherri I) accountable. Hopefully, you will consider joining us and having some creative fun!

So if you would like to join in, let us know you want to be included. Email Sherri Irving or Ava Wright. You can also let us know at the Guild meeting.



Committee Updates

Board Members & Committee Chairs

2024 Olathe Quilters Guild Board:

Please think about joining us on the 2024 board! We still need to fill the Programs Elect and the Ways and Means Elect positions. What is great about both positions is the opportunity to shadow for a year. The Programs Elect will shadow the 2024 Programs Chair for a year while also planning the 2025 Programs. The Ways and Means Elect will shadow the 2024 Ways and Means chairperson for a year while also developing ideas for the 2025 Ways and Means. Then the monthly board meetings occur on the 3rd Tuesday of each month by Zoom.

My personal favorite thing about being on a board position is the opportunity to work with other board members and get to know guild members!

We will vote on the new slate of officers at the October meeting. Meanwhile, please help us fill these roles! Please feel free to reach out to me with any questions or interest. We would love to have you on the team!

Rachel Rohrer



2024 Board Officers	
President	Rachel Rohrer
Vice President	Jenny Boudreaux
Program	Linda Hagen
Program Elect	OPEN
Secretary	Jean Heer
Treasurer	Jodi Price
Ways and Means	Cheryl Wilcox
Ways and Means Elect	OPEN
Historian	Melissa Toburen
Public Relations	Christie Holmes
Membership	Conna Hiltner
Newsletter Editor	Sherri Critchfield
Advisor(s)	Libby Corriston Nic Deplazes

Board & Committees

2023 Board	
President	Nic Deplazes
Vice President	Rachel Rohrer
Program	Lisa Hirsch
Program Elect	Linda Hagen
Secretary	Karen Genis
Treasurer	Ava Wright
Ways and Means	Sheila Pierce and Libby Corrison
Ways and Means Elect	Cheryl Wilcox
Historian	Melissa Toburen
Public Relations	Christie Holmes
Membership	Conna Hiltner
Newsletter Editor	Sherri Critchfield
Advisor	Libby Corrison



2023 Committee Chairs
Charity - Karen Genis
KCRQF: Manager of Quilts - Conna Hiltner and Shelia Pierce
KCRQF: Representatives - Jenny Boudreaux and Rachel Rohrer
Special Events - Heather Schaller
Tech Committee - Libby Corrison
Outreach/Education - To Be Determined
President's Quilt - Linda Hagen
Challenge Quilt - cancelled for 2023
Johnson County Fair - Peggy Anderson and Libby Corrison
Block of the month - Laura Lafferty
Opportunity Quilt - To Be Determined

Treasurer's Report

Olathe Quilters Guild

September 30, 2023

Operating Account Balance 8/31/2023	\$3,554.06
Money Market Account Balance 8/31/2023	<u>\$12,165.01</u>
	\$15,719.07

Receipts

Membership Dues	\$15.00
Welcome Desk	\$1.75
Ways & Means	\$115.00
KCRQF	\$7,500.00
2023 Opp Quilt	\$50.00
Total Income	\$7,681.75

Expenses

Speaker	\$413.24
BOM Gifts	\$79.00

Total Expenses **\$492.24**

Operating Account Balance 9/30/2023	\$10,743.57
Money Market Account Balance 9/30/2023	<u>\$12,165.01</u>
Combined Balance 9/30/2023	<u>\$22,908.58</u>

Meeting Minutes

September 12, 2023

Olathe Quilter's Guild in person meeting

6:30 pm Rachel Rohrer, President Elect, called the meeting to order. She introduced Kelly Ashton, our speaker for the evening.

Ways and Means has Halloween and Fall materials for raffle.

Membership – Conna Hiltner – there are no visitors and no new members.

There are committee sign-ups at the back table.

2024 Officers – please see Rachel Rohrer during the break to learn more about the open positions.

Thank you to Kelly Ashton and her husband for presenting to the guild.

Update on Nic Deplazes – Nic's dad passed away. They are moving her mom in with her.

Secretary's Minutes: Karen Lacy had a motion to accept the secretary's minutes as listed in the newsletter. Lynda Ochs seconded the motion. The vote passed unanimously.

Treasurer's Report: Cheryl Wilcox made a motion to accept the treasurer's report as listed in the newsletter. Shelia Pierce seconded the motion. The vote passed unanimously.

Rachel Rohrer announced the September birthdays.

Zoom – there are 4 people attending the meeting on Zoom

There are 6 people on Zoom.

Programs: October – Trisch Price

President's Quilt – Linda Hagen – The blocks will be in a box which will get presented to Nic Deplazes next month.

Charity – Karen Genis – there are many quilt tops to be pieced. There are also many tops to be quilted.

Block of the Month – Laura Lafferty – please email Laura if you participating in the Block of the Month or sign up this evening. The Tribute to Yoda blocks can be turned in next month.

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Meeting Minutes

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Extension Classes – Lynda Ochs – The classes have started on Zoom. There are 14 people in the class.

KCRQF – Rachel Rohrer – The guild earned \$7500 from the festival. The same as 2021. This time the festival earned more but there was another guild involved this time. The festival is saving more money for the next festival. The guild has 2 people to be our representatives next time.

Sherri Irving – Sherri is proposing a Round Robin or a Row Robin for the 2024 year. This is something to have fun with. Sign-ups will be next month. Each month something gets added to your quilt by another member. There can be lots of variations.

Handquilters will meet September 21st at 6:30 pm.

Ways and Means winners – Sherri Irving, Laura Lafferty, Dae Curtiss, Kenda Camp

Welcome Table – Carol Crane – 48 members present – some items were donated by Ways and Means to give away. The winners are : Cindy Nice, Dae Curtiss, Cindy Cherry, Conna Hiltner, and Sharon Schakel

Board meeting – September 19 at 6:30 pm on Zoom

Show and Tell: Mary Lou Guy
 Liz Granberg-Jerome
 Cheryl Lowrance
 Heather Schaller
 Teresa Duwe
 Linda Hagen
 Rhonda Weibrecht
 Jodi Price
 Lynda Ochs
 Cindy Cherry



There are lots of quilt shows happening around the Kansas City area.

8:25 pm Meeting was adjourned by Rachel Rohrer.

Show and Tell



Cheryl Lowrance



Cindy Cherry

Show and Tell



Heather Schaller



Jodi Price



Linda Hagen

Show and Tell



Liz Granberg-Jerome



Lynda Ochs



Show and Tell



Rhonda
Weibrecht



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