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Hello friends,

We are celebrating a great year in our guild with our upcoming **holiday dinner** during our November meeting. Many thanks to the **Special Events committee** for organizing what I am sure will be a fun evening filled with good food, great fellowship, and recognition of all the joy, learning, and friendships we have in our quilting community. We may have leftover food from the dinner, so if you would like some to take home, **please bring your own containers or ziptop bags** to grab some for yourself. And if you enjoy the dinner, please consider joining the Special Events committee for next year to plan these festive events for our membership.

Since we will be having our holiday dinner, our meeting agenda will not include Ways & Means, the Zoom broadcast, or Show and Tell. We will have the Show and Tell for the **Upcycle Challenge** projects that Shelia has led this year, and we're excited to see what your creative minds have come up with for this challenge. Thank you Shelia for so many inspiring examples to motivate us to reuse things in new and different ways.

A reminder that if you want to contact any members, our roster lists every member's email, phone number, address, and birthday. Please update your latest roster to change Mary Pacey's zip code to 66061. We send out the roster 4 times a year to the entire membership - the last went out with the October newsletter. We do not publish the roster on our web site or Facebook group to protect the private information about our members. If you have questions about the roster, stop by the Membership table to chat with them.

Conna Hiltner has volunteered to do Ways & Means for next year, and we know she will come up with all sorts of creative ideas in this role. We still need someone to assume the **Newsletter Editor & Historian** position for our guild. Our newsletter is a critical piece of keeping everyone informed about our guild activities. Conna is ready to help whomever fills this role by doing the January issue, to help the new editor ease into the role next year. Please contact Conna or me if you are interested.

Happy sewing!
Jenny Boudreaux
2026 President



Olathe Quilter's Guild

Meets on the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 6:30 pm

At the
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1115 S. Ridgeview Road
Olathe, KS 66062

Mailing Address
P.O. Box 2651
Olathe, KS 66063

Website
Olathequiltersguild.com

SPECIAL EVENTS

Machine Quilting on your Domestic Machine Recap

A HUGE thank you to Liz Granberg-Jerome for leading 8 students through her “Scared Stitchless! Introduction to Machine Quilting” program. Liz graciously gave of her time, talent and treasure to teach us important topics like choosing needles and thread for successful machine quilting, how to practice some simple and effective quilting patterns, and gave us each personal attention (& some goodies!) to answer questions and give us confidence! We had a blast and each left having gained valuable practice and ready to do more at home. Thank you Liz for sharing your knowledge in such a fun and effective way.







OQG Retreat News

The guild had a wonderful 4 day retreat Oct. 23-26, at Aventura Senior Living in Overland Park. There were 20 members that attended. The facility was great, with lots of room and even a dinning room for our food. We were visited by many of the residents, some being former quilters and sewers. It was a lovely time to visit and create. Here are some of the projects being worked on and even finished! Many thanks to Heather Schaller for organizing this retreat, and to Sherri Critchfield for designing and providing supplies for the wall hanging quilt that was made for Adventura.



Wall hanging made for Adventura
























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WORLD CUP







Friday morning early birds at the retreat

COMMITTEE UPDATES

Block of the Month

We've gone through all the blocks for 2026.
See the guild's Block-of-the-Month web page if you need to download any of the PDF patterns.

Remember to bring your Block of the Month projects next month, in December, to show us what you've made and maybe win a prize.



KCRQF

Would you like to display a quilt at KCRQF?

At the Kansas City Regional Quilt Festival in June 2027, each participating guild will be allotted a certain amount of space to show off members' quilts. At our February 2027 guild meeting, we will be taking quilt entries, so be thinking about a quilt you might want to enter. If only the quilt top is finished in February, that is OK to qualify.

Details:
Your quilt must have no side smaller than 24" and no side larger than 96", but small and midsize quilts will allow us to display more of your quilts in our space. Your submitted quilt must have been completed in the years 2024 – 2026, and not been shown at the festival before.

We do not vote on the quilts that our guild will display. If there are too many entries for the space allowed to us, we will do a drawing. We will share more information about this process as we receive it from the KCRQF leadership. Though February is a few months in the future, we wanted to give you a heads-up now.

Your KCRQF Quilt Display Coordinators,
Libby Corriston and Melissa Toburen



KCRQF Spotlight Quilter

In 2025 the Kansas City Regional Quilt Festival (KCRQF) inaugurated the Spotlight Quilter program for the following stated purpose: The program honors the unwavering dedication of our regional guilds, whose volunteer efforts make the festival possible This special feature will highlight one remarkable quilter from each guild, showcasing their talents and honoring the integral role they play in KCRQF's continued success.

Each Guild selects criteria by which to choose their own Spotlight Quilter. In 2025, our guild selected Cindy Nice. Cindy has a long history of service to the guild and community at large in addition to a wonderful quilting body of work.

We will talk about this exciting honor more in the coming months, refresh our recall of the selection criteria, take nominations, and in March 2027 vote for our next Spotlight Quilter!

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MEMBERSHIP

Membership Renewal for 2027

It's that time of year again, Membership renewal is taking place now for 2027.

- Annual membership dues of $30 are due by Jan 31, 2027
- All memberships paid by Dec 31st will be entered in a drawing for a free membership. This drawing will take place at the January 2027 zoom meeting.
- To renew your membership:
  1. Complete the Membership form (attached)
  2. Submit form and $30 to guild by:
     - Bringing to our next meeting
     - Or mailing to: OQG Membership
       P.O. Box 2651
       Olathe, KS 66063



Lou Corbin
Membership Chair

November Birthdays

Happy Birthday to:

Marcia Lichtenauer 11-9

Linda Jean 11-11

Zoey Wasser 11-12

Wendy Kite 11-15

Maribeth Kehl 11-16

Linda Terry 11-21

Shelia Pierce 11-24

Debbie Schreck 11-30

MARKET PLACE

Member Marketplace & Businesses

Guild members can place a free monthly ad in the Members Marketplace for items they wish to trade, buy, or sell. Non-members can place an ad once per year.

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

Heather Buchwitz – QuiltKC.com
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

Erin Wasser - Just Sew Cute, LLC
You've worked so hard on your quilt tops. Let me help you finish them with beautiful computerized edge-to-edge quilting designs. I can accommodate up to King sized quilts and do binding as well. Plus I offer 10% off for current Olathe Quilt Guild members! Call or text for pricing and to arrange a drop off. 816-686-6272. If you need additional information please let me know. Thanks, Erin Wasser

AREA EVENTS

Dates 2026	Quilt Show or Event	Location
Nov 6-7 9a-4p daily	**Lee's Summit Quilters' Guild Quilt Show** Over 150 quilts displayed, Silent Auction, Opportunity Prizes, Boutique, Vendors $10 admission	**Lee's Summit MO** Unity Villate Ballroom (building 500) 200 Unity Circle North



MEETING MINUTES

Meeting - October 13, 2026

President Jenny Boudreaux welcomed everyone at 6:30 p.m. and encouraged everyone to sign up for board and committee openings for 2027. The table with all the information is at the back of the room.

Program Chair Melissa Toburen introduced our speakers: Rachel Rohrer, Lou Corbin, and Jenny Boudreaux, all current OQG members. They spoke of their individual quilting journey's. Melissa was the moderator.

BUSINESS MEETING
Secretary's Minutes – Cliff Goerke moved and Rachel Rohrer seconded a motion that we accept the minutes of the September meeting as printed in the October newsletter. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report – Amber Crosswhite moved and Shelia Pierce seconded a motion that we accept the treasurer's report as printed in the October newsletter. The motion passed.

2026 Board – Jenny asked that the current board members come to the front to be recognized and she awarded them each with a special pen.

2027 Board - Jenny then reminded everyone that the slate of officers for 2027 was in the newsletter, and that we still need a Ways and Means chair, an Historian, and a Newsletter Editor, which are all vital positions. She asked that members think strongly about volunteering for one of these positions, and to let her know if they are interested. Mary Ellen Winter moved and Conna Hiltner seconded a motion to accept the slate of officers. The motion carried.

Attendance on Zoom – Seven people attended on Zoom.

Outreach – Mary Pacey spoke about classes our guild offers at the Extension Office. Mary and Cindy Nice will hold two 2-week classes in 2027, one from the end of May through the first of June, and the other the end of June through the first of July. If you have ideas for teaching a class, or would like to teach one yourself, please reach out to Mary or Cindy. 2027 classes will begin in April, since most attendees would rather not go out in the evenings during the first three months of the year.

Programs – Melissa announced that our November program will be our annual holiday meal. There will be no program and no Zoom. December's program is by Kelly Ashton.

October Retreat – Heather Schaller met with attendees at the back of the room. The Retreat is October 23 – 26.

Charity – Lou Corbin gave a big thank you to all who have contributed to our charity quilts this year. So far, 145 quilts have been created and delivered. Kits are still available tonight.

MEETING MINUTES

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Block of the Month – Sherri Critchfield showed the September and October blocks. Finished projects should be ready to show at the December meeting.

Chairs for the Guild Quilts for KCRQF – Libby Corriston and Melissa Toburen are the co-chairs who will handle our guild's quilts for KCRQF.

KCRQF 2027 –Karen Lacy reported that there are teachers for classes in all of the reserved rooms. There are 90 vendors.

Challenge – Shelia Pierce showed the table runner she created using a shirt, encouraging us to do the upcycle challenge. She announced that your projects should be ready to show at the November meeting.

Hand Quilters – The group will meet as usual on the 3rd Thursday, October 15th, at 2 pm.

Opportunity Quilt – Lisa Hirsch has blocks available that need to be completed. There is also a block kit that was handed out, and has not yet been turned in. If you have it, please turn it in to Rachel, Heather, or Lisa as soon as possible so that the quilt can be constructed.

Welcome Table – The Welcome Table drawing was won by Jessica Dudley.
There were 45 members present, seven on Zoom, and two guests.

Membership – Please complete and turn in your membership form for 2027. Forms are available at the Membership Table and were attached with the latest newsletter. Membership is $30 for the year.

Board Meeting – will be held next Tuesday, October 20th, on Zoom, at 6:30 p.m.

The meeting adjourned at 8:05 p.m. and was followed by Show and Tell, which wrapped up at 8:20 p.m.

Submitted by Libby Corriston, OQG Secretary



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TREASURERS REPORT

November 2026 Treasurer's Report

Central Bank Operating Account Balance (as of 10/30/2026)		$ 13,071.49
Central Bank Money Market Account Balance (as of 10/30/2026)		$ 12,184.89
	Total	**$25,256.38**

Income

Membership	$0
October Retreat Income	$0
Ways and Means	$0
Welcome Table	$0
Total Income	$0

Expenses

Charity Committee (Lara Stevens)	$173.64
Church Donation (4th Quarter 2026 – October-December)	$300.00
Membership (Lou Corbin)	$29.70
Website/Tech: Microphone Stand-Cable Cover (Melissa Toburen)	$70.91
Total Expenses	$574.25



BOARD & COMMITTEES

2026 Board Officers	
President	Jenny Boudreaux
Vice President	Melissa Toburen
Programs	Melissa Toburen
Programs Elect	Jodi Price / Susan Peaco
Secretary	Libby Corriston
Treasurer	Pat Lawson
Ways and Means	Dae Curtiss
Ways and Means Elect	TBD
Historian	Conna Hiltner
Public Relations	Sherri Critchfield / Rachel Rohrer
Membership	Lou Corbin
Newsletter Editor	Conna Hiltner
Advisor(s)	Rachel Rohrer

2026 Committee Chairs / Co-chairs	
Block of the Month	Sherri Critchfield
Challenge Quilt	Shelia Pierce
Charity	Lara Stevens / Lou Corbin / Eloise Waller
Johnson Country Fair	Shelia Pierce / Conna Hiltner
KCRQF Representative	Karen Lacy
KCRQF Olathe Guild Managers	Libby Corriston
Opportunity Quilt	Heather Buchwitz / Lisa Hirsch Rachel Rohrer
Outreach & Education	Cindy Nice
President's Quilt	Cindy Nice / Gretchen Ryan
Refreshments	Shelia Pierce
Special Events	Chelly King / Ellen Kidd
Technology	Rachel Rohrer
Welcome Table	Shelly Sullivan / Lara Stevens

SHOW AND TELL





Melissa Toburen





Lara Stevens

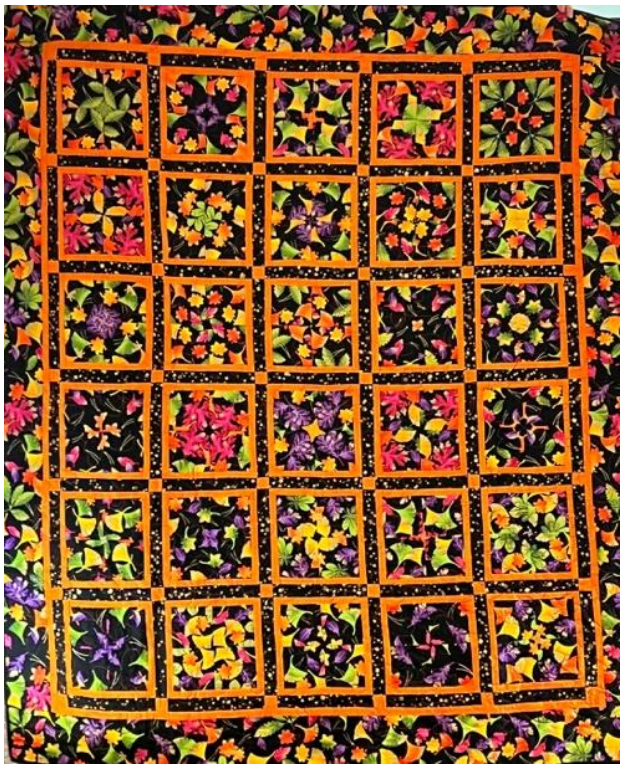




Jenny Boudreaux



Stella Nelson





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Sherri Critchfield



Jean Schlenk

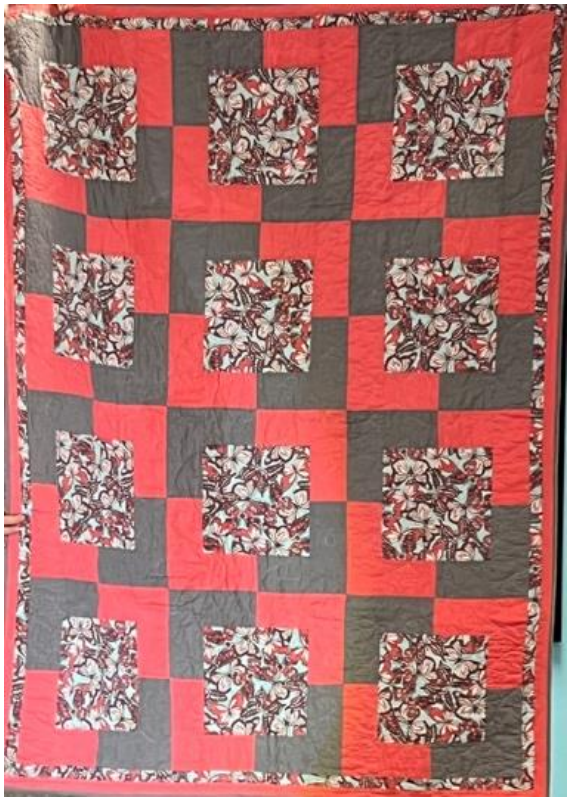




Linda Terry



Shelia Pierce



Erin Wasser



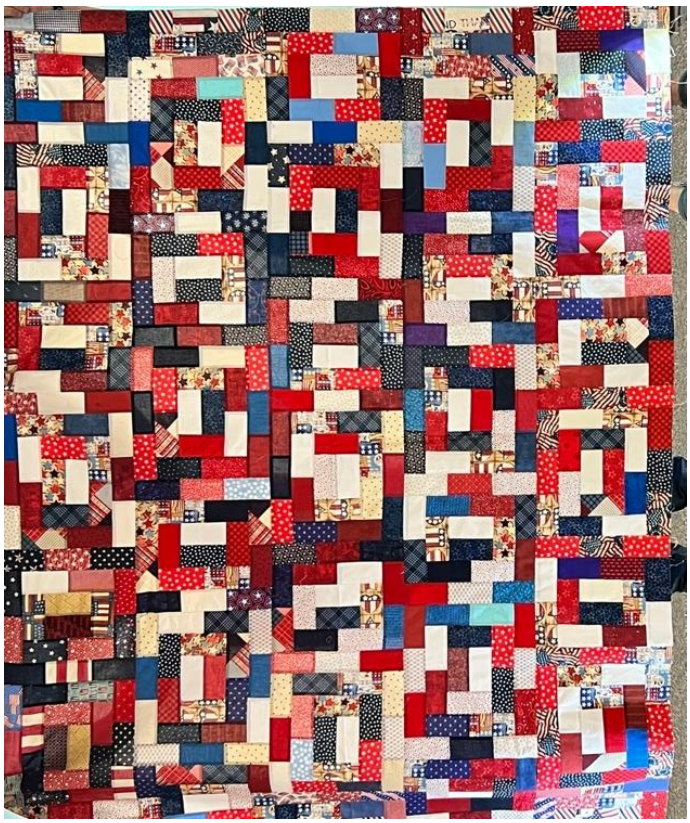
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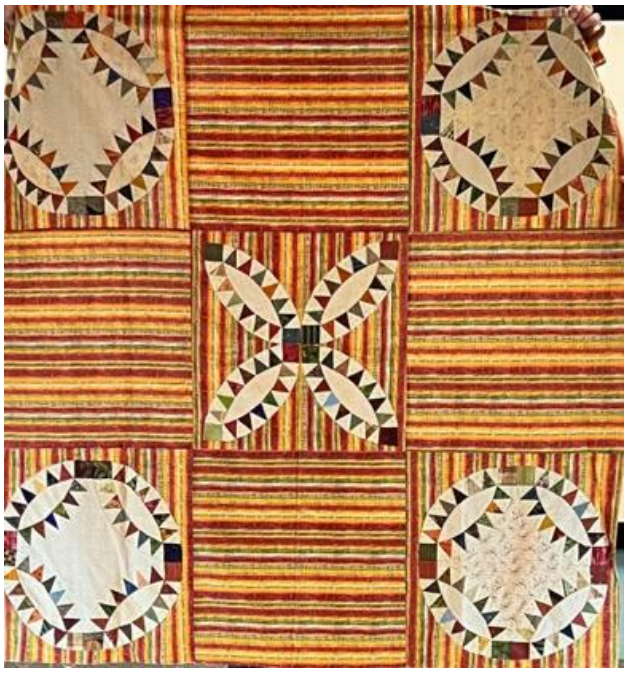
Pauline Sanders



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David Duwe





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