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Hello Quilters!

First a little business – the location for the June meeting has changed, as our regular location had a church event that conflicted with our meeting. Thank you to all the Board members who worked so quickly to arrange a new site, especially Heather S. and Rachel R.

Every May two events occur that give me a reason to reflect on history and tradition: Graduation, because it's such an important milestone in so many lives, and Mother's Day.

Much of quilting comes to us through our mothers and grandmothers. In my library are many picture books of museum quilts, my favorites have descriptions of the quilter's, most of them women, who made the quilts and what little is known about their lives. You can also find websites devoted to the study of quilts and their makers. Often very little known about the quilters. If we know the name of the quilter other information available may only be the names of parents and husbands, maybe children. Sometimes dates of birth, marriage, and death. Many of the quilts are not marked with the name of the maker, so they can't even be identified.

The history of quilt making is also a view into national and world history. The names of the blocks tell stories about the times and the day to day concerns of the quilters. Quilting bees were a social affair where finishing a quilt was mixed with gossip and friendship. A focal point in a social calendar not dominated by TV and the many the other distractions of modern life. Certainly world events would have been discussed at these gatherings, just as they are today during our guild meetings.

My knowledge and love of quilting came to me through my father's mother, who made many quilts and shared her love of quilting with anyone who expressed interest. When my son was small no one I know was more proud of his first quilt block than she was. It was a simple 9 patch made by a 4 year old while sitting on his mother's knee. Fond memories, which will fade away in the sands of time like so many of the quilt makers of the past, of whom we know nothing and whose legacy of hand work was worn away into nothing by the daily lives of those who were warmed and whose days and nights were made more beautiful by the creative handwork that is integral to every quilt.

What is your quilt maker history? What stories will the future learn about you from the quilts that you leave behind? Remember to sign your quilts, so that future historians can find your history and share it. Future quilters and historians will appreciate it.

Nic
Guild President



Olathe Quilter's Guild

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

Olathe Christian Church
1115 S. Ridgeview Road
Olathe, KS 66062

Mailing Address:

P.O. Box 2651
Olathe, KS 66063

Website:

olathequiltersguild.com

Coming Up



Our May Speaker Amy Bradley

Amy Bradley is back at the Olathe Guild!! By popular request we will be hosting Amy as she brings her whimsical designs and unique perspective of pattern making/creating to share with us. Amy has firm roots in Kansas for most of her life.

She studied graphic design and art at K-State and has created her studio down the way in Lawrence, KS. She enjoys creating new designs that are inspired by her grandchildren, her favorite activities around sewing, holidays and animals.

Amy weaves family and business together, her mom and daughter help Amy in the process. I know that we have several Amy Bradley fans in the audience. Bring your favorite finishes for show and tell.



Due to a conflict with a scheduled church activity, we are unable to have our June meeting at the regular location. We have arranged an alternate site for June. Meeting dates and times remain the same.

We will be meeting at:

Penwell-Gabel
14275 S Black Bob Rd.
Olathe, KS 66062

June Meeting Update

Hope to see you there

Committee Updates

Update for KCRQF Guild Quilt Entries

1. Reminder – for your quilt entry:

Measure the sleeve on the back of your quilt to assure it is 4" high.

Attach a label to back of your quilt, lower-left corner preferred. It should list:

Name of quilt

Your full name, address, and phone number

Apply a fabric flap (sewn or carefully pinned) on top edge only, covering the label. This is to ensure impartiality in judging.

2. Bring your quilt to June 13th meeting

Bring your quilt to June meeting in a clear plastic bag.

Please affix label to outside of bag listing:

Your name and phone#

Name of quilt



3. If you can't come to the June 13th meeting

Please contact Shelia Pierce or Conna Hiltner by June 10th.

(please see newsletter email for contact information)

We will make arrangements for quilt to be delivered or picked up by us before the June meeting.

4. After KCRQF is over

The quilts will be taken down immediately after the festival closes on Sat, June 17th.

Shelia Pierce will take the quilts to her home. Please contact Shelia to make arrangements for your quilt to be picked up.

Also... **Please see page 2 for updates on the guild's June meeting site.**

If you have any questions, please contact us.

Conna Hiltner and Shelia Pierce

Committee Updates

Updates from KCRQF

- * Guild members can sign up for volunteer jobs here: [Jobs | KCRQF](#)
- * TV Raffle -- Drawing will be held on Saturday after the prize presentation. Winners must be present and take TVs with them. Tickets are \$5 or 5 for \$20. They will be sold in the Merchandise booth.
- * Ticket price at the door will be \$17. KCRQF will be selling tickets at the door. Online sale of tickets and merchandise will end June 14 at 4:00 pm. [Tickets | KCRQF](#)
- * Linca Stevens has been interviewing teachers about their classes and we are in the process of posting them on social media.
- * Jenny Doan of Missouri Star Quilt Co. will be attending the Festival on Saturday and will present ribbons and prizes. She posted a video about the Festival and we have shared it on Facebook.

Slots Still Open for our Opportunity Quilt booth at KCRQF

At the May meeting, you will still have the chance to volunteer for slots still not filled for our Opportunity Quilt booth at the festival. At the time of this writing, we still need one more person on Thursday at 12:30, 2:30, and 4:30; as well as one more person on Friday at 4:30; and one more person on Saturday at 10:30. Thanks for working on this great money maker for our guild!

Showing our Opportunity Quilt at Other Guilds

Mary Pacey and Kenda Camp will be taking our Opportunity Quilt to both the Miami and Kaw Valley guild meetings. Thank you! If anyone else is able to take our quilt to other guilds, you can pick up the quilt, the stand, and tickets from Mary.

Outreach/Education Opportunity

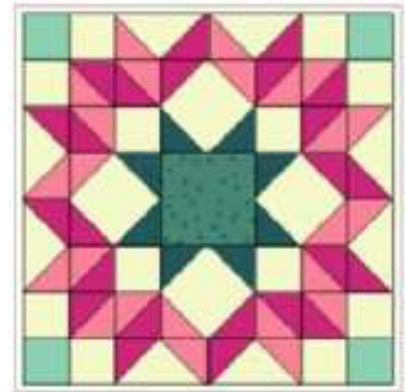
Joy Miller, the new Family and Community Wellness Agent at the Johnson County K-State Research and Extension office, asks if any of us in the OQG would like to volunteer for this: A summer sewing camp is scheduled for Tuesday, June 13th; Wednesday, June 14th; and possibly Thursday, June 15th. They will have a morning and afternoon session. There is already an instructor, but Joy is asking for 3 - 4 extra helpers to assist the youth participants. A person can volunteer for one session or multiple sessions. The projects include: a pillowcase, a tote bag, a shoe zipper bag, and a toiletry zipper bag. To volunteer, contact Joy.Miller@jocogov.org

Committee Updates

Block of the Month

This month we are doing a block called Dutch Rose. It lists 6 colors, but you can do it in 3 if you want. Don't forget about our Tribute to Yoda block. We are taking donations until Sept. See attachments for the Dutch Rose block, the Tribute to Yoda block and the Flying Geese cheat sheet.

Happy Quilting!



Please remember to bring your completed president's block to the meeting.

Library Tea

The Olathe Quilter's Guild sponsored a table at the Olathe Friends of the Library Tea. This event supports a scholarship fund for the high school volunteers at the library. This year Peggy Anderson, Mary Pacey and Pauline Sanders provided the table settings and center pieces for the table. Mary Pacey made eight potholders and Peggy Anderson made eight tea totes as gifts for those who chose to sit at our table.



Thank you to Peggy, Mary and Pauline!

Members - Marketplace

Welcome new member Sandra Mortakis



May Birthdays

Sherrie Locicero 5-31
Janis Raspberry 5-16
Melissa Toburen 5-20
Mary Whitchurch 5-15

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)

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
Special Events - Heather Schaller
Tech Committee - Libby Corrison
Outreach/Education - To Be Determined
President's Quilt - Linda Hagen
Challenge Quilt - possibly 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

April 28, 2023

Operating Account Balance 3/31/2023	\$5,656.17
Money Market Account Balance 3/31/2023	<u>\$12,161.98</u>
	\$17,818.15

Receipts

Membership Dues	\$145.00
Welcome Desk	\$12.00
Ways & Means	\$202.00
Retreat fees	
2023 Opp Quilt	\$25.00
Total Income	\$384.00

Expenses

Church Rental April May June Donation	\$300.00
Speaker	\$250.00
2023 Opp Quilt Quilting	
President's Quilt	\$36.59
Retreat exp	
Total Expenses	\$586.59

Operating Account Balance 4/28/2023	\$5,453.58
Money Market Account Balance 4/28/2023	<u>\$12,161.98</u>
Combined Balance 4/28/2023	<u>\$17,615.56</u>

MM interest received for

Meeting Minutes

April 11, 2023 Olathe Quilter's Guild Meeting

6:30 pm Nic Deplazes, President, called the meeting to order.

Mary Ellen Winter introduced our speaker, May Black.

On break, please stop by Linda Hagen and pick up a block kit for the President's quilt.

Secretary's Minutes – Heather Schaller made a motion to accept the March secretary minutes from the March meeting as listed in the newsletter. Karen Lacy seconded the motion. The vote passed unanimously.

Treasurer's report – Karen Lacy made a motion to accept the treasurer's report in the newsletter. Shelia Pierce seconded the motion. The vote passed unanimously.

Nic shared our birthdays for April.

KCRQF – Rachel Rohrer – tickets are available to purchase on-line. Tickets will be delivered to you in an email. Some classes have changed and some have been added. Please check the website. There are still many volunteer opportunities. Please check the website. There will be prizes for members of our guild for volunteering for the festival or the opportunity quilt table.

Library Tea – a big thank you to Peggy Anderson for organizing this event.

Johnson County Fair – no theme set yet. There will be a Sign-up Genius after the festival.

Membership – 37 people in person. 8 on Zoom. There are 2 guests in attendance.

Charity – Karen Genis – a big thank you to the guild for all of their dedication to creating quilts for charity. As of this meeting, the guild has donated 42 quilts to senior living facilities and 12 to the VA. The VA is so appreciative of the quilts. Heather Schaller has 12 wall hanging quilts that were donated. The quilts should be donated somewhere that will raffle them off.

Block of the month – Laura Lafferty – the donation blocks are needed by September.

Welcome table – Karen Genis is the winner.

Ways and Means – Shelia Pierce – the UFO raffle drawings.

Board meeting is April 18th on Zoom

Show and Tell: Libby Corrison

Karen Hill

Janice Meloan

Liz Granberg-Jerome

8:30 pm Meeting Adjourned

Show and Tell



Libby Corrison - President's quilt & Ombre quilt



Janice Meloan, Sparkle

Show and Tell



Karen Hill - Triangles, Lemoyne Star

Liz Granberg-Jerome

