

Olathe Quilter's Guild

Newsletter



July 2017

Volume 37 Issue 7

From the President's Keyboards:

Well we made it through another KCRQF! I hope everyone had a chance to attend. Once again it was a great event with lots to see, buy and learn!

I almost can't believe we are already going into July!! Time for family fun and barbeques-and it's time to celebrate our Independence! There are two things besides quilting that I am very interested in-music and history, in fact, at one point in my life I was going to be a high school history teacher! What this means to you is that I can't resist the opportunity to share a few interesting historical facts about the 4th of July!

Did you know that one of the most widely held misconceptions about the Declaration of Independence is that it was signed on July 4th, 1776? The fact is that independence was formally declared on July 2, 1776, but the final text of the Declaration wasn't approved by Congress until July 4th, 1776. Thomas Jefferson wrote the draft with the help of John Adams, Ben Franklin, Robert Livingston and Roger Sherman, who advised and edited it. Before the document was complete, there were 86 edits on the original draft, including decreasing the size of it by one fourth! The Declaration wasn't signed until August 2, 1776 and the two youngest signers were only 26 years old, all the others were in their 40's and 50's-except for Benjamin Franklin who was 70! One other interesting fact is that Thomas Jefferson and John Adams both died on July 4th, 1826, the 50th anniversary of the vote to approve the Declaration! Jefferson died just a few hours before Adams, and at his time of death Adams didn't know that Jefferson had already passed. They met and formed a great friendship during the writing of the Declaration, were political rivals for a while in the late 1700's, and then reconnected after their political careers were over and ended up being close friends for the rest of their lives.

I hope you have fun on your Holiday weekend, and that it includes some time in your sewing rooms! I'm looking forward to seeing you (and your fancy dinner boxes!) at the meeting in July!!

Shari



2017 OQG Board Members

Board Members 2017

President: Shari Pine 913-208-4724
VP/Program Chair: Mary Pacey 913-782-0811
VP/Program Chair Elect: Teresa Jones 913-669-8186
Secretary: Karen Goodwin 913-829-3891
Treasurer: Libby Corrison 913-244-4783
Ways & Means: Lynda Ochs 913-469-4361 & Joli Winer 913-593-3562
Ways & Means Elect: Lynda Hagen
Membership: Sheila Pierce 913-780-6358 & Anna Mae Wagner 913-764-2521
Newsletter Editor: Gail McKay 303-809-8932
Historian: Cheryl Wilcox 913-780-0326
Public Relations: Robyn Connors 913-787-6062
Advisors: Sherri Irving 816-863-4240 & Karen Lacey 913-839-8219

Ways & Means

WAYS & MEANS

Basket Buddies

Joli's basket full of honey products was won by Janice Meloan. Thanks to everyone who bought a ticket or many tickets. There will not be a basket in July, but instead some of the items from our boutique at KCRQF will be available for purchase.

Mystery Quilt

Your 6th and final clue will be available at our July 11th meeting. There will be one last strip to make and a diagram of how to put all the pieces together. We hope you have enjoyed trying something new. We would like to have a display of the mystery quilts at our November meeting so try to at least get the top finished. Maybe we will have a viewer's choice vote.

Thank you for participating!!

Olathe Quilter's Guild Meets/Inclement Weather Policy



Please join us for dinner prior to guild meeting at Panera on 20120 West 153rd St. Olathe, KS 66062 near Home Depot at 153rd and 7 Highway/169 Highway. We meet at 4:30, but member's trickle in as they get off work. Join us for some quilting fellowship before the meeting.

OQG Meets the second Tuesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. at:

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



Reminder: If the Olathe School District calls off school due to the weather, we will not have our guild meeting.

Hand Quilting Stitch Group



Hand Quilting Stitch Group will meet Thursday, **July 20, 2017** at 6:30 p.m. It is located at Olathe Christian Church on Ridgeview. Enter in the far west door, and go to the classroom on the right down the hallway. Everyone is welcome. Bring quilting or piecing to work on. If you have questions, please contact Susan Gandy at 913-764-1250 or at ganfam@att.net.

July Program - Box Supper Social



This month everyone is invited to attend our Box Social Supper. Members and non-members are welcome to attend. Along with the supper, we will be playing several games as well as having an opportunity to buy items left over from our booth at the festival. This is a wonderful time to invite neighbors and friends who enjoy quilting, but are not yet a member of the guild.

Please bring your "supper" in a decorated container (bring utensils if needed) and the guild will provide napkins and beverages- tea, lemonade, and water. There will be a judging of ALL decorated containers at 6:45 p.m. to select a first, second, and third place viewer's choice. Prizes will be awarded to the three containers getting the most votes. NOTE: YOU DO NOT HAVE TO BE A MEMBER TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR PRIZE.



Please also bring a pencil or pen for an activity, some money for purchasing festival items, and a fat quarter of fabric (18"X20") for playing Fat Quarter Bingo. Winners of the Bingo games will win fat quarters.

2017 Board Meeting Dates



All guild members are welcome to attend the OQG Board Meetings. Board Meetings are held the fourth Tuesday of every month at 6:00 at Olathe Christian Church 115 S. Ridgeview Road Olathe, KS 66062. Dates are subject change.

February 28, 2017
March 28, 2017
April 25, 2017
May 23, 2017
June 27, 2017

July 25, 2017
August 22, 2017
September 26, 2017
October 24, 2017
November 28, 2017

Spotlight Quilter - Pauline Sanders



Pauline Sanders has been quilting for 5 years, but has been exposed to quilting since she was a little girl. Her mother was a hand quilter and had Pauline standing on a chair by her with a pin when she was one year's old. Pauline also helped her mother put her quilts in and design them for many years while she was alive. Pauline started quilting after a friend encouraged her to start after her husband's death to keep her busy. Pauline loves piecing her quilts and using up many of her scraps. Pauline machine quilts her work, but she knows how to hand piece too. Pauline machine quilts her small projects, but sends the larger ones to a longarmer. Her fabric stash consists of large amount of scraps, fat quarters, and some larger pieces, but not a large amount. When she needs yardage for a project, she goes out and buys it. Pauline loves to go to quilt shops to look and dream. She is drawn to the color and feel of fabric. Pauline makes quilts for her 7 children, 15 grandchildren, and 4 great grandchildren. She also makes a lot of quilts for charity. Pauline has seen the quilting industry evolve. She remembers helping her mother and having to cut everything by hand. There were no tools like we have now. Today with all the quilting tools, it is much easier to get the quilts ready to sew. Pauline's legacy is for all her family members to have one or more of her quilts. Pauline has been an Olathe Quilter's Guild member for approximately 5 years. Pauline's quilting advice to us is to "always square your blocks they go together much easier if you do. Also, finish what you start before going on to a new project.... fewer UFO's."

Recipe of the Month ~ Anna Mae Wagner



Potato Chip Chicken

Breast tenderloins

Margarine melted with Garlic powder

Ruffles low fat potato chips (crushed very fine)

Dip chicken tenders in melted margarine and garlic powder, and coat with crushed potato chips.

Place on cookie sheet lined with heavy tin foil. Bake uncovered until crispy and brown (about 35 to 45 minutes at 400 degrees. No clean up.

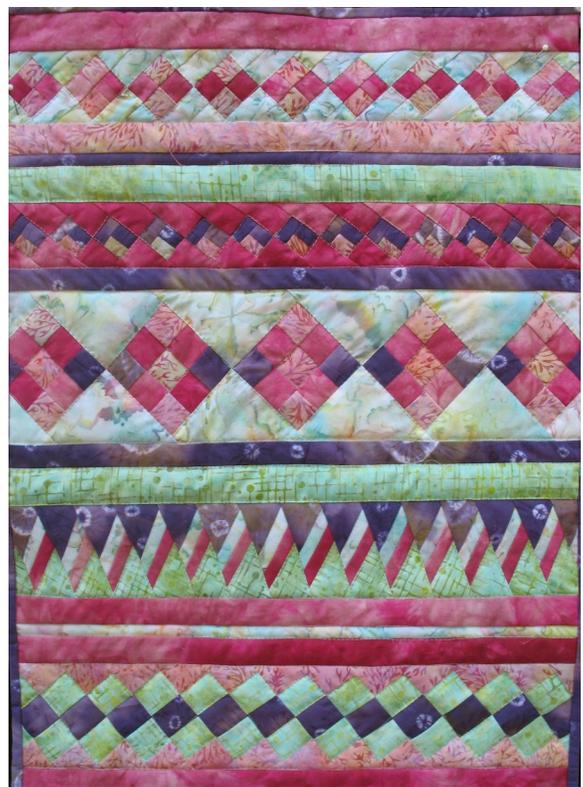
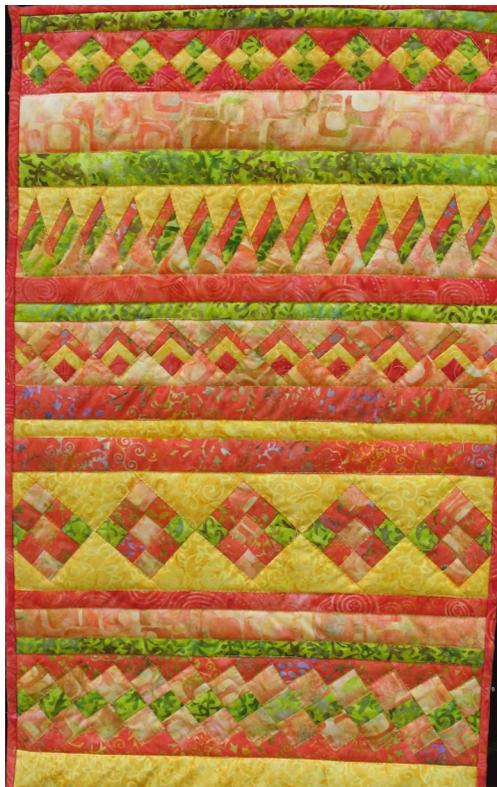
Seminole Strip Sampler Workshop



On Saturday, September 9, 2017 the guild will be hosting a workshop with Marge Banks on Seminole Patchwork Sampler. The workshop will be held at the Public Safety Building from 9:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. with a 1/2-hour lunch time. (Note-this is also Old Settler's Weekend.)

So far, we have 10 people signed up to attend and have 10 spaces open. Anyone wanting to take the workshop needs to sign up by the July meeting and bring workshop fee (\$28) by the August meeting. Any unfilled spaces left after the July meeting will be open to members of the guilds participating in the Heartland Quilt Network. If you have questions, please contact Mary Pacey, 782-0811. Supply lists will be sent out via email after fees are received.

**SIGN UP
TODAY**



OQG Minutes from the June 2017 Meeting



Meeting Minutes
Olathe Quilter's Guild
June 13, 2017

The June monthly meeting of the Olathe Quilter's guild was called to order by Shari Pine, president, at 6:30pm. The meeting was held at the Olathe Public Works building due to conflicting schedules at our normal meeting place.

Last month's meeting minutes and treasurer's report were approved as printed in the newsletter. Shelia Pierce was introduced as the Spotlight Quilter of the month.

Shari stated that because Karen Lacy was absent due to eye surgery, she had Karen's sign-up sheets for working at the Johnson County Fair. The fair runs July 30 – August 6. There will be a clean-up day prior on Saturday, July 22 and a set-up day Saturday July 29. Guild members were to sign up to work during the meeting's break. The fair book is accessible online for instructions to submit entries. A get-well card had been sent to Karen from the guild.

Susan Gandy, KCRQF representative, reported that the quilt registration that morning went smoothly and all quilts were ready for the festival which starts Thursday, June 15. She reminded members that parking at the festival will be limited due to closure of the parking garage and suggested using the shuttle that runs from Shawnee Mission South high school to the convention center. There still may be some work slots to fill at the guild and boutique booths. Members who didn't have their festival tickets/T-shirts yet, could pick them up from Libby Corriston during the break.

The hand quilt stitch group will not meet Thursday, June 15, due to lack of members being able to attend.

Mary Pacey, program chair, reminded members to bring their decorated picnic container for the "Box Supper" to the July meeting. Pack the container with food that you will eat at the meeting. Voting will be at 6:45. Invite a friend to come and participate in the contest. Mary also showed and explained the "Starry Burst" block that is July's block lotto using the strip piecing method. She asked for anyone that has made a project using this method to bring and show the guild.

Mickey DePre will hold an all-day hand sewing workshop on Wed. July 12th called Castle Wall. The class is from 9-4 at The First Lutheran Church, 63rd and State Line Rd. in Mission Hills. Cost is \$75 which includes a \$25 kit.

Sherri Irving discussed the options the guild has for charitable giving for next year. The choices were Project Warm Embrace (making quilts for foster children), Blue Door Project (giving a cash donation for at-risk teens), Teens Mom group (diapers and cash donation-Olathe Christian Church), Great Plains Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (fabric scraps to make pet beds), and Hospice (make comfort quilts). Ballots were distributed for voting. Sherri will announce the results at the next meeting.

Lynda Ochs from Ways and Means announced that they had a honey basket donated by Joli Winer for the raffle. She also reminded members of those participating in the mystery quilt that the last clue will be given next month.

Shari was excited to show a preview of the website in which members will soon be able to purchase T-shirts with the guild logo or other quilting/sewing related sayings. This company will be in the guild's boutique booth at KCRQF printing T-shirts

OQG Minutes cont. from the June 2017 Meeting



upon request. Our guild will receive \$3 for every T-shirt sold at the festival.

After a 15-minute break, the membership was given some good tips from guest speaker, Jeanne Poore, accompanied by her daughter. Jeanne explained what judges look for in a prize-winning quilt. She showed many of the quilts she has made and had her patterns for sell.

Forty-four members were present with no guests. The door prize winner was Mary Ellen Winter. Shelia Pierce won the two lotto blocks and Janice Meloan won the raffle basket. Six members participated in show & tell. Meeting was adjourned at 8:45.

Shelia Pierce, substituting for Karen Goodwin, secretary

Membership



Please welcome new member Carol Crane who joined our guild during the KCRQF. We had several people express an interest in joining and took membership forms with them from our guild booth. We currently have 66 members with some prospects.

Shelia Pierce and Anna Mae Wagner, Membership

Mickey Depre Workshop



On Tuesday, July 11th Mickey Depre will present a lecture entitled Tips, Tricks and Other Things.

On Wednesday, July 12th there will be an all-day workshop with Mickey called Castle Wall.

This is open to the general public. The hand sewing class is from 9-4 at The First Lutheran Church, 63rd and State Line Rd. Mission Hills, KS. The cost is \$75.00 for non-guild members and includes a \$25.00 kit. The supply list can be found on Mickey's website. If anyone is interested, they should call or email Jill Dean 816-220-1022 or ylij51@hotmail.com.

Mickey Depre has been on The Quilt Show and is known for hexie designs.

www.mdquilts.com

OQG June Treasures Report



Olathe Quilters Guild Treasurer's Report June 2017

Balance 6/1/2017	\$8,105.13
Receipts	
Ways and Means	103.00
OQG Boutique at KCRQF – cash and checks	774.50
OQG Boutique at KCRQF – electronic sales	510.53
T-shirt sales at our KCRQF booth @ \$3 per shirt	??.??
Membership	20.00
Opportunity Quilt	<u>629.00</u>
	\$2,037.03
Expenses	
Olathe Christian Church	75.00
Shari Pine – T-shirt company wristband	20.00
Sabrina Parker – T-shirt company wristband	20.00
USPS post office box for the next year	76.00
Jeanne Poore – June speaker	373.54
Mary Pacey – May speaker supper	6.12
Shari Pine – electricity at KCRQF booth	115.00
Shari Pine – KCRQF expenses	49.63
Shelia Pierce – Vista Print for business cards	<u>25.16</u>
	\$760.45
Operating Account Balance 6/27/2017	\$9,381.71
Money Market Account Balance 6/1/2017	<u>\$4,173.91</u>
Combined Balance 6/27/2017	<u>\$13,555.62</u>

Interesting facts and figures from KCRQF

Number of tickets sold for Opportunity Quilt:

Total = 679 for \$629: 379 sold for \$1; 300 sold as a pack of 6 for \$5.

68 by Mary Pacey at KQO

49 by Robyn Conners before KCRQF

196 sold at KCRQF on Thursday

197 sold at KCRQF on Friday

169 sold at KCRQF on Saturday

Boutique

Our electronic sales were \$525. We paid \$14.47 in fees for the electronic sales. Our net for the Boutique electronic sales = \$510.53.

Tax

We will pay 9.1% sales tax on all our boutique sales.

Quilting Tip ~ Susan Gandy



Quilting stitches always look smaller when quilting diagonal to the grain (on the bias), as opposed to the straight of grain.

July Birthdays



Janie Benander 7-12

Karen Goodwin 7-12

Pauline Sanders 7-18

Barbara Dietz 7-26

Joli Winer 7-27

Gloria Donohue 7-28

2018 - OQG Programs

PROGRAMS

Teresa Jones is working on the 2018 OQG program schedule. She is looking for quilt guild members who would be willing to present a program on their quilt journey or fabric/quilt techniques. If you are interested or would like to discuss further, please contact Teresa at westplacequilting@gmail.com or 913-669-8186.

LIFE IS
BETTER
WHEN YOU'RE
LAUGHING

THE QUILTING COMMANDMENTS

1. Always buy new fabric no matter how much you already have.
2. Sew all day and all night. Absolutely no cooking permitted.
3. Always start a new quilt before the last one is finished.
4. Repeat step 1.



OQG Charities



Charity News

Last month the Guild voted on which charities we wanted to support this year. The Charity Committee is happy to report that every suggested charity received votes. However, two charities stood out from the rest. Project Warm Embrace and Teen Moms Group received the most votes. The votes were as follows:

Project Warm Embrace	31
Teen Moms Group	21
Hospice	14
Blue Door Project	10
Great Plains Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (SPCA)	9

The Charity Committee is recommending that we focus on the top two charities, Project Warm Embrace and Teen Moms. We are working with our Program Chair, Mary Pacey, to coordinate the October meeting as a sewing “bee” and see how many quilt tops we can produce for Project Warm Embrace. We have received several great suggestions on easy to piece quilt tops and look forward to sharing more with you in an upcoming newsletter. Of course, we welcome all suggestions that you may have. Teen Moms Group requested diapers and cash contributions. The Committee is recommending that we have a diaper drive for our November meeting and will be working with the Board to determine how we might best contribute in other ways. Again, any suggestions are welcome. Just grab a committee member and share your thoughts.

We also know that the remaining three charities may be where your heart lies. Quilters have big hearts, lots of talent and we won't deny any contributions you may wish to provide. So, we have a few ideas for those remaining three. (Hint: don't throw away your scraps).

Stay tuned and thank you from the bottom of our hearts for your generosity!

Charity Committee Members:

Teddy Clark
Karen Goodwin
Sherri Irving
Karen Lacy
Gail McKay
Mary Pacey
Pam Pearson
Shelia Pierce
Cheryl Wilcox

August Block Lotto Exchange



August Exchange Block--- 4" Drunkard's Path Block

This month's block will be done using only the colors red and white. They can be tone on tone red or tone on tone white as well as plain red or plain white. The blocks can be made with the red and white in different positions. At the July meeting, Mary will have some pictures of different settings using this block. There are various videos on the Internet as to how to easily sew these 2 pieces together.



June Show & Tell

Show
And
Tell



Shelia Pierce's Quilt



Teresa Jones's bag

June Show & Tell

Show And Tell



Pam Pearson's Quilt



Kathleen
Kolodziejczyk's
Quilts



June Show & Tell

Show
And
Tell



Cindy Nice's
Quilts



Janie Benander's needlebook

Upcoming Events



Ozark Quilting Trail 2017 Adventure - Stars Among the Dogwoods
April 1 to July 31, 2107 for a list of participating quilt shops go to
ozarkquiltingtrail.com

Kansas Quilters Organization

Fall Retreat: September 29-30, 2017 Lyons, KS
Teacher: Marge Banks

Row by Row Experience June 21 - September 5, 2017

www.rowbyrowexperience.com

Johnson County Fair - theme Barn in the USA July 31- August 5, 2017

Thanks Guild Members for making KCRQF a SUCCESS!



Johnson County Fair - Barn in the USA



'Barn in the USA' is the theme for the 2017 JoCo Fair in Gardner, KS July 31st to Aug 5th.

Like last year, help will be needed to register, hang, monitor, and return the quilts.

Karen Lacey will have sign-up sheets at the July meeting for much needed help between July 30th and Aug 6th.

There will most likely be a clean-up day on Saturday July 22nd and set- up day in our area on Saturday July 29th.

Monday night, July 31st and Tuesday morning, August 1st, we will be taking in the registered quilts.

Judging will be done from noon to 4:00 or 5:00 pm. Tuesday, August 1st.

The quilts will need hung shortly afterwards on Tuesday.

There will also be times from 10:00 am to 10:00 pm on Wednesday, Thursday, and Saturday for monitoring.

Times for Friday, August 4th will be 9:00 am to 10:00 pm.

Sunday, August 6th will be for participant quilt pick up between 9:00 am to 1:00 pm.

We will have a new drapery backdrop to highlight the quilts.

Many thanks to Teresa Jones for making this wonderful backdrop for our area.

After KCRQF, let's get ready to enjoy the Fair. Karen is looking forward to another successful year of showing the public what we do as a guild and welcoming others to join us.

Information for quilts can be found on the fair website jocokansasfair.com. Fair Book, page 45.

If you have any other questions please contact Karen Lacy at 913-839-8219 or fordemwalt@gmail.com

Unique Quilt Stores

Next
Quilt Shop
2 miles

As a fabric representative for Blank, Studioe. A E Nathan, and Stof I travel to throughout the mid-west to Quilt Stores. Here are two stores I visited recently that I thought were unique. Heavenly Treasures Quilt Shop is in a church with bolts of fabric on pews, and Kechi Quilt Impressions Quilt Shop is in a house with every room filled with fabric even the kitchen. Every quilt store is distinctive with its own fingerprint. Take a road trip this summer and visit the amazing quilt stores throughout the United States. ~Gail

Heavenly Treasures Quilt Shop

700 9th St.

Pawnee City, NE 68420



Kechi Quilt Impressions

118 East Kechi Rd.

Kechi, KS



2017 Challenge Quilt Project

CHALLENGE



The Holiday Door

- Choose a holiday
- Choose a door
- Choose any quilted project
- 24" minimum width/length
- The viewer should be able to identify a door and a holiday in your project

2017 Olathe Quilters Guild Challenge

- Entries are to be presented at the November meeting
- Membership will vote on their favorite entry
- First, Second, and Third place will be awarded

2017 OQG Programs



July 11, 2017
August 8, 2017
September 12, 2017
October 10, 2017
November 14, 2017
December 12, 2017
January 9, 2018
February 13, 2018
March 13, 2018
April 10, 2018
May 8, 2018
June 12, 2018

January 10 - "What is your New Year's Quilting Resolution?" Bring/tell about a project, technique or tool you hope to utilize this year.

February 14 - Photographing of Quilts for Festival; Announce Challenge

March 14 - We will be helping finish the dyed fabrics for the booth (ironing and folding), voting on the member-made pincushions, and playing games (with prizes).

April 11 - "Exploring New Territory with Seminole Strips" by Marge Banks

May 9 - "All my Designs" by Candy Hargrove

June 13 - Prize Winning Quilts (What judges look for in a quilt.) by Jeanne Poore

July 11 - "Bring a Friend Box Picnic Supper"; sale of leftover Festival projects; evaluation of Festival

August 8 - "It's All in the Sashing" by Barb Eikmeier

September 12 - "Stash Attack" by Theresa Ward; get nominations for election

October 10 - "Xmas in October" – Service project; election of officers

November 14 - Holiday Dinner; Challenges due; Show & Tell Progress Report on Resolution Project; evaluation of this year's activities

December 12 - Games, white elephant gift exchange, and snacks

*Changes to our schedule will be posted to our website, olathequiltersguild.com
Mary Pacey qstitcher@hotmail.com (913-782-0811)

Creative Place



YOU deserve a Creative Retreat!

(quilters, scrapbookers, knitters, writers, stampers, mixed media artists, musicians and more!)

118 S. Main Street Spring Hill, KS 66083

Less than 15 minutes from Olathe, KS

NO stairs to climb!

Wi-Fi throughout!

Weekday or weekend retreats available!

Private groups, guilds, & shops!

Single day or multi-day!

Kelly Ashton, Owner

Email: creativeplaceretreat@gmail.com

Facebook: The Creative Place (Event Venue)

Website: creativeplaceretreat.com

Phone: 913-484-5496

Studio Space-up to 35:

- Individual tables
- Adjustable chairs (20)
- Design walls
- Plenty of electricity!
- Great lighting!
- Huge light table
- Cutting stations
- Pressing stations
- 2 half baths (1 is ADA compliant)
- Area with comfy chairs

Sleeping Space for 15:

- Full kitchen
- 2 full baths (1 is ADA compliant)
- Parlor with comfy chairs
- Dining area
- Individual lockers as bedside tables

Visit our website for:

- information about already available retreats and workshops that you can join
- booking your own retreat or workshop
- photos of the Studio Space and Sleeping Space
- pricing information
- and much more!

Coming Events:

1. **Dyeing in the Parking Lot:** Saturday, August 11, 9am - 4pm
2. **Open Sew / Stitch / Create:** Friday - Sunday, August 18-20.
3. **TUFFET CLASS!** Fridays, 8/25 AND 9/22 (two-parts), 5:30 pm - 10pm.

Details on our website (www.creativeplaceretreat.com) OR call 913-484-5496.