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Happy March, Quilters!

Thank you to everyone for your flexibility at the February meeting and for understanding our need to end a bit early. I'm glad everyone made it home safe and sound!

March is another bustling month for our guild, filled with opportunities to volunteer and participate! I hope those who can will join us at the retreat later this month. It's always a fantastic time to catch up with quilty friends while working on our projects. Personally, I spend more time chatting than sewing!

Additionally, this month we have our guild estate sale. If you haven't already, please share news of the event with friends and family who might be interested.

During our March meeting, we'll vote on our guild's Spotlight Quilter for KCRQF. I'm excited to announce that Cindy Nice was nominated at the February meeting, and she has graciously accepted the nomination! Cindy is a perfect choice, being a long-time quilter who has volunteered in many roles within our guild and our community over the years. If you would like to nominate someone else, please:

1. Review the Spotlight Quilter Selection Criteria published in the February newsletter
2. Contact Rachel with your nomination before March 9th.

Happy quilting, everyone!
Rachel



Olathe Quilter's Guild

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

At the
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 March Speaker

Our speaker this month is Roberta Giebler.

She will be sharing “An Undercover Quilter.” Get ready to be inspired by quilters with creative quilts and techniques!



Ways and Means

Are you doing some spring cleaning? Maybe so and you now have room for replacement items. We will have a new selection of books and patterns ready to be rehomed at the Ways and Means table.

For ticket chances, we will have a nice selection of quilting rulers and even the lovely applique kit pictured here. It is a 9 block applique quilt designed by Kathy Delaney. Kit includes fabrics for 9 blocks and background fabric.



Committee Updates

Outreach Updates

We are excited for our outreach efforts to get going this spring!

The Estate Sale is Saturday March 22 from 9-2. Please sign up to help with setup on Friday night from 4-8 (or until done), or anytime Saturday, This event will raise funds that we use to get great speakers, expand our charity work, and to keep our dues low! So please consider working a shift or two, in addition to shopping yourself! [Use this SignupGenius](#) to select your volunteer times. And please bring any donations to the guild meeting so we have lots of items to sell!

Our first Extension office class is Wednesday, March 19, from 6-8pm where you can learn twilling from Linda Hagen. Twilling creates decorative knots using pearl cotton or embroidery floss, and adds a nice dimensional touch to your quilts or other objects. The class is free and all materials are provided. The class is FULL but there is [a waitlist](#) you can join to attend if spots free up. Or, you can volunteer to help in the session and learn along with the students. If you want to volunteer, please contact me via email to let me know.

We are completing the schedule for our "Be a Maker" sessions at some Title I elementary schools, to be held in late April and early May. We will publish a SignupGenius if you want to volunteer with us, but you must register with the school district to be a volunteer. Please email the volunteer coordinator Pam Wolfe at pjwolfe@olatheschools.org to sign up for a session soon! **Please bring any 2.5" squares to the guild meeting for us to use with the students**, to give them lots of fabric to choose from!

Please join us in our outreach efforts! It's a great way to engage with our community, meet other guild members, and learn and have fun at the same time! Contact me with any questions or feedback.

Jenny Boudreaux
2025 Outreach Chair

KCRQF

Hello Guild Friends

I wanted to put the offer out to make myself available to assist with any needs you may have as far as creating an account on the KCRQF website (<https://kcrqf.com>) and getting registered for any classes or tickets you would like to purchase.



If you want to reach out to me by text we can meet up and get you all set up for anything you may need on the KCRQF website. This will also aid in being able to sign up for volunteering during the festival.

Our participation in volunteering will have a direct effect on the funds our guild receives from the festival. The volunteer jobs will be available online towards the middle to end of March. I will make sure to let everyone know in advance.

Dae Curtiss

Membership

Membership Renewal for 2025

Thank you to all who have already paid their 2025 dues. If you haven't yet done this, be sure to pay before the April 1st deadline. Dues are \$30 for the year.



To renew your membership:

1. Complete the Membership form (attached)
2. Submit completed 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

Happy Birthday



Marketplace

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 and longarm services. 4537 Reese Drive, Wellsville KS; 913-749-6668

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

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

Area Events



Dates 2025	Quilt Show or Event	Location
March 22 10a-3p	Quilt Show -Boutique-Vendors Over 100 quilts & items on display North MO Piecemakers QuiltingHub.com	Brookfield, Mo. Trinity United Methodist Church 300 South Main Street
April 5 9a-3p	Crafters & Quilters Vendor Fair Over 20 vendors QuiltingHub.com	Hannibal, Mo. Admiral Coonz Armory 301 Warren Barrett Drive
April 26 10am-5pm	Quilt Show Ottawa Sunflower Piecemakers Vendors, Demonstrations, and Boutique Table	Ottawa, Ks. Goppert Building 705 W. 15 th St

Board & Committees

2025 Board Officers	
President	Rachel Rohrer
Vice President	Jenny Boudreaux
Program	Peggy Anderson
Program Elect	Melissa Toburen
Secretary	Jean Heer
Treasurer	Jodi Price
Ways and Means	Cheryl Wilcox & Mary Pacey
Ways and Means Elect	Dae Curtiss
Historian	Conna Hiltner
Public Relations	Melissa Toburen
Membership	Lou Corbin
Newsletter Editor	Conna Hiltner
Advisor(s)	Libby Corrison

2025 Committee Chairs / Co-chairs	
Challenge Quilt	Rachel Rohrer & Jodi Price & Mary Pacey
Charity	Lou Corbin & Lara Stevens
Johnson Country Fair	Shelia Pierce & Conna Hiltner
KCRQF Representative	Dae Curtiss & Mary Lou Guy
KCRQF Olathe Guild Managers	Shelia Pierce & Conna Hiltner
Opportunity Quilt	Jean Schlenk & Rachel Rohrer
Outreach & Education	Jenny Boudreaux
President's Quilt	Lynda Ochs & Libby Corrison
Special Events	Heather Schaller
Technology	Melissa Toburen
Welcome Table	Libby Corrison

Treasurer's Report

Olathe Quilters Guild
02/28/2025

Operating Account Balance 1/31/2025 \$7174.85
Money Market Account Balance 1/31/2025 \$12,174.21
\$19,349.06

Receipts

Membership	\$465.00
Ways & Means	\$77.00
Retreat – Spring 2025	\$255.00
T-Shirts	\$578.00
Total Income	\$1375.00

Expenses

Speaker/Program	\$300.00
Church Rental	\$300.00
Estate Sale	\$15.87
Total Expenses	\$615.87

Operating Account Balance 2/28/2025 \$7933.98
Money Market Account Balance 2/28/2025 \$12,174.21
Combined Balance 2/28/2025 \$20,108.19

Meeting Minutes

Olathe Quilt Guild Minutes

February 11, 2025

President Rachel Rohrer called the meeting to order. Forty seven members were present and fourteen joined on Zoom. There was one visitor and one new member.

Program chair Peggy Anderson introduced Mary Honas who presented Turn it Around! We Wanna See the Back!

No other designs were submitted so we are proceeding with Sherrie Critchfield's. Examples of the T-shirt colors and styles were shown. Medium Blue won the vote for color of shirts. Orders are now being taken and online ordering will be available until the 18th.

Members were encouraged to sign up for the retreat in March, buy Opportunity quilt tickets, get their quilt submitted for the guild's exhibit at KCRQF, check out Ways and Means, pay membership, and get T-shirts ordered.

BUSINESS MEETING

Secretary's Minutes – Cliff Goerke moved that the minutes from the January meeting, as printed in the newsletter, be approved. Amber Croswhite seconded the motion which passed unanimously.

Treasurer's Report – Jean Heer moved that the report, as printed in the newsletter, be approved. The motion was seconded by Kenda Camp and passed without objection.

Rachel and Mary Lou Guy explained the **Spotlight Quilter** that the guild can choose to be featured at KCRQF. Mary Pacey and Jenny Boudreaux were nominated and respectively declined. Cindy Nice, who was not there at the time, was also nominated. Nominations will remain open and will be voted on in March.

Rachel introduced the 2025 Board and announced the February birthdays. The weather was starting to get wintery earlier than expected so the rest of the meeting was completed quickly.

Meeting Minutes

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Reports from:

Charity – The Charity committee has chosen three projects: Olathe Public schools for homeless and foster children, long-term care, and the Olathe Police Department.

Estate Sale – Jenny Boudreaux reminded us the sale will be at the church on March 22nd. Items to donate can be brought to the March meeting. Bookmarks to promote the sale are printed and Jenny asked for volunteers to distribute them to shops and guilds.

Ways and Means winners were Karen Lacy, Sandra Mortakis, and Peggy Anderson.

Welcome Table drawing was won by Pauline Sanders.

Show and Tell: Due to the weather, the only show and tell was by Stella Nelson visiting from California.

Submitted by
Jean Heer



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← Stella Nelson – quilt front



Stella Nelson – quilt back →