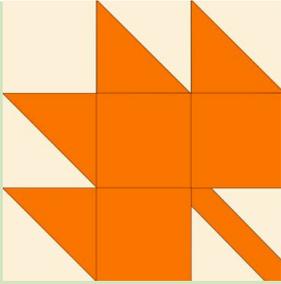


Simply September!



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Facebook group: www.facebook.com/groups/OQGuildGroup

Dear Guild Members,

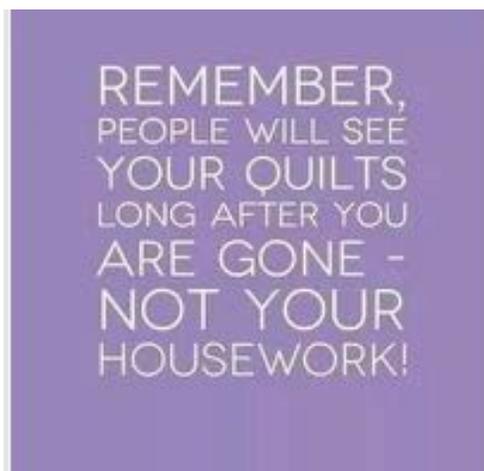
In the past few months, I have pondered why I quilt (and sew), so I thought I'd give you some of my reasons:

- Quilting has calming therapeutic qualities for me – I work on a project and listen to a book or podcast and just go into my own world
- I enjoy making items for family – right now I am working on face masks for the young ones in my life (I have found that the small size of the Creative Grids mask template is just the right size for them)
- Making isolette covers for NICU's has become very important in my life because of the loss of my grandchildren.
- I have been making clothing items – I have patterns that have multiple sizes and have been able to make my grandchildren and me tops out of the same pattern.
- I enjoy spending time with like-minded individuals – who love to quilt and sew.

What is your motivation to quilt? I look forward to seeing you at our September meeting.

Happy Quilting,

Teresa Jones



SEPTEMBER OUTDOOR MEETING

The board's plan for September is to have an **outdoor meeting** on **September 8, 2010 at 6:30pm**. Please see the following details below, including items for a **fun activity** courtesy of Mary Ellen Winter:

- Bring a chair – we will sit in the shade on the north side of the parking lot.
- Have your mask available for when you are unable to six feet social distance.
- Wear your name tag.
- Bring a clipboard or other writing surface
- Bring crayons or colored pencil.
- Bring a ruler.
- Also bring your projects to share for show and tell!
- The rainout date is **September 15, 2020**.

We will see you the Tuesday after Labor Day!

Saving the Scraps: 19th Century Quilting Workshop **Explore the 19th century solution to scraps!**

Date: 11/12/2020 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM

Location: Mahaffie Stagecoach Stop & Farm

[1200 E. Kansas City Road](#)
[Olathe, Kansas 66061](#)

Introduction: What do you do with tiny scraps of fabric?

Quilts and the approach to quilting have evolved a lot since the 19th century. Join us as we look at historic quilts and talk about the process of quilting!

We are meeting at the Heritage Center located at 1200 E. Kansas City Rd., Olathe, 66061.

The cost is \$5 and registration is required as space is limited. [Register here.](#)

Thanks to Susan Gandy for sharing information about this event!

AUGUST MEETING MINUTES

General Meeting Minutes
Olathe Quilter's Guild
August 11, 2020

President Teresa Jones opened the August meeting at 6:30 p.m. She welcomed members to the first outdoor business meeting, held in the parking lot of Olathe Christian Church with a microphone and speaker brought by Teresa's daughter and son-in-law, Matt & Ashley Copeland. No meeting has been held since March 2020 due to the nation-wide shut down for the COVID-19 pandemic. Members placed their folding chairs at a 6 foot distance from each other, and wore masks. Last month's social in the parking lot to show quilts made during the quarantine was quite successful with 30 members present, but no business was transacted.

To approve the minutes of the last business meeting March 10th, Heather Buchwitz made the motion and Jenny Boudreaux seconded. The vote was affirmative. Mary Ellen Winter made a motion to accept the treasurer's report, which was seconded by Libby Corrison and adopted.

The next workshop sponsored by K-State Extension will be August 25th, 6:00-8:00 pm via Zoom. Mary Pacey will be teaching the Drunkard's Path. Mary will also teach the workshop on October 27th, which will be wool appliqué on a penny table runner. Those who register should pick up a kit of materials at the Extension office. Mary will welcome additional donations of wool scraps. Please contact Mary if you have workshop ideas for the future.

Charity Committee: Cindy Nice has instituted a new system of points for working on charity quilts, which was published in the July newsletter. A Quilt Project Checklist designed by Sherri Critchfield now accompanies each quilt. A member who completes any step(s) should check off that box, and sign it so points can be assigned correctly. After discussion, it was decided that points will also be earned for donating quilts to qualified charities other than the three focused on by the Guild. The points will be awarded and tickets issued for a drawing next August for Lisa Hirsch's large quilt. Cindy also showed examples of the two patterns attached to the July newsletter, the Quick Quilt, and the Quillow.

A new slate of officers is needed, to be published in September and voted in October. Volunteers may contact any member of the nominating committee: Teresa Jones, Libby Corrison and Mary Whitchurch. All positions are open.

Teresa announced a 10 minute break to shop at the Ways & Means Garage Sale table arranged by Carolyn Chaffin, and the KCRQF merchandise brought by Heather Buchwitz and Mary Ellen Winter.

After the break, members displayed their first and last quilts. Participants were Carol Crane, Linda Hagen, Pauline Sanders, Libby Corrison, Anna Mae Wagner, Janis Raspberry, Kenda Camp, Jenny Boudreaux, Jessi VandenBerg, Jodi Price, Carolyn Chaffin, Karen Genis, Mary Ellen Winter, Heather Buchwitz, Cindy Nice, Linda Ochs and Teresa Jones.

Gretchen Ryan of the Membership Committee reported 29 members present. Jean Heer won the drawing. New member Beth Delapp was welcomed.

The Guild's next Board meeting is Tuesday, August 18th at 6:30 by Zoom. All members are welcome to attend.

Teresa Jones concluded the meeting at 7:35 p.m.

Carol Crane, Secretary

UPDATES ON UPCOMING EVENTS

K-STATE EXTENSION WORKSHOPS - 3D Jelly Roll Pillow

Tuesday, September 22
6pm-7pm - Zoom meeting
Register online: [click here](#)

Our next workshop in conjunction with the Johnson County Extension Office is **3D Jelly Roll Pillow** taught by **Cindy Nice**. This class will demonstrate all the steps to make an easy pillow cover. Makes an awesome gift and a great way to use up a little fabric leftover from your quilt. Any size works but the sample is 16 inches. Give your tired old pillows new life with these easy covers! Go to www.quiltingintherain.com for the pattern and "Hello Spring! Stripey Pillow" tutorial.

PLANNING AHEAD for 2021 EXTENSION WORKSHOPS

I am seeking suggestions for topics and teacher volunteers for workshops the guild offers through the K-State Extension Service. We have had success in doing Zoom presentations and would like to continue sharing quilting with others as a promotion of our Outreach/Education Committee.

If you have any suggestions or want to volunteer to lead a workshop, please contact **Mary Pacey** at maryqstitcher@gmail.com.



Virtual Quilt Show Event!

The Great Wisconsin Quilt Show will be a free virtual event this year, September 10-12, at quiltshow.com. It will feature the premier of the documentary *Nancy Zieman: Extraordinary Grace*. **You must register in advance** (by Sept. 1) to view it on Sept. 10, at 7:00 pm Central Time. It will be shown later this fall on PBS Wisconsin and next year on PBS stations across the US. See the quilt exhibits, tour the virtual vendor mall, and more!

2020 BOARD AND COMMITTEE MEMBERS

2020 Olathe Quilters' Guild Board Members

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|--------------------------------|--|
| President: Teresa Jones | Ways and Means: Carolyn Chaffin |
| Vice-President: Libby Corrison | Ways and Means Elect: Karen Genis |
| Program: Mary Ellen Winter | Historian: Beverly Berberich |
| Program Elect: Sheri Keller | Public Relations: Heather Buchwitz and Sherri Critchfield |
| Secretary: Carol Crane | Membership: Cheryl Wilcox |
| Treasurer: Mary Whitchurch | Newsletter Editor: Jenny Boudreaux |

2020 Olathe Quilters' Guild Committee Members

| | |
|-------------------------------------|--|
| Charity: Cindy Nice | Special Events: Kathy Koloziejczyk, Heather Schaller, Gretchen Ryan (co-chairs) |
| Block of the Month: Carolyn Chaffin | Outreach/Education: Mary Pacey |
| Welcome Table: Gretchen Ryan | Challenge Project: Cheryl Lowrance |

The nominating committee of Libby Corrison, Mary Whitchurch and Teresa Jones presents the **following slate of officers for 2021:**

President – Libby Corrison
Vice-President – Nicolette Deplazes
Program Chair – Mary Ellen Winter
Program Elect – Sheri Keller
Secretary – Carol Crane
Treasurer – Rachel Rohrer
Ways & Means – Karen Genis
Ways & Means elect – currently unfilled
Historian – Cheryl Wilcox
Public Relations – Janice Meloan & Kathy Manning
Membership – Jean Heer
Newsletter Editor – Jenny Boudreaux
Advisor – Teresa Jones

Thank you for volunteering your time to the Guild.

KCRQF - UPDATE ON THE FESTIVAL

Guild,

We've had some action & movement regarding KCRQF this month. If you belong to other guilds you may have seen a survey or other communication regarding a decision the KCRQF board required us to make. We received the questions a day before our board meeting & were able to have Arlene from KCRQF attend and help us discuss the options. The questions were 2 fold. Did Olathe Quilter's Guild want to continue participating in KCRQF? And if so – Should KCRQF pay the upcoming bill to the OPCC due at the end of August in the amount of \$5k? Although the festival has the cash on hand to pay that bill, should the guilds wish to fold the festival, now would be the time so that vendors can recoup the maximum amount of their down payments. We have more detail on the financials of the festival; if you'd like them reach out to Mary Ellen or Heather.

In talking with the KCRQF board we learned that a few guilds had been discussing pulling out & they wanted to get a firm count. Technically we still have a month to pull out per the "rules" of the festival. The board felt that IF we can get a COVID-19 vaccine or something else by next summer, the festival is well placed to have a great performance. Since none of us are virologists or in deep on vaccine trials, it is a roll of the dice with the best information we've seen to date. OQG will not be out ANY MONEY if the festival ends up not happening or in any other way losing money or disbanding. The financial risk to the OQG isn't then a factor, so we were left with losing KCRQF forever or hoping & praying that people will be able to come in June. As a board, we chose to be optimistic & hope/pray that a vaccine will be found that works. We've decided to continue with the festival & also asked they pay upcoming bills. The majority of guilds felt the same way. 3 guilds, however, have backed out – Topeka, Blue Valley & Modern Quilt Guild. The KCRQF board has a good balance of exciting teachers, and many are local including Jacquie Gering - if you don't know who she is – google her please! She is a founding member of the Modern Quilt Guild, teaches classes nationally and is a gem to have in our KC quilting community. The house she is renovating in Overland Park is featured on her Instagram feed periodically & it's a wow of mid-century modern building, modern design elements & filled with modern quilts! Several of the rooms will be filled by vendors – those names are not yet known.

We may end up taking on more job functions, but we've spoken with Arlene and she is aware we cannot take on another job that requires bodies during the festival. We just don't have them to give in addition to our Merchandise booth. Stay tuned – but this will mostly impact Mary Ellen & myself unless anybody wants to help out.

Thank you so much!
Heather & Mary Ellen

CHARITY COMMITTEE UPDATE

Exciting new event at OQG - "SILENT AUCTION"

We are going to auction a few beautiful quilts, and all proceeds will benefit the charity committee for batting, backing, etc. This month is a lovely solid pink and white 68 x 90 quilt with scrappy school girl puzzle pieced blocks. It is custom machine quilted with a white backing. You and your friends can start bidding now. There is a \$25 reserve with increases of \$5. The final will bid will be taken at the end of the September meeting. You can send your bid to memerehagen@gmail.com.

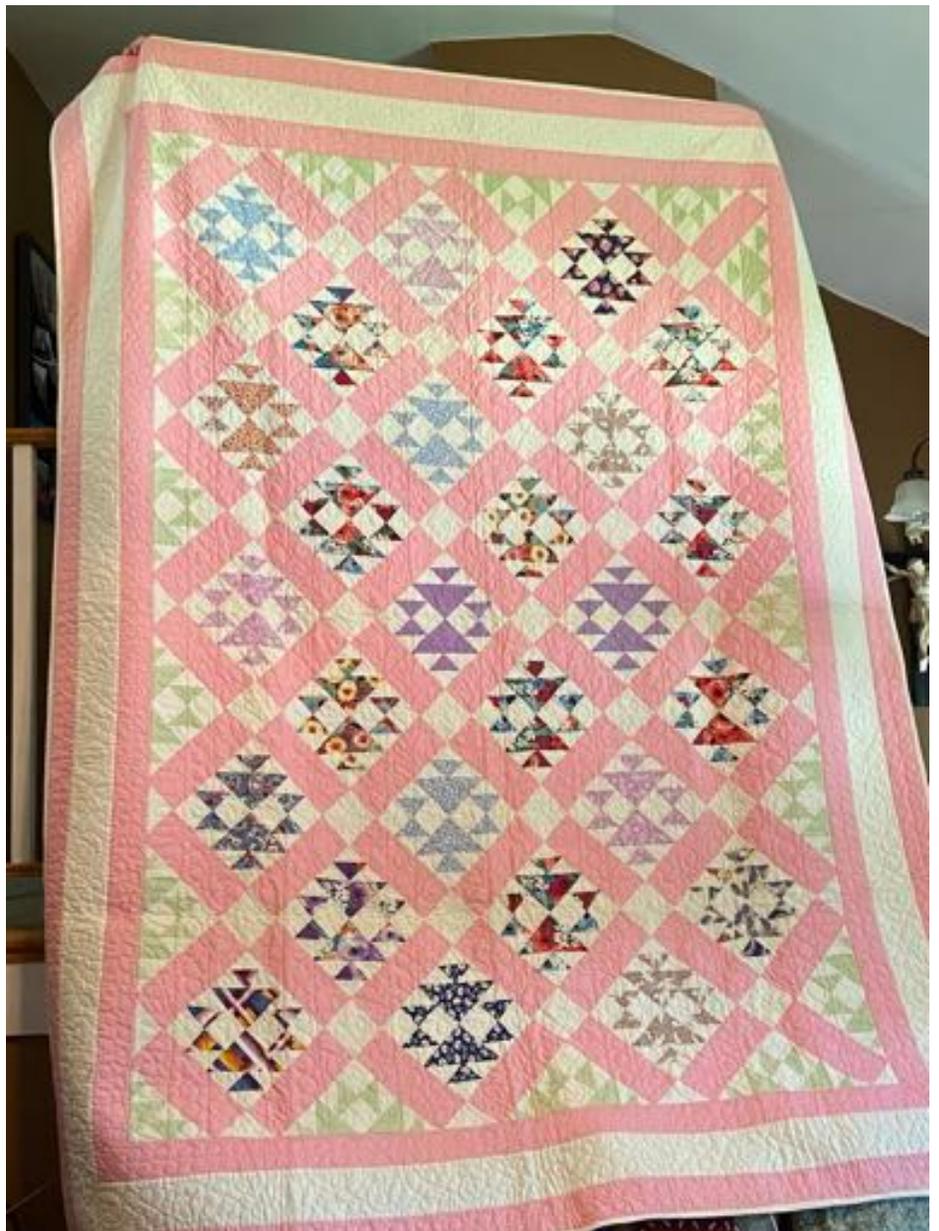
Cindy Nice, Charity Committee Chair

Linda Hagen, Charity Committee silent auction

Don't forget, you can earn points by working on charity quilts in the following manner:

- 2 tickets for a top
- 4 tickets for quilting
- 1 ticket for binding
- 3 tickets for finished isolette
- 6 tickets for a finished quillow (directions in August newsletter email)
- 6 tickets for a finished quick quilt (directions in August newsletter email)
- 6 tickets for a finished quilt
- 1 ticket for every 2 hours you help Cindy organize

Contact Cindy Nice with any questions!



CHARITY COMMITTEE UPDATE (contd.)

Charity Committee Announcement- Another Way to Give!

In addition to the update in last month's newsletter, we would like to inform members of an added option of earning tickets for the drawing of the king-size quilt. A vote was put to the Charity Committee members and this is the decision that passed.

Besides the charities the Olathe Quilters support, members will be allowed to make quilted items for other charities and receive tickets for the quilt drawing. Many of us have had our lives touched by different charitable organizations that have cared for or dealt with issues that have impacted family and friends (ex. care facility, hospice, groups that do raffles for fund raising for medical causes). Not all charitable organizations have groups that support their efforts as we are doing for Project Warmth, the VA Hospital and ICU isolette covers.

For the time period of August, 2020 through July, 2021, members may submit quilted items to other charities. To earn tickets, you need to either send a picture of the completed item(s) with description, date and name of receiving organization OR have the person receiving your donations fill out the enclosed "receipt". All information needs to be sent to Mary Pacey (Maryqstitcher@gmail.com) OR given to her at a monthly meeting. Not only will we be sharing our care and love to others, but we will also be advertising the wonderful and caring members of our guild.

Mary Pacey, Charity Committee member

Receipt

The following items have been donated:

Received by _____

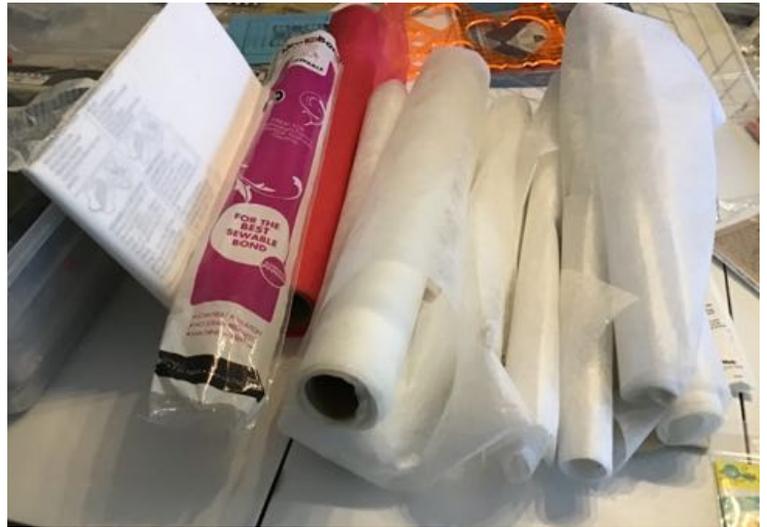
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Date _____

Olathe Quilters' Guild Member _____

WAYS AND MEANS & "GARAGE SALE TABLE"

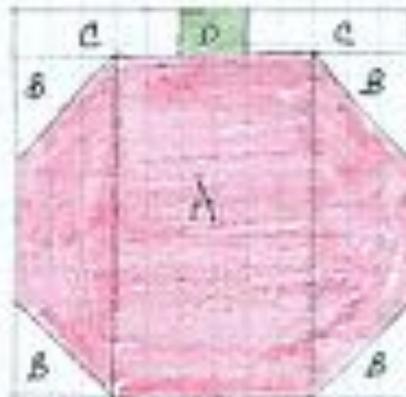
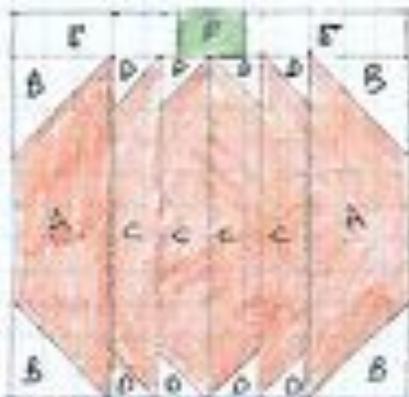
I enjoy getting together and seeing the people and the quilts at our outdoor meetings. I have been putting items in plastic bags; this month I'm bringing a bottle of hand sanitizer. Please feel free to sort through the items, but please, use hand sanitizer before you begin and again when you're done. For September the "Garage Sale" table will have speciality rulers, stabilizers, a bit of Heat 'n' Bond, patterns, books and 4 kits. There are 4 patterns that were block of the month so there is a bundle of patterns. There will be a box of quilting templates. There are several item that have been on the table twice so they will be in a box. If they remain after this next meeting they'll be donated. Come early and shop, maybe you'll find inspiration for your next project! - Carolyn



BLOCK OF THE MONTH - SEPTEMBER

This month there are 2 versions of the block - the first you can do a bit of sew and flip and have a pumpkin, the second is an apple. Have fun choosing which goes best with your plan!! The second block is the bow tie. My daughter's king size wedding quilt was 2" bow ties. I had a plan and got a call from the quilter, one of the bow ties was going the wrong direction. So now the challenge is to find it !! Enjoy!! Carolyn

Pumpkin / Apple



| Piece | Cut | Need | 6" | 9" | 12" |
|-------|-----|------|-------|--------|--------|
| A | 2 | 2 | 2 3/4 | 2 1/2 | 3 1/2 |
| B | 4 | 4 | 2" | 2 1/4" | 3 1/2" |
| C | 4 | 4 | 1 1/2 | 1 1/2 | 2 1/2 |
| D | 8 | 8 | 1 1/2 | 1 1/2 | 2" |
| E | 2 | 2 | 1 1/2 | 1 1/2 | 2 1/2 |
| F | 1 | 1 | 1 1/2 | 1 1/2 | 2 1/2 |

| Piece | Cut | Need | 6" | 9" | 12" |
|-------|-----|------|-------|--------|--------|
| A | 10 | 10 | 5 1/2 | 5 1/2 | 6 1/2 |
| B | 4 | 4 | 2" | 2 1/4" | 3 1/2" |
| C | 2 | 2 | 1 1/2 | 1 1/2 | 2 1/2 |
| D | 10 | 10 | 1 1/2 | 1 1/2 | 2 1/2 |

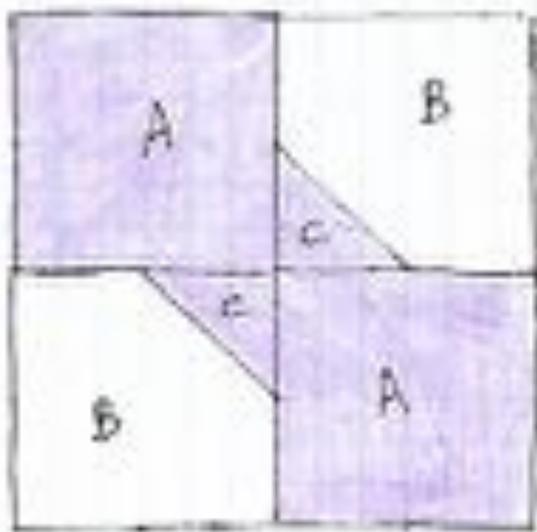
- sew A to B using sew and flip
- sew D to C in same manner
- join A to C to C to C to C to A watching direction of points
- join F to E
- join F/E unit to A/B/C/D unit

- Using "sew & flip" add B to each corner of A



- join C + D unit
- join A/B unit + C/D unit

Bowtie



| Row | CA | Head | 2" | 3" | 4" |
|-----|----|------|-----|-----|-----|
| A | 20 | 20 | 1½" | 2" | 2½" |
| B | 20 | 20 | 1½" | 2" | 2½" |
| C | 20 | 20 | 1" | 14" | 1½" |

- sew
&
flip
- draw diagonal line across 'c' ☐
 - place squares B & C right sides together
 - sew along drawn line
 - trim and press
 - join A to B/C unit
 - join 2 A/B/C units

MEMBER MARKETPLACE & BUSINESS LISTING

2020 MEMBER MARKETPLACE

Sherri Irving has an Accuquilt GO! for \$60 and a light box for \$20 - contact her at sirvingquilts@gmail.com.



GUILD MEMBERS' BUSINESS LISTINGS

Below are guild members who have quilting-related businesses. Check out the list online at <https://www.olathequiltersguild.com/business-links>.

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

TREASURER'S REPORT

Olathe Quilters Guild Treasurer's Report August 28, 2020

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| Operating Account Balance 7/30/20 | 6,235.57 |
| Money Market Account Balance 6/30/20 | <u>\$12,148.71</u> |
| | \$18,384.28 |
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| Receipts | |
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| Membership Dues | \$15.00 |
| KCRQF Merchandise Sales | <u>\$163.00</u> |
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| Total | \$178.00 |
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| Money Market interest earned in July | \$0.72 |
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| Expenses | |
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| Olathe Christian Church | <u>\$50.00</u> |
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| Total | \$ 50.00 |
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| Operating Account Balance 8/28/2020 | \$6,363.57 |
| Money Market Account Balance 7/31/2020 | <u>\$12,149.43</u> |
| Combined Balance 8/28/2020 | <u>\$18,513.00</u> |

2020 PROGRAM SCHEDULE - MEMBERSHIP INFO

All guild meetings are TBD at this time.

The next **OQG board meeting** will be held on **Tuesday, September 15th at 6:30pm** via Zoom meeting. All guild members are welcome to attend - please email Teresa Jones at westplacequilting@gmail.com to get a link to join the meeting.

As of now the board continues to evaluate the situation in Johnson County when it meets each month, one week after the guild meeting. Given the continued status of positive cases of COVID-19 in the county, the board has decided to have an outdoor meeting in September, and will decide on the October meeting at the next board meeting.

All planned speakers for this year have indicated they do not wish to do their presentations via Zoom or other online technology. The program chair, Mary Ellen Winter, is exploring options for online presentations as options to consider for future guild meetings.

Anyone can attend the board meeting or contact any board member with input for our guild meetings.

The **hand quilting group** is not meeting due to Covid-19 at this time.

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

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|------------------|------|---------------|------|
| Joyce Bardeen | 9-5 | Lynn Dorsey | 9-22 |
| Cheryl Newell | 9-8 | Jean Schlenck | 9-23 |
| Lisa Hirsch | 9-9 | Sharon Hall | 9-24 |
| Libby Corrison | 9-10 | Karen Genis | 9-25 |
| Rhonda Weibrecht | 9-16 | Jodi Price | 9-26 |
| Janice Meloan | 9-19 | Gerry Curry | 9-28 |
| Lynda Ochs | 9-20 | Mary Conner | 9-30 |



NEW MEMBER!

Membership: Even in these difficult COVID19 times, **Beth DeLapp** chose to join our guild! I hope everyone will be able to attend our next meeting and meet Beth. Please add her to your membership list: belapp11@yahoo.com and 913-314-2544. - Cheryl Wilcox

SHOW AND TELL

For the August meeting members brought their first quilt (or something close to it) and their latest project. It was great to see how people have grown in their craft and how colors and types have changed over the years! (Editor's note: I was responsible for taking pictures since Beverly Berberich could not attend - and I promptly lost the sign-in sheet. So forgive me if I got some people's names wrong! - Jenny Boudreaux)



Carol Crane



SHOW AND TELL

Linda Hagan



SHOW AND TELL



Pauline Sanders



Cindy Nice with an example of a "quillow" charity quilt



SHOW AND TELL



Libby Corrison



Back of Libby's
Hawaiian appliqué
quilt

SHOW AND TELL



Anna Mae Wagner



Jessie VandenBerg



SHOW AND TELL



Janis Raspberry



SHOW AND TELL

Kenda Camp



Heather Buchwitz

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Mary Ellen Winter



Karen Genis



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