



Happy Halloween!!



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Dear Guild Members,

Do you believe it's already October? It's time to get out our Halloween quilts, table runners, and wall hangings! What fun it is to dig out new season items and create new ones!

At this October meeting, we will vote on our slate of 2022 officers for our guild. Thank you to all of you who have agreed to serve your guild in this way!



President	Libby Corrison
Vice President	Nic Deplazes
Program	Cindy Nice and Lisa Hirsch
Program Elect	Lisa Hirsch and _____
Secretary	Karen Genis
Treasurer	Ava Wright
Ways and Means	Carol Crane
Ways and Means elect	Shelia Pierce and _____
Historian	Cheryl Wilcox
Public Relations	Melissa Toburen
Membership	Jean Heer
Newsletter Editor	Adrienne Clevenger
Advisor	Teresa Jones

It's been two years since we were able to actually sign up in person for our guild committees. Many thanks go to those of you who willingly continued your 2020 responsibilities on through the year of 2021 as well. At our October meeting, we will once again have the opportunity to actually sign up for committees – this time for 2022. Please think about how you would like to be active in our guild this next year. It's a great way to get to know other members. Once we have done the sign-ups at this next meeting, each committee will gather together at the November meeting to choose a chairperson.

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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

President's letter (contd.) & Directions

President's Letter (continued)

Remember that since our guild now has our own Zoom account, committees can meet by Zoom if they prefer not to meet in person. Our Olathe Quilters Guild committees are: Block of the Month, Challenge Quilt, Charity, Opportunity Quilt, Outreach/Education, President's Quilt, Special Events, and Welcome Table.

Our guidelines for masks in this time of COVID remain the same. Even though more of us are probably vaccinated and some of us have even gotten the booster (such as myself), we still need to be super careful to protect ourselves and others. Please wear a mask if you are unvaccinated. And if you are vaccinated, a mask is that one extra layer of protection. We will once again space out the chairs so that we are not too close to one another.

Please feel free to come to our guild meeting as early as 5:30, to help set up and visit the various tables.

Happy Quilting,

Libby Corrison, Guild President

Construction detours for getting to Olathe Christian Church

***** Also see the map attachment on the newsletter email *****

Though conditions on Ridgeview are improving, the best ways to get to the church remain the same, where we cross Ridgeview on either Stagecoach Drive or Sunvale Terrace:

Coming from the north:

Just east of the I-35 and 135th St. intersection, take Clairborne Rd. south about 1.3 miles.

At E. Sunvale Terrace (not Sunvale Drive), turn right/west.

Take Sunvale Terrace to Ridgeview and then drive across Ridgeview to the church.

Coming from the south:

From 151st and Ridgeview, take Ridgeview north to E. Sheridan Bridge Lane.

Turn right onto E. Sheridan Bridge Lane and drive about 0.5 mile. (You'll be heading northeast.)

At E. Stagecoach Drive, turn left and drive about 0.5 mile. (You'll be heading northwest.)

When you come to Ridgeview, cross the road to the church.

Coming from the east on 151st:

Turn right/north onto Lindenwood Drive. Drive about 0.7 mile.

Turn left/west onto Sheridan Bridge Lane. (You'll head west and then southwest.) Drive about 0.2 mile.

Turn right onto Stagecoach Drive and drive 0.5 mile. (You'll be heading northwest.)

Cross Ridgeview into the church parking lot.

Next Meeting Program & Workshops

October Program—2020 International Quilt Show in Tokyo

In January of 2020, guild members Rachel Rohrer, Maribeth Kehl and Melissa Toburen went on the Wonders of Japan tour hosted by Country Heritage Tours, a quilting themed tour company. During this tour of Japan, they went to the International Quilt Show in Tokyo, shopped at the infamous “Tomato” fabric store, participated in several workshops, and experienced the unique cultures and history of Tokyo and Kyoto. The ladies will share their experience through stories and photos of the trip.

Melissa Toburen has been quilting for 20+ years. This trip was the brainstorm of Melissa's husband Marshall who REALLY wanted to go to Japan and found a reason to go that Melissa couldn't say no to!

Maribeth Kehl, Melissa's mom, began quilting about 30 years ago. She and Melissa have taken several trips together always on the lookout for quilt shops. Maribeth lives in rural Linn County near Mound City.

Rachel Rohrer has been a quilter for four years, after encouragement from Melissa, and is a casual international traveler.

October K-State Extension Workshop – Fusing Fun Art

Tuesday, Oct. 26th from 6:00 p.m.- 8:00 p.m.

This class will explore the technique taught in “Fusing Fun” by Laura Wasilowski. This style is primarily for art quilts since the edges are not stitched. The project is beginner friendly, not sewing machine required!

The class will be offered in-person only. Face masks are **required**.

The class will be held at the K-State Extension Office (119th & Ridgeview) on Tuesday, Oct. 26th from 6-8.

[Sign up on the Extension website](#) (under **Classes and Events**) to see the supply list.

Workshop Recordings & Handouts

Missed any of the earlier workshops, or want to see them again? **Check out the recordings** of this year's workshops—and you can download the handouts as well! <https://www.johnson.k-state.edu/home-family/clothing-and-textiles.html>



UPCOMING PROGRAMS



November - Vicki Kerkvliet, a national educator for Handi-Quilter, will give a program on threads.

December - the **40th Anniversary Celebration** of the Olathe Quilt Guild! Details to follow.

Challenge & Donations Needed

2021 Two Color Quilt Challenge

How are you coming along with your two color quilt? No matter what stage you are at, it is always fun to look at quilts, so here are a few websites to peruse:

<https://www.allpeoplequilt.com/quilt-patterns/two-color-quilts>

<https://www.favequilts.com/Patterns-for-Quilting/Two-Color-Quilts>

<https://www.quiltingdaily.com/two-color-quilts-lookbook/>

<https://quiltedjoy.com/2020/01/mesmerizing-two-color-quilts.html>

Remember the 'rules' are simple. Pick two colors, solids or shades of two colors and make a quilt! Your colors, your pattern and the size you want to make.

I still have some little prizes, so we will have another drawing this month. If you haven't let me know you are joining in, do so and I will get your name included.

My email is sirvingquilts@gmail.com.

Happy Quilting!

Sherri Irving

UPCOMING OUTREACH PROGRAM AT INDIAN CREEK LIBRARY

STARTING IN JANUARY, 2022 Adult Service of the Library

The Indian Creek Library will be offering sessions during day and evening hours where people can come to either sew a fidget quilt in the library (they have 9 sewing machines available) or people can come and get supplies to make one at home and return to the library when finished.

Items for the public library's fidget project WILL BE COLLECTED at the November meeting. Everything that is placed on a fidget quilt MUST BE WASHABLE.

Here are some items they are hoping to get donations of:

Ribbons	Rick Rack	Hair Elastics	Bells	Pony Beads	Pompoms
Zippers	Decals	Pockets	Rings- metal or plastic		
Tassels	Elastic	Waistbands from pants (one with a button or snap)			
Prairie Points	Buttons	Texture Fabrics – corduroy, chenille, home dec fabrics, velveteen			
Batting scraps - 20" X 16" or larger		Flannel pieces for the back of the quilts – 20" X 16" or larger			

Thanks, Mary Pacey

Block of the Month

LAST BOM FOR 2021

A cut 24 - 1 1/2 in squares of light
B cut 12 - rectangles 1 1/2 x 2 1/2 of medium
C cut 8- 1 1/2 in squares of dark
D cut 1 - 2 1/2 in squares of light

Mark diagonal line through the A squares.
Sew to one side of the B rectangles
Trim and press.

Sew the A to the other side of rectangles to form flying geese.

Sew 1 C squares to each side of 2 of the flying geese.

Sew to make a unit as shown.

Sew 2 flying geese together (make 4 units 1 1/2 x 4 1/2)

Sew the remaining C squares to 2 of these units, assemble as shown.

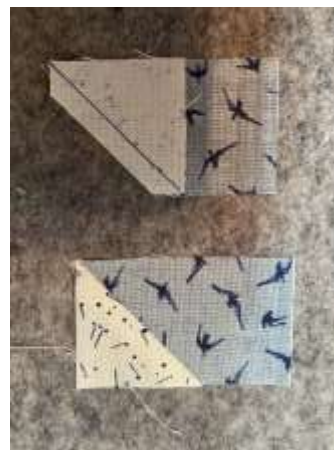
I used a different fabric for the D center square, but it has the same value as the A squares.

Hope you enjoyed making these little gems.

I am having a bit of a health issue, and will not be able to do BOM in November or December.

You should have 10 6 1/2 in stars to assemble as desired. Make a table runner, or combine with other orphan blocks to make a king size quilt. As long as the 9 stars are somewhere in the quilt it will be accepted. GREAT prizes will be given away.

Linda Hagen



Membership & Updates

We have one new member this month. Welcome **Betty McEwen**, who joined at our September meeting after visiting in August.

Jean Heer
Member Chair



October Member Birthdays!

Heather Schaller 10-4
Carolyn Routh..... 10-8
Ashley Copeland 10-10
Julie Coons..... 10-24

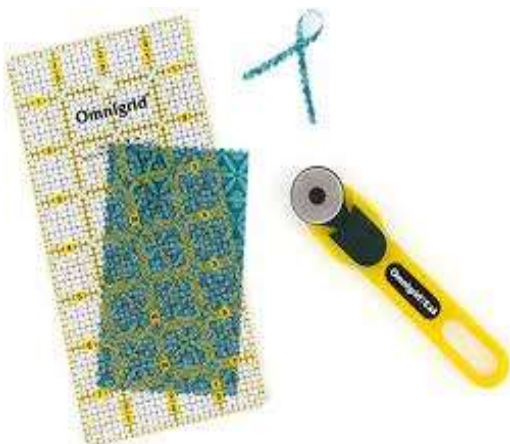
Sharing Information with the Guild

Our guild board wants to minimize the number of emails sent to the entire guild and only send mass emails for specific purposes, such as distributing the newsletter or important updates from the President.

If you have something to share with the entire membership, the easiest and fastest way is through our Facebook group—just create a post if you are already a member. If you are not a member, search for “Olathe Quilters Guild Group” and one of our admins will add you to the group.

If you have items to sell or trade, you can post them in the **Members Marketplace** section of the newsletter—just email OlatheQGnews@gmail.com with the details including any photos.

“Lend a Tool” Program



Hi all—at last month’s meeting I mentioned an idea to start a “loan a tool program” in the guild, and several of you indicated you were interested. So we’re going to give this a try once I figure out how to have a list everyone can get to, edit and save without sending a ton of emails back and forth. So be thinking about what tools you might want to share or borrow! I would like for one rule to be that you bring in the project you made with the tool you borrowed to show and tell so we can see the results of sharing the tools! Let me know if you have ideas on how we can make this work. More to come!

Jenny Boudreaux (too cheap to buy all the tools I think I want!)

2021 Board Members & Committee Chairs

2021 Olathe Quilters Guild Board	
President	Libby Corrison
Vice President	Nic Deplazes
Program	Mary Ellen Winter
Program Elect	Cindy Nice & Lisa Hirsch
Secretary	Carol Crane
Treasurer	Rachel Rohrer
Ways and Means	Karen Genis
Ways and Means Elect	Carol Crane
Historian	Cheryl Wilcox
Public Relations	Melissa Toburen
Membership	Jean Heer
Newsletter Editor	Jenny Boudreaux
Advisor	Teresa Jones
2021 Committee Chairs	
Charity	Cindy Nice (Janie Benander temporarily)
Block of the Month	Linda Hagen
Welcome Table	Shelia Pierce
Challenge Quilt	Sherri Irving
Outreach/Education	Mary Pacey
Special Events	Kathy Kolodziejczyk, Gretchen Ryan, and Heather Schaller
OQG Quilts for KCRQF	Janice Meloan and Kathleen Manning
Opportunity Quilt	Teresa Jones
KCRQF	Mary Ellen Winter and Heather Buchwitz
President's Quilt	Ava Wright

OQG Board Meetings

The next board meeting will be **Tuesday, October 19 beginning at 6:30pm via Zoom**. The board voted to continue meeting via Zoom instead of meeting in person. Board meetings are scheduled for the third Tuesday of each month unless re-scheduled for some reason. Any guild member is welcome to attend board meetings; please contact Libby Corrison at libbycorrison@gmail.com if you wish to attend the meeting, so she can send you the link to join via Zoom.

Treasurer's Report

Olathe Quilters Guild

Treasurer's Report

October 1, 2021

Operating Account Balance 9/1/2021	\$10,900.01
Money Market Account Balance 9/1/2021	<u>\$12,155.72</u>
	\$23,055.73
Receipts	
Membership Dues	\$10.00
Ways and Means	\$46.00
Welcome Desk	\$5.00
Opportunity Quilt	\$5.00
Total Income	\$66.00
Money Market interest earned in September	\$0.30
Expenses	
Church Rental	\$100.00
Total Expenses	\$100.00
Operating Account Balance 10/1/2021	\$10,866.01
Money Market Account Balance 9/1/2021	<u>\$12,156.02</u>
Combined Balance 10/1/2021	<u>\$23,022.03</u>

Meeting Minutes

Olathe Quilters Guild General Meeting

Minutes September 14, 2021

President Libby Corrison, welcomed everyone, especially our newest member, Betty McEwen.

Heather Buchwitz and Mary Ellen Winter reported that each KCRQF participating guild will receive \$7,000 this year! Heather Buchwitz moved and Jenny Boudreaux seconded that our guild participate in the 2023 KCRQF. The motion passed.

Those who received ribbons at the Johnson County Fair were recognized.

Toni Steele, from A Wing and a Prayer, was our speaker – “Concept to Quilt – Let the Fabric Work for You.” Toni also left several items for us to raffle off tonight.

Business Meeting

Cheryl Wilcox moved and Shelia Pierce seconded that we accept the minutes of the August meeting. Motion passed. Jessi VandenBerg moved and Rachel Rohrer seconded that we accept the Treasurer’s report. Motion passed.

Twelve members with September birthdays were named and wished a happy birthday.

Libby announced that our slate of officers for 2022 was printed in the newsletter and that we will be voting in October. We are still missing people for two positions – Secretary, and a second person to work with Shelia Pierce as Ways and Means Elect. Members were encouraged to volunteer.

A discussion was held on whether our guild should now have our own Zoom account, since we no longer have access to the Olathe School District Zoom through Karen Genis. The cost is \$149 per year. Mary Ellen Winter moved and Karen Lacy seconded that we obtain our own Zoom account. The motion passed. Melissa Toburen will organize this.

Reports

President’s Quilt – Ava Wright is still collecting blocks made by members. Please contact Ava if you have a block to turn in and need to arrange for handing it in.

2021 Block of the Month – Linda Hagen encouraged members to keep working.

2021 Challenge – Sherri Irving encouraged members to keep working on their 2-color quilts.

Charity – Cindy Nice reported on kits that are available from her tonight.

Johnson County K-State Extension and Outreach – Heather Buchwitz will be doing this month’s Extension class on “Improv Quilting,” which might be on Zoom or in person. This depends on whether there is a room available at the Extension Office. Much of the Extension Office space will be used for giving 3rd COVID shots until at least the end of 2021. Denise Dias from the Extension office and also an OQG member will let us know the details as she knows them. Lynda Ochs reported that the Beginning Quilt Class through the Extension office is going on this month on Zoom. The January and February classes at the Extension office need to be organized soon, so members were encouraged to sign up at a table in the back. When our sign-ups for 2022 committees are done, a new chair for the committee will be needed.

Ways & Means – Karen Genis announced opportunities available tonight.

Opportunity Quilt - Teresa Jones has tickets available tonight.

Membership - Jean Heer announced our newest member, Betty McEwen.

Program – Mary Ellen Winter announced that our October program will be three of our own members – Rachel Rohrer, Melissa Toburen and Maribeth Kehl, who attended the 2020 International Quilt Festival in Tokyo. November is “All about Threads,” and December is our Guild 40th Anniversary Party.

Meeting Minutes (contd.) & Marketplace

Announcements – A former member of our guild donated quilting fabric and supplies, which have been given to Ways and Means, Membership, Charity, and members of the Beginning Quilt Class. Leftovers are available tonight for free at a table in the back.

Tom Richards of Quilter's Haven has passed away. Two cards are available in the back, for signing, if members wish.

*** Break ***

Drawings

Karen Genis drew the name of winner of the Ways and Means basket.

Shelia Pierce reported there were 46 members present, and that Jodi Price brought her mother-in-law as a guest to-night. Shelia drew for the winners of raffle items left by Toni Steele.

Board Meeting – next Tuesday, September 21st, 6:30 pm on Zoom.

Show and Tell – many members participated.

President Libby Corrison adjourned the meeting at 8:25.

Guild News & Business Online

Our monthly newsletters are posted to the guild web site within a few days of them being sent out via email - the web address is <https://www.olathequiltersguild.com/>. Click on the **Resources** tab, then **Newsletters** to see the archive. We also post them to our **Facebook** group—if you do not belong to the Facebook group, search for **Olathe Quilters Guild** group, then click the **Join Group** button. One of our group admins will grant you access.

MEMBER MARKETPLACE & BUSINESSES

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

Nicolette Deplazes - Edge-to-edge long arm quilting services. 1223 E Frontier Lane, Olathe KS 816-307-2266

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

Show and Tell

Comments from our Guild Historian

I hope our guild quilters continue enjoying projects made by other quilters. These snapshots can remind you of work accomplished and hopefully cherished. If you would like a copy of a photo taken by me of a quilt of yours, let me know. Maybe you passed it on before taking your own photo? All is not lost if you shared at our guild's Show and Tell.

Cheryl Wilcox

4 quilts by David Duwe



Show and Tell (continued)

Shelia Pierce—I made this bed runner and pillows for my son and his fiance as part of their wedding gift. I picked the pattern because I thought it was modern and more to their liking. Debbie from Quilter's Haven helped pick the backing and then all the coordinating colors. I used leftover strip sets for one pillow and cut the flower motifs from the backing and appliqued it for the other pillow.



Show and Tell (continued)

Julie Coons



Peggy Bayard



Show and Tell (continued)

Jean Heer



Janis Raspberry



Janice Meloan



Show and Tell (continued)

Teresa Jones



Adrienne Clevenger



Melissa Toburen



Show and Tell (continued)

Pauline Sanders



Show and Tell (continued)

Jenny Boudreaux

