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Happy December Quilters!

I hope you all had a wonderful Thanksgiving!

Please review Peggy's instructions for the December meeting – you do not want to be left out! It will be a fun night of socializing, food and celebrating our huge wins for this year.

A HUGE thank you to everyone who stepped in and volunteered this year! It is our volunteers who make a difference and keep our guild running month to month. That includes everyone on our board, those who lead or participated in a committee, those who lead/organized an event, or volunteered their time for things such as the Johnson County Fair, KCRQF, Classes, Charity Quilts, Mahaffie, Ensorfest... and the list goes on! You all made this guild a huge success this year! It's time to celebrate!

Our Opportunity Quilt went home with its new owner! Hannah Illies of Leavenworth was our big winner out of 820 tickets! Be on the lookout for Jodi's report of our total net income over the last two years for the quilt. Huge thank you again to everyone who helped plan, organize, sew, and sell tickets for the quilt!

Lastly, thank you all for the President's Quilt! I absolutely love it and I cannot wait to get it on my longarm. I see orange variegated thread in my near future! Thank you to everyone who took the time to sew and organize the quilt. I love all the color!

Happy Quilting!
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



Hannah Illies
Winner of our Opportunity Quilt



Presentation of President's Quilt to
Rachel Rohrer

Coming Up

December Program

It's a Cookie/Treats Exchange!



- Arrive with one or two dozen of your favorite goodies or bags of treats and leave with a candy-box assortment.
- And the treats don't have to be home-baked.
- There are lots of no-bake cookies, trail mixes and snack mixes.
- No need for fancy holiday decoration—bring a family favorite.
- Try exchanging candy, chocolate-dipped pretzels, popcorn balls, savory snack mixes or cocoa mixes.
- Bring your treats/snack bags in a container labeled with the name of the contents and a container to collect your friend's treats in exchange.



2026 Challenge: Orphan Block Adoption

- Your challenge (If you would like to participate) is to bring an orphan block to the December meeting and go home with a different one.
- You have till March to do something with the block you take home. Copy the block and make a quilt, table runner, mug rug, or bag.
- Just let your creative juices run wild and bring back your creation to share at the March meeting.

Have fun!

Ways and Means

Don't you just love this holiday and Christmas season? Maybe you surprise loved ones with an unexpected gift, or you are the one to be surprised.

Ways and Means may not out-and-out surprise you, but we will have some giftable items at the Ways and Means table this month available to buy or get chances on winning. Check it out!



Committee Updates

Welcome Table Sign-up



At our December meeting, please take a moment to sign up to work the Welcome Table for a specific month in 2026. This is a fun way to get to know more of your fellow quilters!

We try to have two people share the responsibility each month, so sign up together if you want.

Thanks,
Libby Corrison

Outreach

Olathe Schools' "Be a Maker" Program – one more month!

Our "Be a Maker" programs will finish the year having gone to 8 Title I elementary schools and giving close to 300 students fun program that we hope inspires them to become makers. We need **volunteers** to assist the students in making their "paper" quilts. The students need a little guidance on using the glue stick properly, making sure they pat their squares down flat, etc. - and it's only an hour. Please sign up if you are available to help.

NOTE: We especially need people for the **Fairview** program, since we have all third grade classes together for a total of 35 students in one session.

ALSO NOTE: There are 2 sessions for 2 different schools on Dec. 10, so make sure you know which school you are volunteering for!

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|--------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Indian Creek | Dec 2, 3, 4 from 11:05-12:05 | Sign up here |
| Fairview ** | Dec. 10 from 12:15-1:15 | Sign up here |
| Central * | Dec 10 & 15 from 10:15 to 11:15 | Sign up here |

THANK YOU to everyone who donated fabric squares, or gave of your time to assist. Cindy Nice will determine what we do with this program going into 2026. Here are some photos to show you how much the students love this program!

Jenny Boudreaux





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

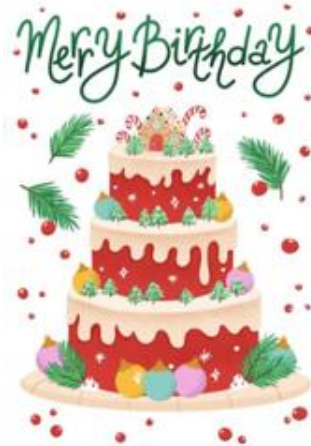


Check out the list of members' businesses online at
<https://www.olathequiltersguild.com/business-links>

Area Events

No listings for December

Membership



Ashley Azeltine 12-3
Rachel Rohrer 12-13
Teresa Duwe 12-15
Liz Granberg-Jerome 12-21
Carmen Carter 12-22
Dewey Owens 12-28
Conna Hiltner 12-29
Arlene Thompson 12-29

New Members

Please welcome our new members – Zelma Michaels, Heather Rutler and Becky Stith.

Renew Your Membership for 2026

It's that time of year again, Membership renewal is taking place now for 2026.

- Annual membership dues of \$30 are due by Jan 31, 2025
- All memberships paid by Dec 31st will be entered in a drawing for a free membership. This drawing will take place at the January 2025 zoom meeting.
- To renew your membership:
 1. Complete the Membership form (attached)
 2. Submit 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

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

November 30, 2025 Report

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| Operating Account Balance 10/31/2025 | \$14,874.07 |
| Money Market Account Balance 10/31/2025 | <u>\$12,178.28</u> |
| | \$27,052.35 |

Receipts

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| Membership | \$810.00 |
| Ways & Means | \$78.00 |
| Welcome Table | \$7.75 |
| Opportunity Quilt | \$147.00 |
| Other Income – Olathe 4 th Friday Merch Sales | \$71.00 |
| Total Income | \$1,113.75 |

Expenses

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|---|----------|
| Speaker/Program | \$306.00 |
| Membership | \$16.41 |
| Presidents Quilt - Fabric | \$32.85 |
| Retreat – Fall 2025 | \$305.66 |
| Other – K-State Visit – Mileage for Drivers | \$99.00 |
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| Total Expenses | \$759.92 |

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| Operating Account Balance 11/30/2025 | \$15,227.90 |
| Money Market Account Balance 11/30/2025 | <u>\$12,178.28</u> |
| Combined Balance 11/30/2025 | <u>\$27,406.18</u> |

Proposed 2026 Budget

| | PROPOSED 2026 BUDGET | | | |
|---|----------------------|---------------------|--------------------|----------------------|
| | YTD - 11/30/2026 | | | |
| | 2025 | 2025 | Remaining | 2026 |
| | Budget | Actual YTD | Budget | Budget |
| <u>INCOME</u> | | | | |
| Membership | \$ 1,900.00 | \$ 1,695.00 | \$ (205.00) | \$ 2,250.00 |
| Ways and Means | \$ 500.00 | \$ 650.00 | \$ 150.00 | \$ 500.00 |
| KCRQF Share of Revenues | \$ 3,500.00 | \$ 7,579.94 | \$ 4,079.94 | \$ - |
| Welcome Desk | \$ 25.00 | \$ 159.10 | \$ 134.10 | \$ 25.00 |
| Opportunity Quilt | \$ 500.00 | \$ 827.85 | \$ 327.85 | \$ 200.00 |
| Other Income - Estate Sale + 4th Friday | \$ - | \$ 4,490.60 | \$ - | \$ - |
| Total Income | \$ 6,425.00 | \$ 15,402.49 | \$ 4,486.89 | \$ 2,975.00 |
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| | 2025 | 2025 | Remaining | 2026 |
| | Budget | Actual YTD | Budget | Budget |
| <u>EXPENSES</u> | | | | |
| Challenge/BOM Quilt | \$ 150.00 | \$ - | \$ 150.00 | \$ 150.00 |
| Membership | \$ 150.00 | \$ 16.41 | \$ 133.59 | \$ 150.00 |
| Charity Quilts | \$ 400.00 | \$ 199.00 | \$ 201.00 | \$ 500.00 |
| Church Rental | \$ 1,200.00 | \$ 1,200.00 | \$ - | \$ 1,200.00 |
| Johnson County Fair | \$ 150.00 | \$ 125.11 | \$ 24.89 | \$ 175.00 |
| Opportunity Quilt | \$ 100.00 | \$ 2.04 | \$ 97.96 | \$ 600.00 |
| President's Quilt | \$ 100.00 | \$ 32.85 | \$ 67.15 | \$ 150.00 |
| Programs | \$ 5,000.00 | \$ 3,888.40 | \$ 1,111.60 | \$ 5,000.00 |
| Public Relations & Advertising | \$ 200.00 | \$ 385.38 | \$ (185.38) | \$ 200.00 |
| Miscellaneous & Other Expenses | \$ 300.00 | \$ 319.00 | \$ (19.00) | \$ 400.00 |
| P O Box | \$ 200.00 | \$ 192.00 | \$ 8.00 | \$ 250.00 |
| Special Events (banquet dinner, etc) | \$ 1,000.00 | \$ - | \$ 1,000.00 | \$ 1,500.00 |
| Ways and Means | \$ 150.00 | \$ 7.24 | \$ 142.76 | \$ 150.00 |
| Outreach Programs | | | | \$ 300.00 |
| Refreshments/Guild Meetings | | | | \$ 675.00 |
| Website and Domain Name and Zoom | \$ 900.00 | \$ 778.10 | \$ 121.90 | \$ 500.00 |
| Total Expenses | \$ 10,000.00 | \$ 7,145.53 | \$ 2,854.47 | \$ 11,900.00 |
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| Projected Income (Loss) | \$ (3,575.00) | \$ 8,256.96 | \$ 1,632.42 | \$ (8,925.00) |
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Meeting Minutes

Olathe Quilt Guild Minutes November 11, 2025

President Rachel Rohrer called the meeting to order. Forty-five members were in person and there were six on Zoom. We had two visitors and one new member. Peggy Anderson introduced Laura Piland who shared Quilting Hacks from the Hardware Store and some of her lovely quilts. Rachel reminded us 2026 bookmarks were in the back and thanked Dae Curtiss and Pat Lawson for the refreshments.

BUSINESS MEETING

Secretary's Minutes – Amber Croswhite moved that the October minutes, as printed in the newsletter, be approved. Melissa Toburen seconded the motion which passed.

Treasurer's Report –Karen Lacy moved that the October report, as printed in the newsletter, be approved. The motion was seconded by Karen Hill and passed.

Programs – Peggy Anderson told us the December meeting is our Holiday Party on December 9th. She filled us in on the many planned activities. Our BBQ dinner will be catered. There will be an optional cookie exchange. The first challenge of 2026 is starting. Everyone is asked to bring one or more orphan blocks to be exchanged and used to make whatever your creative mind can come up with. Completed projects will be brought back in March. Other things will be going on including a big show and tell sharing as many items as you want to bring.

Outreach/Education – Jenny Boudreaux reported that the grade school project she and Cindy Nice have been doing is about half over. It has been a busy and productive year

Retreat – Karen Genis shared the fall retreat went well. The next one will probably be in February.

Opportunity Quilt Drawing The winner will be contacted by Rachel.

President's Quilt – Lynda Ochs and Libby Corrison presented the beautiful quilt top to Rachel. The first year of a president's term the guild makes blocks of her choosing. If there is a second term, the blocks are sewn into a top.

Meeting Minutes

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Hand Quilters will meet on Thursday the 20th. The time has changed to 2:00.

Ways and Means winners were Becky Stith, Shelia Pierce, and Laurie Vanderpol.

Welcome Table – Pat Lawson won the drawing.

The **board meeting** is on November 20th via Zoom.

The meeting ended with **Show and Tell**.

Submitted by Jean Heer



Show and Tell



Peggy Bayard



Karen Lacy





Karen Hill



Allen Schreck



Theresa Duwe



Jean Schlenk



Laura Lafferty



Laurie Venderpol





Erin Wasser



Erin Wasser



Peggy Anderson





Shirley Anderson

