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## Happy September!

First of all, I wanted to forward on some information regarding Glenn Nice. I know he was a prolific long arm quilter and quilted for many of you over the years. Please be thinking of Cindy and their family during this time.

If you wish to donate in Glenn's memory, they have requested donations go to the church for their building fund: Bridge Church, 33490 Lexington Ave Suite D, De Soto, KS 66018

There will be a celebration of life for Glenn at Community Bible Church, 1304 N Parker St, Olathe, on Sunday, September 8, 2024 at 3:00 pm.

Thank you to everyone who came out for the Bullseye Block class at the extension office! It was a fun evening! It was great to see both people new to sewing and those who have been quilters for many years. We even had a couple of members from the Miami Guild join us and it was great to chat with them!

Happy Quilting!

Rachel



### 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

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# COMING UP

## Our September Meeting Idle Hands, Not Here!

This month we welcome the Scrappy Farmer, Vicky Beasley. She is from Leavenworth and her passion is scrap quilting. She will be discussing hand sewing like embroidery, English paper piecing, big stitch and hand quilting.

I know you will be inspired to try some of her embellishment skills on your next quilt.



## Ways and Means

It's variety month at the Ways and Means table. Buy tickets for a chance on a bigger valued item or purchase individually priced books, patterns, fabric, and quilting tools.

Raffle item this month: Five 1/2 yard pieces plus a pattern.

## Elkhardt Quilt Retreat

Last call to join the retreat in Elkhardt, KS at the Sew Loved quilt shop! It will be Nov 7-11th and multiple vehicles will be going down at different times, so if you can't stay the whole time, we can make something work. Please let Heather Schaller know if you'd like to join by 9/10/24. The retreat itself is FREE! Laura Lafferty won the room & board through the shop hop she did and has graciously shared it with our guild. I'll send an email to all those coming where we can discuss details such as transportation, food and amenities in the days after 9/10/24. Please let me know if you have any questions.

~Heather Schaller

# COMMITTEE UPDATES

Hi everyone,

We have two events coming up in September. The first is Grandparents day at the Mahaffie Stagecoach & Farmstead on Saturday Sept. 7 from 10-4. (I just became aware this is Old Settlers Day, so next year I'll avoid that date.)

Thanks to those who offered items to display and to volunteer for a shift. If you have questions, can volunteer for a shift, or have items to display, contact me (text, email or call me). We will have the Opportunity Quilt displayed and hope to sell tickets and promote our guild in a great family environment.

Our last Extension office class will be Monday, Sept. 23, where Cindy Nice is scheduled to teach a zipper bag class. This should be a great way to close out our series of classes this year. If you want to enroll in the class to make the bag, please sign up on the Extension office web site:

[\(https://www.johnson.k-state.edu/newsandevents/classes-events/\)](https://www.johnson.k-state.edu/newsandevents/classes-events/)

Encourage your friends and others to join in the fun! We will need volunteers one more time to help attendees with their work. NOTE: IF you are volunteering, please DO NOT enroll in the class - we don't want to overestimate the attendees and we want to leave slots open for people to enroll. The class is at the Extension office at 11811 S Sunset Dr. Join us, it's fun and you might learn something while helping others make a functional and cute bag!

You can go to the Extension office web site to see recordings of some of our past classes:

<https://www.johnson.k-state.edu/programs/home-family/clothing-and-textiles/>

This includes the bullseye quilt block class we just had. Take a look and you might learn something new!

We have had a wonderful year with lots of different events for outreach! If you have ideas or suggestions for next year, please let me know. What projects do you think would be fun to do in extension classes? What places could we visit to get out in our community? We do outreach to recruit members to our guild, sell tickets for our Opportunity quilt, and in general make people aware of our guild - so give us your thoughts please!

A huge thank you to everyone who has volunteered, taught, and helped make this a great year for outreach!

Jenny Boudreaux  
2024 Outreach chair

# COMMITTEE UPDATES

## President's Quilt

Thank you to everyone who returned their Chandelier Quilt block kit for the President's Quilt at the July meeting! They look great! For those who have not yet returned your block, please bring it to the September meeting.

Remember that you don't need to trim your block. The committee will take care of any trimming that needs to be done. We will have a pen for you to sign your block as you turn it in.

Thanks,  
Lynda Ochs and Libby Corrison



## 2024 Challenges

The **final challenge** for 2024 is inspired by our April program by Theresa Ward on strip quilting.



- Make a project using strip quilting
- Go for a smaller project, like a table runner, place-mats, wall hanging
- Make it holiday themed—any holiday of your choice
- Bring finished projects to the December meeting

**Round Robin Challenge**—We're on the last Round Robin rotation, projects will be returned to their owners during the September meeting, with finished projects to be shown during the November meeting.

# COMMITTEE UPDATES

## Call for Quilty Board Members!!!

**Please think about joining us on the 2025 board!** Below is the current slate of officers for 2025 and as you can see, we have a few openings! It does not matter if you have been with the guild a long time or are new to the guild, getting involved is a great experience! I was a relatively new member and new quilter when Mary Whitchurch recruited me to be Treasurer. I have been on the board ever since! It's been a great way to get to know other people in the guild and experience a great team.

**Our guild policies and procedures require that we post the slate of officers in September's newsletter, then vote in October.** We can accept nominations from the floor. However, if you are interested in one of these positions, please let me (Rachel Rohrer) know! It would be great to have the slate completely filled in for our October vote. Please also keep in mind that you can split a board position with a quilting buddy!

2025 DRAFT Board Officers	
President	Rachel Rohrer
Vice President	Jenny Boudreaux
Programs	Peggy Anderson
Programs Elect	OPEN
Secretary	Jean Heer
Treasurer	Jodi Price
Ways and Means	Cheryl Wilcox and Lynda Ochs
Ways and Means Elect	Dae Curtiss
Historian	Conna Hiltner
Public Relations	Melissa Toburen
Membership	OPEN
Newsletter Editor	Conna Hiltner
Advisor(s)	Libby Corrison

A little information about our open positions (official descriptions are listed in Guild Resources, select by-laws: <https://www.olathequiltersguild.com/guildresources> ).

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# COMMITTEE UPDATES

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Programs Elect – This is a two year position. The first year is developing the 2026 programs schedule by identifying and contracting with speakers. There are lots of resources including attending the Heartland Quilt Network's annual event and chat with potential speakers. The second year will hold the office of Program Chair.

Membership – Meet all the people of the guild! This occurs through collecting and forwarding dues for all members to the Treasurer; providing membership cards and guild information to new and renewing members; communicating the membership information form to the appropriate committees; maintaining the membership roster (in Excel) and quarterly updates to membership.

Meanwhile, please thank those who have served on the 2024 board (and for many previous years) who are rolling off for 2025:

Linda Hagen has been amazing most recently as our Programs Chair, with some interesting and unique programs for 2024. Thank you Linda!

Sherri Critchfield who creates the most amazing monthly newsletters with flair (I promise you, she corrects my mistakes)! Thank you Sherri!

## Committee Signups!

It is also that time of the year to sign up for our 2025 committees. Our committees are the heart and soul of our guild! There will be paper signup sheets available at the September and October meetings. If you cannot make to the meeting and would like to sign up for a committee, please let Rachel know!

The 2025 committees are listed below with short descriptions in my own words. For more information about each committee, please go to the <https://www.olathequiltersguild.com/guildresources> and select "Policies and Procedures". In addition, the paper sign up sheets will include the official description of the committee.

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# COMMITTEE UPDATES

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- **Challenge Quilt and / or Block of the Month** – Develop fun quilting ideas and challenges for guild members. Room for lots of creativity!
- **Charity Quilts** – Do you like making quilts? Manage the process to make quilts for donation to various charitable organizations. Store supplies, prep quilt kits for guild members to make quilts, deliver kits and quilts to and from guild meetings, and deliver finished quilts to charitable organizations. This can be a team of quilters!
- **KCRQF Olathe Guild Manager(s)** – Organize our guild quilts for display at the festival. This includes working with the festival on space requirements, timelines, and other requests. Also includes organizing which quilts will be on display. Key word is ORGANIZE!
- **Opportunity Quilt** – Dedicated to managing the Opportunity Quilt and the sale of tickets, including maintaining the quilt and tickets, coordinating with other guilds and events to show the quilt, and the drawing in November.
- **Outreach and Education** – Jenny Boudreaux plans to lead this for most of 2025, but we need at least one person to take over for the end of 2025. This will include coordinating with various organizations (such as the Extension Office, Mahaffie House), scheduling events, and recruiting volunteers.
- **President's Quilt** – Lynda Ochs and Libby Corrison plan to lead this for 2025. This will include assembling the President's quilt.
- **Special Events** – Primarily this will include development of our annual program and dinner in December with potential for other special events
- **Welcome Table** – Greeting new and recurring members at each meeting. Great way to meet people!
- **Johnson County Fair** – Management of the logistics of the fair including the judging of quilts and recruiting volunteers.
- **Tech Committee** – We can train you! Make magic happen by transporting our guild meetings through Zoom for those who are unable to attend in person.



# AREA EVENTS

**The Missouri Quilt Festival** will be held on **Saturday, September 28, 2024** at 9:00 am – 3:00 pm at The City House, Church of the Four Corners, 14300 E US Hwy 40, Kansas City, MO 64136. This Quilt Auction and Craft Sale is a benefit for the Missouri Baptist Children's Home (<https://mbch.org/>) .

To keep up to date as the event approaches, like & follow the Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/moquiltfest>

**Upcoming Heartland Quilt Shows**, for more info see [Heartland Quilt Network website](#).

Dates	Quilt Show	City
Sep 13 and 14	<a href="#">Twilight Stitchers Quilt Show</a>	Blue Springs, MO
Sep 20 and 21	Heritage Needlework Guild – "Quilt and Needlework" Show	Nebraska City, NE
Sep 20 and 21	Raymore Quilt Guild Quilt Show	Belton, MO
Sep 20 and 21	<a href="#">Booneslick Trail Quilters Guild Quilt Show</a>	Columbia, MO
Sep 26 thru 28	<a href="#">Ozark Piecemakers – Quilt Show</a>	Springfield, MO
Sep 27 and 28	<a href="#">Belle Point Quilters Guild Show</a>	Fort Smith, AR
Sep 28 and 29	<a href="#">Miami County Quilters Guild Quilt Show</a>	Paola, KS
Oct 18 and 19	Silver Needles Quilt Guild Annual Show & Luncheon	Salina, KS
Oct 18 and 19	<a href="#">Starlight Quilters Guild Show</a>	Overland Park, KS
Oct 19 and 20	<a href="#">Maple Leaf Festival Quilt Show</a>	Baldwin, KS

## Ensor Museum Fall Tour Season

Many of you have enjoyed our Ensorfest events. The museum has announced their fall tours.

The fall tour season at the Ensor Museum will start on Sunday, September 1! We'll be open for tours from 1 to 5 PM on each Saturday and Sunday in September and October.

**New this year** - we will be offering special "deep dive" tours that will cover some areas of the farm site, like the farmhouse basement and inside the dairy barn, that aren't part of the regular Ensor tour. These will be available on the following dates: **Saturday, September 14 and Saturday, October 12**

Space for these tours is limited and advanced registration is required. Please see this web page to sign up:

<https://www.ensorparkandmuseum.org/deep-dive-tours/>

### Follow us on Facebook

The new Ensor Park and Museum Facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/EnsorParkandMuseum>

Go to this page and click the "Like" button at the top to follow us on Facebook.

# AREA EVENTS

The Greater KC Guild has invited us to a class

Mini Series Workshop

Foundation Paper Piecing

By Stephanie Dodson

Wednesday, Sept. 11, 2024

Time : 9- 2pm Space for 12 Attendees

Attendees can stay and sew until 6 P.M.

Place: KC Maker Quilt Shop at 5331 Johnson Dr. , Mission, Ks.

We are very excited that Stephanie has agreed to teach this workshop. We are going to be in the small classroom at KC MAKER. There are 12 sewing stations in this room. Stephanie will teach the Log Cabin Block to the group first. She thinks you may want to try a different pattern for the 2<sup>nd</sup> block and has chosen to teach the Stretched Geese as your 2<sup>nd</sup> block. We purchased the patterns. Please contact Betty Jane Krueger to sign up for the workshop or to hold a pattern for you. We are thinking some of you might want to make multiple Log Cabin blocks. Please let us know when you sign up. The workshop fee is \$25 plus the cost of the pattern (\$8).



It is best to have some foundation paper piecing experience for this class. It is considered Intermediate Level. There are lots of online tutorials for beginners. We recommend that FPP Beginners practice making some foundation paper piecing blocks prior to this workshop. The block as shown on the pattern cover finishes at 4 inches, however the template has ranges up to 7 and ½ inch. It will be fun to learn how to make these tiny blocks! Contact BJ Krueger if you have questions.

*To contact Betty Jane, please see the newsletter email for her email address.*

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## 2025 KCRQF Showcase Challenge

Reminder—the deadline to enter the Showcase Challenge is October 31, 2024

For more information, see [2025 Showcase Challenge | KCRQF](#)

A copy of the application form is also included as an attachment to the newsletter email.



# MEMBERS — MARKETPLACE

## *Welcome New Members!*

Please welcome our new member, **Jane Stotts**, who joined at the August meeting.

At our next meeting, there will be a gift bag for her to pick up at the Membership table as a welcome to our guild.

*Conna Hiltner*

*Membership Chair*

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Cheryl A. Newell	9-8
Libby Corrison	9-10
Rhonda Weibrecht	9-16
Janice Meloan	9-19
Lynda Ochs	9-20
Jean Schlenk	9-23
Karen Genis	9-25
Jodi Price	9-26
Gerry Curry	9-28

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## MEMBER MARKETPLACE & BUSINESSES

*Guild members can place a free ad in the Members Marketplace for items they wish to trade, buy, or sell.*

**Heather Buchwitz** - [QuiltKC.com](https://www.QuiltKC.com) - 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

**Cheryl Newell** - **CAN Designs** - quilting & longarm services 4537 Reese Drive, Wellsville, KS 913-749-6668

Check out the list of members' businesses online at

<https://www.olathequiltersguild.com/business-links>

# BOARD & COMMITTEES

2024 Board Officers	
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Program	Linda Hagen
Program Elect	Peggy Anderson
Secretary	Jean Heer
Treasurer	Jodi Price
Ways and Means	Cheryl Wilcox and Lynda Ochs
Ways and Means Elect	Dae Curtiss
Historian	Melissa Toburen
Public Relations	TBD
Membership	Conna Hiltner
Newsletter Editor	Sherri Critchfield
Advisor(s)	Libby Corrison Nic Deplazes

2024 Committee Chairs	
Charity	Karen Genis
KCRQF Representatives	Dae Curtiss and Mary Lou Guy
Special Events	Heather Schaller
Tech Committee	Melissa Toburen
Outreach / Education	Jenny Boudreaux
President's Quilt	Lynda Ochs and Libby Corrison
Challenge Quilt	Sherri Critchfield
Johnson County Fair	Shelia Pierce and Conna Hiltner
Opportunity Quilt	Heather Buchwitz and Melissa Toburen
Welcome Table	Libby Corrison

# TREASURER'S REPORT

Olathe Quilters Guild

August 31, 2024

<b>Operating Account Balance 07/31/2024</b>	\$8,541.78
<b>Money Market Account Balance 07/31/2024</b>	<u>\$12,169.09</u>
	\$20,710.87
<b>Receipts</b>	
Welcome Table	\$21.00
Ways & Means	\$60.00
Membership	\$75.00
Total Income	\$156.00
<b>Expenses</b>	
Membership	\$27.22
JoCo Fair	\$48.31
Speaker Fee	\$294.54
Total Expenses	\$370.07
<b>Operating Account Balance 08/31/2024</b>	\$8,327.71
<b>Money Market Account Balance 08/31/2024</b>	<u>\$12,169.09</u>
<b>Combined Balance 08/31/2024</b>	<u>\$20,496.80</u>

# MEETING MINUTES

## Olathe Quilt Guild Minutes

**August 13, 2024**

President Rachel Rohrer called the meeting to order. Fifty five members, one new member, and four visitors were present. Four members were on Zoom. Jessie VandenBerg won the Welcome Table Drawing.

Linda Hagen, Program Chair, introduced Judy Vore who presented Panelmania.

### BUSINESS MEETING

Secretary's Minutes – Karen Lacy moved to accept the minutes from the July meeting as printed in the newsletter. Cheryl Wilcox seconded the motion which passed unanimously.

Treasurer's Report – Linda Hagen moved that the treasurer's report as printed in the newsletter be approved. Kenda Camp seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Rachel announced the August birthdays.

### Reports from:

Outreach and Education Jenny Boudreaux reported we are going to be at Mahaffie House from 10 to 4 on Saturday September 7th for Grandparents Day. She needs quilts to display and volunteers to be there.

The Twilling class at the Extension Office was a huge success with 20 attendees. We are going to repeat it March 2025. Mary Pacey's Bull's Eye class is August 20th. Volunteers are needed to assist. Cindy Nice is teaching Zipper Bag in September.

Programs Linda Hagen announced that the September program is Idle Hands, Not Here! by the Scrappy Farmer, Vicky Beasley. She will be showing various hand work such as embroidery, English paper piecing, and big stitch quilting.

KCRQF Dae Curtiss: The festival board voted to split proceeds for 2025 60/40 with 60% split evenly among guilds and 40% based on volunteer hours. The question on allocation to board members was a split vote and will be decided later. We were reminded that the deadline for the Showcase Challenge is October 31st. See details at KCRQF.com or ask Dae.

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# MEETING MINUTES

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President's Quilt Libby Corrison: Blocks need to be returned by our September meeting.

Johnson County Fair Shelia Pierce said there were many quilts entered and thanked participants and volunteers.

Missouri Star Guild Days Rachel said 14 members went on Thursday and 6 on Saturday. Everyone enjoyed their days. We will probably participate next year.

Ways and Means Jane Stotts, Linda Jean, Jean Schlenk, and Amber Crosswhite won the unclaimed items from the UFO sale in July. Kenda Camp and Karen Lacy won the regular drawing.

August Board Meeting is moved back a week to August 27th to accommodate the Bull's Eye Class.

Fair Entries Shown: Libby Corrison, Shelia Pierce, Jenny Boudreaux, Carol Crane, Liz Granberg-Jerome, Melissa Toburen, Maribeth Kehl, Mary Ellen Winter, Linda Jean, Janis Raspberry, Peggy Anderson, Rachel Rohrer, and Laura Lafferty.

Show and Tell: Maribeth Rasdall, Joyce Ristau, Maribeth Kehl, Melissa Toburen, Cliff Goerke, Karen Lacy, Mary Ellen Winter, Stella Nelson, Ellen Kidd, Karen Hill, David Duwe, Sandra Mortakis, and Laurie Vanderpol.

Meeting was adjourned by Rachel.

Submitted by Jean Heer.



# SHOW AND TELL—FAIR PARTICIPANTS



Show and Tell at our August meeting began with recent fair participants showing their projects shown in area fairs.



# SHOW AND TELL



David Duwe—Collage of several doll quilts

# SHOW AND TELL



Karen Lacy (with thanks to the Duwes) - 2 baby quilts



Joyce Ristau - Dr Suess



Cliff Goerke

# SHOW AND TELL



Karen Hill



Ellen Kidd - Maui quilt



Maribeth Rasdall—Yellow Chandelier and a Pink Quilt



# SHOW AND TELL



Laurie Vanderpol - 2 quilts of grandma's blocks



Sandra Mortakis - Bloom and Winter Cozy

# SHOW AND TELL



Visitor Stella Nelson - 3 panel quilts



Mary Ellen Winter - panel birthday quilt



Maribeth Kehl - wall hanging