

Olathe Quilter's Guild

Newsletter



October 2017

Volume 38 Issue 10

From the President's Keyboards:

There are a lot of awful things happening in the world right now. I think it's important for us to remember that we are all human beings trying to make our way through life the best we can. The wonderful and beautiful thing about this life is that we can each be who we are, we are free to have our own opinions, ideas and beliefs and we can live our lives the way we want to. We can be different from each other and still treat each other compassionately and respectfully. We can have different opinions, ideas and beliefs and still be friends. Our group, the Olathe Quilter's Guild, with our unique skills, talents and personalities, has the power to bring joy and love to the world. Ruthi Hoadley, by organizing the donation of guild quilts to hurricane victims, is one recent example of how our group and our craft can come together and make a difference in the world. That is the kind of group this Guild is. We care, we respect, we give, we support, we share and we love.

Keep up the excellent work.

Shari



OQG October 10th Meeting

Meeting

XMAS In October

At this month's meeting, we will be working on charity quilts. In light of all the disasters around the world and in parts of the United States, it is evident that donations are always needed somewhere in the world. Our charity project this year will benefit the Project Warm Embrace. This organization provides quilts to children in foster care. Often children are removed from their home unexpectedly (for them) and many times with very little, if any, of their things going with them. Providing them with their own quilt tells them that they are thought of. Each quilt communicates love and caring to that child.

Several members have attended 2 cutting bees prior to this meeting and we have at least 20 "kits" pre-cut for simple construction. But if machine sewing isn't quite what you are up to, that's okay! We still have fabric to cut, or fabric shapes that can be matched for making kits, ironing fabric or maybe just cheering on a fellow guild member. What you can bring to help: sewing machines (with beige or light gray thread), rotary cutters, mats, rulers, heavy duty extension cords and power strips. We have 4 board members volunteering to bring irons and ironing boards (Shelia, Cheryl, Karen L. and Mary).

Many hands make the load light!

Before starting in on the charity work, we will have a short business meeting and election of officers.

If you are unable to attend the meeting, you may submit a proxy vote, signed by you, with another member or send it to Mary Pacey, 1952 E. Sleepy Hollow Dr., Olathe, KS 66062.

We will sew, press, cut for approximately 1 ½ hours followed by a Show and Tell of quilts completed and members' quilts.



2017 OQG Board Members

Board Members 2017

President: Shari Pine 913-208-4724
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VP/Program Chair Elect: Teresa Jones 913-669-8186
Secretary: Karen Goodwin 913-829-3891
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Recipe of the Month ~ Lynda Ochs



Fruit Bars

Lynda has lost track of the number of times she has made this recipe because the Fruit Bars are so good and easy to make.

- 1 C brown sugar
- 1 ½ C flour
- 1 ½ C oatmeal
- 1 tsp baking soda
- ¾ C butter, melted

Mix and press 2/3 into a 9X12 baking pan. Spread with a small jar (1 C) of fruit preserves and top with the rest of the crumbs.

Bake at 350 for 30 minutes.

Olathe Quilter's Guild Meets/Inclement Weather Policy



Please join us for dinner prior to guild meeting at Panera on 20120 West 153rd St. Olathe, KS 66062 near Home Depot at 153rd and 7 Highway/169 Highway. We meet at 4:30, but member's trickle in as they get off work. Join us for some quilting fellowship before the meeting.

OQG Meets the second Tuesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. at:

Olathe Christian Church
1115 S. Ridgeview Road
Olathe, KS 66062



Reminder: If the Olathe School District calls off school due to the weather, we will not have our guild meeting.

Spotlight Quilter - Cheryl Wilcox



Cheryl Wilcox first started quilting about 25 years ago, but skipped many years along the way. Cheryl has done more quilting since retirement. Cheryl started quilting because she had a lot of fabric scraps from sewing clothes and she didn't want to throw them away. Cheryl determined that knitting was more frustrating than fun for her. Cheryl admires the traditional patterns, but likes to use bright colors with dark backgrounds. She enjoys modern quilts too, but she is uncomfortable with large blocks of just one fabric or color. Cheryl prefers to machine piece her work, unless it's a special circumstance and a very small project that is less frustrating if done by hand. She hand quilts her own projects yet knows she will never be able to finish everything she has planned without speeding the quilting process up with machine help. Cheryl's fabric stash is like a dozen quilters went through it at a sale! Her home is being taken over by fabric and her fabric organizational skills are rudimentary. She has some stacks of like colors together in significant yardage, then she has a "mishmash" of sizes, colors, and designs all around the house. (Handy that way.) Cheryl believes that fabric is so addicting because fabric is available in such a variety of colors and patterns. Most fabric are quite pretty and one can look at it and imagine how to use it and how that project will be received. Besides, it lasts a long time, unlike those chores that must be repeated regularly and nobody notices! Most of the quilts that Cheryl makes are given away. Her newest brainstorm is to make several baby quilts now while she can which can then be given to great-grandchildren when they come along, even if she is no longer quilting or around. The quilting industry has evolved with Gadgets! Her quilting grandmother would either be envious or think that such items were frivolous. Cheryl marvels at the detailed quilts her grandmother made without our modern precise rulers and other helpful items. After making functional quilts, her grandmother did turn to applique'. Cheryl admires her grandmother's attention to detail, and has yet to be brave enough to applique' an entire quilt. Cheryl would like to see people appreciate the old quilts handed down to them and to learn the history behind the quilts and the person(s) who created them. Cheryl has been a member of Olathe Quilters Guild since 2014. Cheryl's advice to us is to start with small projects, and make time to quilt regularly. Cheryl feels lap quilts are a nice size to share and one will not get bored while making them. Also, try out a new pattern with placemats which can be helpful in deciding whether you want to make something larger over the same pattern.

Hand Quilting Stitch Group



Hand Quilting Stitch Group will meet Thursday, **October 19, 2017** at 6:30 p.m. It is located at Olathe Christian Church on Ridgeview. Enter in the far west door, and go to the classroom on the right down the hallway. Everyone is welcome. Bring quilting or piecing to work on. If you have questions, please contact Susan Gandy at 913-764-1250 or at ganfam@att.net.

Ways & Means

WAYS & MEANS

The stamped embroidery blocks all found good homes at our September meeting. Ways & Means hopes those that won the blocks will show the guild the resulting quilts someday. Thank you for participating.

At our October meeting, Ways & Means will have 3 baskets to choose from so buy your raffle tickets. The October meeting will be the last Ways and Means activity for 2017.

Joli and Lynda want to thank all the guild members for your support over the last 2 years – for bringing in baskets, donating items, participating in the Mystery Quilt, and especially for buying all those raffle tickets. Thanks for making their job a lot easier.



2017 Board Meeting Dates



All guild members are welcome to attend the OQG Board Meetings. Board Meetings are held the fourth Tuesday of every month at 6:00 at Olathe Christian Church 115 S. Ridgeview Road Olathe, KS 66062. Dates are subject change.

February 28, 2017
March 28, 2017
April 25, 2017
May 23, 2017
June 27, 2017

July 25, 2017
August 22, 2017
September 26, 2017
October 24, 2017
November 28, 2017

OQG Minutes from the September 2017 Meeting



Meeting Minutes

Olathe Quilter's Guild

September 12, 2017

The September 2017 guild meeting was called to order at 6:30pm by president Shari Pine. Karen Lacy was recognized as the Spotlight Quilter of the month. The minutes of the August 2017 meeting and the current treasurer's report were both approved as printed in the newsletter. Raffle tickets were available for the Blue Valley opportunity quilt which was on display at our meeting and monitored by Jean Schlenk.

Shari revealed that our guild's share of the KCRQF proceeds was in the amount of \$7950 which will be reflected in the October treasurer's report. As a result of this good news, our guild will be treated to a totally catered dinner in November rather than members bringing side dishes in pot-luck fashion.

Shari announced that there are still a few openings for the Sew Scary Quilt Retreat on October 6th, 7th, and 8th at the Olathe Public Works building.

Shari and Sherri Irving reminded the group that OQG executive board election will be held in October and that several open positions remain. Nominations were listed in the September newsletter; however, members were encouraged to continue to submit names for these positions. Please contact Sherri Irving or Karen Lacy if you are interested in serving on the board.

Committee reports and related discussions were presented as follows:

- ◆ Teresa Jones, VP/Program chair-elect (on behalf of Mary Pacey), shared that the block lotto for October will be a Halloween-themed crazy block. She also stated that a Halloween fabric swap is available during tonight's meeting for those who wish to expand their spooky stash for this project. The December guild meeting will host an ornament exchange involving purchased or hand-made items.
- ◆ Ways and Means co-chair Lynda Ochs reported that the fundraiser for this meeting is a silent auction of donated embroidery blocks and floss. Sheila Pierce, Membership co-chair, stated that the guild gained four new members last month.
- ◆ Sherri Irving, Charity Committee co-chair, reported that we are making good use of the fabric that members have so generously donated for the Project Warm Embrace charity. Some scraps will be used to make scrap-created fabric and the remaining small pieces will be used for pet beds. She solicited volunteers to construct backing for a finished quilt top and complete a quilt kit. The batting we have ordered will be here at the end of the week. There will be another meeting during the Hand Stitch group time (6:30) at the church on Thursday, September 21 to continue to prep and combine fabrics for quilt kits. Guild members will be notified of what to bring to the October charity sew meeting.
- ◆ Lisa Hirsch, President of the 2017 KCRQF executive board, stated that nominations for the 2019 KCRQF executive board are due by October 5 and encouraged interested members to participate.

OQG Minutes cont. from the September 2017 Meeting



Ruthi Hoadley announced that she is taking quilts to Missouri Star Quilt Company on September 27 to benefit Houston and Florida hurricane and flood victims. Please contact Ruthi if you have any quilt donations for this cause.

The September Block Lotto exchange consisted of 2 churn dash blocks which were won by Jessie Vandenberg. The October block will be a Halloween crazy block.

Theresa Ward presented the innovative program "Stash Attack" encouraging quilters to creatively utilize fabrics they already have in their stashes to make a variety of quilts. She shared a trunk show that displayed many beautiful quilts that amazingly all came from her personal stash using her "sew, slice, spin and sash" technique.

Jessie Vandenberg was the September door prize winner. The silent auction for the donated embroidery blocks yielded the following winners: Sherri Irving, Shelia Pierce, Karen Lacy, Sherri Critchfield and Janis Raspberry.

In attendance tonight were 41 members and 1 guest, Kathleen Manning. There were 12 quilters who participated in Show and Tell. The meeting was adjourned at 8:28pm.

Karen Goodwin, Secretary

October Birthdays



Carolyn Routh 10-8

Barb Fife 10-25

OQG September Treasures Report



Olathe Quilters Guild

Treasurer's Report

September 2017

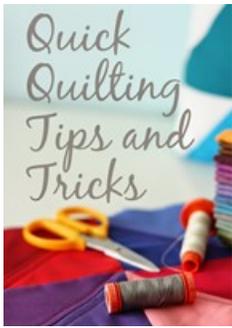
Balance 8/1/2017	\$9,276.36
Receipts	
Return of \$20 to petty cash	20.00
KCRQF payment to OQG	7,950.00
KCRQF – OQG Boutique	38.00
OQG Retreat Enrollment – 3 @ \$50	150.00
Opportunity Quilt Revenue	187.00
Charity Quilt sale	100.00
Ways and Means	<u>97.00</u>
	\$8,542.00
Expenses	
KCRQF payment to OQG transferred to OQG Money Market Acct.	7,950.00
OCC for September rooms	75.00
Theresa Ward, September speaker	286.38
Shari Pine – cash for retreat	<u>150.00</u>
	\$8,461.38
Operating Account Balance 9/27/2017	\$9,356.98
Money Market Account Balance 9/1/2017	<u>\$12,124.40</u>
Combined Balance 9/27/2017	<u>\$21,481.38</u>

Volunteers Needed

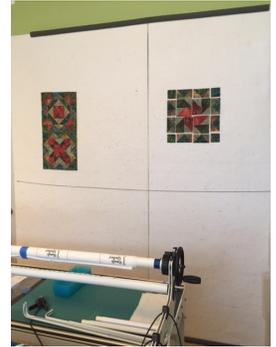


Mary Pacey needs 4 volunteers to help plan and carry out the dinner at the November meeting (closed meeting for members only). If you are interested in helping, please contact Mary Pacey by email (Maryqstitcher@gmail.com) or phone and leave a message at 782-0811. We will meet after the October meeting to decide on tasks.

Quilting Tip ~ Karen Goodwin



Karen Goodwin recommends using batting as the covering for your design wall rather than flannel because the fabric pieces and blocks adhere so much better to batting.



UFO Challenge



For those who have participated in the UFO challenge, please bring any remaining completed items for Show and Tell at the October meeting. If you cannot attend, send Gretchen Ryan an email listing your finished quilts. Prizes will be awarded at the November meeting!!

ks.purpleperson@gmail.com



Candidates for the 2018 Olathe Quilter's Guild Board

BOARD

President: Mary Pacey
Vice-President/Program: Teresa Edwards
Program Elect: Pam Pearson
Secretary: Susan Gandy
Treasurer: Libby Corrison
Ways & Means: Linda Hagen
Ways & Means Elect: **VACANT**
Historian: **VACANT**
Public Relations: Karen Lacy
Membership: Karen Goodwin
Newsletter Editor: Sherri Critchfield

Ladies, here is your slate of candidates for 2018. Notice that there are still two vacant positions. Won't you join them? Positions don't have to go solo. Grab someone and 'co-position'! If you say, well, I really haven't done that sort of thing before – NO PROBLEM. There are enough of us that have filled those positions that are more than willing to help guide you and answer your questions.

If you want to know the duties of these Officers, we urge you to read our by-laws. Below are the duties for the positions that currently have no candidates:

Ways & Means Elect: Shall work in conjunction with the Ways and Means chairperson in developing and overseeing fundraisers for the guild. On the second year, she/he shall become the Ways and Means chairperson.

Historian: Shall collect and preserve accounts of Guild activities, including appropriate memorabilia for the current year to be added to the records of past years.

Your efforts will be appreciated. We need you to keep our Guild running smoothly and making our Guild one of the best around! Thanks to all the past officers and to next year's Board.

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- Vintage Buttons – still on the cards
- Cutting Boards & Templates,
- Embroidery materials & hoops
- Patterns - Binding - Batting - Thread - Lace - Yarn
- Magazines and MUCH MORE!

****Rain or Shine – Held inside of home****

****CASH OR CHECKS ONLY****

Date: Saturday, October 7th

Time: 9:00 am – Noon

@ 206 West Lone Jack / Lee's Summit Road

Lone Jack, MO 64070

(Parking in Church Lot & Roadside)

Questions? Contact Amy Matous @ 816-918-5019

What are YOU Thankful For?

**What are YOU
Thankful For?**



November is a great month to take the time to reflect on what you are thankful for. What are you thankful for? In last year's November newsletter, several of you shared what you were thankful for which were inspiring and meaningful to read. If you would like to share what you are thankful for in this year's November newsletter, please email gailstarbucks@yahoo.com with your message by October 25th.

September Show & Tell

Show And Tell



Janis Raspberry's Quilt



Shelia Pierce's Quilt



Mary Ellen Winter's Quilt



Heather Buchwitz's Quilt



Gretchen Shaffer's Boo Pillow

September Show & Tell

Show
And
Tell



Mary Ellen Winter's Quilt



Keri Robinson's Quilt



Jenny Bourdeaux's Quilt



Edith Pryor's Wreath

September Show & Tell

Show
And
Tell



Susan Gandy's Quilt



Shari Pine's Quilt



Kenda Camp's Quilt



Linda Hagen's Quilt

September Show & Tell

Show
And
Tell



Jesse Vandenberg's Quilts

Upcoming Events



Run for the Border
Shop Hop
Search for the Stars

October 5, 6, 7 & 9
 9am-6pm Closed Sunday

<p>Kansas Quilting on the Square - Holton Sarah Kathryn's - Hiawatha</p> <p>Missouri Quilter's Boutique - Rock Port</p> <p>Nebraska Sew Enchanting - Nebraska City Needles I - Auburn Fabric Fairie - Auburn Heavenly Treasures - Pawnee City Creative Collectible Quilts - Humboldt</p>	<p>Goodie Bags Free Patterns & Scavenger Hunt at every shop!</p> <p>Prizes Grand Prize \$50 Gift Card to each shop Second Prize \$25 Gift Card to each shop Patterns, Precuts, Fat Quarter Bundles, & more!</p>	
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Quilted Garden Central Kansas Quilt Shop Hop

Oct. 5, 2017 through Oct. 8, 2017

Join the fun and excitement of the 2017 Central Kansas Quilt Shop Hop. Participating Shops: Charlotte's Sew Natural in Newton; Cottonwood Quilts in Hutchinson; Field to Fabric in Winfield; Hen Feathers in Wichita; Needle in a Haystack in Severy; Picket Fence Quilt Co in Wichita; Prairie Flower Crafts in Alden; and Stitches Quilt Shop in McPherson.

Lee's Summit Quilter's Guild Annual Show

October 20 & 21 9am - 4pm

Woods Chapel United Methodist Church

4725 Lakewood Way

\$3.00 Admission

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2017 Creative Hand Show and Sale

Old Shawnee Town
 11600 Johnson Dr.
 Shawnee, KS 66203

Friday, November 17
4 pm to 9 pm
Artist Showcase at 7 pm

Saturday, November 18
10 am to 5 pm
Fiber technique demonstrations all day

2017 Challenge Quilt Project



**CHALLENGE
YOURSELF
AND
HAVE FUN !**

Hope many of you are working on the Holiday Door Challenge Project. Projects will be voted on at the November meeting. Mary is anxious to see what creative projects will be shown!



The Holiday Door

- Choose a holiday
- Choose a door
- Choose any quilted project
- 24" minimum width/length
- The viewer should be able to identify a door and a holiday in your project

2017 Olathe Quilters Guild Challenge

- Entries are to be presented at the November meeting
- Membership will vote on their favorite entry
- First, Second, and Third place will be awarded

2017 OQG Programs



October 10, 2017
November 14, 2017
December 12, 2017
January 9, 2018
February 13, 2018
March 13, 2018
April 10, 2018
May 8, 2018
June 12, 2018
July 10, 2018
August 14, 2018
September 11, 2018

January 10 - "What is your New Year's Quilting Resolution?" Bring/tell about a project, technique or tool you hope to utilize this year.

February 14 - Photographing of Quilts for Festival; Announce Challenge

March 14 - We will be helping finish the dyed fabrics for the booth (ironing and folding), voting on the member-made pincushions, and playing games (with prizes).

April 11 - "Exploring New Territory with Seminole Strips" by Marge Banks

May 9 - "All my Designs" by Candy Hargrove

June 13 - Prize Winning Quilts (What judges look for in a quilt.) by Jeanne Poore

July 11 - "Bring a Friend Box Picnic Supper"; sale of leftover Festival projects; evaluation of Festival

August 8 - "It's All in the Sashing" by Barb Eikmeier

September 12 - "Stash Attack" by Theresa Ward; get nominations for election

October 10 - "Xmas in October" – Service project; election of officers

November 14 - Holiday Dinner; Challenges due; Show & Tell Progress Report on Resolution Project; evaluation of this year's activities

December 12 - Games, white elephant gift exchange, and snacks

*Changes to our schedule will be posted to our website, olathequiltersguild.com
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- information about already available retreats and workshops that you can join
- booking your own retreat or workshop
- photos of the Studio Space and Sleeping Space
- pricing information
- and much more!

Coming Events:

1. "An Evening With Scott Fortunoff", CEO of Studio E Fabrics and author of the blog "Tales of a Fourth Generation Textile Executive". Food, Fun, and Giveaways!! Sponsored by The Quilted Sunflower. Tues. evening, October 3. For more info, call 913-592-0100.
2. Intro to Zentangle: Wed., 10/18, 7-8:30 pm. \$35, includes basic supplies
3. "Let the Stars Shine" New Year Retreat with Studio 180 Certified Instructor, Joyce Holley, 12/31/17 - 1/3/18. Info: seakar52@sbcglobal.net / 816-223-4454

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