



Happy July!



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From the President's Keyboard

Dear Guild Members,

Wow, what a great and successful festival! Special thanks go to Heather Buchwitz, Mary Ellen Winter, Kathleen Manning, Janice Meloan, Teresa Jones, and all of you that volunteered at our Opportunity Quilt Booth and the Merchandise Booth! At our July meeting, let's share (in 25 seconds or less per person) what was most exciting to you – something you bought, a class you took, people you met, a technique you learned, or what you particularly enjoyed. Also, I know that at least a few of you have comments or suggestions about the festival. We will pass a basket at the meeting to collect your comments.

We are really looking forward to seeing everyone's COVID creations at the July meeting! Please sign up as usual on the Show and Tell pages at the Welcome Table. After this meeting, we'll get back to our usual Show and Tell, with after-COVID quilts. Thanks in advance to the Special Events committee for providing cookies for this meeting!

For our July meeting, we will once again sit in rows of chairs spaced out, with our activity tables on the perimeter of the room. Masks are not required for those who have been vaccinated, but are required for those who have not been vaccinated. Thank you for helping to keep all of us healthy and safe. I will ask at our July meeting to see a show of hands about whether in the future you would like to keep using spaced out chairs in rows, as in June and July, or if you would like to sit at the round tables for our meetings. There are advantages to both. Please be prepared to respond.

Ridgeview is still a mess. Only two streets will lead you across Ridgeview and into the church parking lot – Sunvale Terrace and Stagecoach Drive. Please note the suggested directions for getting to the church, later in this newsletter. We'll be meeting to set up the room at 5:30. If you can help, please do. Our activity tables will be set up then, so you can sign up to help at the Fair, buy Ways and Means tickets, or ask questions, before the meeting.

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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 Rd.

(just a few blocks north of 151st and Ridgeview)

Mailing Address:

P.O. Box 2651
Olathe, KS 66063

Website:

olathequiltersguild.com

Next Meeting Info

President's Letter continued—

The Olathe Quilters Guild is listed in the Johnson County Fair booklet as taking care of the quilting section at the 2021 Fair. Though Karen Lacy has stepped down as chair, our guild will once again take care of these duties. The Fair is Tuesday, July 27th, through Saturday, July 31st. People are already submitting their quilts online. Thanks go to Karen and all who have volunteered at the fair in previous years. We've always done a thorough and careful job, and want to be sure that everything is done well again this year. This is why it was important for us to step up. Please see the volunteer opportunities for the Fair stated later in this newsletter. Since we did not deal with this at our June meeting, our July meeting is the only time to get sign-ups from all of you. We will have the specific sign-up pages at the guild meeting, but please note the days and times we need you, so that you can check your calendars before our meeting on July 13th! We are needed to do set up, accept quilts, help with judging, hang quilts, drop quilts, monitor quilts, and speak with the fair-goers about quilting. Feel free to sign-up a spouse or friend to work with you for monitoring quilts!

Thank you ahead of time for giving time to our craft!

Libby Corrison

Olathe Quilters Guild President

July Program: **MEGA SHOW AND TELL!**

Let's see EVERYTHING you started/created/worked on/finished/whatever during the past year!

This month we will be having a program that will be a bit different. We know that you have all been at home for the last 15 months creating all kinds of beautiful items. The plan is have a MEGA show and tell. No rules really. If you have made it, quilted it, gifted it or even submitted photos for our zoom meetings bring them!

We all know that pictures didn't really do justice to the work shown.

Also: **KCRQF Feedback Wanted!**

In addition we want to hear if you attended the **Regional Quilt Festival**. We want to hear what you liked most about the festival. Did you take a class? Did you purchase that special tool or ruler? Was there a favorite quilt in the show? Was just being out and able to shop without restrictions your favorite part? Let us know.

In August Mary Honas will give a presentation on **Stitching Your Memories into Quilts:**

Labels, T-shirts, Photos, Linens, Clothing...

Hope to see all of you at the in person meeting.

Mary Ellen Winter, Programs Chair

Directions & Fair Schedule

Directions for getting to Olathe Christian Church for the Olathe Quilters Guild meeting

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.

Olathe Quilters Guild volunteer opportunities for the Johnson County Fair

**Sign-up sheets for specific times will be at our guild meeting on July 13th,
but here is a brief look at what we need, so you can check your calendars ahead of time.**

Saturday, July 17th, 8:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. for cleaning our space.

Saturday, July 24th, 8:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. for setting up our space (tables, A-frames, etc.)

Monday, July 26th, 6:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. for accepting quilts as they come in.

Tuesday, July 27th, time slots available from 8:00 a.m. until 10:00 p.m. for accepting quilts, helping with the judging, hanging quilts and finally monitoring quilts when the fair opens at 5:00 p.m. until 10:00 p.m.

Wednesday, July 28th, time slots for 2 people at a time to monitor the quilts 10:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m.

Thursday, July 29th, time slots for 2 people at a time to monitor the quilts 10:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m.

Friday, July 30th time slots for 2 people at a time to monitor the quilts 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m.

Saturday, July 31st, time slots for 2 people at a time to monitor until 8:00 p.m. or so, and then more people to take down the quilts before 10:00 p.m., and to fold and bag them.

Sunday, August 1st, the Fair is over. We'll work 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. to return quilts to people as they arrive.

KCRQF Recap

Thank you so much to EVERYBODY who helped out with the festival!

A special thank you to my partner in crime Mary Ellen who stepped out beyond our guild responsibilities and spent many hours in her HOT HOT HOT garage packing up gift bags of old festival merch for bus groups & vendors. She also met and greeted every bus at the festival!

A second special thank you goes to Teresa Jones for organizing & ensuring the Opportunity Quilt Booth was set up & staffed. She also made very handy volunteer printouts for the merchandise booth. I know many cards & info about the guild were handed out.... But I also heard of at least 4 NEW members who signed up & PAID during the festival! WOOT WOOT!

Thirdly – I think nearly everybody participated – so THANK YOU! By having a quilt hanging in the festival, attending a class/lecture, or coming to the festival. THANK YOU!

I can't believe how successful the festival was! I knew we had done our job well. I knew other guilds had done their jobs well. I knew the executive board was being VERY fiscally responsible & had planned for all contingencies.

WOW WOW WOW did the people show up! Vendors all left happy with far less product than they brought. Over 6000 tickets were turned in at the festival doors over the 3 days. Being at the Merch Table I had a lot of conversations with the OPCC employees & they were dumbstruck. They have been having festivals & conventions & dance competitions etc.... but NOTHING compared to what we brought. Kansas City Quilters hosted vendors, instructors & attendees from all over the country (I met an Alaskan who came in on a bus tour) – we should all be proud of our community here in KC.

Money.... That's always the question right? Well – as I understood before the festival everything was paid for. Last minute things I'm sure came up but nearly all ticket sales (pre-order & at the door) should be profit. We have high level sponsors & many vendors handed over checks already for 2023..... I don't know what our payout will be but I expect it to be much better than 2019. We had fewer guilds, more financial constraints on spending & hopefully have some seed money for 2023 allowing for more of the profit to be distributed and less held onto. I haven't heard any official (or unofficial) details yet – just my gut instinct.

For 2023 we will likely need new reps. Please reach out to Mary Ellen or I if you have any questions. We've already put in some feelers about doing a job that doesn't require 8-5 volunteers during the festival since we've done that for 2 festival cycles now.

Heather Buchwitz & Mary Ellen Winter

Opportunity Quilt Update & Request

Guild members,

Thanks to all of you who worked either the Opportunity or Merchandise tables at KCRQF.

The Opportunity Table took in \$302 in ticket sales and we had two new members sign up.

If you are a member in another guild, please let me know if they are having in person meetings. I would like to see if we can take our quilt to their meeting.

Teresa Jones

Workshop & 2021 Projects

Quilting Workshop: Christmas in July Tuesday, July 27—6:00 pm to 8:00 pm

We will walk you through how to make a small striped stocking, a full size stocking with pieced half square triangles made into pinwheels & chevrons as well as a stand-alone lace Christmas ornament. Join us to get a jump start on your holiday decorations & gifts! This class will be offered **both in-person and virtually**.

Sign up on the Johnson County K-State Extension Office web site (scroll down to find the class link):

[Classes and Events | Johnson County \(k-state.edu\)](https://www.k-state.edu/extension/johnson-county/classes-and-events/)

Once you click the class link, you can register, for the class and see the list of required materials. Once you complete registration you will receive an email with instructions for the workshop.

August workshops are also posted on the extension web site so you can sign up now! This includes the next **Beginning Quilting series** hosted by Lynda Ochs and Libby Corrison, and the **Twister Tool** class!

2021 Two Color Quilt Challenge

How is your 2021 Two Color Quilt coming along? It is never too late to join in! Just email me and let me know how you are doing, anywhere from just picking out your colors to having your Quilt done. You will be added to the list for another drawing in July.

My email is sirvingquilts@gmail.com.

Here are the colors that have been selected so far:

Purple & Gold
Taupe & Natural (Beige)
Green & White
Grey & White
Red & White
Blue & White
Black & White

Happy Quilting!
Sherri Irving

President's Quilt Blocks

Just a reminder that we will need the "gem" blocks for the 2021 President's Quilt back by the August meeting.

Below is a picture of the finished block. Note that the colors do not have to coordinate (even though the example shows somewhat coordinating colors). The lights and darks do not have to be in the same position on each block.

If you have any questions, you can contact any one of us on the committee.

Ava Wright, Gretchen Ryan, Melissa Toburen,
Gail McKay, Lynda Ochs



Block of the Month

July BOM

- A: 12 squares 1 1/2 x 1 1/2 of light print
- B: 8 rectangles 1 1/2 x 2 1/2 of dark print # 1
- C: 8 squares 1 1/2 x 1 1/2 of dark print #2
- D: 4 rectangles 1 1/2 x 2 1/2 of light print
- E: 4 squares 1 1/2 x 1 1/2 of dark print #1
- F: 1 square 2 1/2 x 2 1/2 of dark print #2

Draw a diagonal line on wrong side of 8 A squares.

Sew on the line to the rectangles B.

Trim and press... put the other square on opposite side to make flying geese.



Use C squares and D rectangles to make 4 more flying geese.



Sew the flying geese together (bad camera angle, sorry)

Sew A and E squares together. Add rectangles B.



Sew together to form a star. NOTICE I used two different fabrics for the center star with the same value.

Enjoy!!
Linda Hagen

Charity Update, Raffle, & Mystery!!

Charity Update

First I would like to thank Janie Benander for taking care of the charity committee while I had foot surgery. All is well and I'm back to work!

If you have any pillowcases or kitchen towels for Habitat, please bring them to the July meeting.

We will have quilts in process for you to pick up and continue. We will also have some bags of fabric of pieces smaller than yardage. They will make great scrap quilts for any of you who would like some.

Please make sure that you are getting your points in to either myself or Mary Pacey. Next month, in August, we will be drawing for that spectacular king size quilt made from hand-dyed fabrics.

We have had really great participation this year for our charities. Thank you so much for caring! I'm sure we will finish the year strong!

Cindy Nice

Remember you can check details about our charities for this year as well as any specifications for the charity items (quilts, pillowcases, etc.) on our [guild web site](http://www.olathequiltersguild.com) (www.olathequiltersguild.com) — click the **Resources** Tab, then **Charity Information**.

CHARITY RAFFLE QUILT

The charity committee is raffling this lovely antique quilt!! Buy your tickets at the July meeting.



MYSTERY QUILT

I am looking for the person(s) who did steps to create this beautiful fall quilt. I picked it up at the June meeting for Kenda to bind. There was no paperwork included. If you did any of the steps, please email me your name and the steps you completed so I can add your points to the drawing in August for the king size quilt.

Mary Pacey, Maryqstitcher@gmail.com



Membership & Machines for Sale

MEMBERSHIP UPDATE

We are pleased to welcome new members **Vickie Thorson, Tina Wolff, Amanda Newkirk, and Nuchanarth Phillips.**

Stop at the membership table at our July meeting to pick up your 2021 membership card. There will be a gift bag waiting for our newest members who have joined over the last months. We have several new members, so be sure to introduce yourselves.

Jean Heer
Membership Chair



July Member Birthdays!

Kathleen Manning.....	7-4	Sue Wilms	7-17
Janie Benander	7-12	Pauline Sanders	7-18
Karen Goodwin.....	7-12	Gloria Donohue	7-28
Karen Hill.....	7-12	Beverly Cunningham ...	7-30

Sewing Machines for Sale

From Heather Schaller:

My friend recently lost her mom, who had quite the collection of sewing machines. She said she'll give a choice of thread/buttons/snaps/zippers etc. with every machine purchase. We based these prices off of eBay and took about 30% off as a friend discount and not having to pay the eBay fees. :) Please contact me with any questions and to set up delivery as she lives in Lawrence, but I'll help get them to Olathe. My email is schaller.heatherm@gmail.com. I can send photos of any machines to you if you are interested.

Embroidery machine- Baby Lock Ellageo- \$750 Serger- Singer 14SH654- \$100

Serger- Simplicity 804- \$75

Sewing machine- Singer Scholastic- \$100

Sewing machine- Crofton- \$25

Sewing machine- Capitol- \$75

Sewing machine- Singer- Featherweight with case- \$225

Upcoming Programs & Member Marketplace

UPCOMING PROGRAMS!!

August - Mary Honas of First Rate Designs on "Stitching Your Memories into Quilts: T-shirts, Photos, Linens, Clothing, Labels"

September - Toni Steele of Wing and a Prayer Designs on "Concept to Quilt-Let the fabric work for you".

October - our own Rachel Rohrer, Melissa Toburen and Maribeth Kehl will talk about the 2020 Tokyo International Quilt Show (yes, 2020 quilt show!).

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.

Thanks to **Mary Ellen Winter** for setting up these programs!

OQG Board Meetings

The next board meeting will be **Tuesday, July 20 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.

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).

2021 Board Members & Committee

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
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

2022 Olathe Quilters Guild Board

Soon it will time to set our slate of officers for 2022. In September, we will publish the list, and we will vote in October. At this time, all positions are open, though we hope some current officers will opt to run for a 2nd year. See the chart above for the list of board positions. Committee Chairs will be determined later. If you are interested in serving on the Olathe Quilters Guild Board, please let me know soon. It's a great way to get to know your fellow members better. Thank you!

Libby Corrison

(My e-mail and phone number are listed in the roster.)

Treasurer's Report

Olathe Quilters Guild

Treasurer's Report

May 28, 2021

Operating Account Balance 4/30/2021	\$5,483.20
Money Market Account Balance 3/31/2021	<u>\$12,153.82</u>
	\$17,637.02
Receipts	
Membership Dues	\$45.00
Ways and Means	\$22.00
KCRQF Merchandise Sales	\$20.00
Opportunity Quilt	\$20.00
Total Income	\$107.00
Money Market interest earned in April	\$0.50
Expenses	
KCRQF Sales	\$55.00
KCRQF Discount	\$5.00
Opportunity Quilt - Square Fees	\$0.88
Programs	\$350.00
Ways and Means - Square Fees	\$1.24
Website	\$274.00
Total Expenses	\$686.12
Operating Account Balance 5/28/2021	\$4,904.08
Money Market Account Balance 4/30/2021	<u>\$12,154.32</u>
Combined Balance 5/28/2021	<u>\$17,058.40</u>

Meeting Minutes

Olathe Quilter's Guild Meeting Minutes

June 8, 2021

President Libby Corrison welcomed all to the first in-person meeting of the year, at Olathe Christian Church, starting at 6:30 pm. Chairs were arranged for social distancing, and attendees were encouraged to wear masks. Libby welcomed all the new members that joined during Covid and had them stand and be recognized. Then she asked everyone who worked on charity projects during Covid to raise their hands. Mary Ellen Winter took the floor and asked everyone who made masks to stand and most members did. Then she asked who had made how many, and people gradually sat down until she found that Heather Buchwitz had made 1300 masks, and Lisa Hirsch had made 1600! They each received a large bouquet of flowers, and all the other mask makers received a small bouquet. Then members were asked to indicate how many quilts they worked on during Covid by raising a corresponding number of fingers.

Mary Ellen introduced the speaker, Jane Bromberg, who gave a trunk show which emphasized the edge finish variations.

Business Meeting: Peggy Anderson made a motion to accept the minutes of the May meeting as printed in the newsletter. Peggy Sanders seconded and the motion passed. Lisa Hirsch made a motion for approval of the treasurer's report, which was seconded by Janie Benander and passed.

Members with June birthdays were named and wished a happy birthday.

President's quilt – Ava Wright had kits to distribute for making blocks for the president's quilt. They should be returned at the August meeting.

2020 BOM – Carolyn Chaffin set up the quilts made with the Block of the Month for members to view, and ballots to choose favorites.

2020 Challenge Project – Cheryl Lowrance set up quilts made with shared batiks. Favorites were to be chosen by letter.

2021 BOM – Linda Hagen – Jessie Vanden Berg turned in the blocks she had made and won a prize.

2021 Challenge Project – Sherri Irving explained the two color quilts and the winners were Jenny Boudreaux and Mary Pacey.

Charity Committee – Janie Benander, substituting for Cindy Nice, thanked everyone for their donations and invited Linda Hagen to display a quilt that was donated to the guild. Tickets for the drawing may be purchased on the Square site, <https://olathe-quilters-guild.square.site>

KCRQF – Libby explained the festival for the benefit of the new members, which is produced by 13 guilds this year, and recognized past leaders from the guild. Heather Buchwitz reported the festival is already making money. Teresa Jones announced that Sign Up Genius will send emails to those tending the Opportunity Quilt Booth to remind them of their time commitment. Heather Buchwitz and Mary Ellen brought pre-ordered merchandise to the meeting, and said orders placed this week may be picked up at the festival. They also discussed parking and the layout of the festival. Mary Ellen asked for help moving the merchandise out of her garage on Tuesday.

Kathleen Manning collected the quilts to be shown at the festival, and said they will take them down Saturday after 5:30. Yours may be picked up then, or the following Tuesday at her house.

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Meeting Minutes (continued)

Ways & Means – Karen Genis described the items she brought to the meeting to sell.

Membership – Jean Heer had membership cards to distribute and welcome bags for new members.

Special Events Committee – Gretchen Ryan talked about the July meeting and why there will be no picnic due to Covid gathering restrictions, but there will be cookies. The 40-year anniversary of the guild will be celebrated at the December dinner meeting. In July there will be a Show and Tell of all the quilts made during the past year.

15 minute break

Welcome Table – Shelia Pierce reported 41 members present and 1 guest. Gloria Donahue won the drawing.

Ways & Means – Sherri Critchfield won twice, but chose the basket and Libby Corrison won the Americana Collection.

Cheryl Lowrance announced her winners as Melissa Toburen #1, Mary Pacey #2, and Maribeth Kehl #3.

July Program - Mary Ellen Winter is organizing a program of the annual Schoolhouse with instruction by guild members, and a mega Show and Tell of all the quilts or other creations made during the past Covid year, even if pictures have been shared.

Carolyn Chaffin announced the winners of the 2020 BOM showing as Jessie VandenBerg for favorite setting, her own quilt for the row by row, and Libby Corrison.

Other announcements:

K-State Extension – The beginning quilters class will not be held in June due to small enrollment but may be re-scheduled. Janie Benander is giving a class on using colored pencils on fabric June 22. Sign up at <https://www.johnson.k-state.edu/> under Classes and Events. It will be by Zoom, with a limited number of in-person reservations.

Johnson County Fair – Karen Lacey has stepped down from organizing the quilt show at the fair after several years, so a volunteer is needed.

The guild board meeting scheduled for June 22 is cancelled due to the festival.

President Libby Corrison adjourned the meeting at 8:40.

Carol Crane, Secretary

PLEASE bring your projects for **LIVE show & tell** at our JULY meeting! Bring in anything you would like to share, whether you finished it last year, or this year, or it's not completely finished.

We would love to see all the things you have worked on since we last met in person!