



# February



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Hello Quilters!

I don't know about you but I am really looking forward to Spring. I am so inspired by all the flowers and gardens - riots of color and tidy beds, alike. And the warmer weather makes wandering in shops much more pleasant. My husband and I love to spend a Saturday driving in rural Kansas and stopping in the shops along main streets in small towns along our route.

I'm excited for quilt shop hops, sitting on my deck doing some hand piecing, the Quilt Festival, and time spent with friends and family, especially my quilting friends and family. It's going to be great.

I hope you all have wonderful and exciting things you are looking forward to this year.

Nic  
Guild President



## 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](http://olathequiltersguild.com)

## Coming Up



### For the February Olathe Quilt Guild Program

---we will hear from our own Teresa and David Duwe.

"What's Old is New Again" lecture will highlight over 40 quilts that were created/recreated and re-envisioned using newer techniques and repurposing old linens.

David was the 1st one in the relationship to start quilting, creating and designing. Eventually Teresa became interested in sewing as well. Teresa's style embraces some of the modern techniques and aesthetics while David loves to build with his passion for more traditional quilting characteristics.

Get your KCRQF quilt, get your show and tell ready and get your eyes ready for beautiful quilts from the Duwe collection.



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## 2023 Retreat

Friendly reminder that the retreat will be Friday, February 24th 5-9pm & Saturday, February 25th 9am-7pm at Cedar Lake Village. It will be \$30 to cover the cost of meals for Friday dinner and Saturday lunch and dinner.

Please RSVP to Heather Schaller ([schaller.heatherm@gmail.com](mailto:schaller.heatherm@gmail.com) or 316-208-8078) Please bring cash, check or venmo to the February Guild meeting to reserve your spot.

Supplies for a sewing holder, if you'd like to make it at the retreat include: One fat quarter—outside fabric, One fat quarter—inside fabric, One fat quarter—contrasting, 9 1/2" x 17" piece of batting, four 1" buttons, 2 ponytail elastic ties & Coordinating thread

# Committee Updates

## Membership Update

Thank you to all who have already paid their 2023 guild dues. If you haven't yet done this, be sure to pay before the April 1st deadline. Dues are \$30 for the year. Bring your dues and completed form (see your email for a copy of form) to the next OQG meeting, or send to:

Olathe Quilter's Guild  
PO Box 2651  
Olathe, Ks 66063

Many thanks,  
Conna Hiltner

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## Quilt Classes at Johnson County Extension

**Please help promote the Beginning Quilt Classes taught through Johnson County Extension by telling all your sewing friends about them.**

There are 5 classes, one class every 2 weeks, beginning February 23, 2023. Remaining classes are March 9 and 23 and April 6 and 20. The classes are 6-7 pm on Zoom except for 1 class which has an in person option.

The project is a table runner. The classes will include selecting fabric, cutting and sewing quilt blocks, making a quilt sandwich, quilting and finally binding the quilt. The classes are free and so is a beginning quilting book.

Registration is open on the Johnson County Extension web site.



# Committee Updates

## It is time to start the 2023 Block of the Month!

We wanted to add a little twist, we will be doing three parts and you can do all three or just one or two, it is up to you.

**Part 1—The normal block of the month.** We will be doing 9 blocks from February through October. It will be a patriotic theme. Your first challenge is to use red, white and blue colors (so it remains patriotic).

Second challenge is to incorporate some stars in your fabric. Third challenge is to use different size squares. All the challenges are optional but there will be prizes involved! Finished projects are due at the December meeting.

### **Part 2—Block exchange at November meeting:**

We will have a sign up later in the year to see who wants to participate. You will make enough of whatever block you want for each participant and then we will swap them at the November meeting.

More information will be coming in the near future.

### **Part 3—Charity**

Since we chose a patriotic theme, we thought it would be nice if everyone would make an extra square of our March block to be donated to the charity quilts in hopes of having it donated to a veteran. They will all be the same block but it should be interesting with all the different materials. Again, completely optional. Anyone with a long arm that would be willing to quilt this for us when we are done please let me know.

**February Pattern:** Star Burst, it is a McCalls pattern offered free on Quilt Daily website.



Pattern is included in the newsletter  
email as a PDF attachment

# Committee Updates



**We have three PDF newsletter attachments this month related to KCRQF.**

- **KCRQF MONTH BY MONTH—FEB** - Provides a timeline of upcoming guild activities related to the festival
- **2023 KCRQF Info Sheet** - This is an information sheet provided to us by the KCRQF Secretary
- **OQG Quilt Entry Form for KCRQF 2023** - The form for entering quilts in the guild section of the festival, discussed below

## **KCRQF Quilt Entries – Bring to the Feb Meeting**

OQG members need to bring their completed KCRQF entry forms and quilts to the Feb meeting for photos and measurements.

- For the Entry Form: It is attached. Please print (it's 2 pages) & complete before the meeting.
- For the Quilt: A “work in progress” top is acceptable as long as the quilt is recognizable. We will collect the finished quilts at our June 13<sup>th</sup> meeting.

Please come early: We will be at the church at 5:45p to start this process, so please come early if possible.

We would love to get as many entries as possible done before the meeting.

Thanks You!

Conna Hiltner and Shelia Pierce

# Committee Updates

## Remember To Bring Your UFO's

Bring those unfinished objects that you know you will never complete to the Ways & Means table at the February meeting. Please place complete projects with instructions in clear Ziploc bags. Maybe you bought a kit years ago that just doesn't excite you anymore. We'll take those, also!

During the March or April meeting we will be raffling off the UFO's and kits. The more we get, the more chances everyone could go home with a new project for themselves.

*Thank you for your donations.*

*Shelia Pierce and Libby Corrison*



## Opportunity Quilt Tickets

**Our Opportunity Quilt is ready!**

Thanks go to the committee for all their organizing, to all of you who created a block, and to those who appliqued, quilted, and bound the quilt. Along with Ways and Means and our work at KCRQF, the Opportunity quilt is a major money maker for the guild. Ticket sales help us to have wonderful speakers for the Olathe Quilters Guild throughout each year.

The Opportunity Quilt will be displayed at the February meeting and tickets will be available to either buy or check out to sell. As usual, they are \$1 for one ticket or \$5 for 6, so bring your cash and/or check books! We encourage everyone to sell at least 2 packs of 6 or 12 individual tickets to your friends, relatives and co-workers. You can take a picture of the quilt at our February meeting, allowing you to show all of your potential buyers the beautiful quilt. Soon, tickets will also be available to buy through our website.



# Members - Marketplace

## Welcome New Members!

Pat Lawson and Dae Curtiss

Kenda Camp 2-6  
Kathleen Kolodziejczyk 2-15  
Jean Spohrer 2-15  
Sherri Irving 2-16  
Tina Wolff 2-21  
Ruthi Hoadley 2-25

## Happy Birthday



## 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 & 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



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

## **Board & Committees**

<b>2023 Board</b>	
President	Nic Deplazes
Vice President	Rachel Rohrer
Program	Lisa Hirsch
Program Elect	Linda Hagen
Secretary	Karen Genis
Treasurer	Ava Wright
Ways and Means	Sheila Pierce and Libby Corrison
Ways and Means Elect	Cheryl Wilcox
Historian	Melissa Toburen
Public Relations	Christie Holmes
Membership	Conna Hiltner
Newsletter Editor	Sherri Critchfield
Advisor	Libby Corrison

<b>2023 Committee Chairs</b>
<b>Charity</b> - Karen Genis
<b>KCRQF: Manager of Quilts</b> - Conna Hiltner and Shelia Pierce
<b>Special Events</b> - Heather Schaller
<b>Tech Committee</b> - Libby Corrison
<b>Outreach/Education</b> - To Be Determined
<b>President's Quilt</b> - Linda Hagen
<b>Challenge Quilt</b> - To Be Determined
<b>Johnson County Fair</b> - Peggy Anderson and Libby Corrison
<b>Block of the month</b> - To Be Determined
<b>Opportunity Quilt</b> - To Be Determined



# ***Treasurer's Report***

**Olathe Quilters Guild**

**January 31, 2022**

<b>Operating Account Balance 12/31/2022</b>	\$5,318.29
<b>Money Market Account Balance 12/31/22</b>	<u>\$12,161.98</u>
	\$17,480.27

## **Receipts**

Membership Dues  
Welcome Desk  
Ways & Means  
Retreat fees

Total Income	\$0.00
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## **Expenses**

Church Rental Jan Feb Mar Donation	\$300.00
Speaker	\$300.00
Dues Refund	\$30.00

Total Expenses	\$630.00
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<b>Operating Account Balance 1/31/2023</b>	\$4,688.29
<b>Money Market Account Balance 1/31/2023</b>	<u>\$12,161.98</u>
<b>Combined Balance 1/31/2023</b>	<u>\$16,850.27</u>

**MM interest received for Nov and Dec 2022 \$1.02**

# Meeting Minutes

January 9, 2023 Olathe Quilter's Guild Meeting held via Zoom

- 6:30 pm Nic Deplazes, President, called the meeting to order on Zoom.
- Lisa Hirsch introduced our speaker, Cheryl Arkison, from Alberta, Canada.
- *Secretary's Minutes* – Karen Lacy made a motion to accept the December secretary minutes from the December meeting as listed in the newsletter. Shelia Pierce seconded the motion. The vote passed unanimously.
- *Treasurer's report* – Libby Corriston made a motion to accept the treasurer's report in the newsletter. Lisa Hirsch seconded the motion. The vote passed unanimously.
- 2023 Budget – Lisa Hirsch made a motion to accept the proposed budget as listed in the newsletter. Karen Lacy seconded the motion. The vote passed unanimously.
- We have two new members this month: Dae Curtiss and Pat Lawson.
- Membership: We currently have 51 paid members with 81 on the roster.
- Nic shared our birthdays for January.
- KCRQF – Jenny Boudreaux – On January 15<sup>th</sup> the registration will open on line. Attendees will be able to register for classes and order tickets. Prior to Jan 15<sup>th</sup>, go to the website to check everything out. There will be an early bird tour with the quilt judge. If you need to, watch the video on YouTube to know how to register. April 15<sup>th</sup> will be the date to sign up for volunteer job at the festival. At the February guild meeting, members can bring quilts to display at the festival.
- Retreat – Heather Schaller – February 24-25. \$30 per person at Cedar Lake Villages. Please contact Heather Schaller to register.
- Programs – Lisa Hirsch – February will be David and Teresa Duwe with a title of “What is Old is New Again”
- Charity – Karen Genis – The guild has many quilt tops that need to be quilted as soon as possible. Please reach out if you can quilt the tops. The guild has already donated 13 quilt tops to senior living facilities this year.

## *Meeting Minutes*

- Outreach – Libby Corrison – Lynda Ochs and Libby are planning classes at the K-State extension office in Olathe. In February, the beginner quilting class will begin. It will be 5 sessions with a free book. If anyone is interested in teaching a class, the extensions office would love to host more.
- Membership – Conna Hiltner – the free membership goes to Karen Lacy.
- Ways and Means – Shelia Pierce – the committee will be collecting UFOs to raffle off at future meetings. Please look through your stash and bring UFOs to the next meeting. The committee will also accept other donations except magazines.
- Welcome Table – Carol Crane – thank you to Linda Hagen for passing off all the materials
- January 17<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm on Zoom will be the next board meeting

8:30 pm Meeting Adjourned



## 2022 Audit

The Audit of the 2022 books has been completed. Board members involved were Libby Corrison, Advisor, and Ava Wright, Treasurer