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Hello Quilters, and Happy July!

I hope everyone had a chance to enjoy the Kansas City Regional Quilt Festival—it was a wonderful event, and we are truly grateful to all who volunteered. Your time and support directly impact the proceeds our guild receives. A special thank you to Dae Curtiss and Mary Lou Guy for representing us so well.

We are excited to celebrate Heather Schaller's baby shower just prior to our July 8th meeting. Many thanks to Karen Genis and Peggy Anderson for organizing this special event.

As we begin preparing for 2026, we are forming our new board. For me, being part of the board has been a rewarding experience and a great way to connect with others in the guild. I am proud of the work we do—and to keep that momentum going, we need dedicated board members.

We are currently seeking volunteers for the following positions:  
Public Relations, Treasurer, Secretary, and Vice President.  
If you are interested in becoming more involved, please reach out to me or Jenny Boudreaux. We would be happy to welcome you to the team.

Happy quilting!  
Rachel



## **Olathe Quilter's Guild**

Meets on the 2<sup>nd</sup>  
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  
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### **Website**

[Olathequiltersguild.com](http://Olathequiltersguild.com)

# Coming Up

## July Program

Linda



[www.LindaBrattenCreations.com](http://www.LindaBrattenCreations.com)



- She began sewing at a young age, but started quilting after the birth of her first son in the late 80's. Linda has taught quilt guild programs since the 1990's and still travels sharing her love of quilting and sewing. She has her own online class for Craftsy, and has taught at the Machine Quilters Showcase sponsored by The International Machine Quilters Association, the Kansas City Quilt Festival and at MQX Midwest.

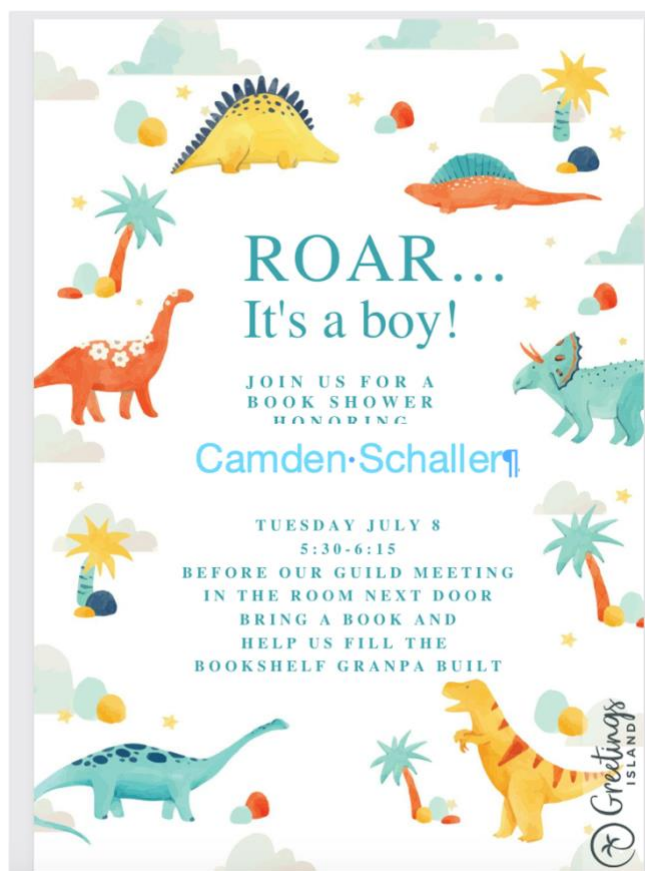
## Ways and Means

These baskets will be offered along with their desirable contents at the July quilters meeting.

Come check them out, and buy your tickets then.



## Special Events



### At July Meeting

It has been a long time since an active guild member has had a baby. Our active member Heather Schaller gave birth this spring to a boy!

A few of us thought it would be fun to celebrate with an informal shower. Heather says she has a lot of baby things but grandpa just built a bookshelf for Camden and it needs filling.

**We encourage you to bring a book to help fill Camden's bookshelf. This is very informal. Please do not feel obligated to participate.**

# Committee Updates

## Outreach Update

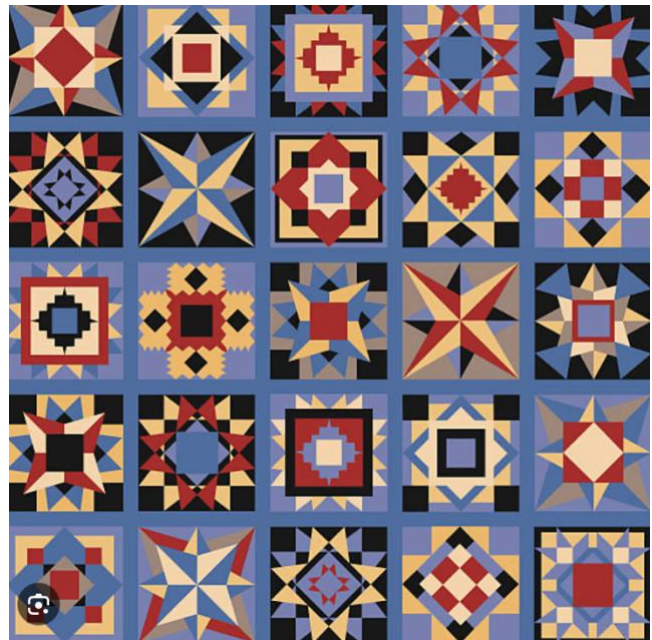
Come learn how to make a reusable gift bag suited for a bottle of wine or olive oil at our next K-State Extension class! Mary Pacey will be teaching, and we need volunteers to assist students. It's a fun and easy way to help people learn or improve their sewing skills, and you learn how to make a nice gift. The class is **Wednesday July 16 from 6-8pm** at the Extension office at 11811 Sunset Dr. (119th & Ridgeview, NW corner).

[Click here to sign up](#) to volunteer.

To sign up for the class, [click here](#). Once you sign up for the class, you'll receive an email with the supply list and any pre-work to do. Please let your crafty friends know about the class!

We have an Extension office class each month through October, so join the fun & learn to make easy and practical or decorative gifts & crafts! Thanks to all who volunteer their time and talent to give to our community.

Jenny Boudreaux  
2024 Outreach Chair



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## Johnson County Fair Information



**The Johnson County Fair will be  
Sunday, July 27 – Saturday August 2.**

**The theme is “Follow the Yellow Brick Road”.**

The county fair is fast approaching! Two related emails were sent out in mid-June. One email included job descriptions and a Sign-Up Genius to volunteer working during the fair. The other email was instructions for entering items in the fair and when you may bring them. **Thank you** to all of you who have signed up to work during the fair!

**There are still some slots open. The Sign-Up Genius link is:**

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0A45AFAF2BAAFC1-57081425-johnson#/>

**We will be handing out the parking passes at the July guild meeting** for those volunteers. Please keep them in your vehicle. You will return them to Conna or Shelia when the fair is over and they will be used again next year.

We hope you have or are working on items to enter in the fair. It's so wonderful to have a large variety of quilts, wall hangings, etc. for people to view.

**The instructions for entering items in the fair are attached in this newsletter email.**  
**IMPORTANT: ALL ITEMS MUST BE ENTERED BY JULY 14th.**

Even if you are not entering anything or volunteering, please come to the fair to stroll around, look at the exhibits, and grab some food. Fun for all ages!

**Go to <https://jocokansasfair.com/> for a complete listing of events.**

Conna Hiltner and Shelia Pierce  
Fair Co-Chairs





# Membership



**Kathleen Manning 7-04**

**Janie Benander 7-12**

**Karen Goodwin 7-12**

**Karen Hill 7-12**

**Melody Lemken 7-13**

**Pauline Sanders 7-18**

**Lara Stevens 7-21**

**Shirley Anderson 7-24**

**Lou Corbin 7-31**



# 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](http://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

<b>July 31-Aug 2</b> 7/31: 5p-8p 8/1: 9a-6p 8/2: 9a-4p	<b>Annual Quilt Show</b> Omaha Quilters Guild 200 quilts, vendors, mercantile \$11 single day \$16 multiple days \$10 seniors	<b>Omaha, NE</b> Scott Conference Center 6450 Pine Street Omaha (in Aksarben Village) <a href="http://www.omahaquiltersguild.org">www.omahaquiltersguild.org</a>
<b>Aug 22-23</b> 9a-4p	<b>Pryor Patchers Quilt Guild Show</b> \$6 a day	<b>Pryor, OK</b> Mayes County Fairground 2200 NE 1 <sup>st</sup>
<b>Aug 29-30</b> 8/29: 9a-5p 8/30: 9a-4p	<b>Little Balkans Quilt Show</b> Vendors, Boutique, Quilt and Basket Raffles	<b>Pittsburg, KS</b> Memorial Auditorium 503 N Pine St

# 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

## Olathe Quilters Guild

<b>Operating Account Balance 5/31/2025</b>	\$9317.51
<b>Money Market Account Balance 5/31/2025</b>	<u>\$12,174.21</u>
	<u>\$21,491.72</u>

### Receipts

No Activity	
Total Income	

### Expenses

No Activity	
Total Expenses	

<b>Operating Account Balance 6/29/2025</b>	\$9,317.51
<b>Money Market Account Balance 6/29/2025</b>	<u>\$12,174.21</u>
<b>Combined Balance 6/29/2025</b>	<u>\$21,491.72</u>

# Meeting Minutes

## Olathe Quilt Guild Minutes June 10, 2025

President Rachel Rohrer called the meeting at Penwell-Gabel to order. Forty six members and one guest were present. There was no Zoom broadcast. Guild quilts for the Festival were collected prior to the meeting. It was decided to have the business meeting before the program which was School House format with presenters Linda Hagen, Melissa Toburen, Cliff Goerke, and the team of Rachel Rohrer and Jenny Boudreaux.

### **BUSINESS MEETING**

**KCRQF** – Dae Curtiss reported the guild has volunteered for 180 hours. There were a few spots available that had been taken by guild members. Others signed up for the spots so we will not lose hours. Parking was discussed. Dae was available for assistance.

**Johnson County Fair** – Shelia had a paper sign-up sheet and the on line one will be up soon. The dates are July 27<sup>th</sup> – August 2<sup>nd</sup>.

**Field Trip** – Jenny Boudreaux reported the board has approved spending some of the proceeds of the Estate Sale on a trip to Kansas State's Textile Museum in Manhattan. This will be October 4<sup>th</sup> or 18<sup>th</sup>. We will carpool. Initial response was good.

**Secretary's Minutes** – Karen Lacy moved that the minutes from the May meeting, as printed in the newsletter, be approved. The motion was seconded by Chelly King and passed unanimously.

**Treasurer's Report** – Amber Croswhite moved that the report, as printed in the newsletter, be approved. Cheryl Wilcox seconded the motion which passed without objection.

Rachel announced the June birthdays.

# Meeting Minutes

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**Outreach/Education** – Jenny will have sign-ups soon for the June 27<sup>th</sup> extension class on Hanging Towel that Cindy Nice is presenting. Jenny will not be there and will send the pattern to volunteers so they can make one or at least become familiar with it. We will be at Mahaffie House on July 5<sup>th</sup> and sign-ups for that will also be out soon.

**President's Quilt** – Lynda Ochs told up that she and Libby Corrison laid out the blocks and are short six. New members or anyone that missed getting one earlier can pick up kits which should be returned next month.

**Programs** – Peggy Anderson told us the July program is by Linda Bratten on making quilt labels.

**Charity** – Lou Corbin has quilt kits ready for quilting. Forty kits were assembled at the work night in May.

**Welcome Table** – Peggy Bayard drew Robbie Herron's name to win a prize.

In order to stream line a busy meeting, we did not have **Ways and Means** or **Show and Tell**.

Submitted by Jean Heer

## Show and Tell

There was no Show and Tell at the June "School House" meeting,