



# June



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Hello Quilters!

Can you believe the year is half over already?

I have probably mentioned this before, but one of the things my husband and I enjoy is Shop Hops. It's so interesting to visit new stores and see all the new and different fabrics and quilt designs each store has. I get the same wonder during quilt shows and even our guild Show and Tell. The number of new projects that end up on my 'Wanna Do' list is astonishing.

Same thing happens during the guild Programs. If learning new and challenging things is good for keeping your brain healthy our guild members should have a serious leg up. I look forward to the programs every month. June should be extra interesting since the programs are being brought to us by our own very talented members.

And after that The Quilt Festival - It's a Shop Hop, Show and Tell, and programs all rolled into one fabulous week.

Don't forget to volunteer some time if you can, don't take too many classes (is that even possible?) and get lots of inspiration from the show quilts and vendors. I look forward with delight to seeing all the marvelous things we are inspired to create.

Don't forget the change in venue for the June meeting.

*(See page 2).*

I hope to see you all there.

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

## Our June Program

The June meeting is going to involve a schoolhouse format. We will have 10 -15 minute rotations at 5 member lead tables. Hopefully this will be a great evening to kick off our week at KCRQF. Come bring your questions and your notebooks to learn tips and tricks



- Lisa Hirsch & Karen Genis = Binding
- Peggy Anderson = domestic machine quilting with rulers
- David Duwe = dresden plate
- Teresa Duwe = painting/embellishing on fabric
- Melissa Toburen = Big stitch quilting

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Due to a conflict with a scheduled church activity, we are unable to have our June meeting at the regular location. We have arranged an alternate site for June. Meeting dates and times remain the same.

We will be meeting at:

Penwell-Gabel  
14275 S Black Bob Rd.  
Olathe, KS 66062

## June Meeting Update

Hope to see you there

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Our Olathe Quilters Guild is participating in the **Quiltfolk** guild program. **Quiltfolk** has created a custom coupon code for guild members to use on the Quiltfolk website. The code is **GUILD26**, and with it you can receive a 15% discount off the total amount of your next order through June 30.

# Coming Up

## Seeking Quilts and Quilt Watchers!

On the afternoon/evening from 3:30 PM - ~9:30 PM of Saturday August 12, 2023, our guild is collaborating on an event with the [Ensor](#) Park and Museum in Johnson County called Ensorfest 23. Their group has asked us to develop a quilt display and in return has allowed us to sell Opportunity Quilt tickets!

## What do we need?

**Quilts!** We envision hanging 14-20 quilts outdoors on the tree-shaded clothesline with clothes pins.

If you are willing to volunteer one of your quilts for afternoon in the park, let us know (Rachel and Melissa, our email addresses are on the Member roster).

Quilts will be collected at the August guild meeting. We'll ask that you complete a short "bio" about the quilt that we can type up, print, and attach (with a binder clip, no pins!) to the quilt.

How do I get my quilt back? Rachel will keep them safe. You can pick them up from her on Sunday, August 13 or arrange to do so later – unless you are at the park yourself and want to tuck your own in at the end of the night.

## Volunteers: Quilt Watchers and Opportunity Quilt Sales!

Two people for 2-hour shifts for each job type. The early birds get to help hang quilts on the line and/or set up the Opportunity quilt.

Our spot will be in the shade. We recommend bringing a lawn chair.

Food trucks with beverages will be available for purchase but bringing your own snacks and/or beverages is allowed. (This is a Johnson County park so alcohol is not permitted.) Porta-potties are provided.

The Pheasant Pluckers bluegrass band starts at 6:45 PM – if that helps you decide what shift you do (or don't) want.

Ensor would love to see you even if you aren't volunteering. Check out their [website](#) for event details!

FYI: Ensor address 18995 W 183<sup>rd</sup> St, Olathe, KS



# Coming Up



Once again the Olathe Quilter's Guild has stepped up to supervise the Quilting Entries in the Johnson County Fair this summer. We have several ways to help in the air-conditioned Open Class building. We even have jobs you can do sitting down while you work on a project of your own!

Sign-up sheets will be at the June and July meetings.

Sign Up Genius open at

[www.signupgenius.com/go/409044CACAB22A6F94-2023](http://www.signupgenius.com/go/409044CACAB22A6F94-2023)

We have seen many wonderful quilt projects this year in our Show and Tells. We really want you to bring them to the fair. There are many different classes(types) of quilts that can be entered. Why not challenge yourself to enter in 2 or 3 classes. Entries are judged in three age groups—19 and older—12-18 years old or 11 years old and under. Have you been making a quilt with a young quilter? Encourage them to enter, too.

Entering your quilts is done online through the [www.jocokansasfair.com](http://www.jocokansasfair.com) website. Drop-off times are Monday evening July 31 and Tuesday morning August 1. The quilts will be released Sunday morning, August 6.

**Teamwork makes the dreamwork!**

# Committee Updates

## Update for KCRQF Guild Quilt Entries

### 1. Reminder – for your quilt entry:

Measure the sleeve on the back of your quilt to assure it is 4" high.

Label on back of quilt: An update from KCRQF says that for guild quilt displays:

There is no need to cover label with flap

Label does not need to contain anything specific

In fact, a label is not required; purely optional

### 2. Bring your quilt to June 13<sup>th</sup> meeting (see update, page 2, on new meeting site)

Bring your quilt to June meeting in a clear plastic bag.

Please affix label to outside of bag listing:

Your name and phone#

Name of quilt

### 3. If you can't come to the June 13<sup>th</sup> meeting

Please contact Shelia Pierce or Conna Hiltner by June 10<sup>th</sup>

We will make arrangements for quilt to be delivered or picked up by us before the June meeting.

### 4. After KCRQF is over

The quilts will be taken down immediately after the festival closes on Sat, June 17<sup>th</sup>.

Shelia Pierce will take the quilts to her home. Please contact Shelia to make arrangements for your quilt to be picked up.

If you have any questions, please contact us.

Conna Hiltner & Shelia Pierce



# Committee Updates



## June Block of the Month Shooting Star

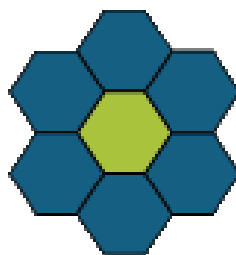
The pattern is included as an attachment with the newsletter email.

## Zoom

As our president mentioned at the last guild meeting, we would love to add a couple more people to our tech committee - specifically to share the responsibility of handling Zoom at our meetings. The instructions are all written down. We really want to continue to offer the option for our members to attend our meetings by Zoom if needed. If you can help, please reach out to Nic, our president, or to any member of the tech committee as stated in the newsletter.

The Zoom link for guild meetings is always the same.

The Zoom link for our board meetings is different from the guild meeting, but all board meetings have the same Zoom link.



## Members - Marketplace



### Happy Birthday

David Duwe 6-3  
Jenny Boudreaux 6-6  
Pam Pearson 6-8  
Cheryl Wilcox 6-11  
Gretchen Ryan 6-12  
Ava Wright 6-12  
Heather Buchwitz 6-15  
Anna Mae Wagner 6-17  
Mary Pacey 6-18  
Pat Itterly 6-29

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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.

**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> - possibly cancelled for 2023
<b>Johnson County Fair</b> - Peggy Anderson and Libby Corrison
<b>Block of the month</b> - Laura Lafferty
<b>Opportunity Quilt</b> - To Be Determined



# Treasurer's Report

## Olathe Quilters Guild

May 31, 2023

<b>Operating Account Balance 4/28/2023</b>	\$5,453.58
<b>Money Market Account Balance 4/28/2023</b>	<u>\$12,161.98</u>
	\$17,615.56
<b>Receipts</b>	
Membership Dues	\$30.00
Welcome Desk	\$0.75
Ways & Means	\$45.00
2023 Opp Quilt	\$63.00
Total Income	\$138.75
<b>Expenses</b>	
Church Rental April May June Donation	
May Speaker	\$463.34
March speaker travel exp	\$309.45
April speaker travel exp	\$278.78
ALS Assoc Donation (Gloria Donohue)	\$100.00
Total Expenses	\$1,151.57
<b>Operating Account Balance 5/31/2023</b>	\$4,440.76
<b>Money Market Account Balance 5/31/2023</b>	<u>\$12,161.98</u>
<b>Combined Balance 5/31/2023</b>	<u>\$16,602.74</u>
<b>MM interest received for</b>	

# Meeting Minutes

## May 9, 2023 Olathe Quilter's Guild Meeting

6:30 pm Lisa Hirsch, programs chair, called the meeting to order.

Amy Bradley was our speaker.

On the break, please visit Ways and Means and sign up for slots at KCRQF to sit at our Opportunity Quilt display. Also, see Mary Ellen Winters if you are interested in an ironing snack table set. There are a few for sale tonight.

*Secretary's Minutes* – Karen Lacy made a motion to accept the April secretary minutes from the April meeting as listed in the newsletter. Heather Schaller seconded the motion. The vote passed unanimously.

*Treasurer's report* – Peggy Anderson made a motion to accept the treasurer's report in the newsletter. Karen Lacy seconded the motion. The vote passed unanimously.

Nic Deplazes, President, shared our birthdays for May.

KCRQF – Rachel Rohrer and Jenny Boudreaux – Please sign up to help work our Opportunity Quilt booth at the festival. There are new classes on the website. 125 vendors, 14 guilds, and a Man Cave. Jenny Doan from Missouri Star Quilting Company will be at the festival. Every hour you volunteer at the festival, your name will go into a hat to win a prize from the guild. The TVs used in the classrooms will be raffled off on Saturday at the festival. Bring your quilts for display in the guild's area next month.

Conna Hiltner – At the June 13<sup>th</sup> meeting, please bring your quilt for the festival. Have your quilt in a clear plastic bag with your name and phone number on it. Shelia Pierce will take all quilts home after the festival to be picked up.

Membership – We have 70 members registered with the guild.

IT Committee – the guild is in need of more people to help with the IT committee. These people will help with technology for Zoom each month at the guild meeting.

Programs – Lisa Hirsch spoke about the June meeting. It will be a school house program with rotations to learn a skill. We will not have Zoom that evening. The meeting will take place at Penwell Gabel on Black Bob and 143<sup>rd</sup>.

Charity – see Karen Genis if you want to help make a quilt for charity.

Block of the Month – nothing to share

Opportunity Quilt – Mary Pacey and Kenda Camp took it to the Maimi County quilt guild. They sold \$32 in tickets.

Heather Schaller – Paw Abilities is looking for volunteers who can sew. Please reach out to them directly if you are able to help.

# Meeting Minutes

Ensor Park – Rachel Rohrer and Melissa Toburen – August 12<sup>th</sup> in Olathe. We will be displaying quilts and talking to people. There will be 50 feet of clothesline to display the quilts. We will be able to display the Opportunity Quilt and sell tickets. There will be a need for quilts and volunteers to sit out there. More details will be coming.

Johnson County Fair – “A Truck Load of Fair Fun” is the theme. There will be an auction to raise money to operate the fair on July 22<sup>nd</sup>. The guild is waiting to hear back if the fair organizers would like a donated quilt to auction off that evening. This is the first time the fair organizers have done an auction. More information will be coming in the newsletter. August 1<sup>st</sup> will be check in. Aug 2<sup>nd</sup> judging. Aug 6<sup>th</sup> pick up.

There are 34 members present tonight. 5 members on Zoom

Ways and Means drawings

Next Board meeting is May 16<sup>th</sup> on Zoom.

Gloria Donahue – Mary Ellen Winters made a motion to donate \$100 to ALS Society in honor of Gloria since she was a founding member of the guild. Jenny Boudreaux seconded the motion. The vote passed unanimously.

Show and Tell – Maribeth Kehl

David Duwe

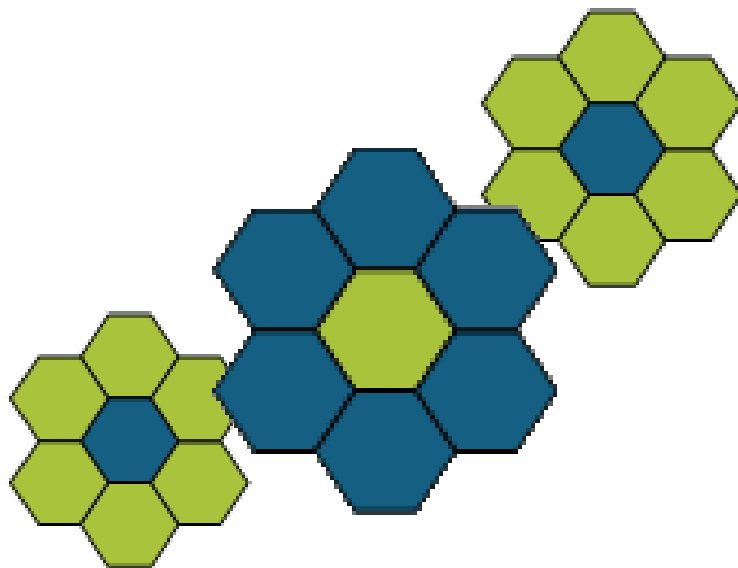
Jenny Boudreaux

Karen Hill

Melissa Toburen

There is a new quilt shop opening in Leavenworth.

8:30 pm Meeting Adjourned



# Show and Tell



David Duwe



# Show and Tell



Maribeth Kehl



Jenny Boudreaux



Melissa Toburen



Karen Hill