

Welcome Fall!!



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Dear Guild Members,

Welcome to September! As I write this note, it is still very very hot, but my hope is that September will bring us more temperate weather. Lucky for all of us, though, that we have an inside hobby that keeps us not only occupied, but joyful. Quilting is not just a winter activity!

Please see the note in this newsletter regarding our slate of 2022 officers, as well as a note about whether we should have our own Zoom account, and a note about our guild ribbon winners from the Johnson County Fair. Also, there is once again a note on the best ways to reach the church, so read on.

A former member of our guild who is now more than 100 years old has donated quilt fabric and quilting supplies to us. Fabric has gone to Ways and Means, Membership, and Charity; some rulers and mats have gone to people in our beginning quilt class through Extension; and batting, some books, and a quilt ruler will be available for free at our September meeting.

I will not be at this next meeting, as I will be in Wamego with grandkids that evening. Our Vice President, Nic Deplazes, will step in to run the meeting. Thank you, Nic!

Are you all working on projects that you spent money on at KCRQF? I know I am, and I will be for quite some time! Can't wait to see our Show and Tell in the next months (or years?)!

Our guidelines for masks in this time of COVID remain the same. Please wear a mask if you are unvaccinated. Nearly everyone wore a mask in August. This is wonderful as we continue to take care of not only ourselves, but our fellow guild members. Chairs will again be spaced out so that we are not so close to each other. As ever, please feel free to come to our guild meeting as early as 5:30, to help set up and visit the various tables.

Lastly, it is with sadness that we mourn the passing of Tom Richards of Quilter's Haven. A couple of sympathy cards will be available at the September meeting, if you wish to sign. A memorial service will probably be during the 3rd week of September, according to staff at Quilter's Haven.

Happy Quilting,

Libby Corrison, 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

Next Meeting Info

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

Though conditions on Ridgeview are improving, the best ways to get to the church remain the same, where we cross Ridgeview on either Stagecoach Drive or Sunvale Terrace:

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.

September Program: Concept to Quilt—Let the Fabric Work for You



Toni Steele of **Wing and a Prayer Designs** will speak on "Concept to Quilt-Let the fabric work for you". Toni was the featured quilter at Prairie Point's schoolhouse in 2019. She is a dynamic and engaging speaker. She was signed up to speak to us in 2020 and has graciously decided to speak to us this year.

Web site: www.wingandaprayerdesign.com

Facebook: [Wing and a Prayer Design | Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/wingandaprayerdesign)

Instagram: [Jenny Foltz \(@wingandaprayerdesign\)](https://www.instagram.com/wingandaprayerdesign) • [Instagram photos](#)

Upcoming Workshop & Programs

September K-State Extension Workshop – Improv Quilting

Tuesday, September 28, 2021 6:00 p.m.- 8:00 p.m.

Would you love to learn how to make a wonky improv quilt block? How about how to approach an entire quilt pattern-less? Come join us to learn how! **The class will be in person or on Zoom.** For Zoom participants – I encourage you to set up at your sewing station and have supplies ready. We will have a short presentation but most of the class will be constructing and asking questions. This class is taught by **Heather Buchwitz**.

A supply list will be sent out by email before the class. Both in person and Zoom participants **MUST** register online. Sign up for the workshop on the Johnson County K-State Extension Office web site (scroll down to find the class link): <https://www.johnson.k-state.edu/classes-events/index.html>

Workshop Recordings & Handouts

Missed any of the earlier workshops, or want to see them again? **Check out the recordings** of this year's workshops—and you can download the handouts as well! <https://www.johnson.k-state.edu/home-family/clothing-and-textiles.html>

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.

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

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.

Volunteers & Donations Needed

Outreach/Education Committee needs volunteers

In November we will have sign-ups for our OQG 2022 committees, but the Outreach/Education Committee needs to be organized sooner than November. Among other duties, this committee offers monthly classes on quilting through the Johnson County K-State Extension Office, and it is important that the 2022 January and February topics be decided upon soon. During this last year, some extension classes have been live, some have been on Zoom, and a few have been both live and Zoom, depending on COVID restrictions and the comfort level of the instructors from our guild.

In addition to the extension classes, past opportunities for this committee have included the Library Tea and Mahaffie Farm events. Other opportunities may arise as well.

Our guild's involvement in teaching a monthly class for the extension office is a wonderful way for us to serve the community, as well as making fellow quilters aware of our guild.

Please visit the Outreach/Education committee table at our September guild meeting to indicate your interest in being on the committee and/or to sign-up to teach a specific class for the extension office.

Thanks,

Libby Corrison, Guild President

UPCOMING OUTREACH PROGRAM AT INDIAN CREEK LIBRARY

STARTING IN JANUARY, 2022 Adult Service of the Library

The Indian Creek Library will be offering sessions during day and evening hours where people can come to either sew a fidget quilt in the library (they have 9 sewing machines available) or people can come and get supplies to make one at home and return to the library when finished.

Right now, **I am requesting donations** of the add-on items to be brought to the NOVEMBER meeting for me to collect and take to the library. Everything that is placed on a fidget quilt **MUST BE WASHABLE**.

Here are some items they are hoping to get donations of:

Ribbons	Rick Rack	Hair Elastics	Bells	Pony Beads	Pompoms
Zippers	Decals	Pockets	Rings- metal or plastic		
Tassels	Elastic	Waistbands from pants (one with a button or snap)			
Prairie Points	Buttons	Texture Fabrics – corduroy, chenille, home dec fabrics, velveteen			
Batting scraps - 20" X 16" or larger		Flannel pieces for the back of the quilts – 20" X 16" or larger			

Thanks, Mary Pacey

Block of the Month

September BOM

- A. Cut 16 squares 1 1/2 inches of star fabric.
 - B. Cut 4 rectangles 2 1/2 inches by 1 1/2 of a dark print
 - C. Cut 5 squares 2 1/2 inches of background.
 - D. Cut 4 rectangles 1 1/2 by 2 1/2 of background.
- I used 2 different fabrics but the same value for background.

Draw a diagonal line on the A squares.



Pair them with the B squares, sew on the line, trim 1/4 inches and press. Repeat on the other side making flying geese.



Sew a A square on all 4 sides of the center square, and one on the corner of the other C squares.



Join the flying geese to the D rectangles.



Assemble as shown in the picture.
Hope you enjoy the 6 1/2 inch star block.



Membership & Projects

Welcome to **Teresa and David Duwe** who joined during our August meeting. There are several members who have not picked up their welcome bag at the membership table.

Jean Heer
Member Chair

September Member Birthdays!



Joyce Bardeen.....	9-5	Jean Schlenck	9-23
Cheryl Newell	9-8	Karen Genis	9-25
Lisa Hirsch.....	9-9	Jodi Price.....	9-26
Libby Corrison	9-10	Gerry Curry.....	9-28
Rhonda Weibrecht.....	9-16		
Janice Meloan	9-19		
Lynda Ochs	9-20		

September 2021 Charity Update

Thank you for all your involvement in our charity program this year. Please bring any items that you have finished to guild.

Our little prep committee met last week and we have kits to share at the September meeting. We have two different patterns; stack and flip (Missouri Star tutorial on YouTube); and tumblers.

We also have quilt tops that need to be quilted. Thanks to all of you that can help!

Cindy Nice

2021 Two Color Quilt Challenge

Several members have added their names to our 2021 Two Color Quilt Challenge. If you are saying, oh it's too late to start...don't worry, I'll confess you will be in good company, if you consider me good company. Besides, you really do have plenty of time to make a quilt. Remember the 'rules' are simple. Pick two colors, solids or shades of two colors and make a quilt! Your colors, your pattern and the size you want to make. So, if you would like to join in just let me know before our meeting, so that I can get you in this month's drawing.

My email is sirvingquilts@gmail.com.

Happy quilting! Sherri Irving

President's Block — a reminder that anyone who has blocks for the President's quilt needs to return them at the **September** meeting. If they can't attend they can call me 816 510 1061 to make arrangements to get them.

Ava Wright

KCRQF Update & Congrats!

KCRQF Update

Hello all! Good news, and more good news!

First up – we have received a check for **\$7000** from KCRQF! This is fantastic and Mary Ellen & I are both so very thankful for all of the hard work you all put in with the merchandise booth for us. Overall the festival was a roaring success – especially given the Covid situation. I honestly believe we hit the sweet spot for timing – a month earlier or later & I truly think it wouldn't have been as well attended.

Second up – we have two new member reps for the guild! Please join me in thanking Rachel Rohrer & Jenny Boudreaux who have volunteered to be our representatives for the 2023 festival cycle.

Third up – the date for 2023 has been set. Set your calendars for June 15-17th.

Lastly – the festival is electing officers at the September meeting. The executive board had suggestions for some by-law changes in August & all were approved. The changes mean that every executive board member will be up for election at start of each new festival cycle (the September meeting following a festival). So EVERY job is up for grabs! If you have interest in any of them let MaryEllen or myself know and we can walk you through the job. I will share that Mary Ellen will be nominating me to a board member role – so wish me luck! As of the last meeting all but one role had at least one nominee. That one empty spot is the one I've decided to run for. The meeting is September 18th.

Heather
QuiltKC
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Congratulations to these Olathe Quilters Guild members who won ribbons at the Johnson County Fair!

- Shelia Pierce won Reserve Grand Champion and a blue ribbon for her medium sized Halloween quilt. She also won a blue ribbon for her wall hanging.
- Mary Ellen Winter won a red ribbon for her "One Giant Stitch" commemorative quilt for the 50th anniversary of the first flight into space.
- Anna Mae Wagner won a blue ribbon for her big stitch hand quilted quilt, and a white ribbon for her machine pieced quilt that was machine quilted by Glenn Nice.
- Peggy Anderson won blue ribbons for her hand applique Ballerina Quilt, her tote bag, and her Fair Themed quilt. She won a red ribbon for her wall hanging.
- Lynda Ochs won a blue ribbon for her Tony Jacobson quilt.
- Pam Pearson won blue ribbons for her one block wonder quilt and her multigenerational quilt made with her granddaughter. She won a red ribbon for her Elizabeth Hartman koala bear quilt.
- Cheryl Newell won a blue ribbon for her quilt.



Zoom Account for our Guild

Should the OQG have our own Zoom account?

During this last year, Karen Genis offered to handle our winter COVID meetings and all of our board meetings on Zoom, since she had access through her teaching position in the Olathe School District. This option is no longer available to her or to us. Members of our board, and many of our current committee chairs, all agree that it would be a good idea if we had our own Zoom account. The Pro plan for Zoom costs \$149 per year. It allows for up to 100 participants and no time limit on the meetings. (Actually, there is a 30-hour time limit for each meeting.) Comments from the board and committee chairs include the following:

We were able to save the expense during this last year, but it's time now to have our own account.

We may need to have meetings online again because of COVID, so it's good to have this option. We can afford it. The price is really reasonable.

This will allow us to be prepared.

Zoom is easier than Microsoft Teams and we are used to Zoom. We don't want to learn how to navigate another platform.

The 2021 board decided to continue board meetings on Zoom, which we could continue to do. Maybe we could have break-out groups within a Zoom meeting.

Some speakers prefer to give their programs on Zoom.

Small groups could meet if they wished, without the 40-minute time limit in the free Zoom account.

We do not want to lose our face-to-face meetings with the exchange of ideas and creative thinking that happens. Zoom should not be our preferred way to meet. But, in this day and age, we need to be flexible to meet challenges that arise.

We are lucky to have this option. Some guilds either suspended meeting or shut down completely last year.

We can sign up for one year of Zoom and decide on future years later.

Our guild Policies and Procedures state that "Any expenditure of money not already allocated in the annual budget must be presented to the Guild membership if the amount of the expenditures exceeds \$100. Any such expenditure shall be approved by the majority vote of the members present at the meeting."

We will discuss this topic briefly at the September meeting with time for questions, and then hold a vote.

Libby Corrison,
Guild President

2022 Board Members & Local Quilt Show

2022 Olathe Quilters Guild Board

Our Policies and Procedures state that the slate of officers for the next year should be announced in our September newsletter and be elected by a majority of the general membership in attendance at the October meeting. Nominations may be received from the floor. Below you will see the members who have agreed to serve in 2022. Thank you to all of you who have volunteered to serve again or for the first time!

As you see, we are still in need of a **Secretary**. It could even be two people that fill this position. Shelia would like to serve with another person as **Ways and Means Elect**. Please consider both of these positions, as we prepare to vote at our October meeting.

Libby Corriston

	2022 Board
President	Libby Corriston
Vice President	Nic Deplazes
Program	Lisa Hirsch and Cindy Nice
Program Elect	Linda Hagen and Lisa Hirsch
Secretary	
Treasurer	Ava Wright
Ways and Means	Carol Crane
Ways and Means Elect	Shelia Pierce and a member willing to step forward
Historian	Cheryl Wilcox
Public Relations	Melissa Toburen
Membership	Jean Heer
Newsletter Editor	Adrienne Clevenger with Heather Buchwitz as backup
Advisor	Teresa Jones

Miami County Quilt Guild Annual Quilt Show—September 18-19

The Guild sponsors the Drag and Brag Quilt Show which is held locally every year on the last full weekend in September. The two-day event showcases large and small quilts and wearable art made by area quilters. Each year features new and exciting entries. This is the major fundraising event of the Guild and members work all year to plan and promote it.

The show will be at:

Holy Trinity Catholic Church
509 E. Chippewa St., Paola, KS



2021 Board Members & Committee Chairs

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 (Janie Benander temporarily)
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

OQG Board Meetings

The next board meeting will be **Tuesday, Sept. 21 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.

Treasurer's Report

Olathe Quilters Guild

Treasurer's Report

September 1, 2021

Operating Account Balance 7/29/2021	\$4,436.82
Money Market Account Balance 6/30/2021	<u>\$12,155.10</u>
	\$16,591.92
Receipts	
Membership Dues	\$50.00
Ways and Means	\$45.00
Charity Quilt	\$35.00
KCRQF Income	\$7,000.00
Welcome Desk	\$5.00
Opportunity Quilt	\$10.00
Total Income	\$7,145.00
Money Market interest earned in July and August	\$0.62
Expenses	
Charity Quilt	\$331.36
Church Rental	\$100.00
Square Fees - Ways and Means	\$0.45
Programs	\$250.00
Total Expenses	\$681.81
Operating Account Balance 9/1/2021	\$10,900.01
Money Market Account Balance 9/1/2021	<u>\$12,155.72</u>
Combined Balance 9/1/2021	<u>\$23,055.73</u>

Meeting Minutes

Olathe Quilter's Guild General Meeting
August 10, 2021

The meeting of the membership was opened by President Libby Corrison at 6:30 pm at Olathe Christian Church August 10, 2021. Libby welcomed everyone, especially new members Rachel Sum, Arlene Thompson, Teresa and David Duwe, and Julie Coons, and Nucanarth Phillips who was a new member in July.

The President thanked everyone who assisted with the Open Quilting Division of the Johnson County Fair and they stood to applause. She announced that she and Peggy Anderson will organize the fair show next year.

Program: Mary Ellen Winter introduced Mary Honas and her program "Stitching Your Memories into Quilts." Mary works for Harper's Fabrics, and is also the owner of First Rate Designs.

Business Meeting:

Karen Lacy made a motion to approve the minutes of the last meeting as printed in the newsletter. It was seconded by Pauline Sanders and was accepted.

Jessie VandenBerg made a motion to accept the Treasurer's Report as printed. It was seconded by Kenda Camp and approved.

Birthdays in August were recognized and congratulated.

Election: Most of the 2022 board has been filled as follows: President Libby Corrison, Vice President Nic Deplazes, Program Chairs Cindy Nice and Lisa Hirsch, Treasurer Ava Wright, Historian Cheryl Wilcox, Ways and Means Chairman Carol Crane, Public Relations Chairman Melissa Toburen, Membership Chairman Jean Heer, Advisor Teresa Jones. Rachel Rohrer and Jenny Boudreaux volunteered to be Representatives to KCRQF for the next festival in 2023. Positions still needing to be filled: Newsletter Editor, Secretary, Ways and Means Elect, and Program Elect. The Nominating Committee also needs one more person in addition to Libby Corrison and Nic Deplazes. Please volunteer if you are interested.

Committee Reports:

President's Quilt: Gretchen Ryan reported for Ava Wright, asking for blocks to be returned.

2021 BOM: Linda Hagen displayed finished blocks and announced the quilts should be finished by February. She also displayed an antique quilt to be raffled.

2021 Challenge: Sherri Irving said these quilts should also be finished by February. She has a friend who needs a quilt finished by hand quilting and asked someone to offer, to be paid.

Charity: Cindy Nice announced that 23 people turned in points sheets for charity work completed, and Mary Pacey has been keeping track. A drawing was held and Carol Crane won a quilt made by Lisa Hirsch with fabrics overdyed by Cindy and Lisa. Another quilt was given to the top producer, Pauline Sanders.

Cindy showed three quilts, each made in the same pattern called Stack and Flip but in different colors. She explained how easy the pattern is to make charity quilts for the elderly. There is a free YouTube video. She has some kits made up of committee fabric. Linda Hagen offered her Accuquilt cutter to cut the 2.5 inch strips.

Ways & Means: Carol Crane described the raffle items.

Extension: Mary Pacey will be teaching a Zoom class on the Twister Tool on August 24. The September class will be Improv Quilting with Heather Buchwitz. Sign up at <https://www.johnson.k-state.edu/> under Classes and Events.

Programs: Mary Ellen Winter announced the September program will be Toni Steele of Wing and a Prayer Designs on "Concept to Quilt - Let the fabric work for you". Future programs may be found on the Guild website at <https://www.olathequiltersguild.com>

Meeting Minutes (continued) & Marketplace

August Meeting Minutes (continued)

20 Minute Break

Janice Meloan won the drawing for the Ways and Means raffle collection and Jessie VandenBerg won the set of 12 applique block patterns.

Shelia Pierce reported 40 members present and the winner of the door prize was Anna Mae Wagner.

The next Board Meeting will be next Tuesday, August 17 at 6:30 by Zoom.

Show and Tell participants were Mary Ellen Winter, Jenny Boudreaux, Rachel Sum, Melissa Toburen, Karen Hill, and David Duwe.

President Libby Corrison adjourned the meeting at 8:43 pm.

Carol Crane
Secretary

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).

“Lend a Tool” Program

I attended the Twister Tool workshop presented by Mary Pacey, and really enjoyed using my Lil Twister tool—but then Mary showed a quilt top she made with the largest Twister tool, which looked great and was super easy to use to make a large quilt quickly! So during the workshop I said, why don't we start a program to allow people to borrow things like rulers from each other, so we can try them out to see if we like them? I think we would need some guidelines, such as you have to return the tool by the next meeting, and show what you made with it, things like that. Be thinking if you would be interested in such a program, and we'll discuss it at the guild meeting in September!

Jenny Boudreaux (too cheap to buy all the tools I think I want!)

Show and Tell

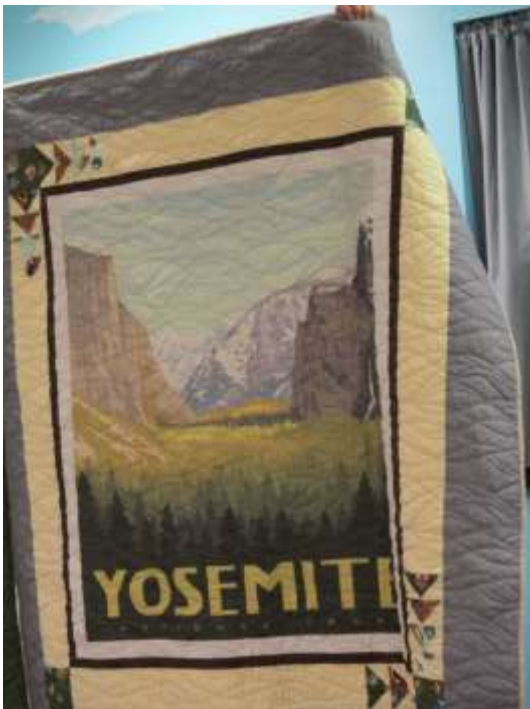
Comments from our Guild Historian

I hope our guild quilters continue enjoying projects made by other quilters. These snapshots can remind you of work accomplished and hopefully cherished. If you would like a copy of a photo taken by me of a quilt of yours, let me know. Maybe you passed it on before taking your own photo? All is not lost if you shared at our guild's Show and Tell.

Cheryl Wilcox



2 quilts by David Duwe



2 quilts by
Jenny
Boudreaux



Show and Tell (continued)

2 quilts by Melissa Toburen



2 quilts by Rachel Sun



Show and Tell (continued)

3 quilts by Karen Hill



Mary Ellen Winter—quilt & bag



Show and Tell (continued)

Mary Ellen Winter—seasonal pillow covers

