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Dear Olathe Quilters Guild Members,

We will meet in person in April!!! COVID is not done with us yet, but the numbers are good enough that our OQG board decided we could finally meet in person again. We ask that all members wear a mask to this April meeting. We have immunocompromised members who need us to protect them from this disease. Our chairs will be spaced so that we are each not too close to one another, but we need to do all we can to keep everyone as safe as possible.

As we met on Zoom these past months, it became clear that it would be great to have a Zoom option for members who physically can't attend in person. Jenny Boudreaux, Karen Lacy and others are working to see if we can offer this option. Those who attend via Zoom should be able to hear and see our speaker, the business meeting, and Show and Tell, though any comments they wish to make will have to be on the Zoom chat. If Zoom proves to be workable, we will send out the Zoom link a day or so prior to our in-person meeting. It may take a few months to work out the kinks of offering Zoom in a live meeting, but please bear with us.

Some of my day lilies are 12" high, so perhaps spring is really here? I hope you enjoy our many sunny days as much as I do. We are so lucky to live in such a sunny area of the world. It boosts my spirits tremendously. I imagine your quilting projects reflect this season of rebirth, too! Enjoy!

I will not be able to attend this April meeting but hope you will all enjoy finally being together. As Vice President, Nic Deplazes will handle the business portion of our meeting. If you have anything that needs to be added to the agenda, please let her know.

Come early to help set up the room if you are able. We open the doors at 5:30 p.m. This is also a great time to visit in person with our fellow quilters. The church has asked that we put the room back the way we found it once we are done with our meetings. Please help us do this task if you are able, so that everyone can leave soon after the two-hour meeting.

Since it has been so long, this is just a reminder that our meeting begins at 6:30 p.m. Our speaker will do her program first, followed by our business meeting and Show and Tell. Wear your name tags, so that we can once again match up the faces and names of fellow quilters. (Remember that you will owe a quarter at the Welcome Table if you do not have your name tag on!) You have probably had lots of time to create since we were all together at the Feliz Navidad party, so bring your new quilts to Show and Tell!

Happy Quilting, Libby Corriston, 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

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P.O. Box 2651  
Olathe, KS 66063

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

## April Program

### Reeze Hanson

Reeze Hanson is a prolific designer, entertaining speaker, and an award winning teacher whose company, Morning Glory Designs, features an eclectic variety of whimsical florals and bold geometrics.

For the April guild meeting - Reeze will focus on the idea of "Sacred Geometry" Sacred geometry ascribes symbolic and sacred meanings to certain geometric shapes and certain geometric proportions. It is associated with the belief that a god is the geometer of the world." (Wikipedia) It encompasses the religious, philosophical, and spiritual beliefs that have sprung up around geometry in all cultures during the course of human history.



The geometry used in the design and construction of religious structures, sacred spaces, art and cosmology is said to have its roots in nature and philosophy. This program looks at the ways in which sacred geometric design principles find application in the quilting world. Get ready to explore the Fibonacci spiral, Kepler's Platonic Solids, and the Vitruvian Man by Leonardo da Vinci as they find their way into some other-worldly quilt designs. Can't wait for Reeze to share her insights and experience.

## ***Who's Interested in a Road Trip?***

Some of us are interested in going to see the Ken Burns Quilt Exhibit at the [Peoria Riverfront Museum](http://www.peoriariverfrontmuseum.org) ([www.peoriariverfrontmuseum.org](http://www.peoriariverfrontmuseum.org)). The exhibit ends June 5 so we have to plan fast! Peoria is a 6 hour drive from Kansas City. We want to assess if there are enough guild members interested in this exhibit to form a bus trip – if not, some of us may just carpool together to see this exhibit and also a quilt shop along the way.

If you are interested, please email me at [jenboud@gmail.com](mailto:jenboud@gmail.com) as soon as possible! The date we are considering is May 21-22nd.

We will most likely go out to the museum, see the exhibit, have lunch & shop at a nearby quilt store, get dinner and spend the night at a nearby hotel, then head out the next day after breakfast – most likely a Saturday-Sunday trip.

From the museum's [page about this exhibit](#):

"Explore the extraordinary private quilt collection of award-winning documentary filmmaker Ken Burns for its first, limited public tour and final stop at Peoria Riverfront Museum, one of only three museums to debut this rare once-in-a-lifetime exhibition.

"Uncovered: The Ken Burns Collection" showcases 26 colorful historic American quilts, dating from the 1850s to the 1940s, on loan from the private collection of the legendary documentarian.

The exhibition was organized by the International Quilt Museum at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, which owns the world's largest publicly held quilt collection. Museum experts selected and interpreted key quilts from the Burns collection using stories that connect visitors to the history, beauty and science behind the art of quilting. ([Watch this 10 minute video](#) about Ken's collection and how the curators reviewed and selected quilts for the exhibit.)

Each of these textiles represents a moment in time and American history - a nexus of individuals and geography and culture that can never be fully recovered, but which is nevertheless represented in these strikingly graphic compositions.

— Ken Burns"

## ***Membership & Marketplace***

Our renewal period has come to an end and we have seventy-two members. The new up-to-date roster is attached. If any one missed the deadline, it is easy to reinstate membership by paying dues and filling out a form from the website or the membership table.

There are 40th Anniversary pins at the membership table for anyone who want one.

Jean Heer



### ***March Member Birthdays!***

Rachel Sum	3-8	Karen Lacy	3-17
Peggy Anderson	3-11	Susan Gandy	3-27
Teresa Jones	3-16	Sally Kennedy	3-29

## **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>.

### ***It's Time for the 2021 Two Color Quilt Challenge Reveal***

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Our April meeting is expected to be in-person, so if you made a quilt for the 2021's Two Color Quilt Challenge, bring your quilt to the meeting. Should you not be able to attend, let me know and we can make arrangements to get it to the meeting for you, if you like.

Remember, prizes for the top three, but there will be a little something for everyone who has participated.

I hope you have enjoyed the 2021 Two Color Quilt Challenge and are looking forward to seeing the beautiful quilts.

Happy Quilting!      Sherri Irving

# Block of the Month

Here is your March block of the month. Make sure you include polka dots somewhere on the block.



*April*

Circle of Friends

Miami County Quilters Guild chose a Circle of Friends,

Cutting Instructions

Fabric A – yellow ✓(2) 2 ½" squares	Fabric B – lime ✓(2) 2 ½" squares
Fabric C – raspberry ✓(2) 2 ½" squares	Fabric D – blue ✓(2) 2 ½" squares
Fabric E – white ✓(4) 2 ½" squares ✓(4) 4 ½" x 2 ½" ✓(8) 4 ½" x 1 ½" ✓(8) 2 ½" x 1 ½"	Fabric F – black ✓(1) 4 ½" square

Sew two of the Fabric E 2½" x 1½" pieces to opposite sides of Fabric C 2½" squares. Now sew a 4½" x 1½" strip to the top and also to the bottom of the E+C+E unit. Repeat these steps to create a second E+C+E unit.

Repeat the steps above using Fabric A to create two E+A+E units.

Make the center row with the E+A+E unit, Fabric F square, and the final E+A+E unit. Make sure the long strips of the E+A+E units run horizontally.

Sew two of the Fabric E 2½" squares to Fabric B squares. Now attach the Fabric E 4½" x 2½" strip to the left of each stacked block. This makes two B units.

Repeat using Fabric D to create two D units.

Sew two rows using Unit D with Fabric D on the inside bottom corner, then Unit C, then Unit B with the Fabric B on the inside bottom corner.

Finish the block by placing the three rows as shown in the picture above. Make sure the top and bottom rows are turned the right way. Block will measure 12½" square.

# **Board Members & Committee Chairs**

<b>Board</b>		<b>Committee Chairs</b>	
President	Libby Corriston	Block of the Month	Linda Hagen
Vice President	Nic Deplazes	Challenge Quilt	Nic Deplazes
Program	Cindy Nice and Lisa Hirsch	Charity	Nic Deplazes
Program Elect	Lisa Hirsch	2023 KCRQF	Rachel Rohrer & Jenny Boudreaux
Secretary	Karen Genis	Opportunity Quilt	Ava Wright
Treasurer	Ava Wright	Outreach/Education	Cindy Nice
Ways and Means	Carol Crane	President's Quilt	Ava Wright
Ways and Means Elect	Shelia Pierce and Libby Corriston	Special Events	Heather Schaller
Historian	Cheryl Wilcox	Welcome Table	Linda Hagen
Public Relations	Melissa Toburen		
Membership	Jean Herr		
Newsletter Editor	Adrienne Clevenger		
Advisor	Teresa Jones		

## **FIDGET QUILTS**

### **Project at Indian Creek Library**

I will bring to the April meeting some Fidgit Quilt Kits which the library made for the Fidgit Quilt Workshops. If you are unable to attend the workshop, but still want to help provide Fidgit Quilts for the patients at Anthology Care Center, you may pick up a kit or two at the April guild meeting. PLEASE CONTACT ME BEFORE APRIL 8th so I can have enough kits for those interested – Maryqstitcher@gmail.com or 782-0811.

The April Fidgit Quilt Workshop will be held at the Indian Creek Library on Saturday, April 30th from 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Sewing machines and supplies are provided.

Mary Pacey

# Treasurer's Report

Olathe Quilters Guild

March 31, 2022

Operating Account Balance 2/23/2022	\$9,938.99
Money Market Account Balance 2/23/2022	<u>\$12,157.25</u>
	\$22,096.24

## Receipts

Membership Dues	\$180.00
Welcome Desk	
Retreat Fees	
Total Income	\$180.00

## Expenses

Church Rental Feb and March	
Speaker Fee	\$400.00
Other Costs (Reimbursement) KCRQF Prizes	\$32.33
Total Expenses	\$432.33

Operating Account Balance 3/31/2022	\$9,686.66
Money Market Account Balance 3/31/22	<u>\$12,157.84</u>
Combined Balance 3/31/2022	<u>\$21,844.50</u>

MM interest received 2/28/22 and 3/31/22 \$ .59

## Showcase Challenge | KCRQF

The 2023 KCRQF Showcase Challenge is "City of Quilts."

Check out the link at <https://kcrqf.com/about-us/showcase -challenge/> to learn more about the theme and the quilt requirements. If you wish to participate in the Showcase Challenge, click on "Enter Showcase," print and complete the form, then mail per the instructions on the form. There are no requirements at this time to have a quilt or a plan – just enter!

Thank you!!

Rachel & Jenny

# **Meeting Minutes**

Olathe Quilter's Guild Meeting

March 8, 2022

Before the meeting officially began, guild members were talking about the retreat and the possible impending snow.

6:32 pm Lisa Hirsch, programs, called the meeting to order on Zoom. We have 45 members on Zoom.

Lisa Hirsch introduced our speaker, Krista Moser. Krista is from the Seattle area. She is known for her designs and work with 60 degree angles.

7:40 pm Libby began the business portion of our meeting

The guild wanted to extend a big thank you to Lisa Hirsch for scrambling to get a Zoom presenter for our March meeting.

Libby Corriston, President, welcomed Donna Deplazes as a new member to the guild. And a big thank you to Heather Buchwitz and Jenny Boudreaux for helping with the March newsletter.

Secretary's Minutes – Linda Hagen made a motion to accept the February secretary minutes from the February meeting as listed in the newsletter. Linda Ochs seconded the motion. The vote passed unanimously.

Treasurer's report – Jenny Boudreaux made a motion to accept the treasurer's report in the newsletter. Cheryl Wilcox seconded the motion. The vote passed unanimously.

Libby shared our birthdays for March .

Membership – Jean Heer reported dues need to be paid by March 30th. She has sent emails to people individually.

Library Tea – Cheryl Wilcox – April 9th at the East Library. Tickets are \$20 each. Karen Genis had technical difficulties and collected the names of members interested in purchasing the tickets from the guild. Karen Lacy, Heather Schaller, and Carol Crane wanted a chance to purchase the tickets. Karen Genis set up the prize wheel. Winners: Karen Lacy and Heather Schaller. Carol Crane will be the alternate if Karen or Heather are not able to attend.

Charity – no update

Opportunity Quilt – Linda Ochs – Shared an image of the quilt. The committee has put together 40 kits for the spools on the quilt. Susan Gandy will be doing the applique.

Outreach – Cindy Nice – Denise is leaving the extension office. She has suggested the guild wait until the Fall when the replacement person is in the job until we have more classes.

Fidget quilts at the library – Mary Pacey – there will be another day in March and April. The library provides all the materials you need. You just come and sew the fidgets quilt together.

Block of the Month – Linda Hagen shared the 3rd block.

## ***Meeting Minutes continued***

2021 Challenge Quilt – Sherri Irving - please bring your 2 color quilts to the April meeting.

2022 Challenge Quilt – Nic Deplazes – no updates

KCRQF – Jenny Boudreaux – you can find info at kcrqf.com. The showcase challenge is “City of Quilts” You don’t need to have anything specific right now, just please enter if you are interested.

Jenny Boudreaux – Zoom for April guild meeting . Jenny and several other members of the guild will be gathering equipment to have our guild meetings on Zoom in addition to in person starting in April. The group will practice prior to our meeting date.

A few members shared their health concerns at this time.

Welcome table – 46 members. Jodi Price is the winner this month.

The board meeting is March 15th on Zoom.

Show and Tell – please look at the newsletter for more quilts.

Cheryl Wilcox

David Duwe

Heather Schaller

Libby Corriston

Mary Pacey

Melissa Toburen

Marybeth Kiel

8:45 pm Libby Corriston adjourned the meeting.

## **NEEDED**

Someone to quilt the Opportunity Quilt!

Let me know if you would be interested.

You can see a picture at the meeting in April

Thanks—Ava Wright

[avagwright@gmail.com](mailto:avagwright@gmail.com)

## Show and Tell



Dave Duwe Quilts

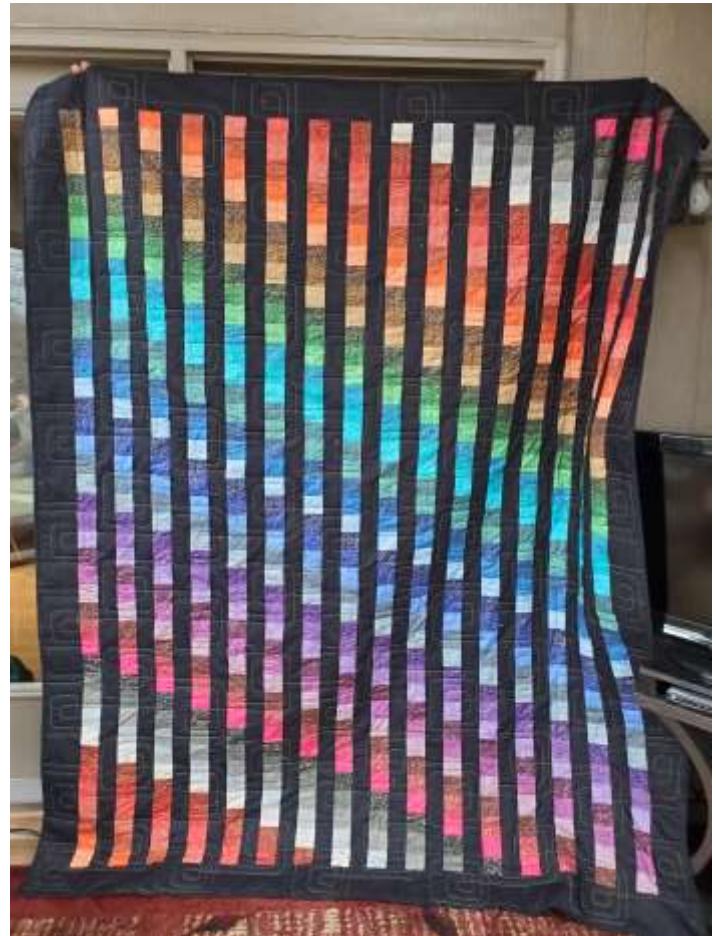
## *Show and Tell*

Cheryl Wilcox



Heather Schaller

## Show and Tell



Libby Corriston Quilts

## Show and Tell



Mary Pacey Quilts



## Show and Tell

Maribeth Kehl &  
Melissa Toburen



Melissa Toburen