



March into Spring!



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Dear Olathe Quilters Guild Members,

Spring officially begins in March, right? At the moment that I write this note, it is flurrying and 18°, which doesn't feel very spring-like. Such is the weather in Kansas, where one day it is 70° and the next it is 20°. Our hearts are reaching for spring, though, and I imagine that your quilting projects reflect your wish for spring. I have been working on a bluebird wall hanging, in amongst my other projects. We look forward to seeing everyone's latest creations in Show and Tell! Send your pictures in to olathequiltersguild@gmail.com to be shown at the March Zoom meeting Show and Tell.

At the February board meeting, we all decided to hold our March guild meeting on Zoom, just as the January and February meetings have been. Though COVID positivity rates are declining, the virus is still with us, and we thought it would be best for all concerned to hold this one more month virtually. A great big thanks goes out to Lisa Hirsch who successfully scrambled to make changes to our speaker schedule. She has a great presenter lined up for us for this March Zoom meeting.

We do hope that our April meeting can be in person. We are also going to investigate whether the church wifi is strong enough for us to also offer Zoom attendance to our members who cannot attend live meetings. No promises yet, but we can try in the upcoming months.

Please join us a few minutes prior to 6:30 p.m. for our March 8th guild meeting, so that we can chat a little and ask for Zoom help if needed. Be sure that your whole name appears on your own Zoom screen, by using the three little dots located at the upper right of your own picture (rename). That will particularly help our Welcome Table chair but will also help the rest of us to put names and faces together.

Happy Quilting,

Libby Corrison, Guild President



Olathe Quilter's Guild

meets on the second
Tuesday of each month
at 6:30 p.m. at:

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March Program

Krista Moser

The Quilted Life

Krista Moser is the creative force and inspiration behind The Quilted Life. She has published more than thirty patterns since 2016 and is the designer of the Creative Grids 60 Degree Diamond Rulers. Come learn from Krista all the tips and tricks for cutting and piecing diamonds, triangles, and hexagons in an easy, fast, and precise way. If you have been wanting to break out of the same old quilting routine and try something different, her classes will inspire confidence and equip you with new techniques. Take a little time to check out her web page and her you tube channel.

She is such a talented quilter.



www.kristamoser.com

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCK0DK29mSAP-p4xQIPOGn8Q/videos>

Membership & Marketplace

Membership

To avoid being dropped from the guild, remember to mail in your membership renewal by April 1st. The form is on the website, olathequiltersguild.com (and attached to the newsletter email).

Jean Heer
Member Chair



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](https://www.olathequiltersguild.com/business-links).

2021 Two Color Quilt Challenge

Don't forget - Our "Show" of all the quilts made for the 2021's Two Color Quilt Challenge will be at the next in-person Guild meeting. There are prizes for our top three member selections. But wait! 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. This is a fun one to make, hope you enjoy it.



March

Diversity Block

Blue Valley Quilt Guild chose Trisch Price's original design, Diversity, to reflect the melding of traditional and modern styles.

Cutting Instructions

<p>Fabric A – yellow ✓(2) 3 1/2" squares ✓(1) 7" square</p> <p>Fabric C – raspberry ✓(1) 8 3/4" square (2) 5 3/4" squares</p> <p>Fabric E – white ✓(8) 2" squares ✓(1) 2 3/4" square</p>	<p>✓Fabric B – lime none</p> <p>✓Fabric D – blue ✓(1) 3 1/2" square ✓(1) 3 1/2" x 2"</p> <p>✓Fabric F – black ✓(8) 2" squares ✓(1) 2 3/4" square</p>
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Subcut each Fabric A square diagonally. Do the same for Fabric C squares. You should have a total of 12 triangles. Subcut the 2 3/4" squares in Fabric E and Fabric F. Now you have a total of 16 triangles.

Begin by sewing the Fabric E and Fabric F 2" squares into pairs. Start in the bottom right quadrant of the block. Take a pair E+F and add E triangle to the right side. Make this unit into a triangle by adding Fabric A triangle to the top. Finish the quadrant by adding Fabric C HST. Unit should measure 5".

Repeat this same series of steps except the E+F+Etriangle will be F+E+Ftriangle to create Unit 1. Sew a F+E unit to the top of Fabric D 3 1/2"x2" rectangle. Then sew a E+F unit to the right side making sure that Fabric D and E match in the rectangle. This unit gets sewn on the right of Unit 1 and creates the upper right quadrant.

Use the picture at the top of the page to sew the right quadrants together. Then begin on the lower left quadrant Unit 2 by sewing a F+E pair on the left of Fabric D 3 1/2" square. Take another pair of F+E and add F triangle to the right side making sure the diagonal is facing right. Take this F+E+Ftriangle and attach it to the Unit 2 as shown in the picture. Fabric A gets attached to the upper right side then finally the Fabric C 5 3/4" rectangle gets attached. This unit should measure 8"x5".

The upper left quadrant is created by sewing E+F unit to E+F+Etriangle. Like the bottom right quadrant, make this unit into a triangle by adding the Fabric A triangle from the 7" square to the top. Finish the quadrant by adding the Fabric C triangle from the 8 3/4" square. Unit should measure 8" square. Using the picture above, sew the left quadrants together and then the final seam attaching right and left sides. Note: there will be 4 leftover triangles.

Library Tea

2022 Olathe Novel Tea

Our quilt guild is sponsoring a table at the Olathe library novel tea.

If you would like to attend the tea is

Saturday, April 9th from 2-4pm at the Indian Creek Library

Tickets will go on sale at both Olathe libraries on Saturday, March 5th at 10 am for \$20 each.



The keynote speaker will be Sally Berneathy, author of the Death By Chocolate mystery book series.

Profits from the tea go to scholarships for graduating seniors who have been library volunteers and meet scholarship criteria.

Since we are sponsoring a table, we were able to purchase two ticket. in advance and if your name is drawn at our March guild meeting, you can buy one for \$20. You do not have to sit at our sponsored table. It is a fun event and an opportunity to promote our guild and its activities.

Board Members & Committee Chairs

Board		Committee Chairs	
President	Libby Corrison	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 Corrison	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

Thanks to the generous donations of our members, the Indian Creek Library will be hosting workshops to create Fidget Quilts for seniors. There will be 3 workshops in the library and kits will be constructed for those who would rather sew the Fidget Quilt at home. All necessary items and materials will be in each kit.

The remaining workshop dates are as follows:

Wednesday, March 23th from 5:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Saturday, April 30th from 10:00 am – 1:00 pm

I hope we can support this worthwhile project as the library delivers and collects books from seniors in Olathe who are unable to come to the library in person and these will be some of the recipients of the Fidget Quilts.

Mary Pacey

Treasurer's Report

Olathe Quilters Guild

February 23, 2022

Operating Account Balance 1/24/2022	\$10,026.68
Money Market Account Balance 11/30/2021	<u>\$12,156.62</u>
	\$22,183.30

Receipts

Membership Dues	\$300.00
Welcome Desk	
Retreat Fees	\$240.00
Total Income	\$540.00

Expenses

Church Rental Feb and March	\$200.00
Speaker Fee	\$100.00
Other Costs (Reimbursement) Charity	\$327.69
Total Expenses	\$627.69

Operating Account Balance 2/23/2022	\$9,938.99
Money Market Account Balance 1/31/22	<u>\$12,157.25</u>
Combined Balance 2/23/2022	<u>\$22,096.24</u>

MM interest received 12/31/21 and 1/31/22 \$.63

Meeting Minutes

Olathe Quilter's Guild Meeting

February 8, 2022

Libby Corrison, President, opened the meeting at 6:30 pm after the Zoom computer application was opened at 6:15 for members to visit. She welcomed guests Regina Krause and Jean Newton, friends of Jenny Boudreaux. 49 people were present. There were several sets of two members sitting together.

Program: Lisa Hirsch introduced John Manning, who reported on his genealogy research with a program entitled "Quilting and Genealogy – Stitching Together the Fabric of Our Lives."

Business Meeting:

Carol Crane was appointed acting Secretary in the absence of Karen Genis.

Peggy Anderson made a motion to approve the minutes of the January meeting as printed in the newsletter. It was seconded by Lisa Hirsch and passed. Mary Pacey made a motion to approve the Treasurer's report as printed. That was seconded by Kenda Camp and passed.

Libby wished a happy birthday to those with February birthdays.

Cheryl Lowrance, Sherri Critchfield and Teresa Jones gave updates on their health journeys.

Membership – Jean Heer said 54 members have signed up for 2022. She pointed out the form is on the website and encouraged everyone to sign up before April.

Programs – Lisa said that Mary Pat and Karen prefer to give their program on Art Quilts in person with everyone wearing masks. They are scheduled for the March meeting.

Committees:

Opportunity Quilt – Ava Wright said she received lots of fabric at the batik collection day and she now has plenty.

Block of the Month – Linda Hagen has noticed that after she made polka dots a requirement for the BOM quilt she has seen it advertised at several stores, so she is a trendsetter! Carol Crane mentioned that the directions included in the newsletter are fuzzy, so Adrienne will send an attachment by email. Linda also reported that there are 46 members present and Peggy Bayard was the winner of the monthly drawing.

2021 Challenge – Sherri Irving is ready to see the two color quilts next time there is an in person meeting.

2022 Challenge – Nic Deplazes reminded everyone to be thinking about what fabric or tool they have never used, and use it this year for a quilt of any size.

Meeting Minutes continued

Charity – Nic has scheduled a charity committee meeting for Thursday at 6:30. Contact her if you want to receive the Zoom link.

KCRQF – Rachel Rohrer said that the decision has been made that the Showcase Challenge for the next festival is “City of Quilts.” Jenny Boudreaux explained it can be about anything having to do with Kansas City. See the guild website for details or kcrqf.com/about-us.

Retreat – Heather Schaller has 14 people signed up for the retreat February 18-19th, but the room will hold a lot more. Please sign up by Friday Feb 11th. Lunch Saturday is sponsored by Heather’s employer, Penwell-Gable. Jenny noted there are at-home Covid tests available at Walmart.

Library Tea – the date is April 9th and two tickets have been ordered. The guild will hold a drawing at the March meeting for the chance to buy one of the tickets for \$20.

Mary Pacey is going to work at the library Feb 9th to help make up the fidget quilt kits.

Board Meeting – Tuesday February 15 on Zoom. Please let Libby know if you want to attend and are not already on the list of officers and committee chairmen.

Show and Tell –Linda Hagen showed a quilt and also a picture of the 2021 BOM quilt that was not picked up after the showing in December. Linda Ochs, Melissa Toburen, and Carol Crane also sent in photos to show.

President Libby Corrison adjourned the meeting at 8:07.

Retreat

Thank you to all who attended the retreat! It was so great to spend time with you lovely ladies. We heard lots of great compliments and appreciate your kindness. Please contact either myself or Karen with any ideas, changes, etc that you would like to see incorporated into our next retreat.

Heather and Karen



Retreat continued



Retreat continued



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Retreat continued



Show and Tell



This is my second project with English Paper Piecing, the first being a pillow cover. This one is completely scrappy, and I quilted it myself on my domestic machine. No new fabric or batting was bought, not even for the back or binding. I have been surprised at how much I have enjoyed this hand work, and have already started a new more intentional project. I love listening to books as I do my EPP on my new sunporch.

Libby Corrison

This is a laptop sized quilt I finally finished the binding on.

It is my practice on freestyle machine quilting with a new-to-me sewing machine. I also did the binding entirely by machine.

I wouldn't recommend outlining fish with fins this way, so this is one I refuse to attach a label to :)

Cheryl Wilcox

