

# Olathe Quilter's Guild Newsletter

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## From the President's Keyboard

Dear Members,

It seems that there is always something going on in the Guild. The newsletter is full of various opportunities – volunteering, charity work, block of the month, Guild challenge and Extension office classes to name a few.

Two Guild items of interest:

The Board is recommending several By-laws changes. Please see the attachment. We will discuss the changes at the September meeting and vote on them at the October meeting. You may want to bring a copy to the meetings.

A shirt order form is included as an attachment to this newsletter. If you would like to order a shirt, please print out the order form, fill it out and give it to Teresa Jones at the September or October meeting. If you are unable to make it to either meeting, you can mail it to me. The due date is October 8, 2019.

Thank you for all you do.

Happy Quilting,

Teresa Jones, co-president

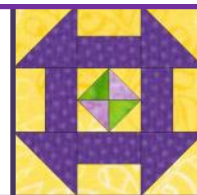


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## Coming Up



### Our September Speaker — Carl Hentsch



Noted quilt designer Carl Hentsch has always admired Amish quilts and quilters. Living only a short distance from an old-order Amish community has allowed him to explore their world and come to know and respect some of these quilters and their ability to create beautiful quilts without the use of electricity. He will explore their use of color and design using modern fabrics and techniques.

You can learn more about Carl at the website for his company 3 Dog Design.

<http://www.3dogdesignco.com/>

Shelia Pierce      Karen Lacy  
Mary Ellen Winter      Teresa Jones

will be the  
**Quilt Holders**  
at our September meeting.

Gretchen Ryan and Kenda Camp  
will be the  
**Welcome Table Helpers**  
at our September meeting.

### September Extension Workshop Zipper Bags by Cindy Nice

**Tuesday September 24, 2019 from 6 to 8 pm**

Supplies needed for class: Assorted fabrics: (2) 9 1/2" x 15" for pocket, (1) 15x26", (1) 15x21". From flannel or lightweight batting: (1) 13x15", (1) 11x15", (1) 9x 15". Or you may purchase kit from instructor for \$5.

Bring sewing machine, neutral thread, scissors, pins, etc.



### Remaining 2019 OQG workshop at JoCo Extension Office

**November 19—Quick and Easy Gifts: Pillowcases by Teresa Jones, 10 Minute Table Runners by Arlene Banks, and Sock Gnomes by Pam Pearson.**

*All classes are free and open to the public, and are held from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm. As classes are defined, registration will be available on the Extension's website, on the Classes and Events page, Family & Consumer Sciences (Home and Family) section.*

<http://www.johnson.k-state.edu/classes-events/index.html>

# Our Members

## Our Spotlight Quilter of the Month—Cheryl Newell



Cheryl with quilting author and designer Pat Sloan.

My sewing career began at home, helping my mom sew for my four sisters. She would sew all our clothes and dance recital outfits. She would cut the material and pin together and I got to sew and iron.

While I was practicing nursing, I tried out to ride the horse for the KC Chiefs. When I received the nomination, I got to design and sew my own outfit. After a few years, I opened my own business in Weston, Missouri. It was called Calico Pie. Then I started sewing for people. I also started to design baby clothes, quilts and etc.

I received an offer to work for a cardiovascular doctor and did open heart nursing. At that time, my coworkers asked me to make baby quilts. I mainly did machine quilting and hand sewing for the binding.

I guess my first love was sewing primitive quilts because of all the antiques in the town of Weston.

Then, as time went on, I gravitated to more modern quilts with lots of color. But I still like to look at and admire all the quilts at shows.

Three years ago I began to do longarm and started a business. My passion began for creating and designing. Now that I am retired, I work 4-10 hours a day and do needle work in the evenings.

On the subject of fabrics - what can I say - Its like jewelry for quilters.

I don't have the biggest stash. If gets to be too much, I donate to schools. I never realized over the years how popular quilting was. Did you know a survey discovered that individuals who are considered "dedicated quilters" spend more than \$1000 per year on quilting related items? Dedicated quilters spend a total of \$2.4 billion a year.

I have only been a member a of this guild for 7 months, but have learned so much from all the talented women.

My favorite tool in quilting is my longarm rulers. You can do so much with them.

The best advice I have on quilting is to do something different on every quilt you do. This gives you a lot of courage.

♥ *My husband is my best friend and has been my biggest source of encouragement.* ♥

## September Birthdays

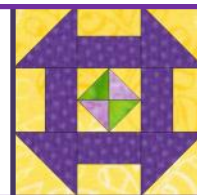
Joyce Bardeen - 9/5  
Cheryl A. Newell - 9/8  
Lisa Hirsch - 9/9  
Libby Corrison - 9/10

Rhonda Weibrecht - 9/16  
Janice Meloan - 9/19  
Lynda Ochs - 9/20  
Jean Schlenk - 9/23

Sharon Hall - 9/24  
Jodi Price - 9/26  
Gerry Curry - 9/28  
Mary Conner - 9/30



## Committee Updates



### Block of the Month

We are down to 3 more months of blocks. This year has gone by way too quickly. The blocks this month are #32 and #36. For our last bonus block we need to have one 'big' one, #5. Get ready to bring in your July, August and September blocks next month.

If you want to add some other Blockheads 2 blocks to your quilt they can be found at:

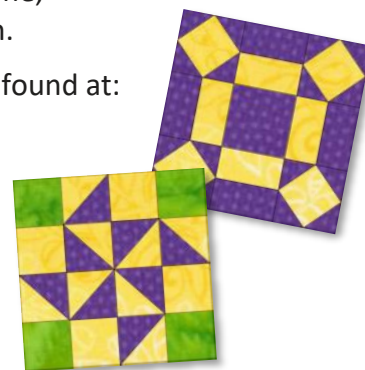
<http://www.bearcreekquiltingcompany.com/moda-blockheads-2018>

I heard there will be a BlockHeads 3 in 2020. Happy stitching!!

*Carolyn*

See the 2019 blocks of the month so far at:

[www.olathequiltersguild.com/block-of-the-month-2019](http://www.olathequiltersguild.com/block-of-the-month-2019)



### Charity News – September 2019

Ladies, we held a successful joint sew day with the OCC Stitchers, even though we were a bit smaller group. But that's ok. One top was finished, and several backs were made. Every stitch counts! Your efforts continue to shine through when give quilts and isolettes to our Charities. We will be having another sew day with the OCC Stitchers in October, so if you can come spend some time with us, mark your calendar for Saturday, October 12.

We have lots of fabric. Bundles of coordinating fabric will be available at the September meeting. So, if you would like to try some creativity, think about taking a bundle home and create a quilt top.

Thanks for your generosity.

*Sherri Irving*

For more info on the charities, go to [www.olathequiltersguild.com/charity-information](http://www.olathequiltersguild.com/charity-information)

#### Teresa's President's Quilt

Guild members who wish to participate will receive a cut square of red fabric and instructions for making a nine patch. The participants will use their own fabric for the remaining squares. The color is to be black on white and white on black.

Please contact Joyce Bardeen with any questions you have.

#### We're getting started on the next Opportunity Quilt

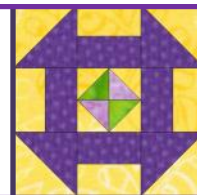
Donations of fabric are still needed. Fabrics should read as a stripe and/or dots, in colors of greens, blues and purples. Minimum of 2 inches by 4 inches. All fabric pieces will be 1 of 4 sizes: 2x4, 2x6, 2x9 or 2x11.

We also need someone to coordinate ticket sales and someone to coordinate taking the finished quilt to various guilds/fabric shops. If you have questions or would like to volunteer, please contact Lisa Hirsch.





# Committee Updates



## Candidates for October Election

President: Teresa Jones

Vice-President: Libby Corrison

Program: Mary Ellen Winter

Program Elect: Chery Newell

Secretary: Carol Crane

Treasurer: Mary Whitchurch

Ways and Means: Carolyn Chaffin

Ways and Means Elect: Becky Tenney

Historian: Beverly Berberich

Public Relations: Heather Buchwitz and Sherri Critchfield

Membership: Cheryl Wilcox

Newsletter Editor: Jenny Boudreaux

### From the Membership Committee

Although we didn't have any new people join the guild in August, we continue to have a few visitors. Feel free to invite interested friends and neighbors as guests to our regular meetings. Remember that a visitor pays \$5 to attend a meeting when there is a speaker, but that amount will be deducted from the dues if the visitor joins the guild that night or within three months.

*Cheryl Wilcox*

*For Janie's latest updates on KCRQF, please see the email attachments sent with this newsletter.*

## 2019 Challenge - Batik Beauties

**Now there's only two months left! Here's a reminder of the rules for this year's challenge:**



- It can be any size project
- The maker must use all batiks
- It can have other blocks besides New York Beauties, but it must contain New York Beauties.
- Projects need to be fully completed by the November meeting.

# Minutes and Reports

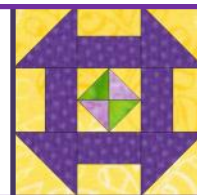
## Olathe Quilters Guild Treasurer's Report August 21, 2019

<b>Operating Account Balance 7/22/19</b>	\$5,812.49
<b>Money Market Account Balance 6/30/19</b>	<u>\$12,140.20</u>
	\$17,952.69
<b>Receipts</b>	
No Name Tag Income	\$2.75
Workshop Fees	\$245.00
Opportunity Quilt Sales	\$30.00
Ways and Means	<u>\$139.00</u>
Total	\$416.75
Money Market interest earned in July	\$0.72
<b>Expenses</b>	
Amy Bradley-Workshop	\$500.00
Olathe Christian Church – Monthly Rent	\$100.00
Quilting Bits and Pieces-Workshop Fee	\$75.00
Karen Lacy-Microphone for Meetings	\$54.54
William Pearson-Ironing Boards for Refugees	\$186.00
Cindy Nice-Opportunity Quilt	<u>\$140.00</u>
Total	<u>\$1,055.54</u>
<b>Operating Account Balance 8/21/19</b>	\$5,173.70
<b>Money Market Account Balance 7/31/19</b>	<u>\$12,140.92</u>
<b>Combined Balance 8/21/19</b>	<u>\$17,314.62</u>

*The deadline for submissions for the October newsletter will be Thursday, September 26<sup>th</sup>.  
Please send items to **OQGNews18@outlook.com**.*



## Minutes and Reports



Olathe Quilters Guild  
General Meeting Minutes  
August 13, 2019

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m. by President Teresa Jones. She welcomed everyone and introduced our spotlight quilter of the month, Carolyn Routh. She recognized guests JoEllen Randall and Tom Chaffin. She also invited members with August birthdays to receive a gift from the Guild. Teresa asked for volunteer Quilt Holders & Folders for the September meeting (need 4) and the October meeting (need 2).

Program Chair, Pam Pearson, introduced our speakers for the evening. They were Bill & Ann Say of the organization *Once We Were Refugees*. They gave a compelling and inspiring presentation on their program to teach refugees to sew through the Della Lamb Center. They stated that more volunteers were needed to help teach sewing and encouraged our members to participate.

Teresa then announced a 20 minute break before proceeding to the business meeting.

After the break, Teresa Jones requested a motion to approve the Secretary's meeting minutes. Gretchen Ryan made the motion and Shelia Pierce seconded. The motion was approved. Teresa then requested a motion to approve the Treasurer's Report. Mary Pacey asked if the fees for the Amy Bradley workshop covered the entire cost. The answer was yes and no additional Guild funds were needed. Mary Pacey then made a motion to approve the report and Janie Benander was the second. The motion was approved.

President Teresa Jones discussed the possibility of ordering more Guild T-Shirts especially in light of identifying ourselves at the KCRQF. She had worked with Olathe T-Shirt & Trophy. She discussed various styles and prices. There were enough members interested that she intended to proceed.

Pam Pearson announced the Extension Service workshops: August is *Collage Quilting* taught by herself and Arlene Banks. Arlene showed what the project would be and advised on the purchase of materials. The September workshop will be *Zippered Bag* taught by Cindy Nice who noted that it will be quilted and have pockets. There is no class in October. The November class will have 3 teachers for a Pillow Case, 10 Minute Table Runner and a Sock Gnome. There will be no workshop in December.

Pam also announced our September meeting will be Carl Hentsch, speaking on Amish Quilts. The October meeting will be Tony Jacobsen of Iowa talking about Quilts of Valor.

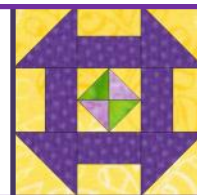
2021 Opportunity Quilt Chair Lisa Hirsch will continue to take fabrics for the next quilt, specifically blues, greens and purples (jewel tones) preferably with stripes or polka dots. Paper piecing will be used to make the block. Kits will be ready in October.

Karen Lacy announced that the Johnson County Fair was a success. There were 53 quilts entered in the Open Division which our Guild supervised. Twelve of our members entered quilts and several won ribbons. She thanked everyone who volunteered to help.

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# Minutes and Reports



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Mary Pacey announced that the Nominating Committee had found candidates for all the open positions on next year's Board. She noted that anyone interested in running for a position was welcome to add their name to the slate.

The Welcome Table announced that we had 49 members in attendance. Cheryl Wilcox was the Door Prize winner.

Ways and Means drawing winners were: Blue jelly roll – Sherri Irving. Blocks – Anna Mae Wagner. Sun-spot fabric – Karen Lacy. Fat Quarters – Mary Ellen Winter.

Show and Tell had the following members show quilts: Cheryl Newell, Pauline Sanders, Pam Pearson, Kenda Camp, Shelia Pierce, Becky Tenney, Anna Mae Wagner, Jodi Price, Mary Pacey, Janie Benander, Cindy Nice, Carol Crane, Peggy Anderson & Teresa Jones. Many of the quilts shown had won ribbons at the county fair. Sherri Irving showed Charity quilts.

There was no other business.

The meeting adjourned at 8:52 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Susan Gandy, Secretary



## 2019 Olathe Quilter's Board

Co-Presidents – Mary Pacey & Teresa Jones

Vice-President – Pam Pearson

Program Elect – Pam Pearson (2019-2020),  
Mary Ellen Winter & Gretchen Schafer  
(2020-2021)

Secretary – Susan Gandy

Treasurer- Mary Whitchurch

Ways & Means – Arlene Banks

Ways & Means Elect – Carolyn Chaffin

Public Relations – Website- Sherri Critchfield &  
Facebook – Heather Buchwitz

Historian – Beverly Berberich

Membership – Cheryl Wilcox

Newsletter Editor – Sherri Critchfield

Advisor – Shari Pine



# Schedules

## 2019 Guild Meeting Schedule

- **January 8** - Patricia Beaver - A Funny Thing Happened to Me When I Moved to Utah
- **February 12** - Preparing for KCRQF and Charity Quilting
- **March 12** - Jan Patek - "Folk Art Quilting", plus workshop on Wednesday
- **April 9** - Crystal Manning & Gina Martin - Color Theory
- **May 14** - Stephanie Brandenburg of Frond Fabrics, plus workshop on Wednesday
- **June 4** - Picnic (note date change)
- **July 9** - Amy Bradley - trunk show of her original applique, plus workshop on Sat, Aug 3 in Eudora
- **August 13** - Ann Say - Once We Were Refugees
- **September 10** - Carl Hentsch - Amish Quilts
- **October 8** - Tony Jacobson - lecture and trunk show of his quilts and patterns
- **November 12** - Guild Holiday Party, dinner and games
- **December 10** - Heather Buchwitz "How to use Spoonflower" plus celebration with treats and ornament exchange

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

Olathe Christian Church  
1115 S. Ridgeview Road in Olathe, KS



Please join us for dinner and quilting fellowship before the guild meeting at Panera on 20120 West 153rd St. in Olathe. (Near Home Depot at 153rd and 7 Highway/169 Highway) We meet at 4:30, but members trickle in as they get off work.

**Reminder:** If the Olathe School District calls off school due to the weather, we will not have our guild meeting.



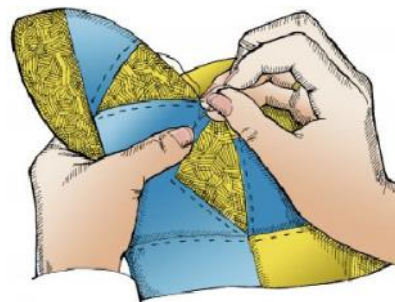
# Schedules

## Hand Quilters

**The Hand Quilting Stitch Group** meets the third Thursday of each month at 6:30 pm. The next meeting will be September 19<sup>th</sup>.

The meeting is located at Olathe Christian Church. Enter the main entrance, go down the hallway to the right to Room 2. Everyone is welcome. Bring quilting or piecing to work on.

If you have questions, please contact Susan Gandy at 913-764-1250 or at [ganfam@att.net](mailto:ganfam@att.net).



## OQG Board Meetings

All guild members are welcome to attend the OQG Board Meetings.

Board Meetings are at 6:00 pm on the Wednesday of the week following the regular guild meeting. They are held at Olathe Christian Church in Room 2.

**The September Board Meeting will be on Wednesday, September 18<sup>th</sup>.**

Olathe Christian Church—Entrances from main parking lot



East entrance—best for regular guild meetings



West (main) entrance—best for Hand Quilters and Board Meetings



## Show and Tell



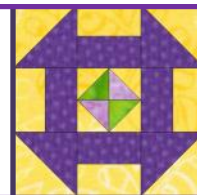
Becky Tenney with Fireplace Quilts







## Show and Tell



Anna Mae Wagner  
A quilt, plus two fair quilts



Cheryl Newell

## Show and Tell



Kenda Camp with three fair quilts



Mary Pacey with Big Blue Squares



## Show and Tell



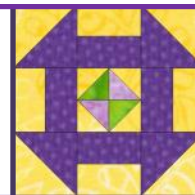
Pam Pearson with  
three fair quilts

Jodi Price with a  
baby quilt





## Show and Tell



Peggy Anderson with  
3 Fair quilts



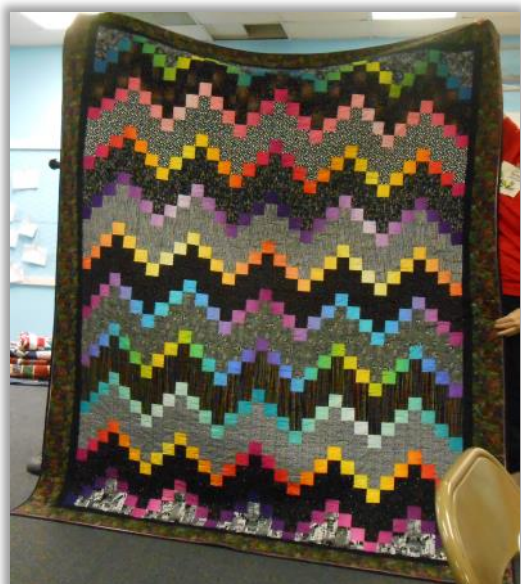
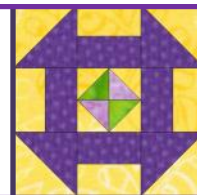
Shelia Pierce - Keepsake Runner and  
Santa In A Hoop







## Show and Tell



Teresa Jones



Cindy Nice - 5" Patches - Flowers



Carol Crane - Sunflower Window

## Show and Tell



Janie Benander

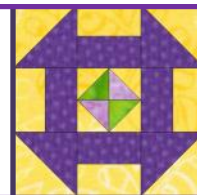


Pauline Sanders





## Show and Tell



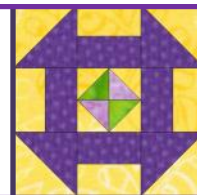
Charity Quilts  
shown at the  
August meeting







## Show and Tell



There were a couple of blank spaces on the Show and Tell pages last month. My software has a bug, it occasionally blanks out pictures—and I forgot to watch for missing pictures on my final check. These are the missing pictures: on the left, Peggy Anderson, and on the right, Teresa Jones.

*Sherri C.*



Quilts made by Once We Were Refugees participants,  
shown at the August meeting.

# Upcoming Area Quilting Events

2019

Dates and City	Name of Event and Group	For more information
Sept 14 Ottawa, KS	Annual Sunflower Piecemakers Quilt Show At the Goppert Center, 15th and Ash St in Ottawa	
Sept 20 & 21 KCMO	Northland Quilter's Guild and Nitetime Needlers Quilt Guild Annual Quilt Show at Hillside Christian Church, 900 NW Vivion Rd., Kansas City, MO	<a href="http://nnqs.webs.com">nnqs.webs.com</a>
Sept 20 & 21 Smithville, MO	Festival of Quilts by Town and Country Quilters at Smithville First Christian Church, 201 N Bridge St, Smithville, MO	Friday, September 20, 2019 at 1 PM – 7 PM Saturday, September 21, 2019 at 9 AM – 5 PM Link to their <a href="#">Facebook Events page</a>
Sept 21 & 22 Topeka, KS	Quilting with the Stars by Kansas Capital Quilters Guild, 5221 SW West Drive	<a href="http://www.kscapitalquilters.com/2019-quilt-show.html">www.kscapitalquilters.com/2019-quilt-show.html</a>



***"The Art of the Hand Sewn Quilt"***  
exhibit is going on now thru Sept 30th  
at the Raytown Historical Society Museum

- Open Thursday through Saturday - 10am to 2pm
- 9705 E 63rd Street in Raytown MO (south side of the road)
- There is a raffle for a quilt with prices of \$1 a ticket of 6 for \$5

For more info: [raytownhistoricalsociety.org](http://raytownhistoricalsociety.org)