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Hello friends,

Is it really 2026?? As I type this, I find it hard to believe we are at the start of another new year – and that I am now the president of our guild. I am honored to serve each of you as well as our broader community. I think community is part of why many of us joined our guild, and I hope we can continue to build our sense of community with each other this year.

I think we had a wonderful 2025 marked by several new members, popular classes, fun retreats, interesting and inspiring programs, and lots and lots of quilts – some for charity, some for gifts, and some just for ourselves to keep and enjoy! I expect 2026 will bring us new surprises and even more new ideas & challenges from our speakers and each other.

This time of year often brings reflection on the previous year, and thoughts of how to improve ourselves – better eating habits, more exercise, etc. I challenge you to find something new to do this year – maybe go to a retreat if you haven't been, try a new technique you learned from one of our programs, or volunteer with one of our committees. Whatever you choose to do, know that our guild is here to support and encourage each other in our love of creating!

I look forward to seeing you on Zoom for our January program. Aren't we lucky to be able to get together virtually and enjoy a speaker and each other's company! Happy New Year, and may 2026 bring each of you health, happiness, and many blessings.

Jenny Boudreaux



Olathe Quilter's Guild

Meets on the 2nd
Tuesday of each month
at 6:30 pm

At the
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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Coming Up

For our ZOOM Meeting - January 13, 2026

Tara Miller - The Quilt District

Quilting with the Fire of my Foremothers

Let's get connected—to the quilts and the women who came before us.

Tara Miller—quilt historian, pattern designer, teacher, and speaker. I help quilters find their voice through fearless fabric play, masterful print mixing, and meaningful connections to the makers who came before. We'll dig into vintage and antique quilts (many of these from my collection) and read them like the material culture love letters they are.



Committee Updates

2026 Budget



Please review the proposed 2026 budget, which is attached. We will be voting on it at our January zoom meeting.

Dodge City Children's Home Quilt Donations Update

Many thanks to Laura Lafferty for coordinating the efforts to donate quilts to the Dodge City Children's Home after the quilt shop there had a fire that destroyed their charity quilts.

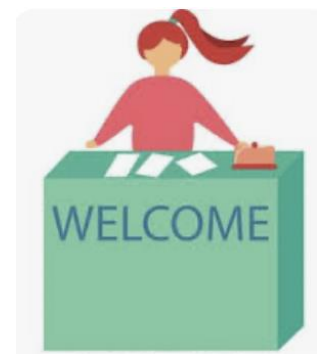
And thank you to everyone who donated quilts, quilt tops, fabric, long arming or binding - in all we donated 24 quilts for children in need.

Welcome Table Chair

Please consider being our Welcome Table Chair for 2026. Two people are already signed up for every month, so that task is completed. The Chair's duties are to remind the volunteers each month, take the supplies to and from the guild meetings, arrive at the church about 5:30 to get everything set up on meeting nights, go over the responsibilities with the volunteers, and fill in if necessary.

I am serving as Secretary for the guild this year, so need to pass on this Welcome Table chairmanship. Please consider handling the Welcome Table for 2026.

Thanks,
Libby Corrison
Welcome Table Chair 2024 and 2025



Membership

January Birthdays



Mary Lou Guy 1-10
Jean Heer 1-11
Betty Lynn 1-25
Linda Hagen 1-28

Drawing for free membership at our January zoom meeting.

For those members who have paid 2026 membership dues by December 31, 2025; there will be a drawing for a free membership. The treasurer will reimburse the winner \$30.

Membership Renewal for 2026

Thank you to all who have already paid their 2026 guild dues. If you haven't yet done this, be sure to pay before the April 1st deadline. Dues are \$30 for the year.

To renew your membership:

1. Complete the Membership Form (attached)
2. Submit form and \$30 to the guild by:
 - Bringing it to our February meeting
 - Or mailing it to: OQG Membership
P.O. Box 2651
Olathe, KS 66063



Marketplace

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 and longarm services. 4537 Reese Drive, Wellsville KS; 913-749-6668

Heather Buchwitz – QuiltKC.com

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>

Area Events

No listings for January

Meeting Minutes

There are no minutes for the December meeting as we celebrated the season with a party, cookie exchange, great food and visiting with our quilty friends.

Board & Committees

Thank you to those who have volunteered to serve on our committees
and our board for 2026.

2026 Board Officers	
President	Jenny Boudreaux
Vice President	Melissa Toburen
Programs	Melissa Toburen
Programs Elect	Jodi Price / Susan Peaco
Secretary	Libby Corrison
Treasurer	Pat Lawson
Ways and Means	Dae Curtiss
Ways and Means Elect	TBD
Historian	Conna Hiltner
Public Relations	Sherri Critchfield / Rachel Rohrer
Membership	Lou Corbin
Newsletter Editor	Conna Hiltner
Advisor(s)	Rachel Rohrer

2026 Committee Chairs / Co-chairs	
Block of the Month	Sherri Critchfield
Challenge Quilt	Mary Pacey / Shelia Pierce
Charity	Lara Stevens / Lou Corbin
Johnson Country Fair	Shelia Pierce / Conna Hiltner
KCRQF Representative	Karen Lacey
KCRQF Olathe Guild Managers	TBD
Opportunity Quilt	Heather Buchwitz / Lisa Hirsch Rachel Rohrer
Outreach & Education	Cindy Nice
President's Quilt	Cindy Nice / Gretchen Ryan
Refreshments	Shelia Pierce
Special Events	Chelly King / Ellen Kidd
Technology	Rachel Rohrer
Welcome Table	Libby Corrison

Treasurer's Report

Monthly Report - 12/31/2025

Operating Account Balance 11/30/2025	\$15,227.90
Money Market Account Balance 11/30/2025	<u>\$12,178.28</u>
	\$27,406.18

Receipts

Membership	\$900.00
Ways & Means	\$50.00
Retreat – Spring 2025 – Accounting Error Correction	\$284.64
Total Income	\$1,234.64

Expenses

Membership – New Member Gifts	\$66.50
Special Events – Holiday Meal	\$713.62
Special Events – Holiday Party Gifts	\$92.38
Ways & Means - Tickets	\$12.52
Church Rental – Q1 2026	\$300.00
Total Expenses	\$1185.02

Operating Account Balance 12/31/2025	\$15,277.52
Money Market Account Balance 12/31/2025	<u>\$12,178.28</u>
Combined Balance 12/31/2025	<u>\$27,455.80</u>

2025 End of Year Budget Report

	2025 Budget Report - End of Year			
	December 31, 2025			
	2025	2025	Remaining	2026
	Budget	Actual YTD	Budget	Proposed Budget
<u>INCOME</u>				
Membership	\$ 1,900.00	\$ 2,595.00	\$ 695.00	\$ 2,250.00
Ways and Means	\$ 500.00	\$ 700.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 500.00
KCRQF Share of Revenues	\$ 3,500.00	\$ 7,579.94	\$ 4,079.94	\$ -
Welcome Desk	\$ 25.00	\$ 159.10	\$ 134.10	\$ 25.00
Opportunity Quilt	\$ 500.00	\$ 827.85	\$ 327.85	\$ 200.00
Other Income - Estate Sale + 4th Friday	\$ -	\$ 4,326.16	\$ -	\$ -
Total Income	\$ 6,425.00	\$ 16,188.05	\$ 5,436.89	\$ 2,975.00
	2025	2025	Remaining	2026
<u>EXPENSES</u>	Budget	Actual YTD	Budget	Proposed Budget
Challenge/BOM Quilt	\$ 150.00	\$ -	\$ 150.00	\$ 150.00
Membership	\$ 150.00	\$ 82.91	\$ 67.09	\$ 150.00
Charity Quilts	\$ 400.00	\$ 199.00	\$ 201.00	\$ 500.00
Church Rental	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 1,200.00	\$ -	\$ 1,200.00
Johnson County Fair	\$ 150.00	\$ 125.11	\$ 24.89	\$ 175.00
Opportunity Quilt	\$ 100.00	\$ 2.04	\$ 97.96	\$ 600.00
President's Quilt	\$ 100.00	\$ 32.85	\$ 67.15	\$ 150.00
Programs	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 3,888.40	\$ 1,111.60	\$ 5,000.00
Public Relations & Advertising	\$ 200.00	\$ 385.38	\$ (185.38)	\$ 200.00
Miscellaneous & Other Expenses	\$ 300.00	\$ 319.00	\$ (19.00)	\$ 400.00
P O Box	\$ 200.00	\$ 192.00	\$ 8.00	\$ 250.00
Special Events (banquet dinner, etc)	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 806.00	\$ 194.00	\$ 1,500.00
Ways and Means	\$ 150.00	\$ 19.76	\$ 130.24	\$ 150.00
Outreach Programs				\$ 300.00
Refreshments/Guild Meetings				\$ 675.00
Website and Domain Name and Zoom	\$ 900.00	\$ 778.10	\$ 121.90	\$ 500.00
Total Expenses	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 8,030.55	\$ 1,969.45	\$ 11,900.00
Projected Income (Loss)	\$ (3,575.00)	\$ 8,157.50	\$ 3,467.44	\$ (8,925.00)

Show and Tell



Pat Lawson

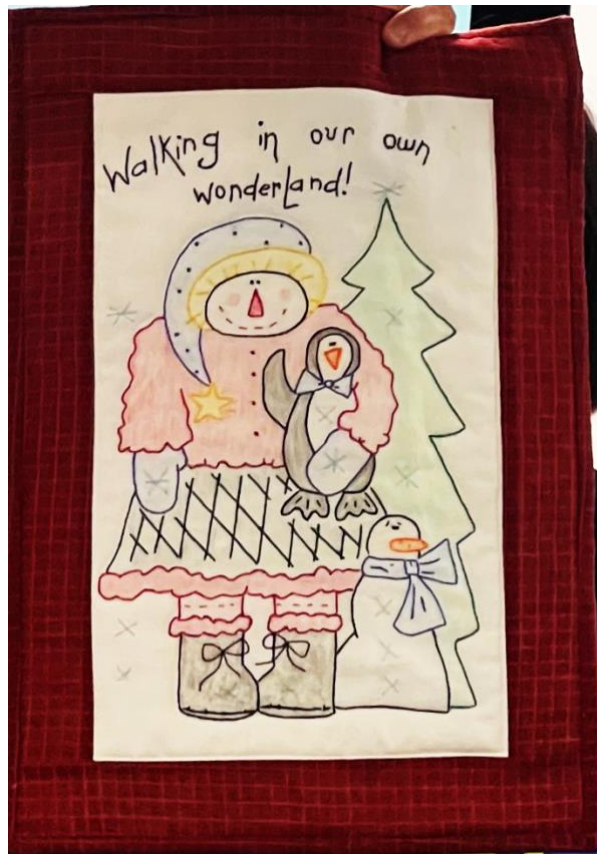


Jenny Boudreaux



Jessie Vandenberg





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Rachel Rohrer



Melissa Toburen





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Heather Schaller



Laura Lafferty





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Mary Ellen Winter



Shelly Sullivan





Karen Hill



Jean Schlenk



Lou Corbin



Peggy Anderson



Donna Roush

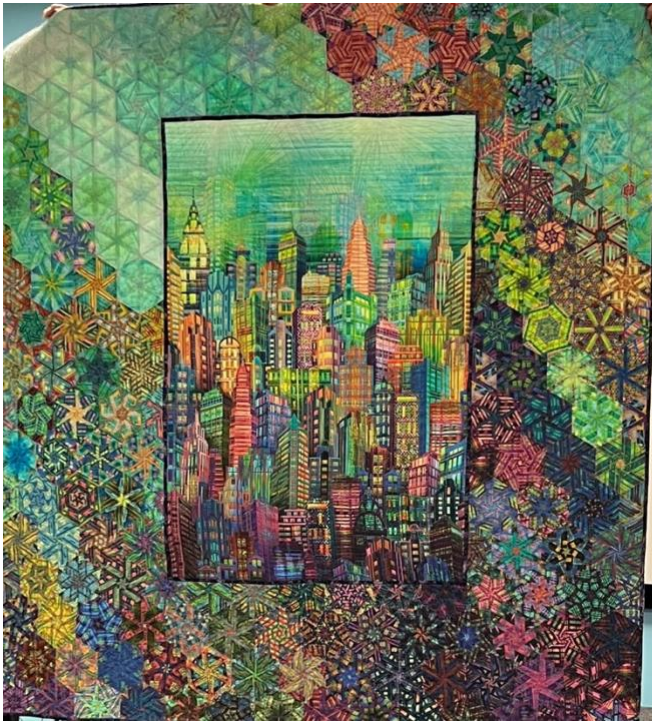


Shelia Pierce

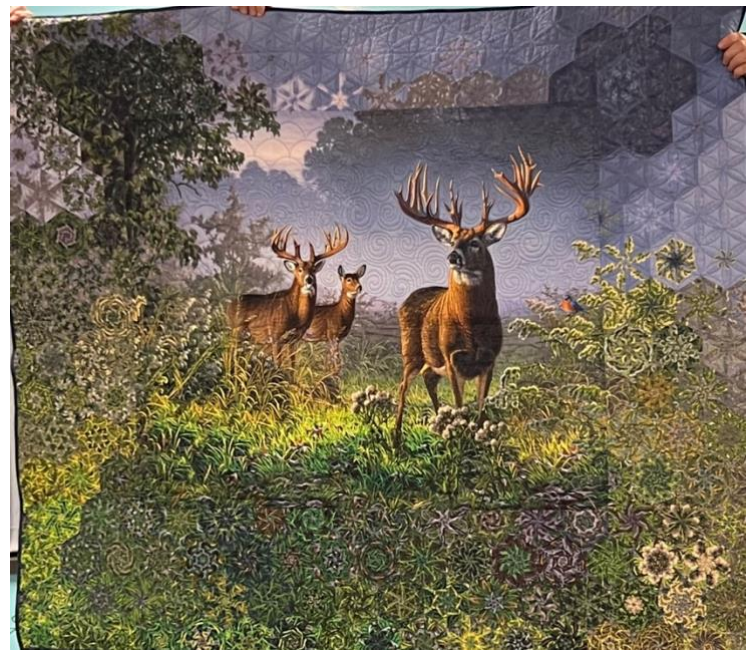


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Liz Granberg-Jerome



Les Jerome



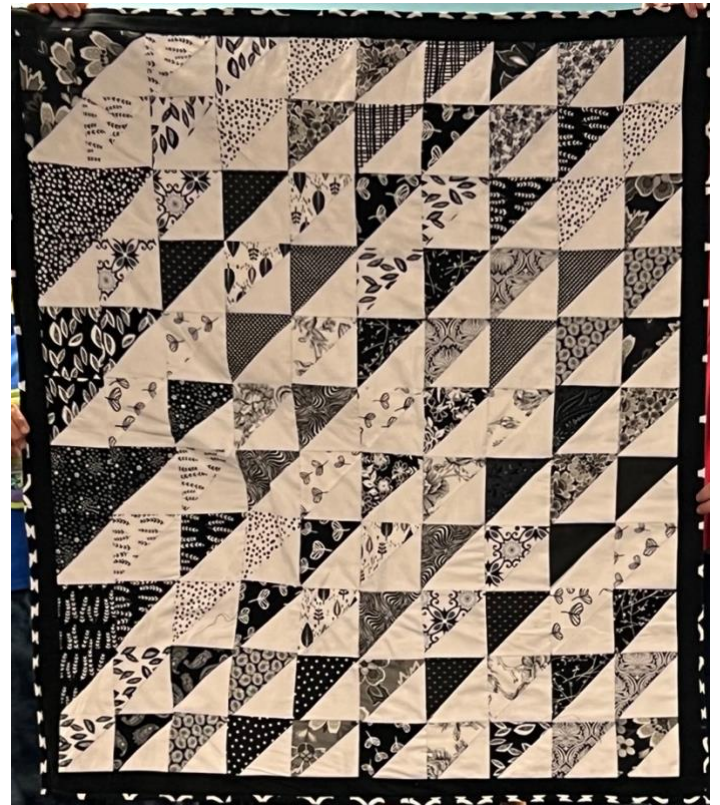
Laurie Vanderpol



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Linda Hagen



Shelly King

