

# Olathe Quilter's Guild

## Newsletter

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### *From the President's Keyboard*

Hurray---it finally feels like Fall is coming! I love having the house opened up for fresh air all day and night long. I'm waiting for all the beautiful colors to appear in the trees.

Along with Fall comes many different quilt shows in the area—it is a great way to both enjoy the labors of others as well as get ideas for future projects. I have made several quilts based on ones I've seen at shows—luckily most descriptions have the pattern used.

At the September meeting, I failed to give thanks to the Outreach/Education Committee which represented the guild at Mahaffie's Homeschooler's Day. Cindy Nice, Linda Hagen, Lynda Ochs and Mary Pacey presented a program focused on the parts of a quilt, showing different small quilts, and having a hands-on activity to "make" either a 9 patch block or Broken Dish block with fabric scraps.

I'm glad that this guild has a project to help others with our talents—making quilts. The October meeting is a Sew-In and I hope, with everyone's help, a bunch of quilt tops and isolette covers can be constructed. The Charity Committee has been working very hard on cutting and sorting fabrics. Please come to either sew, cut, or iron as quilts are being made. If you have questions, please contact Sherri Irving.

Last, but not least, the October meeting is an election meeting—we still need a volunteer or two for Program Elect. It has been so easy working with a board as duties are well divided around the group. Please consider offering your name for a board position.

*Mary*



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## Coming Up in October and November



### *Charity Sew –In at Guild Meeting and Opportunity Quilt Sales at Quilted Sunflower*



*See the Committee Updates on page 7 for more information on these events.*

### **PRESIDENTS QUILT BLOCKS**

Please return all Presidents Quilt blocks, completed or not, to the October guild meeting. We present these to Mary during our November meeting and would like to include all blocks.

If you were unable to make a block but would like to sign one, we have 15 unsigned blocks available.

**If you are unable to attend the October meeting and have a block to turn in, please call me to make other arrangements.**

Thank you -  
Gretchen Ryan  
913-908-6309

### **2019 Board Elections during October Meeting**

We are still seeking someone to volunteer to be the Program Elect. If you can fill this need, please contact Mary Pacey ([Maryqstitcher@gmail.com](mailto:Maryqstitcher@gmail.com)). Every position on the board is vital to the operation of the guild. Thank you for your consideration of this request. We will be voting at the October Meeting.

Co-Presidents – Mary Pacey & Teresa Jones  
Vice-President – Pam Pearson  
**Program Elect –**  
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 & Peggy Souag  
Newsletter Editor – Sherri Critchfield  
Advisor – Shari Pine



## Coming Up in October and November



Please remember to bring your UFOs for Ways & Means to the October meeting, so they can be ready for the big event in November.

### *"It's in the Bag Challenge"*

**Completed bags are due at the October meeting.**

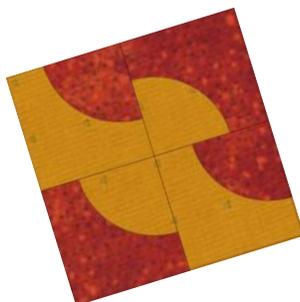
This challenge is for you to make any kind of bag! Grocery bag, travel bag, lunch bag ... the list is endless!

**The only rule is that the bag must have been made this year.**

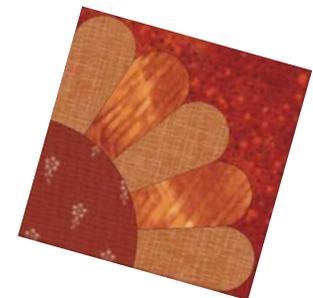


### *Show Us Your Curves!*

The big challenge this year, *We want to see your curves!*, is due next month. Projects must be completed by the November meeting to be eligible for prizes.



The only rule for this Challenge is that your project must have curves, or the illusion of curves. Here is your chance to try a new technique or pattern!





## Coming Up in October and November



The final workshop scheduled at the Extension Office in 2018 is Machine Appliqué.

The class will be held on October 23rd, from 6 to 8 pm, led by Cindy Nice.

Register at: [www.johnson.k-state.edu/classes-events/index.html](http://www.johnson.k-state.edu/classes-events/index.html)

### Machine Appliqué Class

(raw edge, satin stitch)

#### Class Description

Appliqué is the practice of attaching one piece of fabric to another larger one. There are many methods of appliqué. For this class we will be making a flower quilt block with the very easy method of fusible webbing and satin stitch.

Hope to see you there!

In this class the student will learn to:

- Choose appropriate patterns, thread, fabric and fusible webbing for appliqué.
- Prepare appliqué.
- Prepare machine for appliqué.
- Stitch appliqué.

#### Supply List

- Sewing machine with open toe foot if you have one.
- 3 (12") squares of background fabric
- Assorted fabrics suitable for flower, flower center and leaves. Small pieces are great. Nothing needs to be larger than a 10" square
- Thread to match fabrics or black thread. If you own machine embroidery thread, bring it, but regular thread works great, too.
- Sewing tools, including paper and fabric scissors.
- Small iron and pressing mat if you have one. We will have some to share.





## Our Guild Members



### Spotlight Quilter of the Month

#### Sherri Irving

Our Spotlight Quilter of the Month is Sherri Irving. She joined OQG around 2010, after moving to Olathe. She had been a member the Cimarron Valley Quilters Guild in Stillwater, OK. After moving to Olathe, she went to work, church, Wal Mart and back to Stillwater on some weekends. The Guild provided her with like-minded friends to share quilting with.

Sherri's grandmothers and maternal great-grandmother were quilters. She still has quilts from each of them. Her favorite quilting memories are her Nana trying to teach her to quilt when she was young, and also when she looks at her grandson sleeping under the quilt she made for him.

Her adventure into quilting officially began in 2005. She says "I hadn't gotten the quilting 'bug' until.....I thought I had retired from 'Municipal' life to stay home with the kids. But when I wasn't appreciated as a glorified bus-driver (4 kids), I decided to do something to fill my time. I took a quilting class and was on my way!"

What does she do with the quilts she has made? So far, she has given them to family, one to their church "mother", and now she is working on a commissioned T-Shirt quilt - her first! She hopes that those using quilts she has made will know that they were made with love, and will love them, but will also use them.

Although she really likes paper piecing because of the accuracy it provides, she doesn't have a favorite technique. Up until just recently, she had machine pieced everything. After taking the English Paper Piecing class, she can see herself making a quilt using this technique. But she suspects it will be a long-term project. She does enjoy learning new techniques and wonders if 'creating time to quilt' is a technique she could learn.

When it comes to the quilting step, Sherri has both quilted herself and sent quilts off to a longarm quilter. She says "My last three were larger quilts, and I needed them completed quicker, so I sent them out to a longarm quilter. I hope to upgrade my current machine to one that will be easier to quilt large quilts, or maybe I will acquire a longarm."

When asked about her fabric stash, Sherri replied 😊😁😂, and asked that we not discuss it with her husband. She feels the reason fabric can be addicting is because of the way it touches quilters - the colors, the feel of the fabric, the patterns, and all the wonderful things that can be created using fabric.

Advice and Suggestions: Never think that there are mistakes. They are learning events, have fun. For quilting products, she is really enjoying a Fiskars Rotary Cutter & Ruler Combo. She says it has helped her cut straight strips!

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## Our Guild Members



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When asked what she is thankful for, Sherri says "I am first thankful for my relationship with Jesus Christ, then for family and friends. I am blessed to still have both of my parents living. In July, they celebrated their 61st Wedding Anniversary. Of course, I am thankful for a good job, that affords me the opportunity to buy sewing machines, fabric and then to quilt! (And a great husband that doesn't mind my spending.)"

*Sherri's motto, "I crochet to stay sane, but I quilt for fun!"*

### October Birthdays –10

Heather Schaller - 10/4

Carolyn Routh - 10/8

Barbara Fife - 10/25

### Welcome

To our new members who  
joined in September:

**Donna Moll** and **Lynn Dorsey**



### 2018 Olathe Quilter's Board

**President:** Mary Pacey

**Vice-President/Program:** Teresa Jones

**Program Elect:** Pam Pearson

**Secretary:** Susan Gandy

**Treasurer:** Libby Corrison

**Ways & Means:** Linda Hagen &

Mary Rayborn

**Ways & Means Elect:** Arlene Banks

**Historian:** Beverly Berberich

**Public Relations:** Karen Lacy

**Membership:** Karen Goodwin &  
Jean Spohrer

**Newsletter Editor:** Sherri Critchfield

**Advisor:** Shari Pine



# Committee Updates



## Charity News

The Charity Sew is upon us! But not only sewing is available. Your generosity has overflowed and we have fabric anxiously waiting to become a quilt! SO bring your sewing machines, or rulers, rotary cutters, mats, an iron, an ironing board or just yourself to participate in the fellowship that sewing together creates. Other needs include heavy-duty extension cords or power strips with heavy-duty cords. Just plan on having a great time.

NOTE: If you would like to join us early, the doors will be open at 1 PM. We will be able to order in dinner or you are welcome to bring something with you, or even take a break before our regular meeting starts.

There are a variety of patterns in this year's kits, including the "Twenty Squares Quilt", a jelly roll kit, and a few that will allow you to demonstrate your creative side.

A reminder that our quilts sizes are:

Isolette Covers need to be 42" x 60".

Project Warm Embrace need to be 45" x 60" or larger.

VA quilts sizes vary. We will be making full or twin size, lap size and sizes for wheelchairs.

Thank you for your talent, time, efforts or fabric! You are greatly appreciated.

*Sherri Irving*

### Charity Committee work nights in 2018

The planned dates for work nights for the remainder of 2018 are Oct 25 and Nov 15.

## SAVE THE DATE!!!

We will be displaying the Opportunity Quilt and selling tickets at Quilt-ed Sunflower in Spring Hill on November 8, 9 and 10. Please start thinking of a time slot you would like to fill!! Shifts will be three hours, unless you prefer shorter or longer.

As I don't have definite times yet, for now we will plan on a 9 to 5 schedule. Shifts will be from 9 to noon, noon to 3pm and 3pm to 5pm. I will keep you posted, and we will have a sign-up sheet at October's meeting. If you know now when you would like to work, please email me or call me and we'll get you on the sheet.

Please let me know if you have any questions.  
Thank you for your help!

*Karen Lacy*





## Committee Updates



### KCRQF September 2018 update

- Quilt Sampler magazine has the ad for the KCRQF in their latest issue
- If you are not on Facebook, sign up for the blog updates via email on the KCRQF website to get all the news and updates, especially teachers, classes and vendors
- Kathi Eubank will be the judge for judged quilts
- Estimated cost for Ricky Tims concert and the Premier night will be \$40.00
- Ricky Tims will not have vendor booth, he will only sell at the concert and in the Master Classes he will teach
- KCRQF has \$57,000 in the bank
- There will NOT be a Frontline newsletter in November, please get all October and November news to Pam Coleman for the October newsletter
- Kathy Limpic was voted in as the new VP Elect for the Executive Board
- The board has located a graphic designer to help out Phyllis Carlisle
- The Executive Board would like input to what prizes should be awarded to the judged quilt winners. Please pass any recommendations to Janie Benander via email at [janie.benander@outlook.com](mailto:janie.benander@outlook.com)
- Please consider submitting a mini quilt for the auction to raise money for the two charities we are supporting during the KCRQF. The two charities are Once We Were Refugees and the Sewing Labs

Please contact Janie Benander or Cindy Nice regarding questions or suggestions.

### A few Tips for Shrinking Your Stash - From McCall's Quilting—October 2009

- Select several coordinating fabrics (fat quarters work well) and make a set of mix 'n match napkins for yourself or a friend.
- Pile up some fabrics and cut 2 1/2" strips across the width. Roll them up to make 2 1/2" strip rolls for your best (and most deserving) friends.
- Throw pillows are an easy way to change the look of a room. Make several sets to change with the seasons.
- Decorate a journal or scrapbook with a cherished fabric.

*And don't forget, the Charity Committee loves your donations.*



# Minutes and Reports



## Olathe Quilters Guild Treasurer's Report September 2018

<b>Operating Account Balance 9/1/18</b>	\$7,663.06
<b>Money Market Account Balance 7/31/18</b>	<u>\$12,132.43</u>
<b>Combined Balance 8/31/18</b>	\$19,795.49
<b>Receipts</b>	
Membership	\$15.00
Ways and Means	\$82.00
Welcome Table	\$20.00
Unneeded cash for bus driver tip paid back	<u>\$10.00</u>
	\$127.00
Money Market interest earned in August	\$0.72
<b>Expenses</b>	
Olathe Christian Church – August rooms	\$100.00
Gail McCay - speaker	\$125.00
Mary Pacey for bus driver's tip	72.00
Museum entry	<u>\$1,221.00</u>
	\$1,518.00
<b>Operating Account Balance 9/25/18</b>	\$6,272.06
<b>Money Market Account Balance 8/31/18</b>	<u>\$12,133.15</u>
<b>Combined Balance 9/25/18</b>	<u>\$18,405.21</u>

*The deadline for submissions for the November newsletter will be Wednesday, Oct 31st.  
Please send items to OQGNews18@outlook.com.*



## Minutes and Reports



General Meeting Minutes  
Olathe Quilters Guild  
September 11, 2018

The September 2018, meeting was called to order at 6:32 p.m. by President Mary Pacey. She requested that our guests stand and introduce themselves. We had 5 guests: Sandy Peterson, Debbie Froelich, Susan Sargent, Lisa Beebe, and Lin Coad. She introduced this month's featured quilter, Carolyn Chaffin. Mary then noted members who have birthdays in September and invited them to come forward and receive a small gift from the guild.

Teresa Jones introduced this month's speaker: our own Gail McKay speaking on "How Fabric is Made and the Life of a Fabric Sales Representative", which was very informative. After Gail's presentation, we adjourned for a break and the chance to buy tickets for the Ways & Means baskets.

The business portion of our meeting began with Mary Pacey asking for corrections to the August meeting minutes. There were none. Cheryl Wilcox made a motion to accept the minutes with Beverly Berberich making the second. The vote was taken and minutes approved. Mary then asked for approval of the Treasurer's Report. Linda Hagen made the motion and it was seconded by Arlene Banks. The report was approved by the membership.

Mary discussed the upcoming election for 2019 Guild officers. The nominating committee recruited a full slate, but we still need a person for the V.P. Programs – Elect position. She encouraged everyone to consider volunteering for that position. Nominations will also be taken from the floor in October, when the election will be held.

Committee Reports:

### KCRQF –

Cindy Nice explained the need for mini-quilts to be donated by all the participating festival guilds as a charitable fundraiser. She pointed out the rules and entry/registration form and fielded questions about the event.

Susan Gandy explained the need for quilts that our guild will display in our designated area at the Festival and encouraged everyone to enter a quilt. The tops (at the minimum) will need to be available by February 2019 for selection and photography.

### By-Law Review

Mary Pacey announced that Shari Pine and a small committee are in the process of reviewing and updating Guild by-laws. The new proposed by-laws will be in the newsletter prior to our voting on them.

### October Sit & Sew

Sherri Irving, Charity Quilt coordinator, announced how our next meeting will work as it is an all guild sewing extravaganza to make charity quilts. The church will be open as early as 1:00 p.m.

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## Minutes and Reports



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to allow those interested to start early. She announced supplies that would be needed to bring. She also announced that a woman has asked if anyone in the guild could help her make a quilt. Sherri has the contact information.

### Bookmarks

Karen Lacy announced that guild bookmarks have been distributed to many local quilt shops. In addition, she said that *The Quilted Sunflower* Quilt Shop in Spring Hill would host our opportunity quilt at one of two shop hops scheduled in October and November. Volunteers would be needed. The guild voted for the November date.

### Opportunity Quilt

Heather Buchwitz announced that the quilting should be completed by the end of the week. Carolyn Routh volunteered to bind it.

### Ways & Means

Linda Hagen needs UFO's and fabrics for our sale during the November dinner meeting. She asked that they be turned in at the October meeting.

### Programs/Workshops

Pam Pearson announced that the last workshop of the year will be Machine Appliqué on October 23 and taught by Cindy Nice. She will entertain more ideas for workshops next year, examples included 10 Minute Table Runner and Burrito Pillowcase. She also gave away more fabric to promote one of next year's speakers, Stephanie Brandenburg. Winners were Susan Gandy and Heather Buchwitz.

### Welcome Table

There were 51 members and 5 guests present. The Door Prize winner was Cheryl Lowrance.

### Basket Drawing Winners

Cheryl Wilcox and Anna Mae Wagner were winners of the Ways & Means baskets.

Show & Tell participants included: Mary Pacey, Carol Crane, Lynda Ochs, Joyce Bardeen, Felise O'Brien, Heather Buchwitz, Jenny Boudreaux, Robyn Connors, Sherri Irving, Ruthi Hoadley, Jessie Vandenberg, Arlene Banks and Pam Pearson.

There was no other business.

The meeting adjourned at 8:44 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Susan Gandy, Secretary



# Schedules



## 2018 Guild Meeting Schedule

- **January 9** – Guild Social – Getting to know each other
- **February 13** – Jane Bromberg – Finishing up!
- **March 13** – Liz Granberg – Adventures with 60° Triangle Quilts
- **April 10** – Mary Honas – Intensity, Value, Contrast & Scale
- **May 8** – Angela Walters – How Do I Quilt It?
- **June 12** – Guild Summer Social and Quilters Helping Quilters
- **July 10** – Raija Salomaa – Journey as a Pattern Designer
- **August 14** – Lori Triplett – Pieces of the Prairie
- **September 11** – Gail McKay – How Fabric is Made and the Life of a Fabric Representative
- **October 9** – Guild Charity Night
- **November 13** – Guild Fall Dinner
- **December 11** – Guild Holiday Social

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

Olathe Christian Church  
1115 S. Ridgeview Road  
Olathe, KS 66062



Please join us for dinner prior to 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 member's trickle in as they get off work. Join us for some quilting fellowship before the meeting.



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





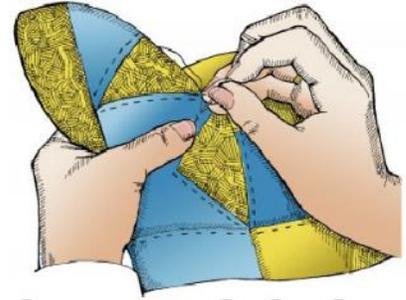
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## Hand Quilters

The **Hand Quilting Stitch Group** meets the third Thursday of each month at 6:30 pm. The next meeting will be **October 18, 2018.**

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 next Board meeting will be on **October 17, 2018.**

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

Want another way to stay in touch between meetings? Sign-up to our OQG Facebook group.

The address is [facebook.com/groups/OQGuildGroup](https://www.facebook.com/groups/OQGuildGroup)



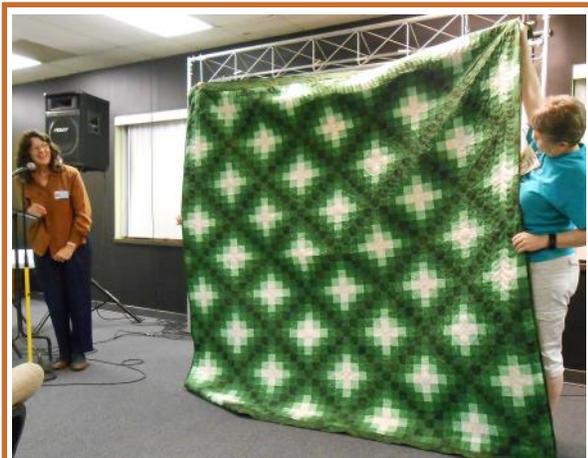
# Show and Tell



Mary Pacey - QOV String Quilt



Lynda Ochs  
Amish Quilt and Flower Quilt



Carol Crane  
Irish Chain Quilt for a wedding gift





# Show and Tell



Felise O'Brien  
Cowboy Quilt and Lantern Quilt



Heather Buchwitz Computer Bag and T-Shirt Quilt



# Show and Tell



Jenny Boudreaux  
Map Quilt



Joyce Bardeen  
2 Fabric Bargello Quilt



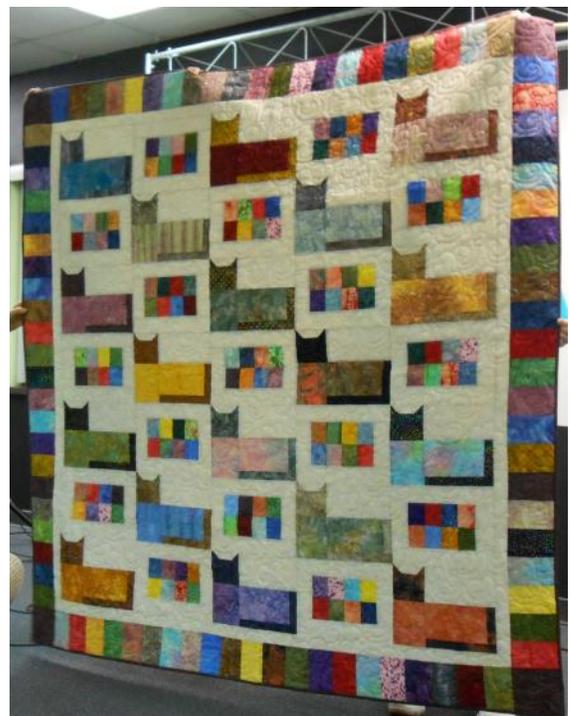
Ruthi Hoadley - SW Quilt



# Show and Tell



Robyn Conners  
King Size Quilt



Jessie Vandenberg - Kitty Quilt and Braid Quilt



# Show and Tell



Pam Pearson  
Giraffe Collage Quilt and a Table Runner



Arlene Banks  
Owl Collage Quilt



# Show and Tell



Quilts for Charities



# Upcoming Area Quilting Events



## 2018

Dates and City	Name of Event and Group	For more information
Sep 15—Jan 13 Manhattan, KS	The Konza Prairie Quilters Guild has several quilts on display as a part of the Bison & Wolves and Wild Lands Exhibit at the Flint Hills Discovery Center.	<a href="http://www.flinthillsdiscovery.org/517/On-Exhibit-Bison-Wolves">www.flinthillsdiscovery.org/517/On-Exhibit-Bison-Wolves</a>
Oct 12-13 Smithville, MO	Quilt Show by Town and Country Quilters at First Christian Church of Smithville, Missouri at 201 N Bridge St	Friday 5-7pm. Saturday 9am-5pm
Oct 19-20 Multiple cities	“Harvest Hop” Shop Hop by Great Plains Shop Hop in KS towns of Spring Hill, Overland Park, Bonner Springs, Overbrook, Leavenworth and in Parkville, MO	Friday 9 am to 6 pm Saturday 9 am to 5 pm <a href="http://www.facebook.com/greatplainsshophop/">www.facebook.com/greatplainsshophop/</a>
Nov 8-10 Multiple cities	“Jingle All the Way” Shop Hop by Ad Astra in KS towns of Leavenworth, Paola, Overbrook, Shawnee, Baldwin City, Holton, Lawrence, Spring Hill and Eudora	<a href="http://www.facebook.com/adastraquiltshophop/">www.facebook.com/adastraquiltshophop/</a>
Dec 1—Dec 31 Olathe	Mini Art Quilt Exhibit at The First Art Gallery of Olathe, 11951 Strang Line Rd	<a href="http://firstgalleryolathe.com/event/109873/mini-quilts">firstgalleryolathe.com/event/109873/mini-quilts</a>
Dec 1-Jan 30	Quilt Show by Kansas City Modern Quilt Guild at Community Christian Church, 4601 Main St in Kansas City, MO	More details will be available later
<h2>2019</h2>		
June 13 - 15	Kansas City Regional Quilt Festival	<a href="http://kcrqf.com">kcrqf.com</a>

