

HAPPY NEW YEAR

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Happy New Year.

I hope you all enjoyed the holidays.

This is going to be such an exciting year. I am really looking forward to the Quilt Festival, all the interesting teachers and speakers Lisa has arranged for us, a new Block of the Month challenge, not to mention all the projects our members share with us during Show and Tell.

Remember that Quilt Festival class sign-ups open January 15 and are likely to fill up fast.

In February bring your quilts for our guild display. They don't need to be finished in February. Quilts that are chosen for the show will need to be done in June.

Don't forget our January 10th meeting will be on Zoom (so we can avoid potentially bad weather). Watch for the Zoom link in your email.

Happy Quilting,

Nic Deplazes  
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

#### **Mailing Address:**

P.O. Box 2651  
Olathe, KS 66063

#### **Website:**

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

# Committee Updates

## Membership

A reminder to those who haven't renewed yet – the due date is January 31<sup>st</sup>. The early bird winner of free membership for renewing before January 1<sup>st</sup> will be announced on our Zoom meeting. The renewal form and roster are attached to the newsletter email

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## Charity Committee

The Charity committee has an immediate need for the following quilts:

- 9 quilts needing quilting and binding

- 3 quilts needing binding

- 10 three-yard quilt kits to be sewn together, quilted and bound

The committee is also in need of fidget quilts for the senior living communities around town. The committee has material that can be used, but not the busy items to attach.

Please contact Karen Genis, [Karen.genis@yahoo.com](mailto:Karen.genis@yahoo.com), if you need material for fidget quilts or can help with the above listed quilts. Thank you!

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## 2023 Retreat

Friendly reminder that the retreat will be Friday, February 24th 5-9pm & Saturday, February 25th 9am-7pm at Cedar Lake Village. It will be \$30 to cover the cost of meals for Friday dinner and Saturday lunch and dinner. Please RSVP to Heather Schaller ([schaller.heatherm@gmail.com](mailto:schaller.heatherm@gmail.com) or 316-208-8078) Cash, check or venmo will be accepted at the February Guild meeting or the day of the retreat.

We are working on the details of having a short class and will send out a materials list as soon as possible. Otherwise it will be open sew time to work on whatever project you'd like. Please don't hesitate to reach out if you have any questions.

# Committee Updates

## Block of the Month

Thank you to all who participated in the 2022 BOM. Hope you all enjoyed it as much as I did. It was so fun to see all those polka dots . 😊

Linda Hagen

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## Ways and Means

**Calling all UFOs!!** Do you have an unfinished project that is stored away and forgotten? Or maybe a kit that you were excited about at one time, but now, not so much? The Ways and Means would love those items. For the March or April meeting, we will be raffling off UFOs. Please look through your boxes, bins, drawers, and cabinets for any projects you would like to donate. It must be complete with instructions or specify what is needed. Please place in clear ziplock bags and bring them to the February meeting. If you are not able to make the meeting, contact us and we'll work with you to get your donation. This will not only help to free up space for you to purchase more fabric, but make some lucky guild members happy!



Thank you!  
Shelia Pierce and Libby Corrison



Please see the two KCRQF newsletter attachments for more information about the festival. One provides a month by month timeline, and the other provides information about displaying quilts in the guild display area.

## Members - Marketplace

Nicolette Deplazes 1-7  
Gail McKay 1-10  
Jean Heer 1-11  
Christie Holmes 1-11  
Betty Lynn 1-25  
Linda Hagen 1-28



### 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)

## **Board & Committees**

<b>2023 Board</b>	
President	Nic Deplazes
Vice President	Rachel Rohrer
Program	Lisa Hirsch
Program Elect	Linda Hagen
Secretary	Karen Genis
Treasurer	Ava Wright
Ways and Means	Sheila Pierce and Libby Corrison
Ways and Means Elect	Cheryl Wilcox
Historian	Melissa Toburen
Public Relations	Christie Holmes
Membership	Conna Hiltner
Newsletter Editor	Sherri Critchfield
Advisor	Libby Corrison

<b>2023 Committee Chairs</b>
<b>Charity</b> - Karen Genis
<b>KCRQF: Manager of Quilts</b> - Conna Hiltner and Shelia Pierce
<b>Special Events</b> - Heather Schaller
<b>Tech Committee</b> - Libby Corrison
<b>Outreach/Education</b> - To Be Determined
<b>President's Quilt</b> - Linda Hagen
<b>Challenge Quilt</b> - To Be Determined
<b>Johnson County Fair</b> - Peggy Anderson and Libby Corrison
<b>Block of the month</b> - To Be Determined
<b>Opportunity Quilt</b> - To Be Determined

# Treasurer's Report

**Olathe Quilters Guild**

**December 31, 2022**

<b>Operating Account Balance 11/30/2022</b>	\$5,736.21
<b>Money Market Account Balance 11/30/22</b>	<u>\$12,160.96</u>
	\$17,897.17
<b>Receipts</b>	
Membership Dues	
Welcome Desk	
Ways & Means	
Retreat fees	
Total Income	\$0.00
<b>Expenses</b>	
Church Rental Oct Nov Dec Donation	
Speaker	\$417.92
Retreat Food	
Zoom renewal fee	
Block of the Month Gifts	
Total Expenses	\$417.92
<b>Operating Account Balance 12/31/2022</b>	\$5,318.29
<b>Money Market Account Balance 12/31/22</b>	<u>\$12,160.96</u>
<b>Combined Balance 12/31/2022</b>	<u>\$17,479.25</u>
<b>MM interest received for</b>	

# 2023 Proposed Budget

	2022	2022	Remaining	2023	
	Budget	Actual	Budget	Budget	
<b>INCOME</b>					
Membership	1,950.00	999.00	(951.00)	1,950.00	
Ways and Means	600.00	395.00	(205.00)	400.00	
KCRQF Share of Revenues			-	7,000.00	
Welcome Desk	20.00	26.03	6.03	20.00	
Opportunity Quilt	-		-	750.00	
Charity Quilt		85.00	85.00	-	
Other Income - Donations		40.00	40.00	-	Library Tea
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>2,570.00</b>	<b>1,545.03</b>	<b>(1,024.97)</b>	<b>10,120.00</b>	
Retreat Income / (Loss)		<b>238.85</b>			
	<b>2,570.00</b>	<b>1,783.88</b>	<b>(1,024.97)</b>		
<b>EXPENSES</b>					
Block of the Month 2020-2021	100.00	109.48	(9.48)	100.00	10/18/2022 added \$100
Challenge Quilt 2020-2021	-		-	100.00	
Membership	250.00		250.00	100.00	
Charity Quilts	700.00	327.69	372.31	700.00	
Church Rental	1,200.00	1,200.00	-	1,200.00	
KCRQF sales		32.33	(32.33)		Gift
KCRQF Square Fees			-		
Opportunity Quilt	500.00	188.78	311.22	500.00	
Opportunity Quilt - Square Fees			-		
President's Quilt	100.00		100.00	100.00	
Programs	4,500.00	4,055.75	444.25	5,000.00	4/12/22 changed from 3,000
Public Relations & Advertising	200.00		200.00	300.00	
Miscellaneous & Other Expenses	300.00	244.31	55.69	300.00	Donation \$100 Tea \$65 Membership refund \$30
P O Box	150.00	166.00	(16.00)	200.00	
Special Events (banquet dinner, etc)	500.00	491.99	8.01	600.00	10/11/22 changed from 250
Ways and Means	150.00		150.00	150.00	
Website and Domain Name and Zoom	350.00	318.02	31.98	500.00	Equip \$154.44 Lisc 163.58
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>9,000.00</b>	<b>7,134.35</b>	<b>1,865.65</b>	<b>9,850.00</b>	
<b>Projected Income (Loss)</b>	<b>(6,430.00)</b>	<b>(5,589.32)</b>	<b>(2,890.62)</b>	<b>270.00</b>	

# Meeting Minutes

## **December 13, 2022 Olathe Quilter's Guild Meeting**

6:30 pm Libby Corrison, President, called the meeting to order. There will not be a hand quilter's meeting in December. There is no board meeting either.

Cindy Nice introduced the speaker, Amy Barickman and the History of Pearl Buttons.  
Drawing Winners: Linda Hagen, Teresa Duwe, and Karen Lacy

Libby Corrison began the business portion of our meeting

Secretary's Minutes – Shelia Pierce made a motion to accept the secretary minutes from the November meeting as listed in the newsletter. Karen Lacy seconded the motion. The vote passed unanimously.

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

Libby Corrison shared our birthdays for December.

President's Quilt – Lynda Ochs –Thank you to Libby for being president the past two years. The quilt top was presented to Libby.

Charity – Heather Schaller shared that 55 quilts have been gifted to Seniors around Olathe. 55 quilts were sent to the tornado victims in Kentucky. Nic Deplazes shared 50-60 quilts were gifted to veterans also.

KCRQF – Jenny Boudreaux and Rachel Rohrer– There was a presentation with FAQs. Rachel has guidelines for the quilt judging for anyone who is interested. January 15th everything goes live to register on line. January 1st descriptions will be available on line. FAQs will be in January newsletter. Olathe Quilt Guild "job" on the festival will be the job coordinator. Sign-up for the festival volunteer jobs will happen mid-March. In February, our guild collects quilts for the festival. The guild will need people to be on the quilt hanging committee for KCRQF.

There will be committee signups at the break tonight.

Opportunity Quilt – Heather Buchwitz is quilting it. It is about 75% done.

K-State Extension Office – The new person is interested in the guild offering the once a month class again. The guild is in need of someone to coordinate this with the extension office.



# Meeting Minutes

Membership – Jean Heer – dues are due by December 31st for a drawing for a free membership. Dues are officially due January 31st.

Show and Tell –

Polka Dot Quilts:

Pauline Sanders

Rachel Rohrer

Carol Crane

Maribeth Kehl

Melissa Toburen

Kenda Camp

Karen Hinkle

Sharon Schakel

Challenge Quilt:

Mary Pacey

Shelia Pierce

Show and Tell:

Rachel Rohrer

David Duwe

Cliff Goerke

Karen Martin

Jenny Boudreaux

Karen Genis

Janice Meloan

Melissa Toburen

Ways and Means: drawing winners Kenda Camp, Karen Lacy, and Conna Hiltner

There were 33 members in attendance and 6 on Zoom. Kenda Camp was the door prize winner.

## Show and Tell - 2023 Challenge



Mary Pacey  
Uneven Stars



Shelia Pierce  
Hexagons

## *Show and Tell - Block of the Month*



Pauline Sanders



Rachel Rohrer



Carol Crane



Maribeth Kehl



## *Show and Tell - Block of the Month*



Melissa Toburen



Kenda Camp



Karen Hinkle

## Show and Tell



Sharon Schakel



Karen Genis



Rachel Rohrer





## Show and Tell



David Duwe



Janice Meloan



Cliff Goerke

## Show and Tell



Karen Martin



Melisa Toburen