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Happy Holidays quilters!

I have been looking back at all the projects I started this year, and admiring the ones that I've finished. I have also been admiring all the ones that I'm still working on, which I think is a good thing. And then there are all those projects that I acquired in 2023, but have not yet started. 2024 looks to be a very creative and exciting year.

Take a moment, during all the rushing about this time of year brings to our lives, and enjoy the love of family and friends. Those are the best parts of any holiday, but especially this time of year, when it is all too easy to get overwhelmed.

Many blessings of the season to you and your families.

Nic
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

Coming Up



Our December program will be presented by Heather Buchwitz

We will be welcoming our own Heather Buchwitz, owner of QuiltKC, to our December meeting. Heather is a long time quilt designer, maker & long arm quilt artist.

Heather uses her background in mathematics & engineering to inspire her quilts & quilt making techniques. She will be sharing her thoughts on how to maximize the WOW for the money and effort you put into finishing your quilt tops. She will cover how design choices like fabric, thread & quilting pattern all have an impact and how to use those to your advantage. She will also showcase real world examples with 20-30 quilts in person.

Block of the Month—Time to show us your projects

Bring your project even if it's not finished, we want to see them all!

Thanks to everyone who contributed to the quilt of Valor, we are getting that prepped.

I look forward to seeing all the quilts!

Laura

Quiltfolk

Once again, because our guild is enrolled in the Quiltfolk guild program, we have received a discount code. GUILD28 is the code to use on any orders at Quiltfolk through December 31, 2023.

Committee Updates

It's time to renew - 2024 Membership Dues

Annual membership dues of \$30 are due by Jan 31, 2024.

To renew your membership:

Complete the Membership form (see email attachments)

Submit form and \$30 to guild by:

Bringing to our next meeting

Or mailing to: OQG Membership
P.O. Box 2651
Olathe, KS 66063

All memberships paid by Dec 31st will be entered in a drawing for a free membership. This drawing will take place during the January 2024, Zoom meeting.

Volunteer for the 2024 Welcome Table!

Please consider being part of our Welcome Table committee. My goal is to have 2 people to handle the welcoming for each month. Thanks to those of you have already volunteered! To volunteer, please reach out me by email, text or a phone call - my contact info is in the contact list that is regularly distributed with the newsletter.

Thank you!
Libby Corrison

2024 Challenges

The Challenge Committee is planning multiple challenges in 2024. The main challenge will be the Row by Row / Round Robin, which will last most of the year. We will also have two or three shorter challenges, some based on programs.

The Row by Row / Round Robin will start off at our February meeting, which will be the first in person meeting in 2024. Watch for more information in the January newsletter.

Members - Marketplace



Ashley Azeltine 12-3
Rachel Rohrer 12-13
Teresa Duwe 12-15
Liz Granberg-Jerome 12-21
Beverly Berberich 12-24
Conna Hiltner 12-29
Deanna "Deb" Lybarger 12-29

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)

Board & Committees—2023

2023 Board	
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

2023 Committee Chairs
Charity - Karen Genis
KCRQF: Manager of Quilts - Conna Hiltner and Shelia Pierce
KCRQF: Representatives - Jenny Boudreaux and Rachel Rohrer
Special Events - Heather Schaller
Tech Committee - Libby Corrison
Outreach/Education - To Be Determined
President's Quilt - Linda Hagen
Challenge Quilt - cancelled for 2023
Johnson County Fair - Peggy Anderson and Libby Corrison
Block of the month - Laura Lafferty
Opportunity Quilt - To Be Determined

Board & Committees—2024

2024 Board Officers	
President	Rachel Rohrer
Vice President	Jenny Boudreaux
Program	Linda Hagen
Program Elect	Peggy Anderson
Secretary	Jean Heer
Treasurer	Jodi Price
Ways and Means	Cheryl Wilcox
Ways and Means Elect	Dae Curtiss
Historian	Melissa Toburen
Public Relations	Christie Holmes
Membership	Conna Hiltner
Newsletter Editor	Sherri Critchfield
Advisor(s)	Libby Corrison Nic Deplazes

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Special Events	Heather Schaller
Tech Committee	Melissa Toburen
Outreach / Education	Jenny Boudreaux
President's Quilt	Lynda Ochs and Libby Corrison
Challenge Quilt	Sherri Critchfield
Johnson County Fair	Shelia Pierce and Conna Hiltner
Opportunity Quilt	To be determined
Welcome Table	Libby Corrison

Treasurer's Report

Olathe Quilters Guild

November 30, 2023

Operating Account Balance 10/31/2023	\$10,157.57
Money Market Account Balance 10/31/2023	<u>\$12,165.01</u>
	\$22,322.58
Receipts	
Membership Dues	\$690.00
Welcome Desk	\$1.50
Ways & Means	\$146.00
2023 Opp Quilt	\$21.00
Total Income	\$858.50
Expenses	
Dinner	\$508.21
Ways & Means	\$34.83
Presidents Blocks	\$14.22
Bookmarks	\$70.96
Zoom renewal	\$164.29
Total Expenses	\$792.51
Operating Account Balance 11/30/2023	\$10,223.56
Money Market Account Balance 11/30/2023	<u>\$12,165.01</u>
Combined Balance 11/30/2023	<u>\$22,388.57</u>

See email attachments for a copy of the 2024 proposed budget.

Meeting Minutes

November 14, 2023

7:00 pm. The business portion of the meeting is postponed until December.

President's quilt - the blocks were present to Nic Deplazes as a thank you for her work as President in 2023.

Welcome table - Carol Crane - 38 members present

Winners of the drawings- Carolyn Routh, Pauline Sanders, Mary Ellen Winter

Board meeting - Nov 16th at 6:30 pm on Zoom. The 2024 budget will be discussed.

Ways and Means - Shelia Pierce - drawing winners - Linda Hagen, Donna Deplazes, Kendra Camp

Hand quilters will meet Thurs, Nov 16 at 6:30 pm

The Opportunity quilt winner is Libby Corrison.

Show and Tell:

Jenny Boudreaux

Melissa Toburen

Cliff Goerke

Sherri Irving

Jean Spohrer

Lisa Hirsch won the safety pin game.

8:30 pm meeting adjourned



Show and Tell



Cliff Goerke
Front and back of quilt



Jean Spohrer



Show and Tell



Melissa
Toburen



Jenny Boudreaux



Sherri Irving