



Hello August!



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Website: www.olathequiltersguild.com

Facebook page: www.facebook.com/OlatheQuiltersGuild

Facebook group: www.facebook.com/groups/OQGuildGroup

Dear Guild Members,

Thank you to everyone who came out to the July gathering. It was so nice to see everyone again!

The board's plan for August is to **have an outdoor meeting on August 11th at 6:30pm**. Please see additional information about the program later in the newsletter.

- Bring a chair – we will sit in the shade on the north side of the parking lot
- Have your mask available for when you are unable to six feet social distance
- Wear your name tag
- The rainout/heat date is August 18th

Please watch your email, Facebook and the website for any updates.

As I peruse Facebook, I periodically come across sayings that tickle my funny bone. I hope they do yours also.

Do not let them take your forehead temp when you enter a fabric store. It takes away your memory. I went in for some thread and came home with 40 fat quarters and 7 bolts of fabric.
(unknown)

Masks are the new bra!
They're uncomfortable, you only wear them in public, and when you don't wear one ...everyone notices!
(Shannon Fabrics)

Happy Quilting,

Teresa Jones

JULY "TRUNK SHOW" OUTDOOR EVENT

Please see the program from our July outdoor "trunk show" attached to the newsletter email, and see the pictures from Beverly Berberich below. We enjoyed about a half hour of socially distancing while we viewed everyone's beautiful creations. Thanks to everyone who came out - 31 members were in attendance, along with one spouse and one doll, complete with mask! - and especially thanks to those who brought their items to share. Mary Pacey



Teresa Jones

Gretchen Ryan



JULY "TRUNK SHOW" OUTDOOR EVENT - continued



Melissa Toburen



JULY "TRUNK SHOW" OUTDOOR EVENT - continued



Janis Raspberry



JULY "TRUNK SHOW" OUTDOOR EVENT - continued



Shelia Pierce



Sherri Critchfield



JULY "TRUNK SHOW" OUTDOOR EVENT - continued



Mary Whitchurch



JULY "TRUNK SHOW" OUTDOOR EVENT - continued



Pauline Sanders



Heather Schaller



JULY "TRUNK SHOW" OUTDOOR EVENT - continued

Mary Pacey



Kenda Camp



JULY "TRUNK SHOW" OUTDOOR EVENT - continued



Lynda Ochs

Anna Mae Wagner



JULY "TRUNK SHOW" OUTDOOR EVENT - continued



Libby Corrison

Mary Ellen Winter



JULY "TRUNK SHOW" OUTDOOR EVENT - continued

Not in the program but still great to see!



Cheryl Wilcox doll with mask!



Jessie Vandenberg



Carolyn Chaffin



UPDATES ON UPCOMING EVENTS

K-STATE EXTENSION WORKSHOPS - DRUNKARD'S PATH

Tuesday, August 25
6pm-7pm - Zoom meeting
Register online: [click here](#)

Our next workshop in conjunction with the Johnson County Extension Office is **Drunkard's Path** taught by **Mary Pacey**. The workshop will be **Tuesday August 25th from 6-8pm** online through a Zoom meeting. In this workshop, you will learn the quick and easy way to do the simple curved seam that makes this block. The layout of quilts using this block is infinite in the variety of designs you can make.

PLANNING AHEAD for 2021 EXTENSION WORKSHOPS

I am seeking suggestions for topics and teacher volunteers for workshops the guild offers through the K-State Extension Service. We have had success in doing Zoom presentations and would like to continue sharing quilting with others as a promotion of our Outreach/Education Committee.

If you have any suggestions or want to volunteer to lead a workshop, please contact **Mary Pacey at Maryqstitcher@gmail.com**.

AUGUST GUILD MEETING INFORMATION

After considering all options for our August meeting, the board decided to **have an outdoor meeting on August 11th at 6:30pm**.

The theme for this meeting is **"First and Last"**.

Bring in your first completed quilt (or the closest to the first quilt that you still have) and your latest completed quilt. Tell the stories of your quilts.

It will be fun to see how much we have all learned.

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We all understand that everyone needs to make the best decision for themselves. The board welcomes input from every member to help navigate this situation. Please contact any board member with your feedback. Thank you for your patience and ideas!!

2020 BOARD AND COMMITTEE MEMBERS

2020 Olathe Quilters' Guild Board Members

President: Teresa Jones	Ways and Means: Carolyn Chaffin
Vice-President: Libby Corrison	Ways and Means Elect: Rhonda Weibrecht
Program: Mary Ellen Winter	Historian: Beverly Berberich
Program Elect: Cheryl Newell	Public Relations: Heather Buchwitz and Sherri Critchfield
Secretary: Carol Crane	Membership: Cheryl Wilcox
Treasurer: Mary Whitchurch	Newsletter Editor: Jenny Boudreaux

2020 Olathe Quilters' Guild Committee Members

Charity: Cindy Nice	Special Events: Kathy Koloziejczyk, Heather Schaller, Gretchen Ryan (co-chairs)
Block of the Month: Carolyn Chaffin	Outreach/Education: Mary Pacey
Welcome Table: Gretchen Ryan	Challenge Project: Cheryl Lowrance

2020 CHALLENGE DETAILS

Don't forget to work on your 2020 challenge project. Use the batiks you got earlier, and you can add up to 2 other fabrics. They do not have to be batiks. You will have until November meeting to take your fabrics to make anything you want. Purse, bag, quilt, wall hanging. Let your imagination go where it wants to go. Questions can be sent to Cheryl Lowrance at calowr@sunflower.com or 785-550-2460

GUILD MEMBERS' BUSINESS LISTINGS

Below are guild members who have quilting-related businesses. Check out the list online at <https://www.olathequiltersguild.com/business-links>.

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

KCRQF - MERCHANDISE SALES & PRIZES!

Remember that our guild is responsible for attempting to sell as much of the KCRQF merchandise as possible to help with the festival finances, especially in light of the impact of the pandemic. Also, our guild board has voted to offer prizes each month for anyone buying merchandise. July's lucky winner is **Janice Raspberry** & she wins a day ticket to the 2021 (or whenever) Festival!

Contact Heather Buchwitz (heather@quiltkc.com) or Mary Ellen Winter (mary_ellen_winter@hotmail.com) to buy merchandise - you get a great deal for an entire set (like if you buy a set of 4 mugs). See the PDF in the newsletter email for pictures of merchandise. Please pay with cash or a check to Olathe Quilters Guild - you can pay and pick up at the meeting in August. We will compile them into 1 check per the festival's request.

Also, we emailed the guild members about needing someone to represent our guild as the guild's **Quilt Registration Representative**. This person will need to be organized, detail oriented, adept with using Excel and working online, attend training, and manage all tasks required to recruit quilts, prepare and submit entries, and gather quilts before and after the festival to get them where they need to be. If you have any questions or would like to volunteer, please contact Heather or Mary Ellen.

2021
Kansas City
Regional
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June 17-19, 2021

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	A. \$9 Coffee Mug \$5 each or all 4 for \$15 Green, Pink, Yellow, Blue		B. \$20 OGGI Jet Stream 12 oz Travel Mug \$10 each or 4 for \$30 Various Colors available
	C. \$20 Insulated Clear Top Tumbler \$10 each or 4 for \$30 Various Colors available		D. \$20 Flip Top Coffee Tumbler \$10 each or 4 for \$30 Various Colors available

CHARITY COMMITTEE UPDATE

Thank you so much for all the charity sewing the guild members have been doing. In looking through all the bins of charity resources I have come to realize that we as a guild have been very prolific making tops. We really need to find a way to get them finished. Let's be creative. We don't have enough long armers in the guild to quilt all of them. Quilting on your home machine is an option, as well as bar-tacking instead of tying. Please see the two attachments to the newsletter email for instructions for making a basic quill and a quilt quilt technique.

The charity committee has come up with an incentive for all quilt members. We will put your name in a drawing to be held in August 2021. The prize will be the gorgeous king-sized quilt that Lisa Hirsch made from the beautiful guild created ice-dyed fabrics from 2019. Thank you, Lisa!

You will earn points in the following manner:

- 2 tickets for a top
- 4 tickets for quilting
- 1 ticket for binding
- 3 tickets for finished isolette
- 6 tickets for a finished quillow (directions attached)
- 6 tickets for a finished quick quilt (directions attached)
- 6 tickets for a finished quilt
- 1 ticket for every 2 hours you help me organize

I am also willing to have members come to my house for workshops on the two new patterns as long as you have been basically staying home through this Covid business. Both patterns make up really cute and no long-armers needed.

A few of us have been busy organizing and we have many packages put together that need finished. You are welcome to come to my house to pick up and drop off or let me know what you need and I can deliver.

Thanks so much for all your love for others.

Cindy Nice, Charity Committee Chair

WAYS AND MEANS & BOM INFO

It was really good to see everyone at our outdoor meeting - talking about quilting and seeing what everyone has been working on. Inspiring. Thanks everyone who enjoyed the Garage Sale table and made purchases. New stuff - new to you - at our August get together. I'm still trying to come up with a way to display stencils. So hopefully I'll have them as well. Here's some pics. - Carolyn

Please note we will send out the Block of the Month information in a separate email - sorry for the inconvenience.



TREASURER'S REPORT

Olathe Quilters Guild Treasurer's Report July 30, 2020

Operating Account Balance 6/30/20	6,273.12
Money Market Account Balance 5/31/20	<u>\$12,148.01</u>
	\$18,421.13
Receipts	
Membership Dues	\$30.00
Donation for Masks	<u>\$20.00</u>
Total	\$50.00
Money Market interest earned in June	\$0.70
Expenses	
Olathe Christian Church	\$50.00
Joyce Bardeen	<u>\$37.55</u>
Total	\$ 87.55
Operating Account Balance 7/30/2020	\$6,235.57
Money Market Account Balance /30/2020	<u>\$12,148.71</u>
Combined Balance 7/30/2020	<u>\$18,384.28</u>

2020 PROGRAM SCHEDULE - MEMBERSHIP INFO

All guild meetings are TBD at this time.

- **September 8** - Toni Steele - "Concept to Quilt - Let the Fabric do the Work for You" lecture
- **October 13** - TBD
- **November 10** - Diane Harris "Jingle Bell" trunk show. Workshop "Old-Fashioned Pine Burr" in conjunction with Quilt Guild of Greater Kansas City. Fee and number of spots TBD.
- **December 8** - TBD

The next **OQG board meeting** will be held on **Tuesday, August 18th at 6:30pm** via Zoom meeting. All guild members are welcome to attend - please email Teresa Jones at westplacequilting@gmail.com to get a link to join the meeting.

The **hand quilting group** is not meeting due to Covid-19 at this time.

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION			
AUGUST BIRTHDAYS			
	Robyn Conners 8-1	Jessie VandenBerg 8-20	
	Robbie Herron 8-14	Peggy Bayard 8-29	
	Sue Fox 8-19	Cindy Nice 8-31	

As a reminder, you can find up-to-date information on our [guild web site](#), thanks to our web site editors **Sherri Critchfield** and **Heather Buchwitz**.

Our [guild Facebook group](#) is very active thanks to many members - you can share your questions, ideas, and pictures of whatever you're working on! If Facebook isn't for you, contact [Sherri C](#) or [Heather B](#) if you have content to post on the guild web site, such as links to favorite web sites, information on your quilting-related business, or ideas for other types of information. Due to concerns about online security and malicious web sites, we are not sending emails with links to web sites, such as online quilt shows. We will list certain links in the newsletters and on the guild web site (such as the online extension workshop).

SHOW AND TELL

Carol Crane

