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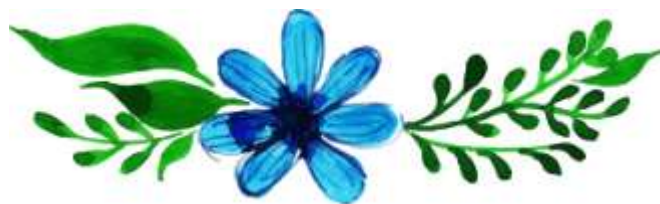
Happy April Quilters!

I hope you made it to the Blue Valley Guild's quilt show last month. They had a Beatles theme and some really amazing round row quilts that were so much fun!

April is a big month for our guild. The guild purchased a table to decorate for the Olathe Library Tea on April 6th which is a great opportunity to advertise our guild. April 23rd kicks off our first class of the year at the Johnson County Extension Office making pillow cases using the burrito method. Two of my "non-quilty" friends registered for the class which is a big deal because we used to attend almost all of the sewing classes together prior to the pandemic. Please share the class offering with your friends too! Then our April guild meeting is the zipper bag challenge. So many people have shared their zipper bag plans with me that I think this will be epic! I can't wait to see all of the entries!

Happy Easter to those who celebrate, and please get out and enjoy the unseasonably warm weather!

Rachel



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

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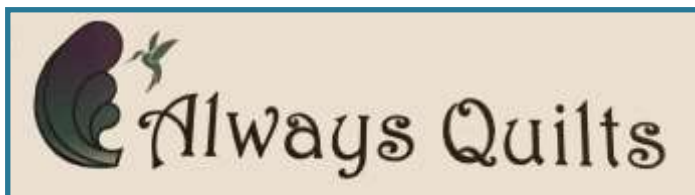
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Coming Up

Our April Presenter—Theresa Ward

Looking forward to our April speaker, Theresa Ward from Leavenworth. She will discuss “NEW LOOKS for string quilts.” She has a great picture of a temperature quilt on her web site. Check it out at alwaysquilts.com.



Zipper Challenge Project

It's time to show your purse, tote, cosmetic bag, etc. in which you used a zipper. **Please bring it to the April meeting.** There is still time to start a small project, so don't miss out on this challenge. It will be fun to see what everyone made and there will be prize drawings!

Upcoming Area Quilt Shows

Ottawa Sunflower Piecemakers 38th Annual Quilt Show

Saturday, April 27 — 10 am to 5 pm

Goppert Building, 15th & Ash, Ottawa, KS

Admission: Donation

**Quilts, Vendors, Boutique table, Opportunity Quilt

**Live Auction of miniature quilts at 2:30 pm

Kaw Valley Quilters Guild 2024 Quilt Show

Saturday, April 13 — 9 am to 5 pm

Sunday, April 14 — 10 am to 3 pm

Crown Toyota, 3430 S Iowa, Lawrence KS

Admission: \$5; kids under 13 free

Quilts from the heart, featuring quilts of Shari Johnson

Quilts, artwork, vendors, demos, auction, bake sale

Committee Updates

Outreach Update

Extension Classes: Our first class at the Extension Office is **Tuesday April 23rd from 6-8pm** to make a "burrito" pillowcase, and registration is now open! [Sign up online](#) (if this link does not work, go to the main Extension class page at www.johnson.k-state.edu/classes-events and look for the **Sewing Class: Pillowcase**). Please share this information with friends and family - this is a great class for beginners or anyone wanting to "dress up" your pillows!! It's a great way to update your bedding without making a whole new quilt or buying a new comforter. Use a really special fabric and have fun! We also need volunteers to assist attendees - please contact me if interested.

Also - we are still **seeking a volunteer (or two)** to be the instructor to teach a summer sewing camp this June, since the regular instructor is not available. The dates are still being finalized, but will be split over two sessions on June 12th & 13th. The attendees will be making easy projects like a pillowcase and tote bag. To volunteer, please reach out to me or email Joy Miller at the extension office directly at Joy.Miller@jocogov.org.

Mahaffie Events: we have a change to the events we will do at the Mahaffie Stagecoach Stop & Farm. We are cancelling the April 27 event as I am out of town and we already have an Extension class that week. So our two events for Mahaffie are the Independence Day: 1860 Style Living History event on Saturday July 6, and then Grandparents Day on Saturday Sept. 7.

EnsorFest: Saturday May 11 at The Ensor Park & Museum, at 18995 W. 183rd St. We have been invited to have an outdoor display of quilts, where we can talk to attendees about our guild and sell tickets for our Opportunity Quilt. You can tour the house, get good eats from food trucks, hear bluegrass music, see antique and classic cars, and more. See the article on the next page for more information about how you can help.

Guild Quilt Show: I am planning a survey to our members about our guild putting on a quilt show. After seeking input from members and the board, the thinking is we will not put on a show this year and instead use this time to learn from other shows and guilds, compile information from previous shows (thanks to Mary Pacey and other long-term members), gather data on things like possible event spaces, timeframes, costs, etc. Please look for that survey next month and respond so your input can be captured.

On any outreach events, please feel free to contact me. Thank you all for your volunteer efforts and your support to engage in our community!

Jenny Boudreaux
2024 Outreach chair

Committee Updates

Seeking Quilts and Quilt Watchers!

On the afternoon/evening from 1:00 PM - 7:00 PM of Saturday May 11, 2024, our guild is collaborating on an event with the [Ensor](#) Park and Museum in Johnson County called Ensorfest 24! Their group has asked us to develop a quilt display. In return, we get a chance to enjoy a historic homestead and share our guild with the public.

What do we need?

Quilts! We envision hanging around 20 quilts outdoors on the tree-shaded clothesline with clothes pins.

If you are willing to volunteer one of your quilts for afternoon in the park, let me (Melissa Toburen) know, my email address is on the Member roster).

Quilts will be collected after our April meeting. Details to follow via email.

How do I get my quilt back? We will ensure they are safe! You could pick them up at Ensor at the end of the evening yourself, or at our next guild meeting. Other arrangements can be made as needed.

Volunteers: Quilt Watchers and Opportunity Quilt Sales!

Two people for 2-hour shifts for each job type. The early birds get to help hang quilts on the line and/or set up the Opportunity quilt.

Our spot will be in the shade. We recommend bringing a lawn chair. Food trucks with beverages will be available for purchase but bringing your own snacks and/or beverages is allowed. (This is a Johnson County park so alcohol is not permitted.) Portapotties are provided.

We thought it might be fun if our volunteers also had some quilt related project sewing they could “demonstrate”.

Ensor would love to see you even if you aren't volunteering. Check out their [website](#) for event details!

FYI: Ensor address 18995 W 183rd St, Olathe, KS

Committee Updates

WAYS AND MEANS

Please check your stash for the following and bring them to the April or May Meetings for sale at the upcoming meetings.

- June Mtg – Unfinished Projects Raffle
- July Mtg – Christmas in July

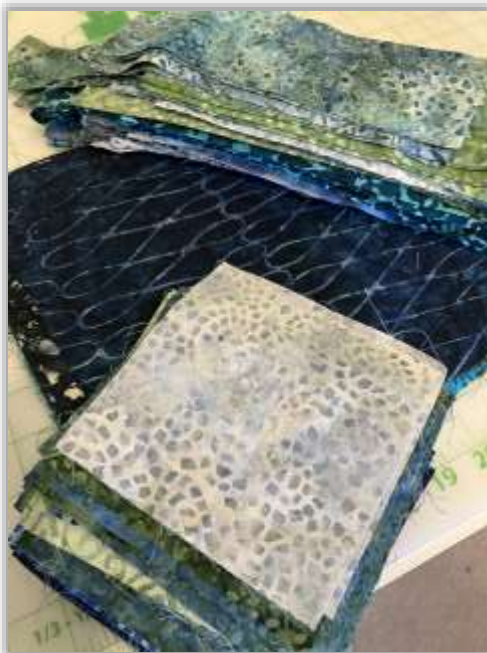
April 8th Meeting

Raffle Items

1. Batik Bundle – (18) 10" squares; (40) 5" squares and (30) 2 ½" strips
2. Jelly roll - blue, cream and brown traditional small prints

Direct Purchase Items

Patterns by Amy Bradley, Mc Kenna Ryan and Barbara Jones;
also other patterns; rulers; fabric; foundation piecing paper



Batik Bundle



Jelly Roll

Members—Marketplace

Membership Update – April 2024

New Member

Please welcome **Laurie Vanderpol**, our new member who joined at the March meeting. There will be a gift bag for her at the April meeting, to welcome her to our guild.

Happy Birthday



Carolyn Chaffin 4-3
Sherri Critchfield 4-5
Laura Lafferty 4-7
Sandra Mortakis 4-7
Carol Crane 4-17
Mary Ellen Winter 4-17
Karen Hinkle 4-21



MEMBER MARKETPLACE & BUSINESSES

Guild members can place a free ad in the Members Marketplace for items they wish to trade, buy, or sell.

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—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 and Lynda Ochs
Ways and Means Elect	Dae Curtiss
Historian	Melissa Toburen
Public Relations	TBD
Membership	Conna Hiltner
Newsletter Editor	Sherri Critchfield
Advisor(s)	Libby Corrison Nic Deplazes

2024 Committee Chairs	
Charity	Karen Genis
KCRQF Representatives	Dae Curtiss and Mary Lou Guy
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	Heather Buchwitz and Melissa Toburen
Welcome Table	Libby Corrison

Treasurer's Report

Olathe Quilters Guild

March 28, 2024

Operating Account Balance 02/29/2024	\$10,220.63
Money Market Account Balance 02/29/2024	<u>\$12,169.09</u>
	<u>\$22,389.72</u>

Receipts

Membership Dues	\$180.00
Welcome Desk	\$23.00
Ways & Means	\$98.00
Retreat 2024	\$600.00
Opp Quilt 2023	\$50.00
Total Income	\$951.00

Expenses

Speaker (Fee + Mileage)	\$496.60
Church Donation (6 months)	\$600.00
Membership	\$31.50
Retreat 2024	\$488.58
Total Expenses	\$1,616.68

Operating Account Balance 03/28/2024	\$9,554.95
Money Market Account Balance 03/28/2024	<u>\$12,169.09</u>
Combined Balance 03/28/2024	<u>\$21,724.04</u>

Meeting Minutes

Olathe Quilt Guild Minutes

March 12, 2024

6:30 Rachel Rohrer, President, called the meeting to order. Thirty eight members were present in person and 6 joined via Zoom. We had 1 visitor and 1 new member.

Linda Hagen, Program Chair, introduced Rhonda Denny from Emporia. Her presentation was Pigment Patchwork in Fiber Art.

Secretary's Minutes - Peggy Anderson made a motion to accept the minutes from the February meeting as printed in the newsletter. Karen Lacy seconded the motion. The vote passed unanimously.

Treasurer's Report – Cheryl Wilcox moved to accept the treasurer's report as printed in the newsletter. Shelia Pierce seconded the motion. The vote passed unanimously.

Rachel announced our March birthdays.

Reports from:

Programs: Linda Hagen April's speaker will be Theresa Ward of Always Quilts. Her presentation is Sew, Slice, Spin and Sash.

Charity, Karen Genis There is a need for quilting completed tops.

Outreach and Education,

Jenny Boudreaux The guild is teaching a class at the JO CO Extension in April. Registration is not available yet. We are showing quilts at Mahaffie Farm on Saturday April 27th. Janis Raspberry gave us an old incomplete yo-yo quilt top that will be nice to show. Let Jenny know if you have a quilt to show or want to work that day. UPDATE: We are not participating on April 27th at Mahaffie Farm.

Melissa Toburen We are showing quilts at EnsorFest on Saturday, May 11th. Let Melissa know if you have a quilt to show or want to work a shift.

Rachel Rohrer and Cheryl Wilcox will decorate a table sponsored by the guild at the

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Meeting Minutes

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Olathe Library Tea on April 6th.

Opportunity Quilt, Melissa Toburen All opportunity quilt blocks need to be returned by the April meeting.

Challenge Quilt

Sherry Critchfield All of the Round Robin projects have been passed out.

Shelia Pierce Bring zipper challenge projects next month.

Retreat Heather Schaller The February retreat was well received. A fall one is planned, date to be determined.

Hand Quilters Meeting Thursday the 21st at 6:30

Ways and Means drawings, Cheryl Wilcox and Lynda Ochs Winners are Anna Mae Wagner and Laurie Vanderpol.

Welcome Table drawing, Libby Corrison Winner is Rachel Rohrer.

Board Meeting will be March 19th at 6:30 PM on Zoom

Show and Tell

Jean Schlenk, Shelia Pierce, Shelly Sullivan, Janis Raspberry, Mary Ellen Winter, Liz Granberg-Jerome, Teresa Duwe, David Duwe, Jean Spohrer, Sandra Mortakis, and Laurie Vanderpol.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:40.

Jean Heer,

Secretary

Show and Tell



Jean Schlenk

Farm Quilt for new great grandbaby



Shelia Pierce

Easter Egg Wall Hanging



Shelly Sullivan

Wedding quilt for son and daughter-in-law

Show and Tell



Janis Raspberry

Pink elephant baby quilt and lap quilt with Bible verses

Mary Ellen Winter
Hornet



Show and Tell



Liz Granberg-Jerome
Stitcher's Garden, Celtic Solstice
and Fancy Nancy Cuddle

Show and Tell



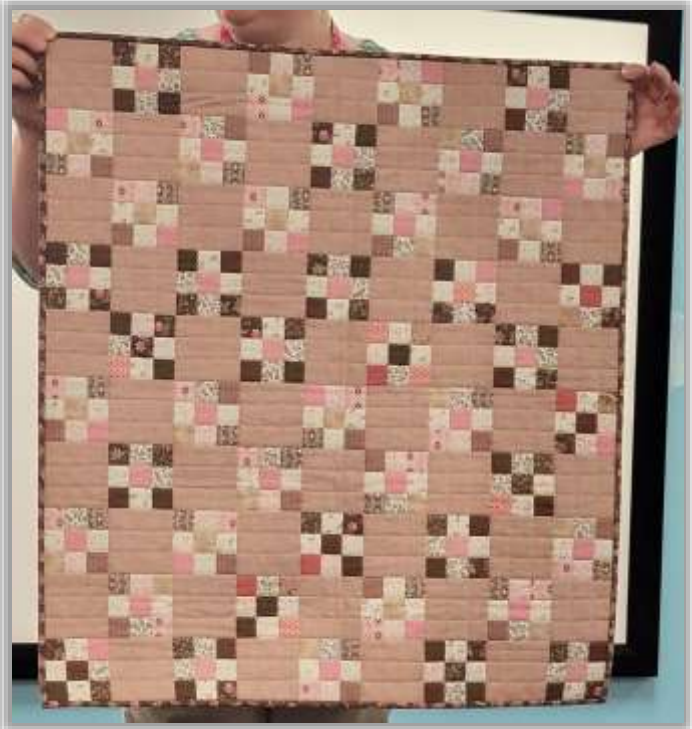
David Duwe

Halloween, Red/Blue scrap,

Six ways to bind



Show and Tell



Jean Spohrer
Cactus Quilt and Nine Patch

Teresa Duwe
Bunny Tablecloth



Show and Tell



Sandra Mortakis

5 Circle



Laurie Vanderpol
Support Group Quilt