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## Happy June Quilters!

A few quilty business items for this month as we kick off summer:

- ◆ We are meeting at Penwell-Gabel for this month's meeting due to Vacation Bible School at the church. Address is 14275 Black Bob Rd Olathe, KS 66062, close to 143<sup>rd</sup> and Blackbob. Huge thank you to Penwell-Gabel and for Heather Schaller for making it happen! This month will be a schoolhouse, which is always fun!

- ◆ June 21 – 22 is the Common Threads Quilt Show in Wichita.

Website: <http://www.commonthreadsqiltshow.com/index.html/>

Some of us are talking about making a (non-guild sponsored) road trip to the quilt show and stopping in to see Nic Deplazes new quilt shop, Red Dragon Quilts, in Anthony, KS. She would love to see us! If you are interested, please let Rachel know.

Check out her website: <https://www.reddragonquilts.com/>

- ◆ Start thinking about a board position! We would like for someone to start training now to take over the Newsletter Editor position for next year. Sherri Critchfield has been amazing over the last two plus years after filling in for Adrienne. If you are interested as Newsletter Editor or any other board position, please contact Rachel or Sherri.

Meanwhile, Happy Quilting!

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

#### Mailing Address:

P.O. Box 2651  
Olathe, KS 66063

#### Website:

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

# Coming Up

## Our June Meeting—Schoolhouse

This month we are going to have a “school house” presentation. Be prepared to dip your hand in TWILLING, BINDING, and ACCUQUILT, and a few other surprises . 😊

Can't wait to see you all there.

*Linda Hagen*

## Don't Forget

Our June meeting will be held at

Penwell-Gabel  
14275 S Black Bob Rd  
Olathe, KS 66062

## Ways and Means Christmas in June

Get started early with patterns for Santas, Snowmen and tree skirts; flannel fabric, idea books and much more. We have 2 kits with pattern and fabric. One, pictured, is a wall hanging using soft greens and reds. The other is called ‘Christmas Throughout the year’ with 12 appliqued blocks, each 16” square. This month all items will be marked with a price with no raffle items.



# *Committee Updates*

## Outreach Update

### **Mahaffie**

Our next outreach event is before our July guild meeting, so here's your reminder: We will be at the Mahaffie Stagecoach Stop & Farm for their Independence Day celebration on Saturday July 6! We are still working out details, but in general we'll display some quilts, give people info on our guild, and probably do some handwork of some sort while we are there. I am working with the event director to see if we'll be inside or outside, so I'll keep you posted. Like EnsorFest, we'd like a variety of quilts to display.

The event runs from 10-4, so we need volunteers to work shifts to help cover the whole event. Note we DO NOT have to dress in period clothing - yay!! This is a popular family event where they read the Declaration of Independence (as people did in the past to spread news), cannon firings (!), baseball, and more - see more info about the event on their calendar web site at [www.mahaffie.org](http://www.mahaffie.org) or on Facebook.

**Please email me if you can donate quilts to display and/or can work a shift.** Thanks for your support of our community outreach!

### **Extension Office**

Our next class at the Extension Office is about **twilling** and will be taught by Linda Hagen. The link to register is now live! So please share with your friends, and anyone who wants to learn this lovely embroidery stitch. We hope this brings in a new group of people who might not attend a quilting class, but who are interested in needlework or other hand crafts.

The class is Tuesday, July 23, from 6 - 7 PM at the Extension Office. Linda has graciously offered to provide all materials for the class, so just show up to have fun! You can find the registration link on the Extension classes page: [www.johnson.k-state.edu/classes-events/index.html](http://www.johnson.k-state.edu/classes-events/index.html)

We could use a few volunteers to assist attendees with threading needles, or just offer encouragement as they learn something new! Please contact me if you want to volunteer.

Jenny Boudreaux  
2024 Outreach Chair

# *Committee Updates*

## Johnson County Fair—July 28 - August 4

The Johnson County Fair in Gardner is less than two months away! The theme for this year is "Show It, Sew It, Grow It" When the fair board releases the online fair book for the open class exhibits, we will inform you. In the meantime, be thinking of quilts, wall hangings, table runners, etc. you can enter. There are many categories, so whatever you want to enter, we can find a spot for you!

For the last several years there has been a \$5 entry fee. This is a fee for each time you log on to the website to enter, so make sure you are prepared to enter all your quilts at the same time, because it will cost you an additional \$5 the next time you log on. And while you are logged on, why not enter in other classifications? Do you crochet, bake, or take awesome pictures? You may just recoup your \$5 in ribbon money!

We will need many volunteers to help with checking in quilts, scribing for judges, hanging quilts, monitoring the building, and releasing the quilts. There will be sign-up sheets at the June and July guild meetings and also an online Sign-Up Genius. So mark your calendars now for fun at the fair.

Fair Co-Chairpersons

Conna Hiltner

Shelia Pierce

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**In July, the President's Quilt** committee will be checking out kits for the Chandelier Quilt blocks for Rachel's President's Quilt. Traditionally, we ask that each member complete a block for the quilt. Each kit will contain the directions, plus the black fabric you need, already cut for you. We ask that each of you provide a warm colored (red, orange, yellow) batik for the block. You will need one batik piece that is 5" x 5" and two pieces from the same fabric that are each 2½" x 2½". One note about the batik color – be sure that your signature will be visible if written in black ink.

Please stop by at the July or August guild meeting to pick up a kit. We ask that you return your completed untrimmed block at our September meeting. When you return the completed block in September, we will have pens for you to sign your block at that time.

Thanks,

Lynda Ochs and Libby Corrison

# Members—Marketplace

*Welcome New Members!*

We have two new members that joined in May, **Maribeth Rasdall** and **Joyce Ristau**.

Conna Hiltner  
Membership Chair

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David Duwe 6-3  
Jenny Boudreaux 6-6  
Pam Pearson 6-8  
Cheryl Wilcox 6-11  
Gretchen Ryan 6-12  
Ava Wright 6-12  
Heather Buchwitz 6-15  
Anna Mae Wagner 6-17  
Mary Pacey 6-18  
Pat Itterly 6-29

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## MEMBER MARKETPLACE & BUSINESSES

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

**For sale: APQS 2021 Millenium long arm machine with quilt path computer and table. Excellent condition; \$25,000. Cindy Nice, 913-481-7347.**

**Heather Buchwitz** - [QuiltKC.com](http://QuiltKC.com) - 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

**Cheryl Newell** - **CAN Designs** - quilting & longarm services 4537 Reese Drive, Wellsville, KS 913-749-6668

Check out the list of members' businesses online at  
[https:// www.olathequiltersguild.com/business-links](https://www.olathequiltersguild.com/business-links)

# *Board & Committees*

<b>2024 Board Officers</b>	
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

<b>2024 Committee Chairs</b>	
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**

**May 31, 2024**

<b>Operating Account Balance 04/30/2024</b>	\$9,383.05
<b>Money Market Account Balance 04/30/2024</b>	<u>\$12,169.09</u>
	<b>\$21,552.14</b>

## Receipts

Membership Dues	\$200.00
Welcome Table	\$20.00
Ways & Means	\$88.00
Total Income	\$308.00

## Expenses

Speaker (Fee + Expenses)	\$339.86
Quilt Challenge 2024 Gifts	\$25.55
Opportunity Quilt (Raffle Tickets)	\$98.05
Welcome Table Give-Away	\$27.59
Total Expenses	\$491.05

<b>Operating Account Balance 05/31/2024</b>	\$9,200.00
<b>Money Market Account Balance 05/31/2024</b>	<u>\$12,169.09</u>
<b>Combined Balance 05/31/2024</b>	<u><b>\$21,369.09</b></u>



# *Meeting Minutes*

## **Olathe Quilt Guild Minutes**

**May 14, 2024**

President Rachel Rohrer called the meeting to order. Thirty five members were present in person, six via Zoom, and there were four visitors.

Linda Hagen, Program Chair, introduced Phyllis Stewart with her presentation on Miniatures and Doll Quilts.

Secretary's Minutes - Karen Lacy made a motion to accept the minutes from the April meeting as printed in the newsletter. Shelia Pierce seconded the motion which passed unanimously.

Treasurer's Report – Peggy Anderson moved that the treasurer's report as printed in the newsletter be approved. Heather Schaller seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Rachel announced the May birthdays.

Reports from:

**Programs** Linda Hagen reminded us that next month's meeting is at Penwell-Gable at 143<sup>rd</sup> and Blackbob Rd in Olathe. The consensus of the group is to have a school house format.

**Outreach and Education** Jenny Boudreaux reported the pillow case class taught by Cindy Nice at the Extension office was great. Linda Hagen will present Twilling in July. There is also an event at Mahaffie House in July. Melissa Toburen said our quilts were well received at Ensor Fest. There was interest in joining the guild and purchasing quilts. We might want to have quilts, perhaps small items, for sale next year.

**Opportunity Quilt** Mary Ellen Winter said she and Libby Corriston have the quilt assembled. The paper backings have been removed. She will be taking it to Heather Buchwitz for quilting.

**KCRQF** Dae Curtiss encouraged members to enter the Showcase Quilt. The theme is "Celebrating Quilting Journeys". Requirements and entry information are at KCRQF.COM under quilts. Entry forms must be received by October 31, 2024. Sherri Critchfield has an idea and is looking for others to form a team to enter together. See her if interested. Our job for the 2025 festival is Volunteers Pre Event. The board will vote in July on how proceeds will be distributed to participating guilds.

**President's Quilt** Lynda Ochs and Libby showed the block for a Chandelier Quilt made with Batiks in warm colors on black background with maker's signature. The guild will provide the background and pens for signing. There will be more information in the June newsletter. Kits will be distributed in July and will be due back by September.

**Johnson County Fair** Shelia encouraged members to have entries. Theme and details have not been announced. Runners and miniatures are welcome as well as larger quilts. There will be sign-up sheets later for helping.

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# *Meeting Minutes*

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**Hand Quilters** Meeting is Thursday the 16th at 6:30.

**Public Relations** This position is still not filled. It is responsible for maintaining the web site - posting the newsletters, program information, and other information as needed. It also monitors our Facebook page. Please see Rachel Rohrer if you are willing to help the guild with these tasks.

Please see Linda Hagen if you can help distribute the bookmarks with our contact and program information to quilt shops you visit.

We have received thank you cards from the Olathe Library for hosting a table for their tea and from a quilt recipient at Aberdeen Village.

**Ways and Means** drawings were won by Linda Hagen, Betty Lynn, and Mary Ellen Winter. Due to meeting at Penwell-Gabel next month, Christmas in July is changed to Christmas in June. The UFO sale will be in July.

**Welcome Table** drawing was won by Conna Hiltner.

**Board Meeting** will be Tuesday, May 21st at 6:30 PM on Zoom

**Show and Tell** Cindy Cherry, Karen Hill, Mary Pacey, Peggy Bayard, Linda Hagen, David Duwe, Mary Lou Guy, and Rachel Rohrer.

Submitted by Jean Heer.



# *Show and Tell*



David Duwe - 2 small quilts



Cindy Cherry—Tie quilt



# *Show and Tell*



Mary Lou Guy—Poppies, Cherrywood challenge



Linda Hagen—Butterflies



Karen Hill—Pinwheels



# *Show and Tell*



Peggy Bayard- baby quilt



Mary Pacey—Hospice quilt



Rachel Rohrer—Marigold quilt