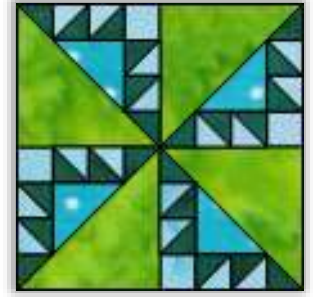




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Facebook group: www.facebook.com/groups/OQGuildGroup

Dear Olathe Quilters Guild Members,

According to the CDC, Johnson County, Kansas is currently at a Low COVID-19 Community level. Recommendations are to stay up to date with your COVID-19 vaccines and get tested if you have symptoms. You should wear a mask if you have symptoms, have a positive test, or have been exposed to someone with COVID. Stay home if you have COVID. You may choose to wear a mask at any time as an additional precaution to protect yourself and others. So, for our guild meeting, you may wear a mask if you wish. Indoor meetings are always more risky than outdoors because of the highly contagious Omicron variant. Be safe and think of others.

Several people have stepped up to volunteer for our board next year. If you are interested, please do contact one of our current board members. Thanks for being active in our guild!

Last week I had the joy of spending a few days with old college friends in Iowa. The Des Moines area was central for those of us traveling from the Minnesota, South Dakota, Iowa, and Kansas, so stopping in Winterset, IA, on my way out of town was a must. Since I didn't have time for both the Iowa Quilt Museum and the Piece Works Quilt Shop, I chose the quilt shop this time around. I was delighted to find that Tony Jacobson was in the back, working on yet another version of one of his new quilt patterns. It would have been bad manners to just browse in the shop, so I am now the proud owner of this pattern, signed by Tony, plus some gorgeous fabric. I can't wait to dig into this new project! Isn't it great that no matter where we go, we find quilt shops and quilters? I would love to hear of your adventures.

On the night of our September guild meeting, I will be unfortunately but happily watching my grandchildren. Nic has agreed to take over for me, and I will see if attending by Zoom works out for me with the kids. Enjoy each other and the speaker Lisa has lined up for us!

Happy Quilting,
Libby Corrison, 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

Coming Up



Linda Bratten is a native Nebraskan, but currently resides near Armstrong, MO. Linda has raised 3 young men with her husband, Brett. When Linda was working full time, she used her Vocational Home Economics degree to teach in the public schools of Stewartsville, MO.

Linda began sewing at a young age, like many quilters do. However she didn't start exploring her love of quilting until the 1980s after her first son was born. Linda has dabbled into so many different aspects of textiles and has created a catalog of fantastic quilt guild programs / workshops. She is a Baby Lock Educator and loves to travel sharing her love of sewing and quilting and I know that I can't wait for her to come to Olathe to share about Photo Transfer quilts. She will teach us about so many different things - make sure you bring a notepad.



Please save the date for the Olathe Quilt Guild Retreat
October 14 & 15th—Friday from 3-9pm and Sat 8am-8pm

More details to come

We're looking forward to seeing everybody!

Heather Schaller & Karen Genis

Coming Up - Membership - Marketplace

The Charity Committee will have a workday on September 10, 2022 at Nic Deplazes' home. Hours will be from 10am - 4pm. No need to come for the entire time, no need to call ahead. Arrive any time after 10 and stay as long as you like.

We will put kits together, prepare tops for quilting, and sew and press binding. There will be sewing machines and an iron set up, as well, so if you'd like to come and sew blocks together and spend some time in good company, please join us.



Drinks and a light lunch will be provided.

Call Nic at 651-470-7987 for address.

Joyce Bardeen 9-5
Cheryl A. Newell 9-8
Lisa Hirsch 9-9
Libby Corrison 9-10
Janice Meloan 9-19

Lynda Ochs 9-20
Karen Genis 9-25
Jodi Price 9-26
Donna Deplazes 9-27
Gerry Curry 9-28



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).

Block of the Month

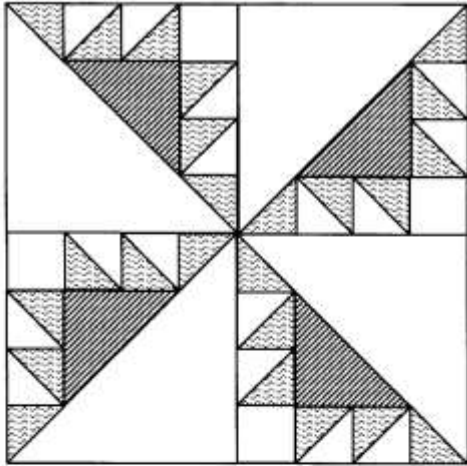
Here is the final block for 2022. Your completed projects will be judged in December.
Can't wait to see what your polka dots will turn into.

Kansas Capital Troubles

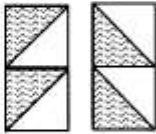
The traditional Kansas Troubles was chosen by the Kansas Capital Quilters Guild to represent the Kansas motto "To the stars through difficulty (or hardship)." Imperfect seams, points not matching, bobbin thread running out and ripping seams are just a few of our quilting hardships. But the satisfaction of working through the difficulties to reach our goals (our stars) is worth the effort.

Cutting Instructions


<p>Fabric A – yellow none</p> <p>Fabric C – raspberry none</p> <p>Fabric E – white (8) 2 ½" squares (4) 2" squares (2) 6 ¼" squares</p>	<p>Fabric B – lime (2) 3 ¼" squares</p> <p>Fabric D – blue (8) 2 ½" squares (4) 2 ¾" squares</p> <p>Fabric F – black none</p>
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Draw a diagonal line on the Fabric E 2 ½" squares. Match these squares with the 8 Fabric D 2 ½" squares right sides together. Sew ¼" on each side of the drawn line. Cut each piece on the pencil line between the two halves. There should be 16 HST units. Square these units up to 2". Sew these into pairs. Four units with Fabric E triangles in lower right (D+E) and 4 units with the Fabric E triangles in the upper right (E+D).




Take the D+E units and sew the Fabric E 2" squares on top. You should have 4 of these strips. Now take the final four Fabric D 2 ¾" squares and Subcut them diagonally yielding 8 triangles. Place one of these triangles right sides together on the bottom of the strip you just finished and sew. Repeat for the other 3 strips.



Subcut Fabric B squares diagonally to yield 4 triangles. Sew the large Fabric B triangle to the left of the E+D unit as shown on the right.



Add the last of the Fabric D triangles to the top of this unit. Repeat on the other three units. Now take the strip you created earlier and add it to the bottom of this unit. Repeat on the other three.



Cut the Fabric E 6 ¼" squares diagonally. This will yield 4 triangles. Match these triangles right sides together with the pieced triangles and sew the seam making sure you don't stretch the bias the triangle. Each of these units should measure 6 ½" square.

Finish the block by placing the four units as shown in the picture. Make sure the Fabric E triangles form a pinwheel. Block will measure 12 ½" square.

Board Members & Committee Chairs

2022 Board	
President	Libby Corrison
Vice President	Nic Deplazes
Program	Cindy Nice and Lisa Hirsch
Program Elect	Lisa Hirsch
Secretary	Karen Genis
Treasurer	Ava Wright
Ways and Means	Carol Crane
Ways and Means Elect	Shelia Pierce and Libby Corrison
Historian	Cheryl Wilcox
Public Relations	Melissa Toburen
Membership	Jean Herr
Newsletter Editor	Adrienne Clevenger Sherri Critchfield—interim through EOY
Advisor	Teresa Jones

2022 Committee Chairs	
Block of the Month	Linda Hagen
Challenge Quilt	Nic Deplazes
Charity	Nic Deplazes
2023 KCRQF	Rachel Rohrer & Jenny Boudreaux
Opportunity Quilt	Ava Wright
Outreach/Education	Cindy Nice
President's Quilt	Ava Wright
Special Events	Heather Schaller
Welcome Table	Linda Hagen

2023 Board Nominees	
President	Nic Deplazes
Vice President	Rachel Rohrer
Program	Lisa Hirsch
Program Elect	
Secretary	Karen Genis
Treasurer	Ava Wright
Ways and Means	Sheila Pierce and Libby Corrison
Ways and Means Elect	
Historian	
Public Relations	
Membership	Conna Hiltner
Newsletter Editor	Sherri Critchfield
Advisor	Libby Corrison

Board Members & Committee Chairs

2023 Olathe Quilters Guild Board:

Our Policies and Procedures state that the slate of officers for the next year should be announced in our September newsletter and be elected by a majority of the general membership in attendance at the October meeting. Nominations may be received from the floor. Below you will see the members who have agreed to serve in 2023. Thank you to all of you who have volunteered to serve again or for the first time!

As you see, we still have a few open positions. A position can be shared by more than one person, so if you would like to take an office but would prefer to share the responsibilities with another person that is also acceptable.

If you have any questions about what a position requires feel free to ask the current office holder or any current board member. A summary of the responsibilities is also available below or in the Guild By-laws located in the Resources section of the website. <https://www.olathequiltersguild.com/guildresources>

Please consider helping the guild by filling one of these positions.

We will vote at our October meeting.

Nic Deplazes

(See previous page for slate of 2023 Board Nominees.)

What do the officers do?

(full text can be found in Olathe Quilt Guild By-laws, Section 4 - Duties of Officers:)

President/Co-Presidents: Shall preside over all meetings, appoint all special and standing committees, and serve as the Guild representative to the community. The President(s) shall serve as an advisor and a voting member of the Board during the year immediately following her/his last term as President.

Vice-President: Shall perform presidential duties in the absence of the President or at the President's request.

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Board Members & Committee Chairs

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Program: Shall serve as the Program Chair. (This position finds interesting presenters for meetings)

Program Elect: Shall work in conjunction with the Program Chair on programs. On the second year, she/he shall hold office of Program Chair.

Secretary: Shall record and be the custodian of the minutes of the meetings. Responsible for the Guild correspondence and courtesy cards (death, hospital, new baby, wedding, etc.)

Treasurer: Shall collect and take charge of all dues and funds made available to the Guild. Shall also take charge and pay all bills approved by the Board upon presentation of receipt or statement. Shall keep a written account of all transactions in a book and receipts in a file belonging to the Guild.

Ways and Means: Ways and Means shall be responsible for raising money for the general fund. They shall present ideas for fund-raising to be approved by the Board.

Ways and Means Elect: Shall work in conjunction with the Ways and Means chairperson in developing and overseeing fundraisers for the guild. On the second year, she/he shall become the Ways and Means chairperson.

Historian: Shall collect and preserve accounts of Guild activities, including appropriate memorabilia for the current year to be added to the records of past years.

Public Relations: Responsible for all social media. Post updates to the Guild's social media account(s), including but not limited to, pictures, statements about up-coming speakers and events. Responsible for all television, radio, Facebook, website and print media for speakers and events. *This position manages our website so the ability or the willingness to learn those abilities is vital to this position)

Membership: Shall be responsible for collecting and forwarding dues for all members to the Treasurer. Shall provide membership cards and guild information to new and renewing members. Responsible for collecting and distributing information from membership information form to the appropriate committees. Shall update the membership roster and forward it to the general membership.

Newsletter Editor: Shall prepare and distribute a monthly newsletter and maintain a record of all original newsletters.

If you have any questions about any of these positions, talk with any of the board members. We are happy to answer any questions. A position can be shared, if you have an interest but aren't sure you can do the full job or just prefer to have a partner to work with but don't know who else might be interested, let us know, we might know another person who would be happy to team up and share the position.

Treasurer's Report

Olathe Quilters Guild

August 31, 2022

Operating Account Balance 7/31/2022	\$7,619.56
Money Market Account Balance 6/30/2022	<u>\$12,158.14</u>
	\$19,777.70
Receipts	
Membership Dues	
Welcome Desk	\$1.25
Ways & Means	\$100.00
Charity Quilt Money	\$55.00
Total Income	\$156.25
Expenses	
Church Rental July Aug Sept Donation	
Speaker Fee	\$290.32
Zoom Exp	
PO Box renewal	
Total Expenses	\$290.32
Operating Account Balance 8/31/2022	\$7,485.49
Money Market Account Balance 8/31/22	<u>\$12,159.42</u>
Combined Balance 8/31/2022	<u>\$19,644.91</u>
MM interest received for May/June/July \$1.28	

Meeting Minutes

OQG Meeting Agenda 8-9-2022, 6:30 p.m.

Welcome to all in person and on Zoom. Thank you for wearing your masks. As I mentioned in the newsletter, the positivity rate in our area is high, so we ask that all members wear a mask tonight. We will decide each month as to the wearing of masks. If you are joining us via Zoom, you can make comments or ask questions by typing into the Chat and can vote with the Reactions button.

A big thanks goes to Peggy Anderson for her tireless work in organizing this year's quilting section at the fair. Peggy Anderson shared the number of ribbons earned. Hands were raised by participants who went to the fair, volunteered, or submitted a quilt.

Program – Lisa Hirsh will introduce our speaker, Judy Vore.

Business Meeting

Additions/corrections/approval of **Secretary's minutes** of our last guild meeting as printed.

Heather Buchwitz made a motion to accept the minutes as printed. Kenda Camp seconded the motion. Vote passed unanimously.

Additions/corrections/approval of **Treasurer's report** as printed. Karen Lacy made a motion to accept the Treasurer's report as printed in the newsletter. Lisa Hirsch seconded the motion.

The vote passed unanimously.

Happy **birthday** to those with August birthdays – Betty McEwen, Jessie VandenBerg, Karen Martin, Peggy Bayard, Cindy Nice

Tech Committee - Our guild now offers the Zoom capability for anyone who feels that they cannot come to an in-person meeting. We would like to suggest adding a Tech Committee to our list of Olathe Quilters Guild regular committees with this description:

"The committee shall consist of a chair and/or co-chairs and committee members. The committee will be responsible for the equipment and duties associated with delivering hybrid guild meetings (online available simultaneously with in-person meeting), as well as additional tech issues that might arise. The committee's duties will not duplicate those of Public Relations, which involve our Facebook page and webpage."

There was a discussion about the committee. There will be training for volunteers. The guild owns the equipment except the laptop.

Mary Pacy made a motion to create a tech committee for the guild. Melissa Toburen seconded the motion. The vote passed unanimously.

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Meeting Minutes

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Johnson County Fair Committee? For quite a number of years our guild has handled the Quilting Open Class section at the fair. It seems appropriate that we should add a Johnson County Fair committee to our regular list of guild committees. We propose the following description:

“The committee shall consist of a chair and/or co-chairs and committee. Responsibilities include being in contact with fair officials as needed, cleaning as needed, hiring judges, and organizing the sign-ups for guild members to handle the following duties: setting up the area, collecting quilts, scribing, attaching ribbons to quilts as appropriate, organizing and hanging quilts, monitoring, dropping, and returning quilts.” * **Add other duties to this statement.**

Peggy Anderson and Libby Corriston have volunteered to be the committee chairs for next year.

Cheryl Wilcox made a motion to create a committee for the Johnson County Fair for the guild.

Shelia Pierce seconded the motion. The vote passed unanimously.

Officers for the 2023 year. – Each chair gave a short description of the position. As mentioned in the newsletter, it is time for us to set our **slate of officers for the year 2023**. If you are interested in serving on the board, please speak to one of us on the board. Our board meetings happen on Zoom on the 3rd Tuesdays. Sometimes, **two people** decide to handle a position together. Positions that are open for next year for sure are:

Vice President – fills in as necessary for the president and steps up to be president next.

Historian – documents with photos the Show and Tell at each meeting, as well as other significant events that occur.

Program Elect - will prepare for our 2024 programs.

Public Relations – handles our guild website and Facebook page.

Membership – will distribute and collect membership forms and payment, and keep the membership roster updated each month as new members join.

Ways and Means Elect – will handle the 2023 Ways and Means

Newsletter – collects articles and prepares the newsletter each month

The **Treasurer** position could possibly be open.

It's a great way to get to know your fellow guild members better! We will vote in **October**.

Questions?

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Meeting Minutes

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Committees:

Block of the Month – Linda Hagen

Challenge Quilt – Nic Deplazes

Charity – Nic Deplazes

2023 KCRQF – Rachel Rohrer and Jenny Boudreaux

Programs – Cindy Nice and Lisa Hirsch – November will be the guild celebration for the year.

In all of our 40 years, our guild has never had **tax exempt status**. Rachel Rohrer has worked for much of this past year to remedy that. We are now officially tax exempt. We will have to file federal taxes each year and KS taxes every other year. Rachel will write out the guidelines for us.

Linda Hagen – speak about the hand pieced quilt available tonight.

Other announcements?

Quilt Show at Holmes Baptist Aug 26-27 for Greater KC Guild

Break for ____ minutes for members to visit the Charity table, the Ways and Means, and the table where Linda Hagen is selling chances on a hand pieced quilt, with proceeds going to charity,

Winners:

Winner of the hand-pieced quilt – Linda Hagen Mary Pacey was the winner

Welcome Table Winner – Linda Hagen Mary Pacey was the winner

Winner of any Ways and Means drawings – Carol Crane Winners were Karen Lacy, Betty, Mary Ellen Winer, and Kenda Camp

Board meeting – The board meeting will be held next Tuesday, August 16th, on Zoom.

Show and Tell – we hope to see your ribbon winning quilts from the fair as well as other creations. Please speak into the microphone, stay in between the markings on the floor, and do your folding off camera.

Adjournment at 8:33 pm

Show and Tell



Cliff Goerke



Cliff Goerke



Pauline Sanders

Show and Tell



Mary Ellen Winter



Mary Ellen Winter



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Show and Tell



Heather Schaller



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Show and Tell



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