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Happy September Quilters!

The air is crisp, the leaves are turning, and it's the perfect season to cozy up with a quilt and connect with our guild community!

## Calling All Volunteers — Our Guild Needs You!

September is here, and with it comes our proposed slate of Board Members for 2026 in preparation for the vote during the October meeting. However, we are still in need of volunteers to fill several vital roles:

- KCRQF Representative (2 people)
- Public Relations
- Treasurer
- Secretary
- Vice President

These positions are the backbone of our guild's success. Without board members and committee volunteers, we simply cannot function as a guild. If you've ever considered stepping up, now is the time. Worried about the time commitment? Many roles can be shared between two people—and it has worked beautifully in the past. Cannot make every meeting? That's okay! Our board and guild members are always ready to support one another.

Descriptions for each role are available on our Guild Resources page, and if you're curious or ready to jump in, please reach out to me or Jenny Boudreaux. We'd be thrilled to welcome you to the team.



## **Olathe Quilter's Guild**

Meets on the 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Tuesday of each month  
at 6:30 pm

At the  
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)

Committee Signups Are Open! We're also kicking off committee recruitment this month. Signing up is easy—just use our online form from your phone or computer. And yes, assuming my printer cooperates, I'll have paper copies available at the September meeting! Let's keep our guild vibrant, connected, and creative—together.

Below is the draft slate of board officers for the 2026 calendar year. Voting will be in October. If you are interested in more information about each position, please refer to the policy and procedures stored on the website.

Joining the board is a great way to get to know other guild members. We really do have a great guild with wonderful people! We would love to have you join our board!

| 2026 DRAFT Board Officers   |                          |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------|
| <b>President</b>            | Jenny Boudreaux          |
| <b>Vice President</b>       | <b>TBD</b>               |
| <b>Programs</b>             | Melissa Toburen          |
| <b>Programs Elect</b>       | Jodi Price / Susan Peaco |
| <b>Secretary</b>            | <b>TBD</b>               |
| <b>Treasurer</b>            | <b>TBD</b>               |
| <b>Ways and Means</b>       | Dae Curtiss              |
| <b>Ways and Means Elect</b> | <b>TBD</b>               |
| <b>Historian</b>            | Conna Hiltner            |
| <b>Public Relations</b>     | <b>TBD</b>               |
| <b>Membership</b>           | Lou Corbin               |
| <b>Newsletter Editor</b>    | Conna Hiltner            |
| <b>Advisor(s)</b>           | Rachel Rohrer            |

Happy Quilting!

Rachel



# Coming Up

## September Program

### Meet the People Behind MeadowLyon Designs



“I can remember way back lying on my mother’s bed and asking about all the bright silks in Grandma’s log cabin quilt. Fashioned around the turn of the century, it was my first real introduction to quilts. As I grew I played under quilts over which Mama and her friends were chatting. Those stretched out canopies through which the light illuminated applique flowers or pieced stars were the perfect venue for playing dolls. It’s no surprise to me that quilts would continue to play an important part of my life. I

became interested in making a quilt with animals in it for my son James who used to lie on the floor pouring over a big animal book. It was self-designed and heavily pieced with birds and animals peeking out from the leaves of the trees in the rainforest. (We had recently lived in Malaysia and Hawaii because of my husband’s military assignments.) When it came time to quilt it, I know it had to be something special. So I got out the animal book and drew a forest of leaves and creatures for my friend Angela to quilt on her long-arm machine. It was wonderful. Everything I had hoped it would be. That is what I have loved doing ever since. My eight children would ask, “Why are you doing this Mom?”. It’s because I love creating. There’s so much of me they don’t even know about because I haven’t had time to “be all that I can be”.



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## Ways and Means

Is it just September on the calendar? Yes, so don't overlook Halloween prior to the early commercial promotions of holidays later this year.

The large Ways and Means basket this month features fabrics, patterns, and more for your Halloween creativity. Check it out along with other items available for sale at the Ways and Means table.



# Special Events

## Guild Retreat – Oct 24-27, 2025

I still have several open spots!

Our next guild retreat will be Friday, Oct. 24- Monday, Oct. 27th from 9am on Friday until whenever you want to go home to sleep each night; and ends on Monday, 10/27 at 5pm. It is a come and go event.

We typically do an open sew style retreat, meaning you bring whatever projects you'd like to work on. We'll have a group project as well where each member sews a block and we'll put them together for Evergreen for hosting us. If you have any questions or need help deciding which color or quilt pattern to choose, there will be somebody there that can give you advice!

It will be at Evergreen Community, 11875 S Sunset Dr STE 100, Olathe, KS 66061. We will be using one of their meeting rooms. Cost will be \$25 and you'll be responsible with 1 or 2 other people for providing 1 meal. We will cater at least 1 meal and purchase supplies for the group project. More information will be sent to only those interested in coming so we don't spam the entire guild.

If you are interested in attending, please let Heather Schaller know so she can get you on the email list. Her contact info is on the roster and in the cover letter for this newsletter.

# Membership



Cheryl Newell 9-8  
Lisa Hirsch 9-9  
Libby Corrison 9-10  
Heather Rutler 9-14  
Rhonda Weibrecht 9-16  
Janice Meloan 9-19  
Lynda Ochs 9-20  
Jean Schlenk 9-23  
Karen Genis 9-25  
Jodi Price 9-26  
Gerry Curry 9-28

## New Members

### Welcome to our new members

Sarah Coiner, Allen and Debbie Schreck, Cindy Whitson, Donna Roush.  
Be sure to pick up your New Member bags at the Membership table in September.



# Marketplace

## Member Marketplace & Businesses

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

➤ *Check out the list of members' businesses online at <https://www.olathequiltersguild.com/business-links>*

### **Cheryl Newell – CAN Designs:**

Quilting and longarm services. 4537 Reese Drive, Wellsville KS; 913-749-6668

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

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

# Area Events

| Date                                                          | Quilt Show or Event                                                               | Location                                                                              |
|---------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Sept 12-13</b>                                             | <b>Twilight Stitchers<br/>Quilt Show</b>                                          | <b>Blue Springs, MO</b><br>First United Methodist Church<br>301 SW Woods Chapel Road  |
| <b>Sept 19-21</b><br>9/19/ 4p-7p<br>9/20 9a-5p<br>9/21 10a-4p | <b>Heritage Needlework Guild<br/>Quilt Show</b>                                   | <b>Nebraska City, NE</b><br>Bethel Church<br>2400 Central Avenue                      |
| <b>Sept 20</b><br>10a-4p                                      | <b>Quilters Guild of Greater KC<br/>50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Quilt Exhibit</b> | <b>Kansas City, Mo</b><br>Second Presbyterian Church<br>318 E 55 <sup>th</sup> Street |
| <b>Oct 3-4</b><br>9a-5p                                       | <b>Joplin Town &amp; Country Quilters<br/>Quilt Show</b>                          | <b>Joplin, MO</b><br>Community of Christ Church<br>1212 Goetz Blvd                    |
| <b>Oct 24-25</b>                                              | <b>Lee's Summit Quilters' Guild<br/>Quilt Show</b>                                | <b>Lee's Summit, MO</b><br>Woods Chapel Methodist Church<br>4725 Lakewood Way         |

# Board & Committees

| 2025 Board Officers  |                            |
|----------------------|----------------------------|
| President            | Rachel Rohrer              |
| Vice President       | Jenny Boudreaux            |
| Program              | Peggy Anderson             |
| Program Elect        | Melissa Toburen            |
| Secretary            | Jean Heer                  |
| Treasurer            | Jodi Price                 |
| Ways and Means       | Cheryl Wilcox & Mary Pacey |
| Ways and Means Elect | Dae Curtiss                |
| Historian            | Conna Hiltner              |
| Public Relations     | Melissa Toburen            |
| Membership           | Lou Corbin                 |
| Newsletter Editor    | Conna Hiltner              |
| Advisor(s)           | Libby Corrison             |

| 2025 Committee Chairs / Co-chairs |                                         |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|
| Challenge Quilt                   | Rachel Rohrer & Jodi Price & Mary Pacey |
| Charity                           | Lou Corbin & Lara Stevens               |
| Johnson Country Fair              | Shelia Pierce & Conna Hiltner           |
| KCRQF Representative              | Dae Curtiss & Mary Lou Guy              |
| KCRQF Olathe Guild Managers       | Shelia Pierce & Conna Hiltner           |
| Opportunity Quilt                 | Jean Schlenk & Rachel Rohrer            |
| Outreach & Education              | Jenny Boudreaux                         |
| President's Quilt                 | Lynda Ochs & Libby Corrison             |
| Special Events                    | Heather Schaller                        |
| Technology                        | Melissa Toburen                         |
| Welcome Table                     | Libby Corrison                          |

# Treasurer's Report

## Olathe Quilters Guild

|                                               |                    |
|-----------------------------------------------|--------------------|
| <b>Operating Account Balance 7/31/2025</b>    | \$8526.51          |
| <b>Money Market Account Balance 7/31/2025</b> | <u>\$12,174.21</u> |
|                                               | \$20,700.72        |

### Receipts

|                     |          |
|---------------------|----------|
| Membership          | \$75.00  |
| Ways & Means        | \$85.00  |
| Opportunity Quilt   | \$279.00 |
| Retreat – Fall 2025 | \$75.00  |
|                     |          |
|                     |          |
|                     |          |
| Total Income        | \$514.00 |

### Expenses

|                 |          |
|-----------------|----------|
| Speaker/Program | \$539.60 |
| Estate Sale     | \$36.88  |
| JOCO Fair       | \$125.11 |
|                 |          |
| Total Expenses  | \$701.59 |

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|-----------------------------------------------|--------------------|
| <b>Operating Account Balance 8/30/2025</b>    | \$8,338.92         |
| <b>Money Market Account Balance 8/30/2025</b> | <u>\$12,174.21</u> |
| <b>Combined Balance 8/30/2025</b>             | <u>\$20,513.13</u> |



# Meeting Minutes

## Olathe Quilt Guild Minutes

August 12, 2025

President Rachel Rohrer called the meeting to order. Forty eight members were present, five on Zoom, and five new members. Members of the Greater KC Quilt Guild were selling chances for their beautiful opportunity quilt. Peggy Anderson introduced Martha Walker and her presentation Yesterday's Stories in Today's Quilts.

### **BUSINESS MEETING**

**Secretary's Minutes** – Amber Crosswhite moved that the minutes from the July meeting, as printed in the newsletter, be approved. Conna Hiltner seconded the motion which passed unanimously.

**Treasurer's Report** – Karen Lacy moved that the report, as printed in the newsletter, be approved. Cliff Goerke seconded the motion which passed unanimously.

Rachel announced the August birthdays.

**KCRQF** – Dae Curtiss told us our share of the festival profits is \$7579.94 which we will receive later this month at the KCRQF board meeting. We had 197.75 volunteer hours. Dae asked for comments from volunteers about what they enjoyed about the experience. She will relay the comments to the board. We still need a representative for the 2027 festival

**Outreach/Education** – Jenny Boudreaux The next KSU extension class is a double ended oven mitt taught by Cindy Nice on the 19<sup>th</sup>. Helpers are requested. We are scheduled for booth #17 at the 4<sup>th</sup> Friday in Olathe. Volunteers are needed for that. Our booth will have our Opportunity Quilt, info about the guild and items to sell. The July event was cancelled due to weather.

**Field Trip** – We will be carpooling to Kansas State's Textile and Clothing Museum in Manhattan on Saturday October 18th. The bus that had been brought up as a possibility was cost prohibitive. We will meet at the church to leave by 7:30 for the 10:00 program. Jenny demonstrated the sign up genius for drivers and riders. The guild is paying mileage for the drivers and the cost/donation for the museum.

**Programs** – Peggy Anderson told us the September program is Magical Theme Quilts by Judy Lyon.

**Charity** – Lou and Lara Ten quilts were given to Olathe schools and more are going to the Olathe police department and local seniors. There are kits ready for quilting.

# Meeting Minutes

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**Johnson County Fair** – Shelia and Conna The guild members volunteered 156 hours for a total of 200 hours including Sheila and Conna's time. Every hour volunteered was an entry for a drawings for three gift cards. Winners were Pat Lawson, Jenny Boudreaux, and Peggy Anderson. There were fewer total quilts this year. Many guild members entered quilts and other items and there were a lot of ribbons earned. Parking passes need to be returned.

**Special Events** – Heather Schaller Anyone interested in helping with the Holiday Party on December 9<sup>th</sup> should let her know.

**Retreat** – Heather Schaller Eleven have expressed interest in attending the fall retreat Friday October 24<sup>th</sup> through Monday October 27<sup>th</sup> at Evergreen on Sunset near 119<sup>th</sup> and Ridgeview. The \$25 fee covers one or two catered meals and the materials to make a group project quilt to present to Evergreen which provides the space at no charge. Let Heather know via text or email if you are interested in attending.

**Hand Quilters** - Karen Lacy said they will meet on Thursday the 21st at 6:30 pm at the church.

**Welcome Table** – Betty Lynn won the door prize.

**Ways and Means** winners were Cliff Goerke, Peggy Anderson, and Betty Lynn.

Board meeting is August the 19<sup>th</sup> via Zoom.  
Show and Tell finished the meeting.

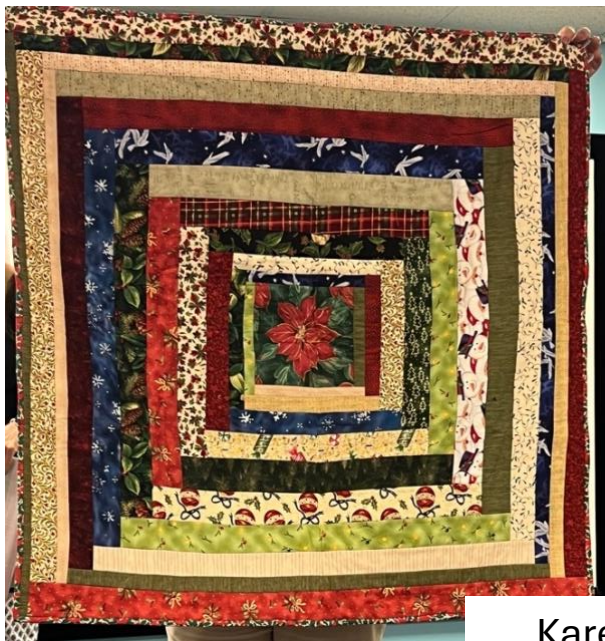
Submitted by Jean Heer



# Show and Tell



Karen Lacy



Karen Lacy





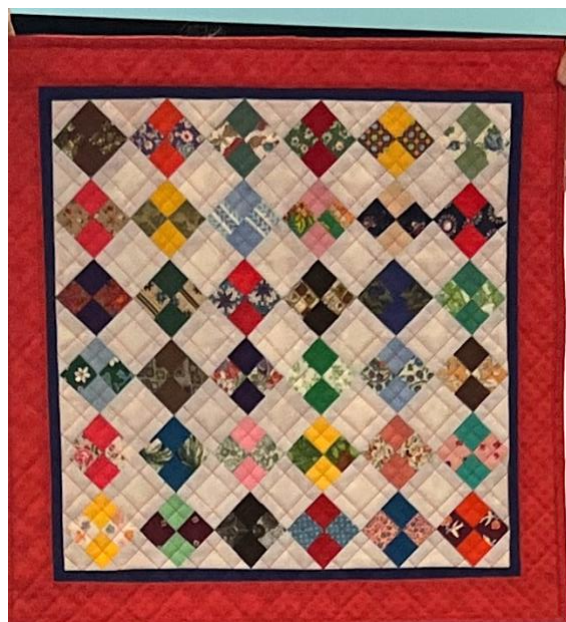


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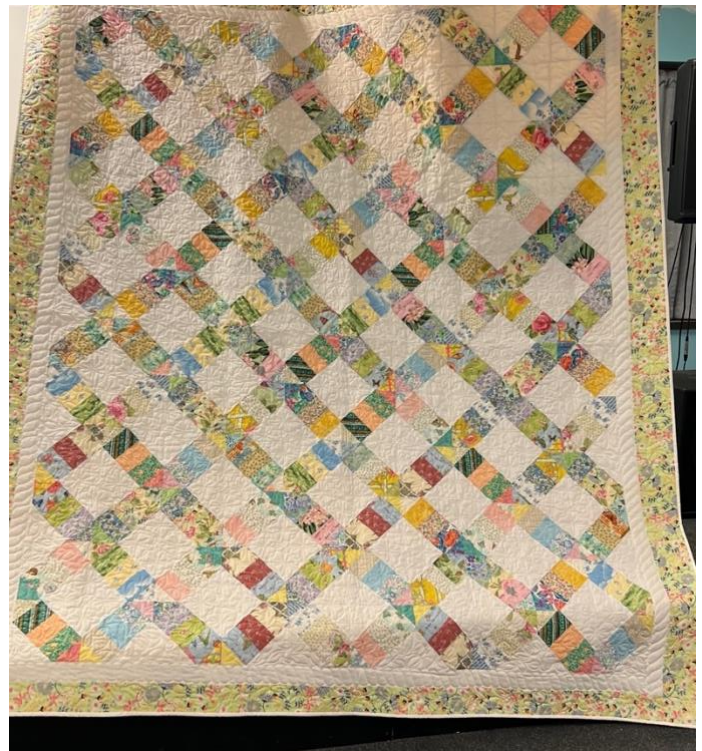
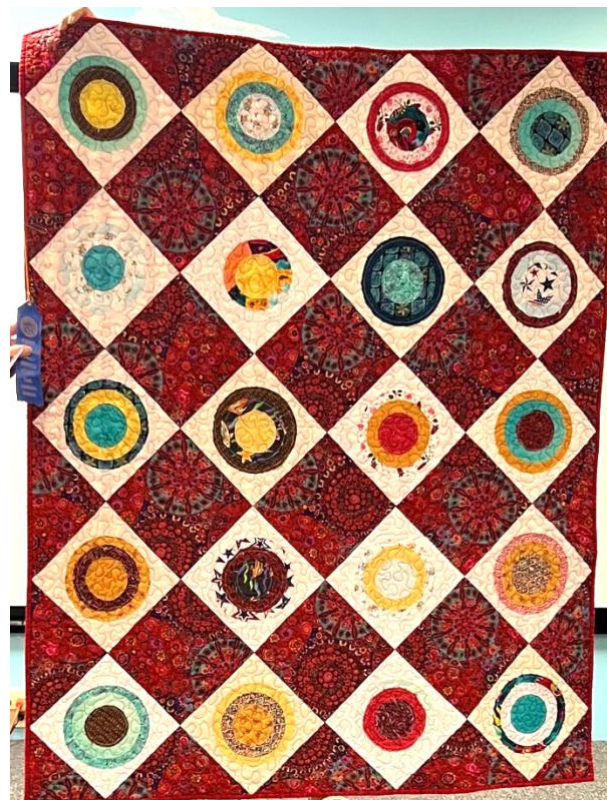


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Heather Schaller



Carol Crane





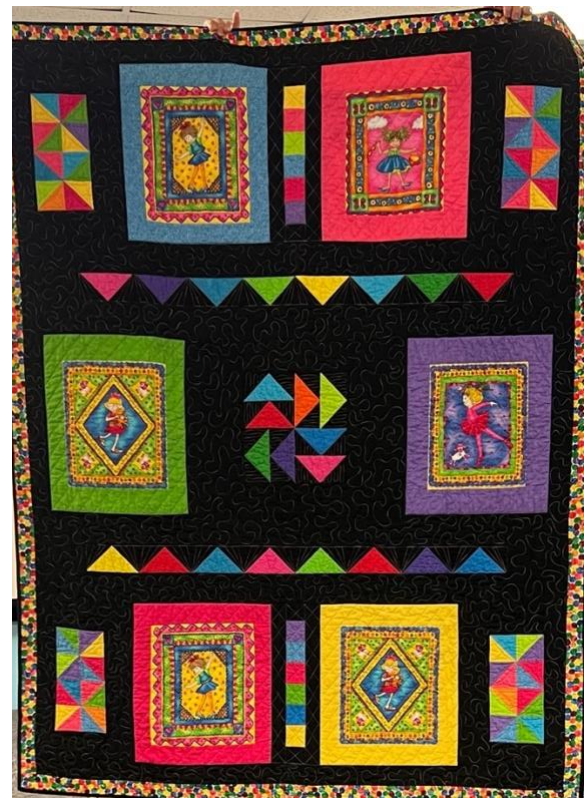
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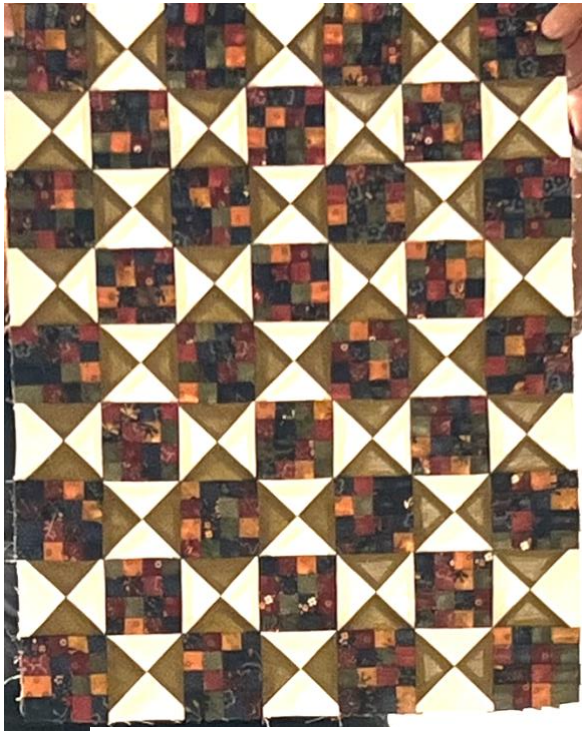
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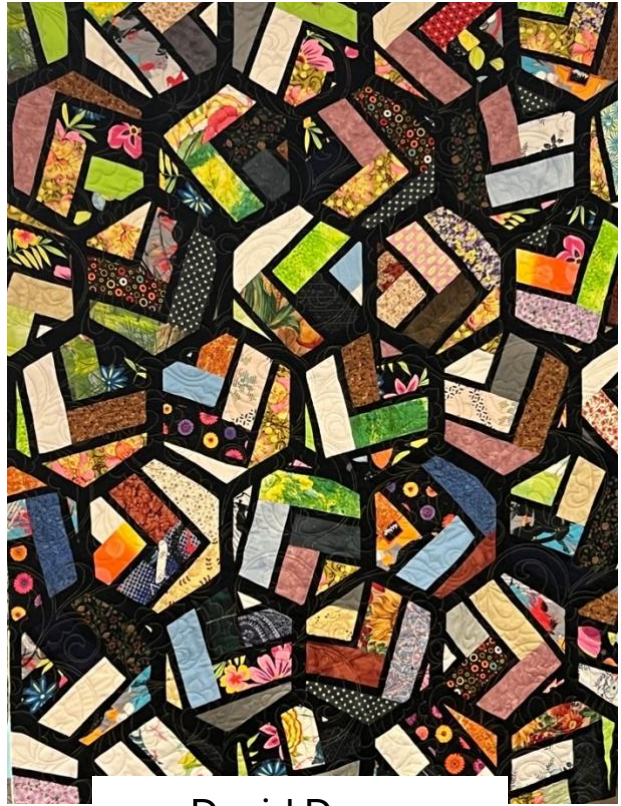
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Cliff Goerke



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