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Happy 4th of July

The weather in summer and all the festivities don't often lend themselves to quilting. Unless you like handwork. I find that English paper piecing is an excellent bit of quilting for taking on car trips, to the lake, and family reunions. I can keep a small block, all ready for hand stitching, and some pre-threaded needles into a little pouch or ziplock bag in my purse or beach bag. And I know that I am not alone. When I lived in Minneapolis/St. Paul, my craft group would have get-togethers at baseball games (one of those feeder teams for the major leagues) where we all sat together, watching the game and working on projects. In the fall many of our members worked on knitting projects, but in July and August all that wool was a bit too warm for most of us. A little embroidery or hand stitching a quilt block was always my preference for those days.

Do you have any small projects that you take to work on during those unavoidable idle times? Sitting in the doctor's office waiting for appointments can seem so long, but less so when your mind and hands are busy with a project you enjoy. If you haven't already been doing this, give it a try. You never know, in addition to using the time to finish your next favorite quilt you might meet another crafter and inspire them too.

Nic
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
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Coming Up



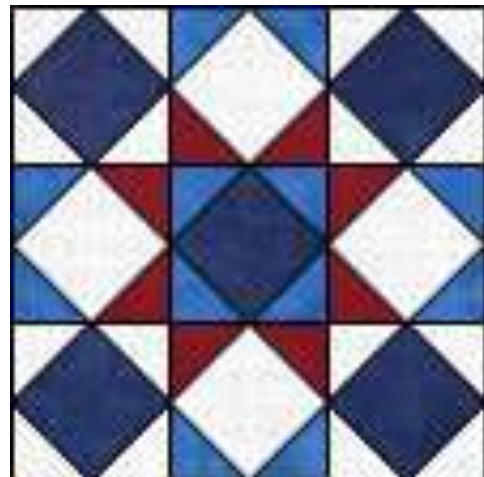
Our July Speaker Patti Meier

Patti Meier is our speaker for July. Patti's sewing journey is diverse. She started with garment sewing and then branched into quilting along with owning a fabric store/retreat center. Come learn about her quilting process and all the textile ins and outs from Patti's point of view.

July Block of the Month

Kansas Star

The pattern is included as an attachment with the newsletter email.



Coming Up

Seeking Quilts and Quilt Watchers!

On the afternoon/evening from 3:30 PM - ~9:30 PM of Saturday August 12, 2023, our guild is collaborating on an event with the [Ensor](#) Park and Museum in Johnson County called Ensorfest 23. Their group has asked us to develop a quilt display and in return has allowed us to sell Opportunity Quilt tickets!

What do we need?

Quilts! We envision hanging 14-20 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 us know (Rachel and Melissa, our email addresses are on the Member roster).

Quilts will be collected at the August guild meeting. We'll ask that you complete a short "bio" about the quilt that we can type up, print, and attach (with a binder clip, no pins!) to the quilt.

How do I get my quilt back? Rachel will keep them safe. You can pick them up from her on Sunday, August 13 or arrange to do so later – unless you are at the park yourself and want to tuck your own in at the end of the night.

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.) Porta-potties are provided.

The Pheasant Pluckers bluegrass band starts at 6:45 PM – if that helps you decide what shift you do (or don't) want.

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



Coming Up



Once again the Olathe Quilter's Guild has stepped up to supervise the Quilting Entries in the Johnson County Fair this summer. We have several ways to help in the air-conditioned Open Class building. We even have jobs you can do sitting down while you work on a project of your own!

Sign-up sheets will be at the June and July meetings.

Sign Up Genius open at

www.signupgenius.com/go/409044CACAB22A6F94-2023

We have seen many wonderful quilt projects this year in our Show and Tells. We really want you to bring them to the fair. There are many different classes(types) of quilts that can be entered. Why not challenge yourself to enter in 2 or 3 classes. Entries are judged in three age groups—19 and older—12-18 years old or 11 years old and under. Have you been making a quilt with a young quilter? Encourage them to enter, too.

Entering your quilts is done online through the www.jocokansasfair.com website. Drop-off times are Monday evening July 31 and Tuesday morning August 1. The quilts will be released Sunday morning, August 6.

Teamwork makes the dreamwork!

Members - Marketplace



Kathleen Manning 7-4

Janie Benander 7-12

Karen Goodwin 7-12

Karen Hill 7-12

Pauline Sanders 7-18

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)

Board & Committees

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

2023 Committee Chairs
Charity - Karen Genis
KCRQF: Manager of Quilts - Conna Hiltner and Shelia Pierce
Special Events - Heather Schaller
Tech Committee - Libby Corrison
Outreach/Education - To Be Determined
President's Quilt - Linda Hagen
Challenge Quilt - possibly cancelled for 2023
Johnson County Fair - Peggy Anderson and Libby Corrison
Block of the month - Laura Lafferty
Opportunity Quilt - To Be Determined

Treasurer's Report

Olathe Quilters Guild

June 30, 2023

Operating Account Balance 5/31/2023	\$4,440.76
Money Market Account Balance 5/31/2023	<u>\$12,161.98</u>
	\$16,602.74

Receipts

Membership Dues	
Welcome Desk	
Ways & Means	\$96.00
2023 Opp Quilt	\$12.00
Total Income	\$108.00

Expenses

PO Box renewal	\$176.00
Meeting copies	\$35.97
Show book ad	\$146.52
KS filing	\$40.00
Opp Quilt supplies	\$28.05
Bag for Quilt stand	\$30.65
Total Expenses	\$457.19

Operating Account Balance 6/30/2023	\$4,091.57
Money Market Account Balance 6/30/2023	<u>\$12,161.98</u>
Combined Balance 6/30/2023	<u>\$16,253.55</u>

MM interest received for

Meeting Minutes

June 13, 2023 Olathe Quilter's Guild Meeting at Pen-Well Gabel

6:30 pm Nic Deplazes, President, called the meeting to order.

Programs – Lisa Hirsch – a big thanks to Heather Schaller for hosting us at Pen-Well Gabel tonight since the church was unavailable. There is a School House format tonight. 5 tables with demos happening around the room. The demos are : painting cloth, binding, quilting on a domestic with rulers, Dresden Plates, and big stitch.

At the break, please see Libby Corrison regarding the Johnson County Fair. You can purchase tickets for the Dresden Plate quilt being raffled tonight. Also, visit with Linda Hagen for the President's quilt.

Secretary's Minutes – Karen Lacy made a motion to accept the secretary minutes from the May meeting as listed in the newsletter. Lisa Hirsch seconded the motion. The vote passed unanimously.

Treasurer's report – Heather Schaller made a motion to accept the treasurer's report in the newsletter. Cheryl Wilcox seconded the motion. The vote passed unanimously.

Treasurer – Ava Wright – no report

May birthdays – Nic Deplazes announced all of the birthdays.

KCRQF – Jenny Boudreaux and Rachel Rohrer. You will receive an email with your ticket. Check your volunteer times. Thursday and Friday 9-5 pm Saturday 9-4 pm

Membership – 70 members

Programs – Lisa Hirsch July – Patti Meier – KC Maker Space
August – Lisa Hirsch – color
September – Kelly Ashton
October
November – Holiday party
December – Heather Buchwitz

Charity – no report

Block of the Month – a sample was shown. The donations for a Tribute to Yoda are due in

Meeting Minutes

September.

Ensor Park – Melissa Toburen – Saturday, August 12th 2-9 pm There will be 2 clothes lines of 50 feet in length. Email Melissa Toburen or Rachel Rohrer to volunteer to sit at the park or to contribute a quilt to display.

Hybrid meeting – There were 9 people on Zoom. Anyone interested in helping with Zoom each month, please let Libby know. There are notes for the process.

Johnson County Fair – Peggy Anderson and Libby Corrison –

Motion – Rachel Rohrer made a motion to approve \$150 budget line item for the fair to purchase materials to use each year at the fair. Jenny Boudreaux seconded the motion. The vote passed unanimously.

There is a Sign-up Genius or a paper signup tonight to volunteer to help at the fair. The 2 judges are lined up already. The enrollment to enter a quilt is not open yet. You will need to print a paper ticket to have your entry into the fair to be complete with your entry.

40 members in attendance tonight

Board meeting – June 20th at 6:30 pm on Zoom

Ways and Means – drawing for raffle items.

Sheila Pierce – will take home all quilts from the festival and make arrangements for you to pick them up.

Show and Tell –

Melissa Toburen
Maribeth Kehl
Pauline Sanders
Karen Lacy
Heather Schaller
Janis Raspberry
David Duwe



8:40 pm Nic Deplazes adjourned the meeting.

Show and Tell



David Duwe



Show and Tell



Heather Schaller



Janis Raspberry

Show and Tell



Karen Lacy



Show and Tell



Maribeth Kehl



Pauline Sanders

Melissa Toburen

