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Dear Olathe Quilters Guild Members,

In July we took a really conservative approach to having our guild meeting on Zoom rather than in-person. The board has now discussed what to do going forward, since it appears that COVID, and in particular the very transmissible BA.5 variant, will be with us for quite some time. We have been watching the CDC guidelines, our local Johnson County stats, and the wastewater data. Moving forward, our plan is to meet in person each month unless local or federal guidelines indicate we should not. Each month we will determine whether our area is at a Low, Medium or High Community Risk Level, and then advise as to the wearing of masks. Right now, according to the CDC, our area is in the high transmission point, which means everyone should wear a mask to attend indoor meetings. Our local positivity rate is actually higher than it was last month. For the sake of all of us, we'll keep as socially distant as possible. If you don't feel comfortable attending in person, please join us on Zoom. If you have COVID, please do not come to the live meeting, but join us on Zoom. As usual, the Zoom link will be sent out a few days prior to the meeting.

On another note, when guests visit us at a meeting when we have a speaker, which is nearly every month, they pay \$5 to attend. That value will be applied to their membership fee if they join within a few months. This policy will also hold for guests attending by Zoom. If on Zoom, they can send in the money to our P.O. Box 2651, Olathe, KS, 66063.

And finally, it is time to create our slate of officers for 2023. We hope that you will consider being a part of the board! See the note later in the newsletter for details.

As you receive this newsletter, we will be in the middle of handling the quilt open section at the Johnson County Fair. I hope to see you and your quilts there!

See you at our August 9th guild meeting, with masks on!

Happy Quilting, Libby Corriston, 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

# **Upcoming Programs**



#### August Speaker—Judy Vore

Judy has been sewing for most of her life but settled into the world of quilting in 1999. Judy has mastered so many different techniques and her love of learning new quiltings options has lead her to create her lecture: The Lonely Quilt Club. She will share her eclectic collection of quilts that don't fit into any of the categories of her other programs. Quilts of all sizes, styles, and color schemes, there should truly be something for everyone in this trunk show.

#### **October Speaker—Jean Impey**

Jean Impey will be joining us in October, in conjunction with KC Maker Studios and the quilters' guild of Greater KC. She is known for her collaging techniques and making faces . www.sewjean.com

Jean has more than just dabbled in fabric and art. She has taken a life long journey exploring all the aspects of creativity. She will be sharing a lecture on Finding your Passion. There are 3 workshop opportunities listed below to learn hands on with Jean.



QGGKC workshop Oct 12th \$40

reach out to Mary Ellen -<u>Mary\_Ellen\_Winter@hotmail.com</u>



KC Maker studio - sold out on both workshops, but may be creating a wait list??????

www.kcmakerstudio.com

Oct 10th & Oct 13th = \$50

## Membership & Marketplace



#### 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.** 

## **Johnson County Fair**

Last Chance!



Within a day or two after this newsletter is published, the Open Class portion of the JoCo Fair will begin. Drop off of entries begins Monday evening, Aug 1st. Entries can also be dropped of Tuesday morning, before the 10 am judging begins. The fair officially opens Monday evening and runs through Saturday evening. The quilts will be released Sunday morning, August 7.

Thank you to all who have signed up to help with the fair, all sessions have at least one slot filled. As of writing this, there are just four time slots left to be filled. If you can help fill one of the remaining slots, that would be wonderful, use our Sign-up Genius link below to volunteer.

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/409044CACAB22A6F94-2022

Entering your quilts is done online through the www.jocokansasfair.com website. To see the various entry categories, download this year's Open Class Fair Book at <u>www.jocokansasfair.com</u>. Click on Fair Info, then Exhibitor Information and click on 2022 Open Fair Book.

New this year is a \$5 service fee (this is a per person fee, not per entry item). Contact Peggy at 426-0137or sewpanderson@yahoo.com for help walking through it. If you don't have access to the internet you can enter at the fair office during the drop-off times on Monday and Tuesday.

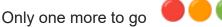


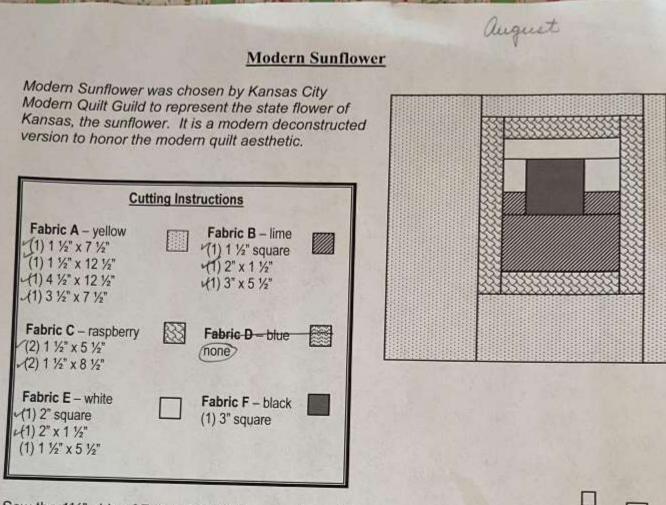
# **Ribbon Winners**

You're encouraged to bring your quilted entries and ribbons to the August Guild meeting for Show and Tell, we would love to see them.

### **Block of the Month**

Here is your August block of the month. Where will your polka dots be?





Sew the 1½" side of Fabric E 2"x1½" rectangle and Fabric B 1½" square to create a 1½"x3" unit. Sew the 2" side of Fabric B 1½"x2" rectangle and Fabric E 2" square to create a 2"x3" unit. Sew these units to each side of the Fabric F square making sure the Fabric B is on the bottom.



Add the Fabric B 3"x51/2" to the bottom and Fabric E 51/2"x11/2" strip to the top.

Frame the unit by adding Fabric C  $1\frac{1}{2}x5\frac{1}{2}$  strips to the top and bottom. Then add Fabric C  $1\frac{1}{2}x8\frac{1}{2}$  strips to each side. This unit measures  $7\frac{1}{2}x8\frac{1}{2}$ .

Sew Fabric A 1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>"x7<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" strip to the top and the Fabric A 3<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>"x7<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" strip to the bottom. To complete this modern block, add Fabric A 1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>"x12<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" strip to the right side and the final piece of Fabric A 4<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>"x12<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" to the left side. Block size is 12<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" square.

## **Board Members & Committee Chairs**

| Board                |   |  |
|----------------------|---|--|
| President            | Libby Corriston   |  |
| 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 Cor-<br>riston                          |  |
| Historian            | Cheryl Wilcox   |  |
| Public Relations     | Melissa Toburen   |  |
| Membership           | Jean Herr   |  |
| Newsletter Editor    | Adrienne Clevenger<br>Sherri Critchfield—interim<br>through EOY |  |
| Advisor              | Teresa Jones  |  |

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



This is the hand pieced quilt we will be selling chances on during the August meeting. \$5.00 per chance, and you take it home the same night.

All proceeds go to the charity committee for backing and batting.

Thanks for your generosity.



## **Board Members & Committee Chairs**

#### Slate of Officers for 2023

It is time for us to create our slate of officers for the year 2023. Several of our current officers must leave their positions due to our 2-year limit in the same position. Several have served for just one year in their current position and are therefore eligible to stay on for another year. Some have served in one position but are eligible to serve in different position in 2023. See the info below, and then please consider being on the board next year. Our monthly board meetings occur on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of each month by **Zoom**.

#### The positions in red are open. Please think about joining us!

**President** – Libby Corriston will be leaving this position and Nic Deplazes will step up as President for 2023.

**Vice President** – Since Nic is moving up to be President, the Vice President position is open. The assumption is that the Vice President will serve as President after Nic is done.

**Program** – Lisa Hirsch will step up from Program Elect to serve as Program Chair for 2023.

**Program Elect** – This position is open. This person will plan the 2024 programs. It is a good idea to get these programs organized prior to the 2024 year, and Lisa is happy to advise.

**Secretary** – Karen Genis is our current Secretary and could serve another year if she wishes. If you are interested, let us know.

**Treasurer** – Ava Wright is our current Treasurer and could serve another year if she wishes. If you are interested, please let us know.

**Ways and Means** – Carol Crane will step down for 2023. Shelia Pierce and Libby Corriston will step up for 2023 in this position since they are the current Ways and Means Elect.

Ways and Means Elect will handle Ways and Means for 2024, and this position is open .

Historian – Cheryl Wilcox has served 2 years as our Historian so a new Historian is needed for 2023.

**Public Relations** – Melissa Toburen has served for 2 years in this position, so a new person is needed for 2023.

Membership – Jean Heer has served for 2 years, so a new person is needed for 2023.

**Newsletter Editor** – Sherri Critchfield has taken over the newsletter responsibilities from Adrienne Clevenger until the end of 2022. We will need a Newsletter Editor for 2023.

**Advisor** – Teresa Jones, as former President, will step down, and Libby Corriston will become the new Advisor for 2023.

Our Committees and Committee Chairs will be decided upon this fall.

**Please think about joining us on the 2023 board.** It's a great way to get to know fellow guild members, as well as working for the betterment of our Olathe Quilters Guild! We will vote on our slate of officers in October.

## Treasurer's Report

**Olathe Quilters Guild** 

July 31, 2022

| Operating Account Balance 6/30/2022    | \$8,419.56         |
|--|--------------------|
| Money Market Account Balance 6/30/2022 | <u>\$12,158.14</u> |
|  | \$20,577.70        |
| Receipts                               |                    |
| Membership Dues                        |                    |
| Welcome Desk                           |                    |
| Ways & Means                           |                    |
| Charity Quilt Money                    |                    |
| Total Income                           | \$0.00             |
| Expenses                               |                    |
| Church Rental July Aug Sept Donation   | \$300.00           |
| Speaker Fee                            | \$500.00           |
| Zoom Exp                               |                    |
| PO Box renewal                         |                    |
|  |                    |
| Total Expenses                         | \$800.00           |
| Operating Account Balance 7/31/2022    | \$7,619.56         |
| Money Market Account Balance 7/31/22   | <u>\$12,158.14</u> |
| Combined Balance 7/31/2022             | <u>\$19,777.70</u> |
| MM interest received                   |                    |

## **Meeting Minutes**

July 12, 2022 Olathe Quilter's Guild Meeting

6:30 pm Libby Corriston, President, called the meeting to order on Zoom. There is one visitor, Nancy Taylor.

Lisa Hirsch introduced the speaker, Ann Shaw, from the Washington area.

7:30 pm Libby Corriston began the business portion of our meeting

*Secretary's Minutes* – Linda Hagen made a motion to accept the secretary minutes from the June meeting as listed in the newsletter. Cheryl Wilcox seconded the motion. The vote passed unanimously.

*Treasurer's report* – Shelia Pierce made a motion to accept the treasurer's report in the newsletter. Carol Crane seconded the motion. The vote passed unanimously.

Libby Corriston shared our birthdays for July.

The vote for the Technology Committee will be postponed until next month.

Johnson County Fair – Peggy Anderson – Congratulations on filling up the volunteer list. Contact Peggy if you need assistance to complete the registration to display a quilt. Please bring hand work to your volunteer slots at the fair.

2022 Block of the Month – Linda Hagen – each block needs to have polka dots. There are only 2 more months of blocks. In December, we will show off the projects and have prizes. There will be another antique quilt raffled off next month. The tickets will be \$5 each.

KCRQF – Jenny Bourdeaux – no updates

Programs – Lisa Hirsch – in August, there will be a guest quilter to our area, Judy Voor. She will having a class at KC Maker Space. Slots are filling up quickly.

Newsletter – Sherri Critchfield will be completing our newsletter for the reminder of the year.

No hand piecers this month.

Quilter's Haven is open for business. Please support this local business.

Welcome Table – Linda Hagen – There are 46 people in attendance tonight. Sharon Schakel is the door prize winner.

The next board meeting is July 19<sup>th</sup> on Zoom. The board will be discussing Covid.

Show and Tell – please look at the newsletter for more quilts.

Carol Crane Rachel Rohrer Melissa Toburen David and Teresa Duwe

Thank you to Lisa Hirsch for getting a speaker on short notice.

8:35 pm Libby Corriston adjourned the meeting.

## Show and Tell



**Rachel Rohrer** 





#### Melissa Toburen



### Show and Tell





#### Teresa and David Duwe



