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Labor Day weekend kicks off my favorite time of the year! Between now and Christmas, most weekends will include fall festivals, quilt shows, or family events. I really enjoy the craft shows and especially the booths of home sewn goods. This weekend was SantaCaliGon Days in Independence where we saw some of the ever popular bowl cozies and dog scarves. New this year were plate cozies (slightly larger bowl cozies), bucket hats, hair/head wraps, and all kinds of bags. Next weekend, my neighbors and I will make the annual pilgrimage to Old Settlers Days in downtown Olathe for more craft vendors and the grange pups!

In addition to all the fun events, we move to cooler weather and an earlier sunset. This allows me to take my three dogs on longer strolls through the neighborhood each evening. It also affords me a bit of extra time each day in the planning and execution of my sewing projects in anticipation of Christmas.

I hope you are able to take the time to visit some of the many upcoming quilt shows! I love that we are afforded an opportunity to support quilters and other guilds. There is so much talent and creativity on display which I find inspiring!

Rachel Rohrer
Guild Vice President



Olathe Quilter's Guild

meets on the second
Tuesday of each month
at 6:30 p.m. at:

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Coming Up



Our September Speaker Kelly Ashton

Kelly Ashton is returning to the Olathe Quilt guild to share her lecture on: **Spinners, Spirals, & Stars: Fabulous Hexagon Blocks and Quilts WITH Movement.....and WITHOUT "Y-Seams"!** Kelly excels at figuring out how to break down designs into manageable shapes, optimizing fabric designs to be able to make quilts that take your breath away.

Kelly loves 60-degree shapes and the interesting blocks and quilts that can be made with them. Kelly also loves sewing “Y-seams” – **AND she knows that isn’t true for everyone.** So, she designed a bunch of interesting blocks and quilt settings using her favorite shapes – and NO Y-seams!! – so that everyone could enjoy the pleasure and satisfaction of making 60-degree quilts! Kelly would love to show you how easy these blocks are to sew.....and to share her no-Y-seam quilts with you!



Our Olathe Quilters Guild is participating in the **Quiltfolk** guild program. This quarter, Quiltfolk has sent us one copy of their newest issue, #27, *California Bay Area*, as well as several Quiltfolk Foundry Patterns. These four items will be extra door prizes from our Welcome Table at the September guild meeting.

In addition, you can receive 15% off an order with Quiltfolk through September 30, with the custom coupon code **GUILD27**.

Members - Marketplace

Welcome to our new member— Mary Lou Guy

Happy Birthday!



Joyce Bardeen 9-5	Lynda Ochs 9-20
Cheryl A. Newell 9-8	Karen Genis 9-25
Lisa Hirsch 9-9	Jodi Price 9-26
Libby Corrison 9-10	Donna Deplazes 9-27
Rhonda Weibrecht 9-16	Gerry Curry 9-28
Janice Meloan 9-19	



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)

Committee Updates

August 12, 2023, our guild participated in Ensorfest 2023 at the [Ensor](#) Park and Museum by hanging an outdoor quilt display. The quilts were volunteered by guild members (THANK YOU ALL), and I think the quilts looked marvelous “out in the wild”. Quilt sitters included Rachel Rohrer, Sherri Critchfield, Conna Hiltner, Jenny Boudreaux, and Melissa Toburen.

We had a lot of positive comments and there were several people interested in checking out our guild! We also displayed and sold over \$50 of tickets for the Opportunity Quilt!



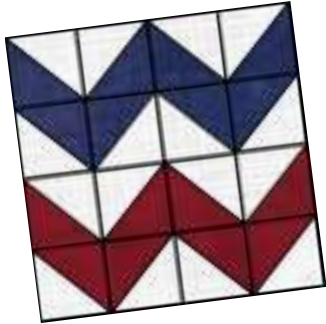
Hope you enjoy some of the event photos.



Committee Updates

September Blocks of the Month

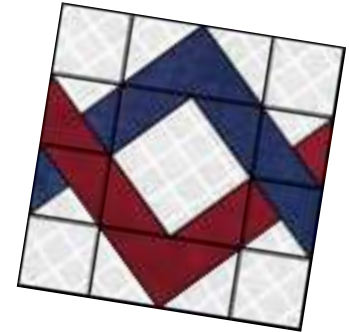
Here are our two blocks for this month



Lightning and Woven Chevron

Try them as blocks, borders, or both!

The patterns are included as attachments with the newsletter email, or find them on our website—[OQG 2023 BOM](#)



Kansas City Regional Quilt Festival

We are happy to announce that our guild received \$7500 for our work at the festival! Total attendance at the festival this year was almost 7400 people. The festival made approximately \$50,000 more than the previous festival cycle, thanks to an amazing board who made some great cost saving decisions.

Thank you to all who helped with the festival!

Rachel and Jenny



President's Quilt Blocks

Please remember to bring your blocks to the guild meeting to turn in.

Thank you all for your help with this project.



Committee Updates

Board Members & Committee Chairs

2024 Olathe Quilters Guild Board:

Please think about joining us on the 2024 board! It's a great way to get to know fellow guild members in addition to working for the betterment of our Olathe Quilters Guild! Our guild policies and procedures require that we post the slate of officers in September's newsletter, then vote in October. We can accept nominations from the floor.

Please review the positions below and please consider a position on the board next year. Another option is to share a position and the responsibilities with another member. If you have any questions about a position, please feel free to refer to last month's newsletter, talk to the current office holder, or ask another 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.

In addition, we will have the committee signup sheets available at the September meeting for signups! Thank you to all who have volunteered so far. Our committees are the heart and soul of our guild! If you are inter-

ested in one of the committees, please feel free to review last month's newsletter or reach out to Rachel for more information.

Our monthly board meetings occur on the 3rd Tuesday of each month by **Zoom**. The positions in **red** are open. Please help us fill these open roles!

Rachel Rohrer

2024 Board Officers	
President	Rachel Rohrer
Vice President	Jenny Boudreaux
Program	Linda Hagen
Program Elect	OPEN
Secretary	OPEN
Treasurer	OPEN
Ways and Means	Cheryl Wilcox
Ways and Means Elect	OPEN
Historian	Melissa Toburen
Public Relations	Christie Holmes
Membership	Conna Hiltner
Newsletter Editor	Sherri Critchfield
Advisor(s)	Libby Corriston Nic Deplazes

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
KCRQF: Representatives - Jenny Boudreaux and Rachel Rohrer
Special Events - Heather Schaller
Tech Committee - Libby Corrison
Outreach/Education - To Be Determined
President's Quilt - Linda Hagen
Challenge Quilt - cancelled for 2023
Johnson County Fair - Peggy Anderson and Libby Corrison
Block of the month - Laura Lafferty
Opportunity Quilt - To Be Determined

Committee Updates

Coming in 2024

Quilters – Are you up for something new? How about joining a Round Robin or a Row Robin? The concept is simple. A Round Robin is a group of “Robins” where each “Robin” starts with their center piece, or block. The first round is where you hand off your center block to another “Robin” and they will add a border to it. The next month, it is passed off to the next “Robin” to put another border on. The quilt top grows each month as the next “Robin” will add a border. We can have a uniform set of rules, such as the size of the border, or we can go ‘free-style’ and see what happens.

A Row Robin is where everyone makes their first row (we would set the width). The rows are passed each month and the next “Robin” would make a row based on what they receive. Just like a Round Robin, this Row Robin can be very structured or more ‘free-style’.

So what do you think? Would you like to join a Round Robin or a Row Robin? Does a uniform set of Rules or “free-style” work for you? You could contribute fabric for your “Robins” or let your “Robins” pick what they feel works with your block or row. Let us know what you think you might like to participate in. Depending upon the number of quilters, we might have several groups based on what you would like to do. We would set the groups up and the order in which to pass the quilt top at each meeting.

Plans are to start passing our initial center block or row at the first meeting in 2024 and have a quilt top (at least) made by the end of the year. If this sounds like fun, let us know you want to be included. Email Sherri Irving or Ava Wright. You can also let us know at the Guild meeting.

Ava has provided a few pics of quilts from Round/Row Robins that she has participated in.



Treasurer's Report

Olathe Quilters Guild

August 31, 2023

Operating Account Balance 7/31/2023	\$3,631.42
Money Market Account Balance 7/31/2023	<u>\$12,165.01</u>
	\$15,796.43

Receipts

Membership Dues	\$10.00
Welcome Desk	\$0.75
Ways & Means	\$178.25

2023 Opp Quilt

Total Income **\$189.00**

Expenses

Speaker	\$250.00
Membership Gifts	\$16.36

Total Expenses **\$266.36**

Operating Account Balance 8/31/2023	\$3,554.06
Money Market Account Balance 8/31/2023	<u>\$12,165.01</u>
Combined Balance 7/31/2023	<u>\$15,719.07</u>

MM interest received for Jan - June

Meeting Minutes

August 8, 2023

Olathe Quilter's Guild in person meeting

6:30 pm Rachel Rohrer, President Elect, called the meeting to order. She introduced Lisa Hirsch, our speaker and a member of the guild.

After the presentation, there are sign-ups for Committees for 2024.

There is an Urgent need for the guild. We need 2 representatives for the 2025 KCRQF. Please see Jenny Boudreaux or Rachel Rohrer for more information.

There are still a few officer positions open for the 2024 year. Please see Rachel Rohrer to volunteer or to get more information.

Libby Corrison is acting as Treasurer this evening.

Ways and Means has many items to raffle.

There are 5 visitors: Florence Wilson, Amber Croswhite, Linda Jean, Kathy Reed, and Shelly Sullivan

There is one new member: Mary Lou Guy

Secretary's Minutes: Kenda Camp had a motion to accept the secretary's minutes as listed in the newsletter. Mary Ellen Winter seconded the motion. The vote passed unanimously.

Treasurer's Report: Karen Lacy made a motion to accept the treasurer's report as listed in the newsletter. Kenda Camp seconded the motion. The vote passed unanimously.

Rachel Rohrer announced the August birthdays.

Karen Lacy announced the Hand Stitchers group will meet August 17 at 6:30 pm.

There are 6 people on Zoom.

Programs: September – Kelly Ashton – Spirals, Stars and Spinners

President's Quilt – Linda Hagen – There are a few blocks left. Please return your completed block.

Charity – Karen Genis – there are many quilt tops to be pieced. There are also many tops to be quilted.

Block of the Month – Laura Lafferty – please email Laura if you are participating in the Block of the Month

Extension Classes – Lynda Ochs – Beginner Quilting Class taught by Lynda Ochs and Libby Corrison. There are currently 6 people signed up. 8-10 people are wanted to have the class. A table runner will be made. September 7th is the first class.

Welcome Table – Carol Crane – 39 members present. Winners: Karen Lacy, Melissa Toburen, and Cindy Cherry.

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Meeting Minutes

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Johnson County Fair – Peggy Anderson and Libby Corrison – Olathe Quilters Guild donated over 1,000 hours of work to the fair. Conna Hiltner and Janis Raspberry volunteered when it was not needed. Cheryl Wilcox and Linda Hagen sat outside in the extreme heat until the doors got opened. All volunteers got a fat quarter to say thank you for working.

Enser Fest – Melissa Toburen – August 12th at 4:00 pm. We will need to hang quilts. Rachel Rohrer will bring the quilts home. The event is free but there is a cost for parking. We will sell Opportunity quilt tickets. Bring your own chair.

Ways and Means winners – Dae Curtiss, Kenda Camp

Show and Tell: Mary Lou Guy
Liz Granberg-Jerome
David Duwe
Peggy Bayard
Dae Curtiss
Cindy Nice
Shelia Pierce

The board meeting is August 15th at 6:30 pm on Zoom.

8:40 pm Meeting was adjourned by Rachel Rohrer.

Thank You!

We've received a thank you for some of the quilts our guild has donated. These were shared with residents of a senior living facility.

“I dropped them off today and the ladies loved them!! They are truly so beautiful. And the ladies couldn't believe how well done they were. Thank you for the opportunity to share the beautiful handiwork of your quilt club!! “



Show and Tell



Cindy Nice



Sheila Pierce

Show and Tell



Liz Granburg-Jerome



Dae Curtiss



Show and Tell



Mary Lou Guy



Peggy Bayard



David
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