



Grateful for Blessings!



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Dear Guild Members,

My husband and I just returned from a 3,000-mile road trip, which included Lancaster, PA. What a treat to be in Amish country to see all of the beautiful quilts made by artisans there. Those quilts have given me a great deal of inspiration. I do have to say, though, that what we all see in Show and Tell at our Olathe Quilters Guild rivals the best of what I saw in Lancaster. And it was interesting that in the quilt shops, books by Angela Walters and Jenny Doan were front and center, right along with other major quilters.

It is wonderful that we can continue to meet in person at our guild meetings, as long as we social distance as much as possible, and wear masks, regardless of vaccination status. Thank you all for regularly watching out for the health of each other.

Last month we had our committee sign-up for 2022, but not all of you were able to be with us. If you cannot attend the November meeting, let me or another member know if you would like to be on a committee, and we will get you signed up. You can also sign up for a committee prior to the 6:30 p.m. start of the meeting. Then, at the break, there will be time for each committee to meet together briefly to decide on a chairperson and to do any other business that needs to be done. If you did not have a chance to sign up in October, you can still join a committee now and in the future. You are always welcome! Being on one committee or more than one committee is such a nice way to both serve the guild and to become better acquainted with other members of our guild. Our committees are: Block of the Month, Challenge Quilt, Opportunity Quilt, Outreach/Education, President's Quilt, Special Events, and Welcome Table.

According to what some guild members reported at our last meeting, some of the suggested routes to the church have changed due to the continued work on Ridgeview Road. Please see that note about directions later in the newsletter.

As ever, please feel free to come to our guild meeting as early as 5:30, to help set up and visit the various tables.

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

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olathequiltersguild.com

Directions & Guild Anniversary!!

Construction detours for getting to Olathe Christian Church

Directions for getting to Olathe Christian Church for the Olathe Quilters Guild meeting

Though conditions on Ridgeview are improving, currently the best ways to get to the church are:

Coming from the north:

Just east of the I-35 and 135th St. intersection, take Clairborne Rd. south about 1.3 miles.

At E. Sunvale Terrace (not Sunvale Drive), turn right/west.

Take Sunvale Terrace to Ridgeview and then drive across Ridgeview to the church.

Coming from the east and south, come in on 151st:

Turn north onto Lindenwood Drive. Drive about 0.7 mile.

Turn left/west onto Sheridan Bridge Lane. (You'll head west and then southwest.) Drive about 0.2 mile.

Turn right onto Stagecoach Drive and drive 0.5 mile. (You'll be heading northwest.)

Cross Ridgeview into the church parking lot.

DECEMBER PROGRAM— Olathe Quilters Guild 40th Anniversary Party!

Please plan to join us for dinner and the celebration of the guild's **40th anniversary** at the December meeting. Mary Pacey, Kenda Camp and Gloria Donohue, our 3 original members, will entertain us with stories of the history of the guild, with past presidents' quilts on display. Plus, we will draw for some great door prizes! Dinner is provided - **Feliz Navidad!**

Don't miss the fun!!!

Kathy Kolodziejczyk, Gretchen Ryan, and Heather Schaller

2021 Challenge & Fidget Quilt Donations

2021 Two Color Quilt Challenge

Confession Time – I am in the process of straightening up in my duplex. Oh, but what joy when I ran across a American Patchwork & Quilting magazine....or two? 😊

The August 1994 issue has a red and white Hearts & Gizzards on the cover and I had marked the page it's on! It's so cute. Ok – another confession – I probably won't be doing it, lol. But it did get me to thinking that two color quilts must have caught my eye a long time ago. Do you have projects that you would like to get to, someday? Sometimes I think that I have more projects than what I might have time. But then again, maybe my list will help keep me around for a really long time. Anyway, I do hope that you are working on your two color quilt and not worrying about how many other projects you might have in the wings. I will bring the magazine to the November meeting in case anyone would like to take a look at the Hearts & Gizzards quilt.

Remember the 'rules' are simple. **Pick two colors, solids or shades of two colors and make a quilt!** Your colors, your pattern and the size you want to make.

Don't forget our drawing for a prize. If you haven't let me know you are joining in, do so and I will get your name included.

My email is sirvingquilts@gmail.com.

Happy Quilting!

Sherri Irving

UPCOMING OUTREACH PROGRAM AT INDIAN CREEK LIBRARY

STARTING IN FEBRUARY, 2022 Adult Service of the Library

The Indian Creek Library will be offering sessions during day and evening hours where people can come to either sew a fidget quilt in the library (they have 9 sewing machines available) or people can come and get supplies to make one at home and return to the library when finished.

Right now, I am requesting donations of the add-on items to be brought to the NOVEMBER meeting for me to collect and take to the library. Everything that is placed on a fidget quilt MUST BE WASHABLE.

Here are some items they are hoping to get donations of:

Ribbons	Rick Rack	Hair Elastics	Bells
Pony Beads	Pompoms	Zippers	Decals
Pockets	Rings- metal or plastic	Tassels	Elastic
Waistbands from pants (one with a button or snap)	Prairie Points		
Buttons	Texture Fabrics – corduroy, chenille, home dec fabrics, velveteen		
Batting scraps - 20" X 16" or larger	Flannel pieces for the back of the quilts – 20" X 16" or larger		

Thank you for your donations—Mary Pacey

Membership & "Trade a Tool"

Our newest member, **Karen Martin**, joined at our October meeting. The latest roster is attached to the newsletter email.

2022 Membership Renewal is beginning. Dues are \$30 and due January 31st. The Membership Form is attached and is also available on the web site or at our in person meetings. The form and your payment can be turned in at the November or December meeting. There will be a drawing for a free membership from everyone who has paid by December 31st. Our January meeting is on Zoom. Membership can also be mailed to the address at the bottom on the form.

Jean Heer
Member Chair



November Member Birthdays!

Cheryl Lowrance.....	11-2	Joellyn Randall	11-21
Shari Hansen.....	11-8	Shelia Pierce	11-24
Maribeth Kehl	11-16	Mary Helen Ralston	11-27

"This is what human beings are required to do. To take raw materials and transform them into something greater than the sum of their parts.
That's what a quilt is, that's what art is."

Ken Burns

"Trade a Tool" Program

Look at my fun holiday-themed Twister quilt top, made possible because **Mary Pacey** loaned me her Twister tool! Thank you Mary for your generosity! This will be gifted to my mother-in-law at Thanksgiving so she can enjoy it throughout the Christmas season. If you want to loan or borrow a tool, post a message in our Facebook group. If you aren't on Facebook, contact me and I'll post for you. The only rules are you have to show what you make with the borrowed tool, and please do not keep the tool more than one month (unless you and the lender agree otherwise).

Jenny Boudreaux (still too cheap to buy more tools!)



2021 Board Members & Committee Chairs

2021 Olathe Quilters Guild Board	
President	Libby Corrison
Vice President	Nic Deplazes
Program	Mary Ellen Winter
Program Elect	Cindy Nice & Lisa Hirsch
Secretary	Carol Crane
Treasurer	Rachel Rohrer
Ways and Means	Karen Genis
Ways and Means Elect	Carol Crane
Historian	Cheryl Wilcox
Public Relations	Melissa Toburen
Membership	Jean Heer
Newsletter Editor	Jenny Boudreaux
Advisor	Teresa Jones
2021 Committee Chairs	
Charity	Cindy Nice (thanks to Janie Benander for subbing in!)
Block of the Month	Linda Hagen
Welcome Table	Shelia Pierce
Challenge Quilt	Sherri Irving
Outreach/Education	Mary Pacey
Special Events	Kathy Kolodziejczyk, Gretchen Ryan, and Heather Schaller
OQG Quilts for KCRQF	Janice Meloan and Kathleen Manning
Opportunity Quilt	Teresa Jones
KCRQF	Mary Ellen Winter and Heather Buchwitz
President's Quilt	Ava Wright

OQG Board Meetings

The next board meeting will be **Tuesday, November 16 beginning at 6:30pm via Zoom**. The board voted to continue meeting via Zoom instead of meeting in person. Board meetings are scheduled for the third Tuesday of each month unless re-scheduled for some reason. Any guild member is welcome to attend board meetings; please contact Libby Corrison at libbycorrison@gmail.com if you wish to attend the meeting, so she can send you the link to join via Zoom.

Treasurer's Report

Olathe Quilters Guild

Treasurer's Report

October 28, 2021

Operating Account Balance 10/1/2021	\$10,866.01
Money Market Account Balance 9/30/2021	<u>\$12,156.02</u>
	\$23,022.03
Receipts	
Ways and Means	\$63.00
Total Income	\$63.00
Expenses	
Church Rental	\$100.00
Charity Quilts	\$95.50
Other Costs (Zoom)	\$183.58
Total Expenses	\$379.08
Operating Account Balance 10/28/2021	\$10,549.93
Money Market Account Balance 9/30/2021	<u>\$12,156.02</u>
Combined Balance 10/28/2021	<u>\$22,705.95</u>

Sharing Information with the Guild

Our guild board wants to minimize the number of emails sent to the entire guild and only send mass emails for specific purposes, such as distributing the newsletter or important updates from the President.

If you have something to share with the entire membership, the easiest and fastest way is through our Facebook group—just create a post if you are already a member. If you are not a member, search for “Olathe Quilters Guild Group” and one of our admins will add you to the group.

If you have items to sell or trade, you can post them in the **Members Marketplace** section of the newsletter—just email OlatheQGnews@gmail.com with the details including any photos.

Meeting Minutes

Olathe Quilter's Guild Meeting

October 12, 2021

The regular meeting of Olathe Quilter's Guild was begun at 6:30 pm with a welcome by President Libby Corrison. Then she presented the speakers for the evening program, members Melissa Toburen, Maribeth Kehl and Rachel Rohrer. They showed slides of their trip to the 2020 International Quilt Show in Tokyo, Japan, talked about their trip, and showed many items they brought back.

The business meeting began with a motion by Kathy Kolodziejczyk to accept the minutes of the September guild meeting. It was seconded by Gretchen Ryan and approved by the members. A motion to accept the treasurer's report was made by Karen Lacy, seconded by Heather Schaller and approved.

The President wished a happy birthday to those with October birthdays.

Election: Libby noted that the slate of officers was posted in the newsletter. Volunteers are still needed for an additional person to help with Program Elect and Ways and Means Elect – those who will step up in 2023. Current board members were asked to come to the front and be recognized. Then the newly nominated officers joined them. Maribeth Kehl made a motion to elect the slate, which was seconded by Gretchen Ryan, and the vote was affirmative.

Committee sign up: Libby thanked all who served on a committee this past year. Sign-up sheets were placed on a table so during the break people could choose for the coming year. In November committees will meet to decide a chairperson and discuss ideas.

Committee reports:

2021 BOM - Linda Hagen announced 2 more months to finish a quilt using the 10 star patterns she has shared. The quilts will be voted on at the December meeting.

2021 Challenge – Sherri Irving has allowed until February to turn in the two-color quilts. It's not too late to start!

Charity – Cindy Nice had 3 quilt kits prepared to make easy quilts, and reported lots of finished quilts turned in.

Outreach – Mary Pacey reported that there will be one more K-State Extension class this year, called Fast Fusing Fun. She asked that items for the fidget quilts be turned in at the November meeting.

Opportunity Quilt – Planning, making and marketing takes two years to completion, and the next one will be shown at the 2023 Regional Quilt Festival. The drawing for the current one is in November.

Programs – The November presentation will be "All About Threads" and the December event will be the Guild's 40th Anniversary.

Special Events – Heather Schaller asked if people preferred authentic Mexican tacos or an American version. The theme for the anniversary will be 'Feliz Navidad.'

Welcome Table – Shelia Pierce explained the duties of that committee.

Correspondence – Carol Crane read two thank you notes. One was a from the Family of Amber Evans for the quilt given to her at the Olathe Hospice House. The other one was from Eva Gavin for a quilt which raised money in an Alzheimer's Fundraiser.

Transportation – Libby asked if people had trouble getting around the road construction to the church. Unfortunately the construction changed after instructions were sent out.

Heather Schaller offered free thread.

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Meeting Minutes (contd.) & Marketplace

Break

Hand Quilters - Karen Lacy announced that they will meet on their regular day.

Membership – Jean Heer announced Karen Martin as a new member. Annual dues of \$30 are payable in November to qualify for a drawing in January for a free membership.

Welcome Table – Shelia Pierce reported 38 present and 1 guest, Cindy Rhodes. David Duwe won the drawing.

Ways & Means – Karen Genis reported no drawing this time, just selling.

Announcements: The next board meeting is Tuesday October 21 at 6:30 pm by Zoom. Anyone is welcome.

Show and Tell participants were Maribeth Kehl, one by Ruthi Hoadley, Vickie Thorson, Janis Raspberry, Linda Hagen, Mary Pacey, Adrienne Clevenger and David Duwe.

President Libby Corriston adjourned the meeting at 8:25.

Carol Crane

Secretary

Guild News & Business Online

Our monthly newsletters are posted to the guild web site within a few days of them being sent out via email - the web address is <https://www.olathequiltersguild.com/>. Click on the **Resources** tab, then **Newsletters** to see the archive. We also post them to our **Facebook** group—if you do not belong to the Facebook group, search for **Olathe Quilters Guild** group, then click the **Join Group** button. One of our group admins will grant you access.

MEMBER MARKETPLACE & BUSINESSES

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).

Show and Tell

Comments from our Guild Historian

I hope our guild quilters continue enjoying projects made by other quilters. These snapshots can remind you of work accomplished and hopefully cherished. If you would like a copy of a photo taken by me of a quilt of yours, let me know. Maybe you passed it on before taking your own photo? All is not lost if you shared at our guild's Show and Tell.

Cheryl Wilcox

Adrienne Clevenger



Janis Raspberry

Show and Tell (continued)



Vickie Thorson

Mary Pacey



Show and Tell (continued)

Pauline Sanders



Maribeth Kehl (2 quilts)



Show and Tell (continued)

Linda Hagen



David Duwe

