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Hello Quilters! Happy October!

This month's guild meeting is a do not miss event! We are hosting Lynne Hagmeier from Kansas Troubles Quilters. Feel free to bring a friend! Non-members will be charged \$5 but it will be worth it!

This month we also elect our 2025 board members. Currently, we need to fill two positions:

Programs Elect – This is a two year position. The first year is developing the 2026 programs schedule by identifying and contracting with speakers. There are loads of resources including attending the Heartland Quilt Network's annual event and chat with potential speakers. The second year will hold the hold office of Program Chair.

Ways and Means – Cheryl Wilcox will lead Ways and Means for 2025 but is looking for a co-lead to join her. This position will develop and implement fundraisers, typically through the sale of goods or tickets for drawings.

If you have any interest in these positions, please let Rachel know!

Rachel



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 October Meeting

Lynne Hagmeier

PLEASE remember to invite your friends to the guild meeting this month. Kansas Troubles Quilters is a special guest speaker. Her talk is called "MODA and beyond".

It will be a treat to hear Lynne Hagmeier who has been quilting for a long time, and designing fabric for MODA. I know you will love her.

Linda Hagen
Program Chair



Ways and Means

For October's guild meeting, Ways and Means has fabric and many patterns, including a variety of Christmas oriented patterns to motivate you for this fall and winter season.

Photo on right: The items needed for a complete small quilt is featured here, as one of the ticket drawing options. It includes a Beginner level pattern and all fabric for top and binding for a 52"x 68" quilt. This is a project both beginners and more advanced quilters can appreciate.

We are anxious to show you more at the meeting!



Committee Updates

Call for Quilty Board Members!!!

Please think about joining us on the 2025 board! Below is the current slate of officers for 2025 and as you can see, we have a few openings! It does not matter if you have been with the guild a long time or are new to the guild, getting involved is a great experience! I was a relatively new member and new quilter when Mary Whitchurch recruited me to be Treasurer. I have been on the board ever since! It's been a great way to get to know other people in the guild and experience a great team.

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. However, if you are interested in one of these positions, please let me (Rachel Rohrer) know! It would be great to have the slate completely filled in for our October vote. Please also keep in mind that you can split a board position with a quilting buddy!

2025 DRAFT Board Officers	
President	Rachel Rohrer
Vice President	Jenny Boudreaux
Programs	Peggy Anderson
Programs Elect	OPEN
Secretary	Jean Heer
Treasurer	Jodi Price
Ways and Means	Cheryl Wilcox / OPEN SECOND PERSON
Ways and Means Elect	Dae Curtiss
Historian	Conna Hiltner
Public Relations	Melissa Toburen
Membership	Lou Corbin
Newsletter Editor	Conna Hiltner
Advisor(s)	Libby Corrison

Committee Updates

President's Quilt

If you still need to bring in your completed block for the President's Quilt, the October meeting would be great. We will be presenting the blocks to Rachel at the November meeting.

Rachel has agreed to serve as president for another year (YAY!), so we will take the completed blocks after giving them to her, and we will piece them together. She will be presented the quilt top in 2025.

Thanks,
Lynda Ochs and Libby Corrison

Elkhart Retreat

Thank you to the retreat goers that have responded to my email. If you haven't done so, please answer the posed questions so that we can make the retreat the best that it can be! If I've missed you on the email or you'd like to join us on the retreat to Elkhart, KS from November 7-11th, please let me know.

~Heather Schaller

2025 KCRQF Showcase Challenge



Reminder—the deadline to enter the Showcase Challenge is October 31, 2024

For more information, see [2025 Showcase Challenge | KCRQF](#)

Committee Updates

Outreach Updates

We had our last class at the extension office, with Cindy Nice teaching how to make a zipper bag. Eleven participants had a great time learning how to make a bag with a lining and how to put in a zipper, which most had never done before! Everyone left with a completed bag and smiles on their faces.

Thanks to everyone who volunteered throughout the year in our outreach events, and especially Cindy Nice and Mary Pacey for teaching, and even donating supplies so attendees didn't have to buy supplies. If you're interested in helping me on outreach in 2025, I'd love to work with you!

Jenny Boudreaux

2024/25 Outreach chair



Members—Marketplace

Membership Update

We have 4 new members who joined at the September meeting. Please welcome Sue Medberry, Melody Lemken, Shirley Anderson, and Arlene Thompson. At our next meeting, there will be gift bags for them to pick up at the Membership table as a welcome to our guild.

Our total number of members is now 79. An updated roster is included as an attachment to the newsletter email.

Conna Hiltner
Membership Chair



Joyce Ristau 10-1
Heather Schaller 10-4
Carolyn Routh 10-8
Kathy Reed 10-10
Julie Coons 10-24
Jane Stotts 10-26
Chelly King 10-28

MEMBER MARKETPLACE & BUSINESSES

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

Heather Buchwitz - [QuiltKC.com](https://www.QuiltKC.com) - 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

Cheryl Newell - **CAN Designs** - quilting & longarm services 4537 Reese Drive, Wellsville, KS 913-749-6668

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

Area Events

Quilts wanted

Laura Lafferty noticed this post by Tami Kiso on the All Missouri Shop Hop Facebook page. Laura says if anyone is interested in donating a quilt, she will collect them and deliver them to the Rooster Creek quilt shop.

Hello quilters

I am approximately 80 quilts short for the central Missouri honor flight October 30 flight. 95 veterans will be flying to DC for their honor trip and approximately 2 weeks later we present the quilts

Any donations would be really appreciated so we can continue to show this appreciation to our veterans. They are generally speechless and so appreciative of this.

You can drop finished quilts at Rooster Creek Company and they will hold them for me. Or you can contact me via messenger or on this post.

Thanks for any consideration

Tami Kiso, CMHF quilt coordinator

Any size is wonderful. Lap quilts and I even sometimes do 3 yd quilts.

Upcoming Heartland Quilt Shows, for more info see [Heartland Quilt Network website](#).

Dates	Quilt Show	City
Oct 18 and 19	Silver Needles Quilt Guild Annual Show & Luncheon	Salina, KS
Oct 18 and 19	Starlight Quilters Guild Show	Overland Park, KS
Oct 19 and 20	Maple Leaf Festival Quilt Show	Baldwin, KS

Ensor Museum Tours

In the September newsletter, we shared information about Ensor Museum tours. As a reminder, the second Ensor Museum deep dive tour is coming up on Saturday, October 12.

Sign up is at <https://www.ensorparkandmuseum.org/deep-dive-tours/>

Board & Committees

2024 Board Officers	
President	Rachel Rohrer
Vice President	Jenny Boudreaux
Program	Linda Hagen
Program Elect	Peggy Anderson
Secretary	Jean Heer
Treasurer	Jodi Price
Ways and Means	Cheryl Wilcox and Lynda Ochs
Ways and Means Elect	Dae Curtiss
Historian	Melissa Toburen
Public Relations	TBD
Membership	Conna Hiltner
Newsletter Editor	Sherri Critchfield
Advisor(s)	Libby Corrison Nic Deplazes

2024 Committee Chairs	
Charity	Karen Genis
KCRQF Representatives	Dae Curtiss and Mary Lou Guy
Special Events	Heather Schaller
Tech Committee	Melissa Toburen
Outreach / Education	Jenny Boudreaux
President's Quilt	Lynda Ochs and Libby Corrison
Challenge Quilt	Sherri Critchfield
Johnson County Fair	Shelia Pierce and Conna Hiltner
Opportunity Quilt	Heather Buchwitz and Melissa Toburen
Welcome Table	Libby Corrison

Treasurer's Report

Olathe Quilters Guild

September 30, 2024

Operating Account Balance 08/31/2024	\$8,327.71
Money Market Account Balance 08/31/2024	<u>\$12,169.09</u>
	\$20,496.80
Receipts	
Membership	\$40.00
Ways & Means	\$86.00
Total Income	\$126.00
Expenses	
Speaker Fee	\$265.28
JoCo Fair	\$27.32
Total Expenses	\$292.60
Operating Account Balance 09/30/2024	\$8,161.11
Money Market Account Balance 09/30/2024*	<u>\$12,172.17</u>
Combined Balance 09/30/2024	<u>\$20,333.28</u>

Meeting Minutes

Olathe Quilt Guild Minutes

September 10, 2024

President Rachel Rohrer called the meeting to order. Thirty eight members, four new members, and one visitor were present. Five members were on Zoom. Ellen Kidd won the Welcome Table Drawing. Committee sign-up sheets for 2025 are in the back.

Linda Hagen, Program Chair, introduced Vicky Beasley who is The Scrappy Farmer and her program Idle Hands, Not Here! She presented a trunk show of quilts featuring twilling, hand embroidery, applique, and big stitch quilting.

BUSINESS MEETING

Secretary's Minutes – Karen Lacy moved to accept the minutes from the August meeting as printed in the newsletter. Mary Pacey seconded the motion which passed unanimously.

Treasurer's Report – Linda Hagen moved that the treasurer's report as printed in the newsletter be approved. Peggy Anderson seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Rachel announced the September birthdays.

Reports from:

Outreach and Education Jenny Boudreaux reported that the event at Mahaffie House September 7th for Grandparents Day was poorly attended. It was competing with Old Settlers Day.

Mary Pacey's Bulls Eye class at the Extension Office went well. Cindy Nice's Zipper Bag class September 23rd is full with 20 registrants. Volunteers are requested to help the attendees.

Programs Linda Hagen reminded us that Lynne Hagmeier will be here in October. She owns Kansas Troubles Quilters and designs fabric for Moda. We are encouraged to invite friends to attend this special presentation.

Elkhart Retreat Update Heather Schaller is coordinating the November retreat. Sign up with her to receive more information on logistics of the trip.

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Meeting Minutes

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Challenge Quilt Sherri Critchfield and Mary Pacey showed examples of string quilting and briefly discussed how to make the strings. The challenge is to make a String Quilt for the holiday of your choice. Bring them to the December meeting.

The Round Robin quilt tops are made and were returned to their owners. They are to be shown in November – even if not finished yet.

President's Quilt Libby Corrison: Blocks will still be accepted at the October meeting.

KCRQF Mary Lou Guy encouraged everyone to mark their calendars for June 12th, 13th, and 14th and to plan on volunteering which will get the guild more money. We were reminded that the deadline for the Showcase Challenge is October 31st. See details at KCRQF.com.

New Business Needed for the 2025 Board: Membership, Program Elect, and a second person for Ways and Means to help Cheryl. See Rachel if interested. Voting is at the October meeting.

Ways and Means Raffle winners were Rhonda Weibrecht, Cindy Cherry, and Karen Lacy.

September Board Meeting is the 17th on Zoom.

Show and Tell: Libby Corrison, Jenny Boudreaux, Ellen Kidd, Kathy Reed, Sandra Mor-takis, Jean Spohrer, Shirley Anderson, Mary Lou Guy, and Melissa Toburen.

Meeting was adjourned by Rachel.

Submitted by Jean Heer.



Show and Tell



Jean Spohrer, 3 small quilts (1 JOCO Fair blue ribbon)

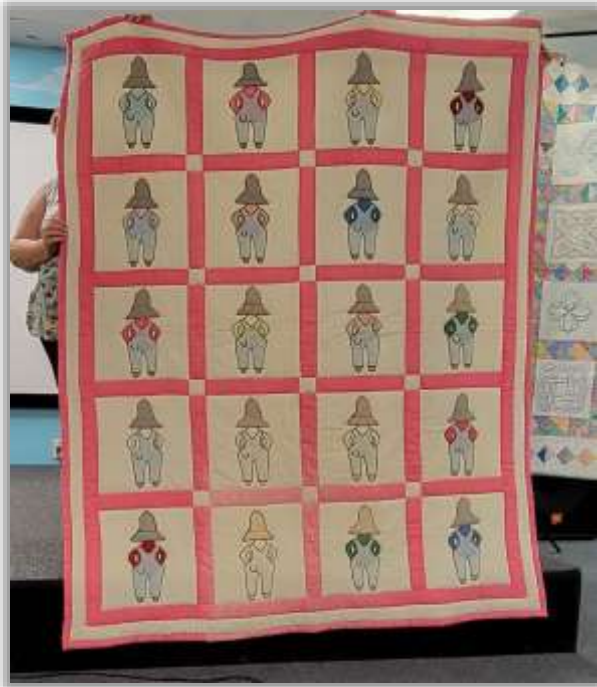


Mary Lou Guy



Libby Corrison, National Parks

Show and Tell



Shirley Anderson, 2 quilts



Melissa Toburen, Improv + Panel quilt



Jenny Boudreaux, disappearing 4-patch

Show and Tell



Kathy Reed, disappearing pinwheel illusion



Ellen Kidd, 4th of July



Sandra Mortakis, Circle of Nine