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Hello Quilters!

I don't know why, but I always think of Spring as a time for new beginnings. January feels like just a break in winter, but Spring is the time to plan new gardens, add some new perennials to the flower beds, perhaps plan a vacation or some summer trips to see some places you haven't been before, even if they are close to home. So many possible things to do now that the weather is nice again.

At my house we are planning some quilt shop hops. So much fun to find a new shop you haven't been to before and perhaps a new project or two from a pattern you haven't seen before. As of March 1, we also have a new grandchild, our first. A whole new beginning, in so many ways for so many of our family. A whole new category of patterns and fabrics to explore.

What sort of new beginnings will this Spring bring to you and your creative endeavors?

Nic
Guild President



Olathe Quilter's Guild

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

Olathe Christian Church
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Olathe, KS 66062

Mailing Address:

P.O. Box 2651
Olathe, KS 66063

Website:

olathequiltersguild.com

Coming Up



Our March Speaker Christy Zawodniak

Christy Zawodniak opened Cottage Grove Quilt Company out of her home in rural Missouri. The fantastic shop is in a 100+ year old building in historic DeSoto, Missouri on Main Street. Christy and her husband converted the old building into a bright, fun quilt shop.

Cottage Grove Quilt Company opened its retail store doors on February 14, 2020 – one month before COVID shut downs. With the onset of the pandemic, Christy changed what she thought would be her "normal" fabric store business. In May 2020, she started doing weekly Facebook Live events and had seen tremendous growth and has audience members from all over the country. They have over 1500 bolts of fabric in stock and are home to numerous Block of the Month clubs that ship all over the country. They take pride in their Long Arm Quilting where quality quilting is the number one goal.

In 2018 Christy became a certified Studio 180 designs teacher and has been on the lecture circuit prior to that. She will be bringing a great deal of knowledge and tips/tricks to our March meeting. Can't wait for you to see her work.

UPCOMING EXTENSION WORKSHOP

DISAPPEARING HOURGLASS BLOCK – 3 VERSIONS

This workshop will be held at the K-State Extension Office (near 119th & Ridgeview) on Monday, April 10th from 6 pm – 8 pm.

Participants will be using scrap fabrics to create the 3 different versions – just making practice blocks.

Sign up and supply list will be available at the Johnson County Extension website – johnson.k-state.edu at a later date.

This workshop is led by Mary Pacey.

Committee Updates

Membership Update

Thank you to all who have already paid their 2023 guild dues. If you haven't yet done this, be sure to pay before the April 1st deadline. Dues are \$30 for the year. Bring your dues and completed form (see your email for a copy of form) to the next OQG meeting, or send to:

Olathe Quilter's Guild
PO Box 2651
Olathe, Ks 66063

Many thanks,
Conna Hiltner



2023 Retreat—Thank You everyone who attended the retreat! We had a great time and made lots of progress on our quilting projects. We hope to see you at the next one in 2024!

K-State Johnson County Extension classes

Unfortunately, the Beginning Quilting Classes were cancelled because of low enrollment.

Libby and Lynda are going to try again in the fall.

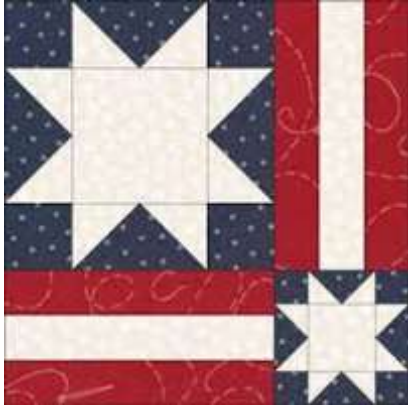
The dates are September 7, 14, 21 and October 5 and 12.
Classes are from 6-7pm on zoom, except Oct. 5 which is hybrid and 6-8 pm.

Please tell anyone who might be interested.

Any one else who is interested in teaching a class should let Joy Miller, the extension agent, know at Joy.Miller@jocogov.org as she would like to get everything on her schedule. Include date, time, format, topic and brief description.

Thanks, Lynda

Committee Updates



Block of the Month

A Tribute to Yoda

Pattern is included in the newsletter email as a PDF attachment

Remember, this is the month to make an extra block if you can.

Part 3—Charity

Since we chose a patriotic theme, we thought it would be nice if everyone would make an extra square of our March block to be donated to the charity quilts in hopes of having it donated to a veteran. They will all be the same block but it should be interesting with all the different materials. Again, completely optional. Anyone with a long arm that would be willing to quilt this for us when we are done please let me know.

Ottawa Sunflower Piecemakers 37th Annual Quilt Show

April 22, 2023 10 am to 5 pm

Goppert Building—15th & Ash—Ottawa, KS

Admission \$5

** Quilts, Vendors, Boutique table, Opportunity Quilt

** Live Auction of miniature quilts at 2:30 pm

Committee Updates



Please – Please – Please More Quilts Needed for KCRQF

This year our guild was given more space to display our quilts at KCRQF than in the past. We now have a total of 15 panels, each 10ft wide x 8 ft tall.

To fill this space, we need some additional quilts. What we would love to have are:

- 3 large quilts 90-60" wide
- 2 medium quilts 58"-55" wide
- 2 smaller quilts 54"- 24" wide

If you have any quilts that you would be able to enter, please see instructions below. The deadline is March 17th. Quilts will be accepted on a first-come-first-served basis. If you have any questions, please contact us.

Instructions:

- Print Entry Form (attached) & complete both pages
- Take pic of quilt
- Please scan and email both to Conna (cohiltner@aol.com)

Here is link to KCRQF quilt guidelines: <https://kcrqf.com/2023-guild-quilt-entries/>

Many Thanks,
Conna Hiltner and Sheila Pierce

Committee Updates

Last Call for UFO's

Bring your unfinished projects to the Ways & Means table at the March meeting. Please place complete projects with instructions in clear Ziploc bags. We are planning to raffle the UFO's at the April meeting. The more we get, the more chances everyone could go home with a new project!

Thank you!
Shelia Pierce and Libby Corrison



Opportunity Quilt Tickets Available to Buy or Sell

Our beautiful Opportunity Quilt is ready! You can see the quilt, as well as its dimensions, on our Olathe Quilt Guild website, olathequiltersguild.com

Tickets will continue to be available at guild meetings and they are also now available through the website. This quilt is one of our major money makers for the year, so please ask your friends and neighbors if they would like an opportunity to win this beautiful quilt made by our guild members. As always, tickets are \$1 apiece or \$5 for 6 tickets.

Soon we will be organizing the sign-up to work shifts at our Opportunity Quilt booth at the festival, so save some time in your schedule.

Members - Marketplace

Welcome New Member!

Rhonda Weibrecht

Nancy Price 3-3
Rachel Sum 3-8
Cliff Goerke 3-10
Peggy Anderson 3-11
Teresa Jones 3-16
Karen Lacy 3-17
Susan Gandy 3-27



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

February 28, 2023

Operating Account Balance 1/31/2023	\$4,688.29
Money Market Account Balance 1/31/2023	<u>\$12,161.98</u>
	\$16,850.27

Receipts

Membership Dues	\$870.00
Welcome Desk	\$0.50
Ways & Means	\$141.70
Retreat fees	\$90.00
2023 Opp Quilt	\$170.00

Total Income \$1,272.20

Expenses

Church Rental Jan Feb Mar Donation	
Speaker	\$259.17
2023 Opp Quilt Tickets	\$93.05

Total Expenses \$352.22

Operating Account Balance 2/28/2023	\$5,608.27
Money Market Account Balance 2/28/2023	<u>\$12,161.98</u>
Combined Balance 12/31/2022	<u>\$17,770.25</u>

MM interest received for

Meeting Minutes

February 14, 2023 Olathe Quilter's Guild Meeting

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

Lisa Hirsch introduced our speakers, David and Teresa Duwe, "What is Old is New Again"

Secretary's Minutes – Melissa Toburen made a motion to accept the January secretary minutes from the January meeting as listed in the newsletter. Rachel Rohrer seconded the motion. The vote passed unanimously.

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

Libby Corrison is able to help with treasurer needs tonight.

Membership: Dues are due now. Please see Conna Hiltner to complete the form and make a payment.

Nic shared our birthdays for February.

KCRQF – Jenny Boudreaux – Thank you to Conna Hiltner for coordinating our quilts on behalf of the guild. It is time to think about volunteering at the festival. You can volunteer for any job. Heather Buchwitz has slots available to volunteer for. The profits will be shared equally with all guilds. On March 1st, the link will open up to all volunteer opportunities. Judged quilts will be open until March 31st. The festival is 3 days. The guild currently has 25 quilts entered to display for our area at KCRQF.

Programs – Lisa Hirsch – March will be Christy Z from Cottage Grove Quilt Company. This presenter will be at KCRQF also.

Charity – Karen Genis – There are several kits available to be pieced. Thank you to all who have taken quilts to be quilted and bound. In March there will be several more quilts to be quilted, bound and pieced. The guild has already donated 13 quilts in January and 6 quilts in February.

Block of the Month – Laura Lafferty – the theme is "Red, White and Blue" A sample of the block was displayed.

Opportunity Quilt – Libby Corrison – this is the guild's biggest fundraiser. Tickets are available for purchase. Libby will head our Opportunity quilt booth at KCRQF. If you go to another guild and can show the quilt, please contact Libby to get the quilt and tickets. Please take pictures to share with your family and friends. Rachel Rohrer will coordinate the Square sales on line.

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Meeting Minutes

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Extension Office – Libby Corrison – Lynda Ochs and Libby will be hosting a beginner quilting class. Sign up at the K-State Extension office website. If you would be willing to teach a class, please reach out to Libby.

Retreat – Heather Schaller – February 24th 5-9 pm and February 25th 8 am – 7 pm. At Cedar Lake Village. \$30 per person to cover the cost of food.

Board Meeting will be February 21st at 6:30 pm on Zoom.

Hand Quilters will meet February 16th at the Church.

There are 39 people in person and 10 people on Zoom.

Ways and Means – Shelia Pierce – the committee will be collecting UFOs to raffle off at future meetings. Please look through your stash and bring UFOs to the next meeting. The committee will also accept other donations except magazines.

Welcome Table – Carol Crane – winners: Jodi Price, Anna Mae Wagner, and Conna Hiltner

Show and Tell: Heather Buchwitz
Kenda Camp
Jenny Boudreaux
Jodi Price
Jessie VandenBerg

8:30 pm Meeting Adjourned



Show and Tell



Heather Buchwitz- Ukraine quilt and Class improv



Jessie Vandenberg

Show and Tell



Kenda Camp - Quilt of Valor



Jenny Boudreaux - Chandelier

Jodi Price

