



*happy new year*

Olathe Quilter's Guild

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Dear Quilters,

As January rolls around, I am always reminded of new beginnings. I apply this to my personal life as well as quilting opportunities.

This year, I am challenging myself to hand piecing as a new technique. I will share my progress throughout the year. What new technique will you try this year?

I am going to accept Pam Pearson's challenge of finishing UFO's this year. Instead of dreaming up new projects, my 2020 goal is to finish the projects that are on my 2019 list. Finishing projects provides me great satisfaction. I have my flimsy 2019 block of the month quilt top completed. I am looking forward to seeing all the quilts created with these blocks.

Committees are an opportunity to start something new in the Guild. Being on a committee is an opportunity to work with other members and form new friendships. If you did not have an opportunity to sign up for a committee and would like to, please see the committee chair - a list is in this newsletter.

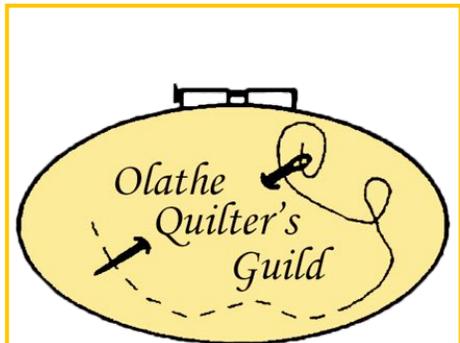
Mary Ellen has planned a great year of programs. Please encourage quilting acquaintances, not in the guild, to come check us out by attending one of the meetings with speakers. We have plenty of room to grow!

Happy Quilting,

Teresa Jones

Quote for the month:

"I have stitched, formed friendships, laughed, shared secrets, eased burdens and learnt lessons. For this I can be grateful.



The Olathe Quilter's Guild meets on the second Tuesday of each month beginning at 6:30pm.

Meetings are held at  
Olathe Christian Church  
1115 S. Ridgeview Road  
Olathe, KS

Join in dinner and fellowship before each meeting at Panera at 20120 W 153rd St. (near Home Depot at 153rd and 7 Hwy/169 Hwy).

We meet starting at 4:30 - you can join in at any time as you get off of work or out of the house.

**REMINDER:** If the Olathe School District calls off school due to weather, we will not have our guild meeting.

# DECEMBER MEETING RECAP

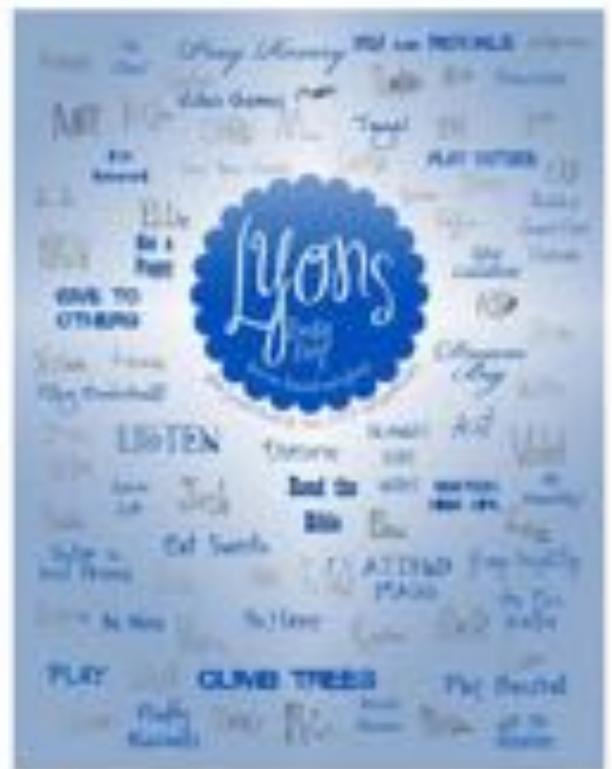
Have you ever stopped to think about how that beautiful fabric you are using is made? Heather Buchwitz (guild member and owner, QuiltKC) gave a detailed presentation on using web sites like Spoonflower to design your own textiles. She reviewed the way that quilting fabrics are printed, and how that can impact the look and feel of the fabric. She discussed some of the choices you need to make when using these sites, and showed several samples of different techniques and fabric types. You can design your own textile using any picture, control the size and repeat for the image, change the colors, choose the type of fabric the design is printed on - really do almost anything you can dream up! You can view her presentation (attached to the newsletter) and check out the sites she mentioned, as well as watch videos of fabric being printed. Thanks Heather for an amazing look into the future of custom fabric!



Screen Print Fabric Production



Batik Wax Resist - done by hand!



Sample custom fabric designed by Heather

# COMMITTEE INFORMATION

Our guild partners with the K-State Extension office in Olathe to put on workshops that teach different techniques or simple projects in a small, informal setting. Members of the public are welcome to attend. Registration is required for the workshops (<https://www.johnson.k-state.edu/classes-events/index.html>). Please see Mary Pacey with any questions or for more information.

January 28 - String Quilts - Mary Pacey

February 25 - Rag Quilts - Libby Corrison & Lynda Ochs

March 24 - Colored Pencil Quilts - Janie Benander

April 28 - Disappearing 9 Patch Block - Carolyn Chaffin

June 23 - T-Shirt Quilts - Cindy Nice

August 25 - Drunkard's Path Block - Mary Pacey

September 22 - 3D Jelly Roll Pillow - Cindy Nice

October 27 - Painting on Quilt Blocks - Janie Benander

One of last year's workshops was on making sock gnomes. Cheryl Lawrence and her daughter made 29 gnomes! The bought socks at Dollar Tree, fur at Joanns (3 different kinds, but only 5" with plenty left over), and 30 pounds of rice! Each gnome took about 30 minutes to make. Great job Cheryl! (& your daughter)!



**“Mahomes” gnomes by Cheryl!**



# COMMITTEE INFORMATION

## WAYS AND MEANS

Remember that we're having MONTHLY GARAGE SALES at our Ways and Means table this year. Shopping begins at 6pm and closes at the end of the meeting break. Donations welcomed! Here's the current schedule for the next 3 months:

**January** - notions- seam rippers, binder clips, pins, needles, pressing tool, etc.

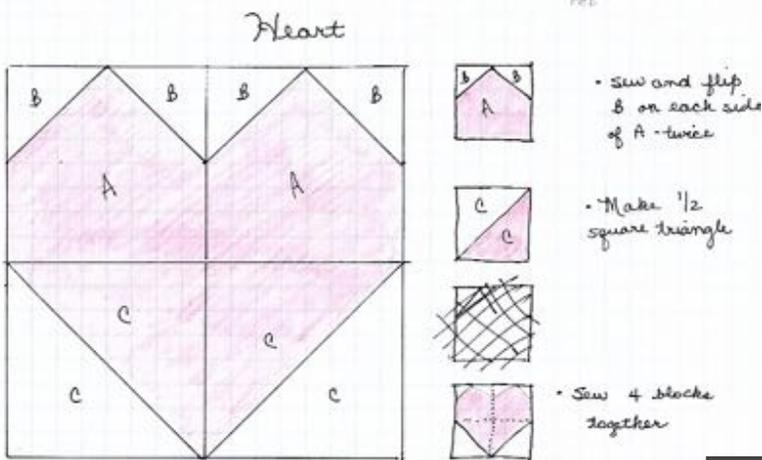
**February** - pin cushions and needle holders

**March:** cutting tools - scissors, rotary cutters, blade sharpeners, scissor sharpeners.

Feel free to donate items any time! Thanks - Carolyn Chaffin

### 2020 BLOCK OF THE MONTH (BOM)

Have you chosen what you want your 'special fabric' to be? I haven't decided if I want 'my row' to be a fabric I can't seem to cut into or those embroidery tea cups I need to do something with!! This is your free row, you can include or exclude in your finished project. I will provide 23 block options for your rows and your finished project must include 10 of them. You can choose to add your own row so only 9 of the published blocks need to be included. This month's blocks have a bit of 'February' feel to them (also attached to the newsletter)! Enjoy!! Carolyn Chaffin



For	Cut	Need	6"	9"	12"
A	2	2	3 1/2"	5"	6 1/2"
B	4	4	2"	2 3/4"	3 1/2"
C	1	1	4"	5 1/2"	7"
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4 Patch

Good block to chain together between larger blocks.

I cut 2" squares with 1/2" square finish - 3" block size

Can use scraps with multiple colors - or 2 colors like black and white

# 2020 BOARD AND COMMITTEE MEMBERS

## 2020 Olathe Quilters' Guild Board Members

President: Teresa Jones	Ways and Means: Carolyn Chaffin
Vice-President: Libby Corrison	Ways and Means Elect: OPEN
Program: Mary Ellen Winter	Historian: Beverly Berberich
Program Elect: Cheryl Newell	Public Relations: Heather Buchwitz and Sherri Critchfield
Secretary: Carol Crane	Membership: Cheryl Wilcox
Treasurer: Mary Whitchurch	Newsletter Editor: Jenny Boudreaux

We are in need of a **Ways and Means-Elect** board member/chair. Becky Tenney is unable to serve due to other obligations. Here is a description of this committee:

"Shall plan a minimum of one money-making project per year. The funds of this project shall go to the general fund. The committee will distribute instructions and any materials and oversee the project to completion. All Guild members will be encouraged to participate in these project(s)."

Please consider serving - you can even find a friend and be co-chairs!

## 2020 Olathe Quilters' Guild Committee Members

Charity: Sherri Irving	Special Events: Kathy Koloziejczyk, Heather Schaller, Gretchen Ryan (co-chairs)
Block of the Month: Carolyn Chaffin	Outreach/Education: Mary Pacey
Welcome Table: Gretchen Ryan	Challenge Project: Cheryl Lowrance

### Join the Welcome Table!

I would love to have more volunteers to work at the Welcome Table this year. It's a great way to put names to faces and meet more people. Please see me at the January meeting if you can help. Thank you - **Gretchen Ryan**

Almost every committee would welcome more help! Some committees are one time only events, others are smaller time commitments throughout the year. Contact the chair(s) of any committee to learn more. Many hands make light work - and more fun for all!

# MINUTES AND REPORTS

Olathe Quilters Guild  
General Meeting Minutes  
December 10, 2019

President Teresa Jones called the meeting to order at 6:32 p.m. She announced the activities planned for the evening then recognized members with December birthdays and invited them to receive a small gift from the Guild. She noted that we had one visitor, Stasi McKibben.

Teresa announced that there were still T-Shirts to be picked up and to see Treasurer Mary Whitchurch. She also encouraged everyone to fill out the membership form and turn it in along with dues for 2020.

Carolyn Chaffin asked those who had participated in the 2019 Block of the Month to bring the quilt tops resulting from those blocks to the January meeting. She also gave further explanation of the 2020 BOM.

Teresa introduced member Heather Buchwitz who gave a very informative presentation on using custom fabric printer Spoonflower to both purchase and design fabric.

A break in the meeting was taken.

After the break Teresa conducted the business portion of our meeting. She requested a motion to approve the Secretary's November meeting minutes. The motion was made by Peggy Anderson and seconded by Kenda Camp. The vote was taken and the motion passed.

Teresa then requested approval of the Treasurer's Report. A motion was made by Libby Corrison and seconded by Cheryl Lowrance. The vote was taken and the motion passed.

Gretchen Shafter announced that there were 2 spots remaining open for the Denise Stahl *Compass Rose* workshop in January.

Sherri Irving announced that one of our charitable recipients (Project Warm Embrace) held their annual holiday event. More than 700 quilts were given at the event, including quite a few from our guild. She also announced that the Charity committee would revisit the charities we support and present options for 2020.

Teresa Jones announced that she had been contacted by a woman who wished to donate two quilt tops to the Guild. She asked that they be used for charitable purposes. One top in particular was notable for its age, design and hand piecing. Teresa requested volunteers to take on the task of how best to raise funds with these tops.

Joyce Bardeen made the presentation of blocks made by members for Teresa Jones' President's Quilt.

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The Welcome Table announced that we had 52 members in attendance and one guest. The winner of the Door Prize Drawing was Peggy Bayard. Arlene Banks, Ways & Means, conducted drawings for: green jelly roll (winner, Gretchen Shafer), black jelly roll (winner Melissa Toburen), miscellaneous jelly roll (Jesse Vandenberg), blocks (winner, Kenda Camp). The winners for making items from this year's drawings were Jesse Vandenberg and Kenda Camp. Both won t-shirts and bags.

Show and Tell participants were: Shelia Pierce, Joyce Bardeen, Kathy Kolodziejczyk, Jean Schlenk, Cheryl Lowrance, Libby Corrison, Karen Goodwin, Pam Pearson, Nicolette Deplazes, Dawn Green, & Sherri Irving.

There was no other business.

The meeting adjourned at 8:28 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Susan Gandy, Secretary

Send any information you want to share in the guild newsletter to [OlatheQGNews@gmail.com](mailto:OlatheQGNews@gmail.com). Contact Jenny Boudreaux with any questions.

## Charity Quilt Details

When you're in between projects, or making something without a certain recipient in mind, or just looking to do something simple...please consider giving time to our **charity committee**. You can make very simple isolette covers for the Shawnee Mission Hospital NICU (literally only 2 fabrics and 7 seams are needed). Or make a quilt for a veteran or foster child (see the guild web site for appropriate sizes and fabrics) - it's a great way to do a quick block like a Fence Rail, or try a new pattern. You can also give time to this committee by piecing backings, sewing on binding, or doing the quilting on tops and backs that are ready to go. See Sherri Irving, or one of the Charity Champions: Karen Lacy (Project Warm Embrace), Linda Hagen (veterans), or Karen Lacy (isolette covers). THANK YOU ladies for your service to people in need in our community! See the guild website for details (<https://www.olathequiltersguild.com/charity-information>).

# TREASURER'S REPORT

<b>Operating Account Balance 11/26/19</b>	\$5622.53
<b>Money Market Account Balance 10/31/19</b>	<u>\$12143.06</u>
	\$17765.59
<b>Receipts</b>	
Membership Dues	\$1020.00
Speaker Fees	
Ways and Means	\$78.00
Welcome Desk	<u>\$6.30</u>
Total	\$1104.30
Money Market interest earned in November	\$0.70
<b>Expenses</b>	
Olathe Christian Church - Monthly Rent	\$100.00
Teresa Jones- Batting for Charity Quilts	\$171.38
Heather Buchwitz-December Speaker	\$100.00
Arlene Banks-Ways and Means	<u>\$10.38</u>
Total	\$381.76
<b>Operating Account Balance 12/26/19</b>	\$6345.07
<b>Money Market Account Balance 11/30/19</b>	<u>\$12143.76</u>
<b>Combined Balance 12/26/19</b>	<u>\$18488.83</u>

# 2020 PROGRAM SCHEDULE

- **January 14** – Denise Stahl – "How I Became Quilt-worx Crazy." Workshop "The Compass Rose" in conjunction with the Quilt Guild of Greater Kansas City. Ten spots available for OQG members for \$35 each.
- **February 11** – Karen Hill – "The Dresden Queen" trunk show and lecture
- **March 10** – Jennifer Dick – "Nine Patch Revolution" lecture
- **April 14** – Kelly Ashton – "Fussy and Fabulous: Let the Fabric Work for You" lecture
- **May 12** – Judy Vore – "Panelmania" lecture
- **June 9** – Jane Sassaman – "Under the Influence" lecture. Workshop "Simple Silhouettes" in conjunction with Quilt Guild of Greater Kansas City. Fee and number of spots TBD.
- **July 14** – Guild Picnic
- **August 11** – Dawn Heese – "The French Connection" lecture
- **September 8** – Toni Steele – "Concept to Quilt – Let the Fabric do the Work for You" lecture
- **October 13** – TBD
- **November 10** – Diane Harris "Jingle Bell" trunk show. Workshop "Old-Fashioned Pine Burr" in conjunction with Quilt Guild of Greater Kansas City. Fee and number of spots TBD.
- **December 8** – TBD

## 2020 - The Year We Finish Our UFOs (UnFinished Objects)

Want to take on the UFO challenge? Look through your stash of orphan blocks, or kits that you never got started, or that piece from a class you just didn't complete. Revel in the sense of accomplishment at getting it **DONE** this year!



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## JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

Gail McKay 1-10  
Peggy Thompson 1-20  
Shari Pine 1-26  
Linda Hagan 1-28  
Wendy Holland 1-28



# 2020 SCHEDULES



## Hand Quilters

**The Hand Quilting Stitch Group** meets the third Thursday of each month at 6:30 pm. The next meeting will be January 16th.

The meeting is located at Olathe Christian Church. Enter the main entrance, go down the hallway to the right to Room 2. Everyone is welcome. Bring quilting or piecing to work on.

If you have questions, please contact Susan Gandy at 913-764-1250 or at [ganfam@att.net](mailto:ganfam@att.net).

## OQG Board Meetings

2020 Board Meetings date and time have **changed**. Board meetings in 2020 will be held on the **third Tuesday** of each month beginning at **6:30pm** in Room 3 at the church. All guild members are welcome to attend the OQG Board Meetings.

Olathe Christian Church - entrances from main parking lot:



East entrance - use for regular guild meetings



West (main) entrance - use for hand quilting group

# SHOW AND TELL



Joyce Bardeen



Jean Schlenk



Kathy Kolodziezyk



Shelia Pierce

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Cheryl Lowrance



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## Charity Quilts

