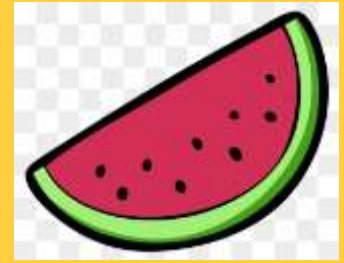




Stay Cool - It's August!



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Facebook group: www.facebook.com/groups/OQGuildGroup

From the President's Keyboard

Dear Guild Members,

As I write this note to you, we are in the midst of the Johnson County Fair. Thank you to all who stepped up to work in one capacity or another at the quilting section of the fair! Though entries were down in quilting and all Open Classes, the 24 quilts we had were all amazing. Visitors of all ages have been impressed and have asked questions about them.

At our August guild meeting, we will continue our call for 2022 OQG board members. The positions still needed to complete our slate of officers are: Secretary, Newsletter, Ways and Means Elect (to serve in 2023 as Ways and Means chair), and Program Elect (to schedule our 2023 speakers). Serving on the board gives us a chance to really become better acquainted with other members of our guild. If you are interested, please let a member of the current board know, OK? We will publish the slate of officers in our September newsletter and vote at the October guild meeting.

We will also be in need of people to serve as our KCRQF representatives for the planning of the 2023 festival, so think about this as well.

As we voted at the July meeting, we will continue to place our chairs in rows of chairs, slightly spaced, while the activity tables will be around the perimeter of the room. As we are all aware, CDC guidelines continue to change as the COVID virus and its variations evolve. Those who have not been vaccinated should be masked at our meetings, and vaccinated members should do as is comfortable for themselves.

As usual, our meeting begins at 6:30, but many of us will be there at 5:30 to set up the room. Please join us if possible for the set-up, as many hands make light work. Ways and Means and other tables can be visited prior to 6:30 as well as during our 20 minute break.

Ridgeview is still a mess and may be for quite a while. We are grateful that there are two streets we can use to access the church. Please see the info about getting to the church, later in the newsletter.

Be safe! We look forward to seeing all of you at our August 9th meeting!

Libby Corrison

Olathe Quilters 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

Website:

olathequiltersguild.com



Next Meeting Info

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

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 south:

From 151st and Ridgeview, take Ridgeview north to E. Sheridan Bridge Lane.

Turn right onto E. Sheridan Bridge Lane and drive about 0.5 mile. (You'll be heading northeast.)

At E. Stagecoach Drive, turn left and drive about 0.5 mile. (You'll be heading northwest.)

When you come to Ridgeview, cross the road to the church.

Coming from the east on 151st:

Turn right/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.

August Program: Mary Honas

Stitching Your Memories into Quilts: Labels, T-shirts, Photos, Linens, Clothing...

Stories are a big part of every quilt, especially T-shirt quilts. This trunk show provides examples of ways to stitch them into projects. See ways to save vintage quilts as well as clothing, linens and labels to help those memories live.

I have sewn since I was a child, made my own clothing through high school and working years and have been quilting for over 30 years. Quilting has fit with my other interests from the beginning. When my oldest son started college and with a 3 year old at home, I began teaching quilting evenings and weekends at Harper's Fabrics & Quilts in Overland Park. Teaching is what I love best. I have taught many different classes though Quilting 101: the Basics is still my favorite. I love seeing the light bulb go on with beginners and more experienced quilters who are looking for tips to become more efficient or precise.

I consider myself a "contemporary" quilter, using any technique that gives me the result closest to my vision for any given quilt. I started as a hand piecer and hand quilter. Because I want to finish projects during my lifetime I started machine quilting on my domestic machine. While I now have a long arm and quilt for others, there are times when using my trusty Viking domestic machine gives me the look I want for my quilting



Donations Needed & Upcoming Programs

UPCOMING OUTREACH PROGRAM AT INDIAN CREEK LIBRARY

STARTING IN JANUARY, 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

Thanks, Mary Pacey

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.

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

September - Toni Steele of Wing and a Prayer Designs on "Concept to Quilt-Let the fabric work for you". Toni was the featured quilter at Prairie Point's schoolhouse in 2019. She is a dynamic and engaging speaker. She was signed up to speak to us in 2020 and has graciously decided to speak to us this year.

October - our own Rachel Rohrer, Melissa Toburen and Maribeth Kehl will talk about the 2020 Tokyo International Quilt Show (yes, 2020 quilt show!).

November - Vicki Kerkvliet, a national educator for Handi-Quilter, will give a program on threads.

December - the **40th Anniversary Celebration** of the Olathe Quilt Guild! Details to follow.

August Workshops

Quilting Workshop: TWISTER TOOL

August 24 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm
The class will be offered virtually via Zoom.

Would you like to make a quilted project using only squares to create a beautiful design? The use of the Twister Tool allows quilters to make pinwheels using only squares, thus avoiding having to cut and handle bias edges. This workshop will demonstrate how to use the Twister Tool (template) for a variety of projects. In class, we will be learning how to use the tool to make a small table topper.

Beginner's Quilting Workshop Series - August, Sept & Oct 2021

Class dates are: Aug 19th, Aug 26th, Sept 9th, Sept 23rd, & Oct 7th

Classes will be offered virtually via Zoom.

This class series is designed for first time quilters; however, basic sewing skills are needed to participate in this series. Participants are expected to attend every class and engage in making the projects as assigned by the instructors. Class includes a free quilt book.

Sign up for either workshops on the Johnson County K-State Extension Office web site

(scroll down to find the class links):

[Classes and Events | Johnson County \(k-state.edu\)](#)

These workshops will ONLY be offered on Zoom—not in person.

Once you click the class link, you can register for the class and see the list of required materials. Once you complete registration you will receive an email with instructions for the workshop.

Workshop Recordings & Handouts

Missed any of the earlier workshops, or want to see them again?

Check out the recordings of this year's workshops—and you can download the handouts as well!

[Clothing and Textiles \(k-state.edu\)](#)

Block of the Month

August BOM

Here is the block of the month for August. I used a different print with the same value for the center of the star.

Please bring in your 7 finished stars to receive a prize. These are 6 1/2 in blocks and will be easy to catch up. They may be assembled as creative as you would like.

- A. 4 squares 1 1/2 inch of dark print.
- B. 4 squares 1 1/2 inch of light print.
- C. 1 square 1 1/2 in of medium print. This is where I used the same value.
- D. 2 squares 2 3/4 of dark print. Cut into quarters diagonally
- E. 2 squares 2 3/4 of medium print. Cut into quarters diagonally.
- F. 1 square 4 1/4 of light print. Cut into quarters diagonally.
- G. 4 squares of light print 2 X 2.

Make a nine patch for the center (see picture).

Sew the small triangles one medium print and one dark print together, (see picture) - you have to make 4 one way and 4 the other direction.

Sew these to the larger light triangles to form flying geese.

Assemble to make a star. (See picture)

Enjoy!!
Linda Hagen



Charity & Ways & Means

Charity Update

This month will be one year since we have been collecting points for your charity work. What a great year to do it! Many of us have had extra time to contribute since we stayed home so much. Be sure all your points have been turned in to Mary Pacey. Turn in points for the items you will be turning in at the August meeting. We will be drawing for the beautiful king sized quilt made by Lisa Hirsch with hand dyed fabrics. Thank you all for contributing!

Many of you have kitchen towels and pillowcases checked out. Please be sure to turn them in to Cindy Nice at the August meeting. This will finish the commitment we made to Habitat for the year. Let us know if these are items you think we should continue for 2022.

We will have more quilt tops to be quilted at the August meeting, also. Thank you.

Cindy Nice, Charity Chair

Charity Raffle!

Here is the quilt we will sell chances for at the August meeting. All proceeds go to the charity committee for purchase of backing and batting. This quilt is 87 X 56 with two yellow prints and a green stripe. The backing is striped.



Remember you can check details about our charities for this year as well as any specifications for the charity items (quilts, pillowcases, etc.) on our [guild web site](http://www.olathequiltersguild.com) (www.olathequiltersguild.com) — click the **Resources** Tab, then **Charity Information**.

WAYS & MEANS

Go to our guild Square site to buy your chances to win!

www.olathequiltersguild.com/square.site

- 1) Audra's Iris Garden a 12 month Block of the month.
Includes the directions with templates for this beautiful block of the month quilt.
- 2) Quilting if Fun assortment: In this fun collection of items you will get a ruler holder, a 12" Super Seamer, an 18 inch ruler, a 2.5 inch binding buddy ruler, 3 patterns with templates, 3 cuts of materials and an insulated tumbler from KCQRF.



Thanks!
Karen Genis



Membership

MEMBERSHIP UPDATE

Arlene Thompson and Rachel Sum are our most recent members. Welcome!

The most recent roster of our membership is included with the newsletter.

There are several 2021 membership cards and welcome bags for new members that haven't been picked up. Stop by the membership table at our meeting.

Jean Heer
Membership Chair



August Member Birthdays!

Robbie Herron 8-14
Jessie VandenBerg 8-20
Beth DeLapp 8-26
Peggy Bayard 08-29

STITCH GROUPS



There has been some talk about a desire to gather with other quilters to work on projects, build friendships, laugh and learn. Stitch groups are being formed to achieve all of that and more. There are currently two groups being formed. If there is more interest, more groups can certainly be created. At the August guild meeting, we will have a chance to meet and discuss some details and logistics for each group.

Please use the Sign Up Genius below to join a group. I hope you are as excited about this opportunity as I am!

Karen Genis

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0B48A4AA2BA2FE3-stitch>

2021 Board Members & Committee Chairs

| 2021 Olathe Quilters Guild Board | |
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| 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 (Janie Benander temporarily) |
| 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, August 17th 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

July 29, 2021

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| Operating Account Balance 6/30/2021 | \$4,333.14 |
| Money Market Account Balance 6/30/2021 | <u>\$12,155.10</u> |
| | \$16,488.24 |
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| Receipts | |
| | |
| Membership Dues | \$45.00 |
| Ways and Means | \$144.00 |
| Charity Quilt | \$165.00 |
| Opportunity Quilt | \$10.00 |
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| Total Income | \$364.00 |
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| Expenses | |
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| Awards and Pins | \$127.68 |
| Church Rental | \$100 |
| President's Quilt | \$32.64 |
| | |
| Total Expenses | \$260.32 |
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| Operating Account Balance 7/29/2021 | \$4,436.82 |
| Money Market Account Balance 6/30/2021 | <u>\$12,155.10</u> |
| Combined Balance 7/29/2021 | <u>\$16,591.92</u> |

Meeting Minutes

Olathe Quilter's Guild General Meeting

Minutes July 13, 2021

Libby Corrison, as president, welcomed everyone to the second in-person meeting of the year at 6:30 pm, at Olathe Christian Church. She introduced new members Vickie Thorson and Tina Wolff; and Amanda Newkirk and Nucanarth Phillips who were not present.

Libby thanked the Special Events committee for making enough cookies for everyone to have a bag of three. The bakers were Kathy [Kolodziejczyk](#), Heather Schaller, Peggy Anderson, Peggy Bayard, Nic Deplazes, Sherri Critchfield, Conna Hiltner and Gretchen Ryan.

Since the Kansas City Regional Quilt Festival was last month, Libby thanked the guild representatives Heather Buchwitz and Mary Ellen Winter, Kathleen Manning and Janice Meloan who handled the guild's quilts, Teresa Jones who scheduled workers for the Opportunity Quilt booth, and everyone who worked shifts at that or the Merchandise booth. All stood to applause.

Libby passed a basket to collect suggestions for the next festival in two years. Then she asked for verbal comments about festival experiences and at least 12 people spoke up, with much agreement and approval.

Business Meeting

Kathy Kolodziejczyk made a motion to approve the secretary's minutes as printed in the newsletter. It was seconded by Jessie VandenBerg and passed. Karen Lacy made a motion to accept the Treasurer's report. Peggy Anderson seconded and the motion passed.

Eight members with July birthdays were named and wished a happy birthday.

Reports

President's Quilt – Ava Wright is collecting blocks made by members and will need all turned in next month.

Linda Hagen - 2021 Block of the Month will have a give-away next month for those participating.

Linda also has an antique quilt to raffle, appliqued and embroidered, and displayed another for next month. All money earned on the raffles will go to the Charity Committee for batting, etc.

Another of her efforts is to take donated quilts to the VA; she delivered 37 quilts and 8 afghans she has collected so far this year.

2021 Challenge – Sherri Irving again explained the concept of taking two colors of fabric and making a quilt. She held a drawing from participants' names and Peggy Anderson won.

Charity – Cindy Nice gave a thank you for donations. The current project is pillowcases for Habitat, and she had kits. There are also some quilts to be quilted, which may be bar tacked rather than longarmed.

Johnson County K-State Extension and Outreach – Mary Pacey said the July class will be Christmas in July, making three types of stockings, taught by Cindy, Janie Benander and Heather Buchwitz. In August Mary will teach the Twister Tool. The Olathe Public Library at Indian Creek will have a class in January making fidget quilts for the elderly. Mary had samples to show, 16 x 20 inches, with flannel backs and many items sewn to the front to keep hands busy. At the November meeting Mary will accept washable notions that have been accumulated by members.

KCRQF – There has been no news since the article in the newsletter.

Kathleen Manning and Janice Meloan reported the hanging of quilts at KCRQF went smoothly and everyone cooperated, and they were applauded. If a triangular piece of metal was returned with your quilt, please save those in case they need to be returned.

Ways & Means – Karen Genis described the collection offered for a raffle ticket, and the patterns for sale.

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Meeting Minutes & Marketplace

Opportunity Quilt - Teresa Jones still has tickets available.

Membership - Jean Heer has membership cards that haven't been picked up and welcome bags for many new members over recent months. There were two visitors, Rachel Sum and Ashley Azeltine.

Program – The August speaker will be Mary Honas – Stitching Your Memories into Quilts.

2022 Officers – Officers serve a maximum of two years in a row. Positions open for next year are Vice-President, Secretary, Program Elect, Ways & Means Elect and Newsletter Editor. Please consider volunteering for one of these positions before the nominating committee starts making calls. The slate will be published in September with voting in October.

Johnson County Fair – dates Tuesday July 27 – Saturday July 31. Olathe Guild is listed as coordinator for the quilt show. Please sign up to help set up, take down, or monitor the quilts during the show. The schedule will be emailed with a map and directions.

Room arrangement – Libby asked for a show of hands indicating who preferred rows of chairs, tables, or didn't care. Most people preferred rows of chairs.

Announcement – Heather Schaller has a friend whose mother passed away, leaving several sewing machines, and lots of sewing things including thread. If interested, please contact Heather.

Hand Quilting Group – getting back together! They will be meeting the 3rd Thursday at 6:30 in Room 3 at Olathe Christian Church, except this month there is a conflict, and the meeting will be the 4th Thursday, July 22nd.

20 minute break

One new member has joined tonight, Arlene Thompson.

Drawings - Linda Hagen announced that the winner of the antique quilt was Cindy Nice.

Karen Genis drew the name of Tina Wolff as the winner of the Ways & Means package.

Welcome Table - Shelia Pierce reported 45 members present, and the winner of the door prize was Jodi Price.

Board Meeting – next Tuesday July 20th, 6:30 pm on Zoom. Officers and committee chairs are automatically invited but all members are welcome to attend. Please contact Karen Genis or Libby to receive the link by email.

Program - Instead of a speaker tonight, the Mega Show and Tell was planned to show off all the quilts made during the Covid year. Most people only brought 3 or 4 since many quilts have already reached their intended recipients. There were 22 presenters: Peggy Bayard, Libby Corrison, Jean Heer, Karen Genis, Shelia Pierce, Janis Raspberry, Peggy Anderson, Anna Mae Wagner, Pauline Sanders, Carol Crane, Kenda Camp, Pam Pearson, Karen Hill, Teresa Jones, Maribeth Kehl, Vickie Thorson, Mary Pacey, Janice Meloan, Jean Spohrer, Heather Schaller, Lisa Hirsch and Melissa Toburen.

President Libby Corrison adjourned the meeting at 8:45.

Carol Crane, Secretary

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

Nicolette Deplazes - Edge-to-edge long arm quilting services. 1223 E Frontier Lane, Olathe KS 816-307-2266

Check out the list of members' businesses online at [https:// www.olathequiltersguild.com/business-links](https://www.olathequiltersguild.com/business-links).