



# November



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Hello Quilters!

It's been a great year. It has been an honor to be president of such a wonderful group of quilters. Our dedication to our charity projects is an inspiration. Our service to the KC Quilt Festival is something for which we should all be proud. We have so many gifted and artistic members who enrich our lives and the lives of those who are lucky enough to receive the art of their needles and the benefit of their knowledge and experience.

As I look around the space that is becoming my new quilt shop, I am excited by the future but I will truly miss the people in the guild. I hope to see some of you in the future at our new store (quilt shop hops are great fun and I encourage everyone to try one, if you haven't. There are so many wonderful shops in Kansas) or at the next KC Quilt Festival.

Congratulations to next year's slate of officers. Thank you all for making sure the guild is in good hands.

May you all enjoy the coming holiday season, may all your seams be true, all your points match, and your seam ripper gather dust in the bottom of your sewing drawer.

Nic  
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](http://olathequiltersguild.com)

# Coming Up

## Our November Meeting Is our Holiday Dinner



We will be having Johnny's BBQ for dinner at our holiday gathering. Come hungry!

If you'd like to participate in a cookie exchange, the instructions are below.

1. All cookies should be homemade.
2. Please bring at least 2 dozen cookies (or more if you'd like!).
3. Print out copies of the recipe to share.
4. Arrange cookies in a basket or platter (be creative, if you'd like!).
5. Bring a large container to carry away your cookies.
6. Take home as many cookies as you brought. (If you bring 2 dozen, you take home 2 dozen)

### President's Quilt Blocks

The November meeting is the **LAST CHANCE** to turn in the President's quilt block.  
We plan to give them to Nic this month...

### Opportunity Quilt

At the November guild meeting, we will be drawing the winner for our Opportunity Quilt! I will have tickets available at the meeting. If you want to buy a chance, you will want to do it early in the meeting.

Thanks,  
Libby Corrison

# Committee Updates

## **It's time to renew - 2024 Membership Dues**

Annual membership dues of \$30 are due by Jan 31, 2024.

To renew your membership:

Complete the Membership form (see email attachments)

Submit form and \$30 to guild by:

Bringing to our next meeting

Or mailing to: OQG Membership  
P.O. Box 2651  
Olathe, KS 66063

All memberships paid by Dec 31<sup>st</sup> will be entered in a drawing for a free membership. This drawing will take place during the January 2024, Zoom meeting.

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## **Block of the Month**

Keep working on those blocks and bring the finished project to the December quilt guild meeting! Work hard, there are prizes involved!

Happy quilting!

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## **Round/Row Robin Update**

November is the last call for letting us know if you want to participate. We plan on having our first block exchange in February (our first in-person meeting for 2024). We have room for you, so if you want to participate, please let us know soon! Happy Quilting!

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## **Quiltfolk**

Once again, because our guild is enrolled in the Quiltfolk guild program, we have received a discount code. GUILD28 is the code to use on any orders at Quiltfolk through December 31, 2023.

# Members - Marketplace

Please welcome Shelly Sullivan, our new member who joined at the Oct meeting.

At our November meeting there will be a gift bag for her to pick up as a welcome to our guild.

Cheryl Lowrance 11-2

Maribeth Kehl 11-16

Shelia Pierce 11-24

Sharon Schakel 11-26

Mary Helen Ralston 11-27



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## 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
<b>Charity</b> - Karen Genis
<b>KCRQF: Manager of Quilts</b> - Conna Hiltner and Shelia Pierce
<b>KCRQF: Representatives</b> - Jenny Boudreaux and Rachel Rohrer
<b>Special Events</b> - Heather Schaller
<b>Tech Committee</b> - Libby Corrison
<b>Outreach/Education</b> - To Be Determined
<b>President's Quilt</b> - Linda Hagen
<b>Challenge Quilt</b> - cancelled for 2023
<b>Johnson County Fair</b> - Peggy Anderson and Libby Corrison
<b>Block of the month</b> - Laura Lafferty
<b>Opportunity Quilt</b> - To Be Determined

# Treasurer's Report

## Olathe Quilters Guild

October 31, 2023

<b>Operating Account Balance 9/30/2023</b>	\$10,743.57
<b>Money Market Account Balance 9/30/2023</b>	<u>\$12,165.01</u>
	\$22,908.58

### Receipts

Membership Dues	\$15.00
Welcome Desk	
Ways & Means	\$108.00
2023 Opp Quilt	\$41.00
Total Income	\$164.00

### Expenses

Speaker	\$450.00
Church Donation	\$300.00

Total Expenses \$750.00

<b>Operating Account Balance 10/31/2023</b>	\$10,157.57
<b>Money Market Account Balance 10/31/2023</b>	<u>\$12,165.01</u>
<b>Combined Balance 10/31/2023</b>	<u>\$22,322.58</u>

# Meeting Minutes

October 10, 2023

Olathe Quilter's Guild in person meeting 6:30 pm

Nic Deplazes, President, called the meeting to order. Nic announced that the Ways and Means Elect position was still open, Committees should meet at the break and decide on a chair, and Libby had the Opportunity Quilt tickets for sale.

Lisa Hirsch, Programs, introduced Trisch Price, the speaker for the evening.

Secretary's Minutes: Karen Lacy had a motion to accept the secretary's minutes as listed in the newsletter. Laura Lafferty seconded the motion. The vote passed unanimously.

Treasurer's Report: Jenny Boudreaux made a motion to accept the treasurer's report as listed in the newsletter. Mary Pacey seconded the motion. The vote passed unanimously.

Nic Deplazes announced the October birthdays.

There were 40 members in attendance, 9 on zoom, and one new member, Shelly Sullivan.

Lisa Hirsch won the door prize.

Programs: November will be the holiday party. The plan will be announced in the newsletter.

The hand quilters will meet at 6:30 pm on the third Thursday at the church.

Peggy Bayard reported that an organization called Starfish, which is located by Quilter's Haven, is asking for small fabric pieces with multiple rows of zig zag stitching. This is to help an autistic friend.

Block of the Month / Tribute to Yoda – Laura Lafferty asked that everyone be working on assembling their quilts and bring the finished quilt to the December meeting to be eligible for prizes.

Extension Classes – Lynda Ochs and Libby Corriston have been teaching a beginning quilting class through zoom which ends this week. There were ten students in the class. Meanwhile, there is a need for someone to take over the Outreach and Education Committee which currently has no signups. Joy at the Extension Office would like to offer regular programming. Another option is for Joy to ask other guilds.

# Meeting Minutes

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Nic Deplazes announced the current board members and the new slate of board members for 2024. Karen Lacy made a motion to pass the 2024 slate which was seconded by Kenda Camp. Motion passed.

Announcement that the Special Events Committee will meet after the guild meeting.

Ways and Means winners were announced.

The next board meeting was scheduled for Tuesday, October 17<sup>th</sup>.

If you are interested in the Round Robin, please reach out to Sherri Irving or Ava Wright.

Show and Tell included quilts from Rhonda Weibrecht, Mary Lou Guy, Jean Spohrer, Karen Hill, Janis Raspberry, Karen Goodwin, David Duwe, Jenny Boudreaux, Teresa Duwe, Jean Heer, Karen Lacy, and Dae Curtiss.

8:15 pm Meeting was adjourned by Nic Deplazes.

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



# Show and Tell



David Duwe



Teresa Duwe



# Show and Tell



Janis Raspberry



Jean Spohrer

# Show and Tell



Mary Lou Guy



Rhonda Weibrecht

# Show and Tell



Dae Curtiss (front and back)



Karen Hill

Jenny Boudreaux



# Show and Tell



Jean Heer



Karen Goodwin



Karen Lacy

