



Hello June!



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From the Presidents' Keyboard

Dear Guild Members,

We are planning an in-person guild meeting inside our usual room at the church on June 8th! According to CDC and Johnson County Guidelines, those who are completely vaccinated can safely meet with no masks indoors with other completely vaccinated people, with some exceptions; unvaccinated people are required to wear a facemask. We will place chairs several feet apart within our space, with no round tables set up. Out of respect for all of our guild members, we encourage everyone to wear a mask at the June meeting and to maintain some social distance as we ease our way out of complete isolation into a somewhat normal gathering.

Our OQG 40th Anniversary celebration is now scheduled for December rather than July. In July we will not have a speaker, but plan on a giant Show and Tell of quilts made by all of you during this past year of the COVID pandemic. Even if you have shown a quilt in the newsletter or at a Zoom meeting, please bring it to the July meeting. (More on the July meeting in the July newsletter!) Since we have so much planned for our first in-person meeting in June, I encourage you to save most of your Show and Tell quilts for July if possible. Thank you!

Ridgeview Road leading to the Olathe Christian Church, 1115 S. Ridgeview Rd., is still all torn up, so we suggest that you allow a little extra time to get to the church. Here are some suggestions for navigating the mess, staying off of Ridgeview as much as possible:

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 (dirt/mud) 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 ½ mile. (You'll be heading northeast on this diagonal road.)

At E. Stagecoach Drive, turn left and drive about ½ mile. (You'll be heading northwest on this diagonal road.)

When you come to Ridgeview, cross the road (dirt/mud) to the church.

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President's Notes (contd.) & June Program

Several of us will be meeting at 5:30 to set up the room that night, so if you can help with that, please do.

We have a lot to get caught up on at this meeting! Just a few of these are:

- Picking up our KCRQF tickets and merchandise from Mary Ellen Winter
- Dropping off our KCRQF quilts to Kathleen Manning and Janice Meloan
- Seeing and voting on our 2020 Block of the Month submissions – Carolyn Chaffin, 2020 BOM
- Seeing and voting on our 2020 Challenge project submissions – Cheryl Lowrance, 2020 Challenge

Please see particulars from those chair people, and more, in this newsletter.

We WILL have a speaker in June. Jane Bromberg will speak on “Finishing Up.”

Looking forward to seeing all of you on June 8th! Though our meeting begins at 6:30 as usual, please come as early as you wish, to see others and begin to participate in all the opportunities.

Libby Corrison, Olathe Quilt Guild President

June Program—In Person!

Jane Bromberg—Finishing Up!

A trunk show featuring ideas for edge finishes that include bindings, facings and edge trims



Jane Bromberg is a quilt designer, teacher and lecturer in Kansas City, MO. Jane loves to inspire other quilt enthusiasts to develop their own creativity. Besides designing pieced quilt tops, Jane creates original designs using photos that she takes of whatever catches her eye. Her original designs have been in national AQS shows, Quiltcon 2013 and in international magazines. She is a former dressmaker that uses her sewing and needlework talents in all aspects of quilt making.

See samples of her work at janebrombergquilts.com or on Instagram - [@janebromberg](https://www.instagram.com/janebromberg).

“I have been a quilting enthusiast for many years and now teach others to love quilting as much as I do.”

President's Quilt & 2020 Projects!



President Quilt Block 2021

The kits for Libby's quilt blocks will be available at the June meeting.

Make sure you stop by and pick up one or two bags. We will need them back by the August meeting. If you have any questions, you can contact anyone of us on the committee.

Ava Wright Gretchen Ryan Melissa Toburen

Gail McKay Lynda Ochs

Time to Show Off Your 2020 Projects!

2020 Block of the Month Finish

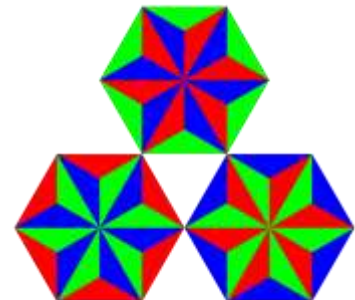


Our first meeting in person, how exciting. A great time to finish up some loose ends from 2020. It is time to share those 2020 **Block of the Month quilts**, either finished or in a finished but not quilted state. So to recap - for 12 months you received 2 blocks. Your goal was to create a modified Row by Row quilt with a minimum of 10 of the published blocks (though if I sent out a pieced flower and you chose to applique a flower it still counts). You choose how many blocks are in a row - the shape of your row by row, i.e. square, strips, a heart. You add a block of your own - a special fabric you want to build the quilt around, i.e. a panel, an orphan block - i.e. embroidery, or a new technique you want to try, i.e. twilling. At the guild meeting I will have a table set up - you will sign in and I will give you a number to place on your quilt and we'll display. Then during the break the members will take a voting ballot, I'll provide and choose - 1) overall favorite, 2) favorite setting and 3) best use of special fabric/technique. A prize will be awarded for each category. I'm excited to see you all in person and your quilts. Thank you for participating.

Carolyn Chaffin

2020 Challenge Finish

Please bring your **2020 challenges** to the meeting this month. We want to see what you came up with. Prizes will be awarded.



Cheryl Lowrance

K-State Extension Workshops

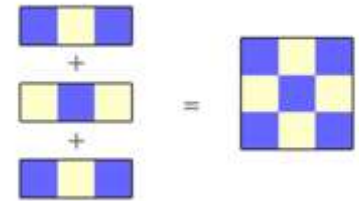
June K-State Extension Workshop Presentations

Beginning Quilting Workshop Series

June 3, 10, 24 and July 8 and 22 – Thursdays from 6-7pm

Led by **Libby Corrison & Lynda Ochs**

Libby and Lynda are offering the beginning quilting classes again. This series is designed for first time quilters but basic sewing skills needed. The project will be a table runner using 9-patch and rail fence blocks.



Colored Pencils on Fabric

Thursday June 22 from 6-7pm

Led by **Janie Benander**

The June workshop will be a Zoom presentation. She will demonstrate using colored pencils on fabrics for quilting.

When you enroll on the [K-State Extension webpage](#) (under Classes and Events), you will be shown a list of materials needed for this workshop. Once you register, you will receive an email to confirm your registration and give you details about the workshop, including the Zoom link for the workshop.

Remember that these classes are **open to the public** and **free of charge**, so let family and friends know! For now, these workshops will remain as Zoom meetings.

Here's a link to recordings of previous workshops:

<https://www.johnson.k-state.edu/home-family/clothing-and-textiles.html>

Future Workshops:

July's workshop is titled **Christmas in July**. Several Christmas items will be featured.

Mary Pacey

Block of the Month

June BOM - 6 1/2 inch star

- A. Cut 4 squares 1 7/8 inches, white
Cut 8 squares 1 1/2 inches
Cut 1 square 2 1/2 inches
Cut 4 rectangles 1 1/2 by 2 1/2 inches
- B. Cut 4 squares 1 7/8 inches . dark print #1
Cut 4 squares 1 1/2 inches
- C. Cut 4 squares 1 1/2 inches. dark #2
Cut 4 rectangles 1 1/2 by 2 1/2 inches

Hope you are enjoying these cute little blocks.

PRIZES FOR EVERYONE WHO BRINGS IN THE 6 COMPLETED STARS!

- Linda Hagen

I used 2 dark prints with the same value.

Draw a diagonal line through the A squares (both sizes). Sew 1/4 inch on both sides of the 1 7/8 inch squares paired with dark #1. Cut on line and press, yield 8 squares 1 1/2 inch each.



Sew 1 1/2 inch white square to the dark #2 rectangle, trim and flip, sew the other side to form a flying geese.



Make 4 corner units as shown.

Combine corner units with flying geese block, and 2 flying geese with the center square.

Results should be a nice white star in the center.



Charity & Membership

CHARITY UPDATE

Happy June,

Thank you to everyone working on charity items. We are making incredible progress on our goals. There are two huge stacks of quilts waiting for distribution to our different groups. Libby Corrison picked up three more to work on binding. Gretchen Ryan brought two more quilts for distribution. Carol Crane has completed the kitchen towels for Habitat. Jessie Vandenburg dropped off three more awesome scrap tops to be prepared for quilting and took more scraps and pillowcases to work on. Remember that Janie Benander is coordinating Charity for the time being and willing to pick up and deliver. My contact information is on the roster, email, phone or text works.

Charity projects ready to be worked on are as follows:

- 14 pillowcase sets
- 4 quilt kits ready to be quilted
- 3 quilt kits ready for binding

Scraps by color are available for making tops

The three new quilt tops will be prepared and ready for quilting later in June. If you need something else please let me know and we can coordinate whatever you need.

You can reach Janie at Janie.benander@output.com or 913-207-8878.



June Member Birthdays!

Jenny Boudreaux.....6-6	Ava Wright6-12
Denise Dias.....6-6	Adrienne Clevenger6-14
Pam Pearson6-8	Heather Buchwitz.....6-15
Bianca Elliott6-11	Anna Mae Wagner6-17
Kate Thompson6-11	Mary Pacey6-18

MEMBERSHIP UPDATE & ROSTER

Carol Crane's sister, Mary Ralston, is our newest member. Mary lives in Texas, but look for her with Carol at KCRQF.

Stop at the membership table at our June meeting to pick up your 2021 membership card. There will be a gift bag waiting for our newest members who have joined over the last months. We have several new members, so be sure to introduce yourselves. We also sent out the latest roster with a correction to one member's email address.

Jean Heer
Membership Chair

Upcoming Programs & Member Marketplace

UPCOMING PROGRAMS!!

July - let's see all the projects people made during the pandemic! Even if you had a photo in the newsletter or shown during a Zoom guild meeting, bring your projects to show everyone. Details to come. **Note from the Special Events team**— It has been decided to NOT have the picnic in July but there will be COOKIES!! Please plan to join us.

August - Mary Honas of First Rate Designs on "Stitching Your Memories into Quilts: T-shirts, Photos, Linens, Clothing, Labels"

September - Toni Steele of Wing and a Prayer Designs on "Concept to Quilt-Let the fabric work for you".

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.

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**

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).

KCRQF Updates

KC Regional Quilt Festival is Almost Here!!

June 17-19 at the Overland Park Convention Center

VOLUNTEER TIME SLOTS

Please check the Signup link to see your **volunteer time slot(s)**: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0d48a8af22ab9-kcrqf>

MERCHANDISE

Please find **Mary Ellen Winter** during our June meeting to pick up any merchandise ordered prior to the June meeting. During the festival, you can pick up pre-orders at the Opportunity Quilt booth.

PARKING

Please see the map attached to the email with the newsletter for information on the parking for the festival. **Parking is FREE** in and around the Overland Park Convention Center. Parking options include:

- North side of the building off of 110th Street,
- 17 handicapped parking spaces in the covered garage,
- Parallel spaces on either side of College Blvd on the south side of the building,
- Overflow parking at surrounding hotels, and
- Overflow parking at the corner of 112th Street and Lamar (designated parking provided by Black and Veatch). There will be signs directing our Festival attendees to this parking area.
- **NOTE: Other than the handicapped parking in the covered garage, the covered garage parking is for the exclusive use of the Festival Vendors!**

KCRQF will provide shuttle service running between the designated parking at Black & Veatch (across 119th St) and the north entrance to the OPCC from 8:30AM to 6:30PM on Thursday and Friday of the Festival (June 17th and June 18th).

The parking WILL fill up quickly! Plan ahead to avoid frustration!

Check the festival web site for updates or more details: kcrqf.com

TICKETS—I would like to trade my KCRQF Saturday ticket for a Friday ticket. Thanks, **Janis Raspberry**

KCRQF Quilts & JoCo Fair

Quilts for the Guild's Booth

As a reminder, everyone that submitted an application for a **quilt to be shown at the festival** will be allowed to do so. All submissions have been organized and will fit on one of our guild's assigned panels. Please ensure your quilt is finished to include the quilting, binding and has a rod pocket prior to delivery at the **June** guild meeting.

Also, make sure your name and phone number are in the bag containing your quilt. If you cannot attend the June guild meeting, please call for assistance in picking up your quilt or deliver it to either Kathleen 703-909-0812, 8264 Laurelwood, or Janice at 913-754-6880, 16903 W 83rd Street, (note we live 7 houses apart in Lenexa). At the end of the show on June 19, we will take the quilts down beginning at 5:00 pm and store them for pick-up on June 22, between 2:00 - 8:00 pm. Note - If needed, please call about alternate pick-up arrangements.

Thanks,

Janice and Kathleen

JoCo Fair 2021 - Heroes Unite (this year's theme)

I am stepping down as the Supervisor for the Open Quilt Division for the JoCo Fair. After several years of leading the quilt division, it is time for me to hand the reins over to someone else. I have appreciated all of your help throughout the years to make the Open Class Quilt Division displays a success. If anyone is interested in taking over, please contact Denise King as kingflock@aol.com. I am sure she would appreciate it. Again, thank you for all your help over the years. It has been a joy to work with all of you.

Thank you, Karen Lacy

Fabric Shopper's Mantra (thanks Mary Pacey!)

- Thou shalt never take thy husband.
- Thou shalt not forget the credit cards.
- Thou shalt always wear comfortable shoes.
- Thou shalt never miss a sale.
- Thou shalt not park in the handicapped space, no matter how close it is to the door and how much you plan to buy.
- Thou shalt never be intimidated by prices.
- Thou shalt never give up a position in the checkout line.
- Thou shalt never return home empty-handed.
- Thou shalt never leave the fabric store before it closes.
- Thou shalt remember to help preserve the business of fabric stores.

2021 Board Members & Committee Chairs

2021 Olathe Quilters Guild Board	
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, June 15th 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

May 28, 2021

Operating Account Balance 4/30/2021	\$5,483.20
Money Market Account Balance 3/31/2021	<u>\$12,153.82</u>
	\$17,637.02
Receipts	
Membership Dues	\$45.00
Ways and Means	\$22.00
KCRQF Merchandise Sales	\$20.00
Opportunity Quilt	\$20.00
Total Income	\$107.00
Money Market interest earned in April	\$0.50
Expenses	
KCRQF Sales	\$55.00
KCRQF Discount	\$5.00
Opportunity Quilt - Square Fees	\$0.88
Programs	\$350.00
Ways and Means - Square Fees	\$1.24
Website	\$274.00
Total Expenses	\$686.12
Operating Account Balance 5/28/2021	\$4,904.08
Money Market Account Balance 4/30/2021	<u>\$12,154.32</u>
Combined Balance 5/28/2021	<u>\$17,058.40</u>

Meeting Minutes

Olathe Quilter's Guild General Meeting

May 11, 2021

President Libby Corrison opened the Zoom meeting and welcomed new members Ashley and Matt Copeland.

Program Chairman Mary Ellen Winter introduced the speaker, Barb Eikmeier, who gave a program called "Just Solids" and showed many quilts made using only solid colors without printed designs.

Cheryl Wilcox made a motion to approve the minutes of the April meeting as printed in the newsletter. It was seconded by Jean Heer and passed. Linda Hagen made a motion to approve the treasurer's report as printed. Melissa Toburen seconded and the motion passed.

Libby wished happy birthday to those with May birthdays and members applauded.

2020 Challenge Quilt: Cheryl Lowrance announced that participants should bring their quilts to the June in-person meeting. She has prizes for several categories ready to distribute.

2020 Block of the Month: These should also be brought to the June meeting for viewing. Carolyn Chaffin also has prizes.

Opportunity Quilt: Teresa Jones said there are still openings in the schedule for the booth at the festival. Melissa will post that on the website under the Events tab, and on Facebook.

Ways & Means: the collections offered by Karen Genis on the Square site were only posted for one day due to the change from an in-person meeting to a Zoom meeting. The collections will remain posted until the June meeting.

KCRQF: Mary Ellen Winter announced that the festival will be profitable. The last of the classes have now been posted, so members can review the new entries at [kcrqf.com](https://www.kcrqf.com). More people are needed to sit at the merchandise booth. It is unlikely that the class sewing machines will be sold at the festival because the pandemic caused a shortage of machines.

OQG quilts for KCRQF: Janice Meloan reminded quilters to bring their display quilts to the June meeting. Pick up after the festival is now set for Tuesday June 22.

Johnson County Extension: The next workshop will be May 25th by Zoom and Libby will teach Machine Stitched Applique. Sign up at <https://www.johnson.k-state.edu/>. Click on Classes and Events, and go to

Family & Consumer Sciences. Mary Pacey reported that the June and October programs have been switched, so June will now have 'Colored Pencil on Fabric' taught by Janie Benander, and October will have 'Fast Fun Art Quilt' with Cindy Nice.

2021 Challenge Quilt: Sherri Irving reported keeping track of the progress of those who accepted the challenge and are reporting their colors; 1 top is done and being quilted now. Names were entered on the wheel and Mary Pacey won a prize from the spin.

2021 BOM: Linda Hagen encouraged participants to bring their stars in June. There will be prizes.

Charity Committee: Janie Benander has 6 quilts to be quilted, 10 to be bound, 16 to make, and lots of scraps to be used.

Historian: no one has asked Cheryl Wilcox to take pictures of quilts.

Special Events Committee: Gretchen Ryan said they are working on a July picnic.

2022 Programs: Lisa Hirsch is waiting for responses and contracts for next year.

President's Quilt: Packets to make blocks will be ready for pick up in June to be returned in August.

Meeting Minutes (continued) & Thank You

Program next month: Mary Ellen has arranged for Jane Bromberg to speak about “Finishing Up” with special bindings and borders.

Welcome Table: Shelia Pierce announced Cheryl Wilcox is the winner of the drawing.

Libby Corrison asked for a show of hands to indicate who wanted an indoor meeting in June. Results were not announced.

Show and Tell: Mary Pacey and Peggy Anderson had quilt pictures to show.

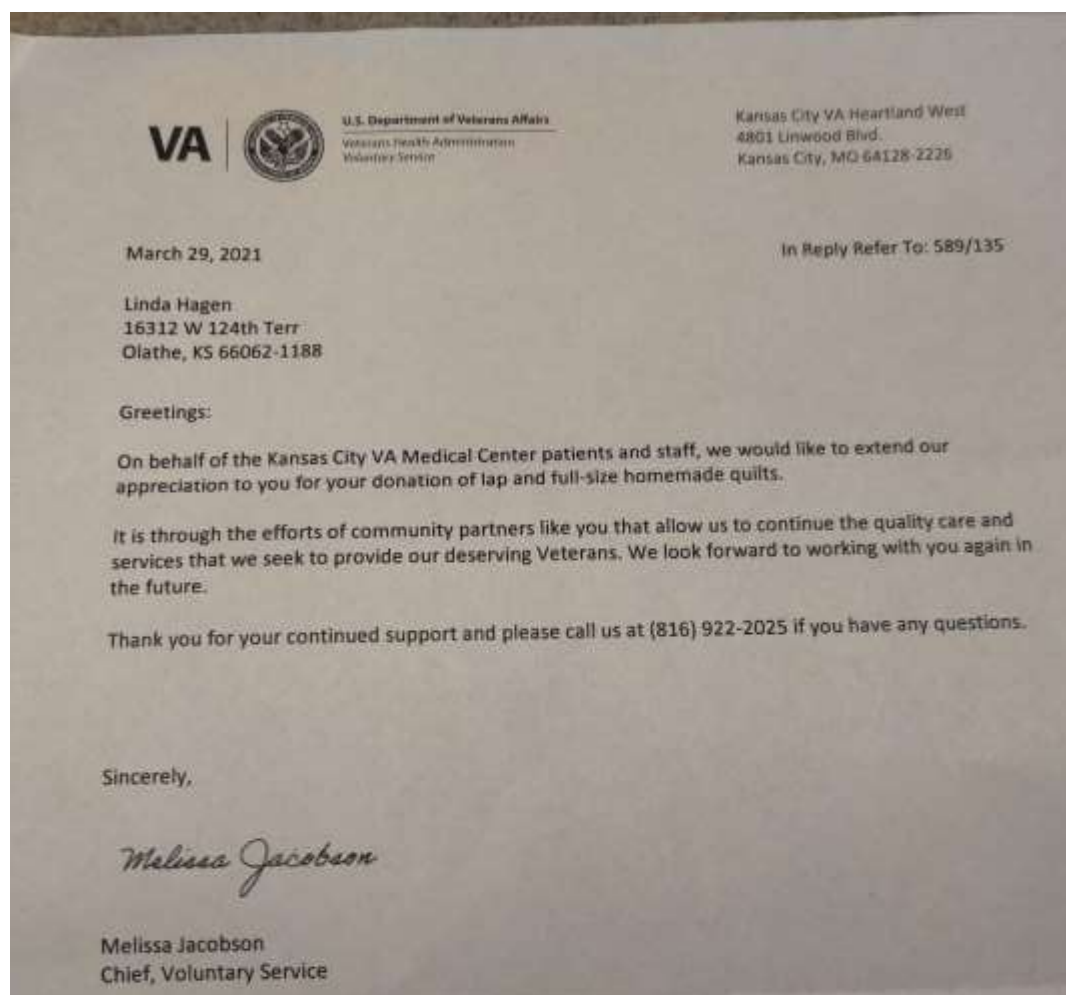
The next board meeting will be Tuesday May 18 at 6:30 by Zoom. All members are welcome.

Jenny Boudreaux thanked Mary Ellen for the program on solids. Mary Ellen acknowledged Mary Pacey for her advice on all of this year's programs.

The President adjourned the meeting at 8:10.

Carol Crane, Secretary

Please see this **letter from the Veterans Affairs** office, thanking the guild for the donations of quilts for our veterans. Every effort we put into our charity work is appreciated, whether you donate time, materials, or money through Ways & Means or other purchases. It's nice to be appreciated, but more importantly, to serve those who served our country.



Show & Tell

PLEASE bring your projects for **LIVE show & tell** at our JULY meeting! Bring in anything you would like to share, whether you finished it last year, or this year, or it's not completely finished.

We would love to see all the things you have worked on since we last met in person!



Janis Raspberry— I made two “Quilts of Valor” and gave them to Veterans of U S Army. One to my niece and other to my grandson. Brown quilt was given to my grandson who said he needed an “adult “ quilt to replace his preteen quilt. All quilted by Glenn Nice.

