

Olathe Quilter's Guild Newsletter

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From the President's Keyboard

The February meeting and charity sew-in was a huge success. I participated in the charity sewing and had a wonderful time listening to and interacting with about a dozen members of the guild. It was very encouraging to see the amount of giving that both the sewers and cutters were able to complete. It was almost like being on a retreat (without the cost). I'm glad that we are going to do this again later in the year. A big thanks to Sherri Critchfield for being the church contact person and organizing the delicious supper for the workers.

I hope everyone that attended the meeting portion of the evening was able to listen to the presentations of our members regarding the finishing of quilts. I learned something at every station and have already tried two of the techniques. I forgot to attend Ava's presentation, but was able to gather some of her important facts from members at the Hand Quilting Group on Thursday evening. Our guild is truly blessed to have members who have talents and knowledge and are willing to share this information with the members.

In addition to all the wonderful speakers Pam has lined up for us this year, we are also looking forward to the Kansas City Regional Quilt Festival – from participating in classes and trunk shows, viewing all the wonderful quilts, shopping the vendor sites, AND volunteering our time to help make this event a success for all attending the festival. Janie and Cindy have been attending a lot of meetings and keeping us posted as to what is expected from our guild as well as other volunteer activities in which we can participate. The great thing about volunteering is meeting quilters from not only the Kansas City area, but out of state quilters. Each of these "guests" is a source of information as to quilting techniques, classes, lecturers and guild programs. You would be surprised what you can learn just sitting next to a stranger and striking up a conversation—we women LOVE to talk!

Here's hoping we have another full house at the March meeting. See you there!

Mary Pacey



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Coming Up in March



Our March Speaker—Jan Patek

I've been designing primitive folk art quilts and publishing the patterns in books & patterns for more than 20 years. I also design original fabric lines for Moda and have started doing Needleturn Applique tutorials on YouTube. You can see them by going to my channel at <https://www.youtube.com/user/JanPatekQuilts>. I love making quilts - it's what I do. And I don't want to make quilts and put them in a closet. I want to provide a creative outlet for others.

The Marking Pencils I use are Sewline Marking Pencils. I use the white or the pink on darker fabrics and the lead or pink on lighter fabrics. Since the line you draw around the paper pattern is your stitching line it's important that it be correct if you want your applique to look like the pattern. The Sewline pencils give a fine, precise line.

Jan's Workshop

We are planning a workshop in conjunction with Quilters Guild of Greater Kansas City for Jan Patek on the Wednesday following her lecture in March.

On Wednesday, March 13, 2019, Olathe Quilter's Guild and Greater Kansas City Guild will be sponsoring short workshop from Jan Patek from Moda Blockheads. We will meet at The First Lutheran Church, 6400 State Line Road, Mission Hills, KS, 66208. The workshop will begin at 9:30 am.

The total cost is \$60 which includes a kit with all fabric needed for the quilt. She will be teaching hand applique techniques:

1. Inside and outside points (stars)
2. Inside and outside curves
3. Stems and leaves
4. Straight lines (houses and windows)
5. Circles



Supply list:

- Drawing and fabric marking pencils
- Millner needles , size 8 or 9
- Applique thread
- Sand paper board
- Basic sewing supplies (thimble, scissors for paper and for fabric, etc.)
- Applique glue (optional)
- Light table if you have one

Provided by guild: a light table, a sewing machine, an iron, ironing board and freezer paper

Jan will have for sale if needed:

- Sand paper boards, needles, pins, applique glue, marking pencils, applique thread, thimbles

See more about workshops with the Greater Kansas City Guild on page 5.

Coming Up in March and April

Membership Renewals - Deadline is nearing

If you have yet to renew your guild membership, please plan to do so at the March guild meeting, or mail your \$30 dues, payable to Olathe Quilter's Guild, to Cheryl Wilcox, Olathe Quilter's Guild, PO Box 2651, Olathe, KS 66063.

Dues not paid by April 1st will result in that person's name being removed from the membership list. Happily, we have added seven new members in January and February. I prefer adding names, not losing them!

Cheryl W.

Ruthi Hoadley and Kenda Camp will be the **Welcome Table Helpers** at our March meeting.

Linda Hagen
Sherri Irving
Carolyn Chaffin
Teresa Jones
Will be our **volunteer quilt holders** for March

Once We Were Refugees

Starting with our March meeting, Pam Pearson will be bringing a basket to collect donations for Once We Were Refugees. These donations will be given to the organization when they join us at our August meeting.

Opportunity Quilt

Slots are still open for taking the Opportunity Quilt to neighboring guilds to sell tickets. You can sign up at a meeting, or online at

www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0d48a8af22ab9-2019



The speakers at our April meeting will be Crystal Manning and Gina Martin. They will be discussing Color Theory.



*March 16th is
National Quilting Day.
How do you plan to celebrate?*

Coming Up This Year—Workshops

OQG Workshops at the JoCo Extension Office

March Workshop - Paper Piecing - Led by Barb Fife

Date: March 26, 2019

Time: 6 to 8 pm

Paper piecing is a type of foundation piecing where fabric is sewn to a template preprinted on paper. After the block is complete, the paper is removed.



An example of paper piecing.

Supplies needed for this class:

- Sewing machine
- Scissors
- Thread
- Small add-a-quarter ruler
- Rotary cutter
- Cutting mat
- Paper and pencil for notes

Remaining 2019 workshops

Following are the remaining dates that have been set in 2019 for Olathe Quilt Guild workshops at the Johnson County Extension office in Olathe. All classes are free and open to the public, and are held from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm.

As classes are defined, registration will be available on the Extension's website, on the Classes and Events page, Family & Consumer Sciences (Home and Family) section.

<http://www.johnson.k-state.edu/classes-events/index.html>

April 23—Basic Quilting on Your Sewing Machine by Cindy Nice

June 25—Designing Quilts Using Colored Pencils by Janie Benander

July 23—Making Half Square Triangles the Easy Way by Carolyn Chaffin

August 27—Collage Quilts by Arlene Banks and Pam Pearson

September 24—Zipper Bags by Cindy Nice

November 19—Quick and Easy Gifts: Pillowcases by Teresa Jones, 10 Minute Table Runners by Arlene Banks, and Sock Gnomes by Pam Pearson

Coming Up This Year—Workshops

Upcoming Workshops with Other Guilds

Quilters Guild of Greater Kansas City

See page 2 of the newsletter for information about the March 13th workshop by Jan Patek.

The Olathe Quilter's Guild has been invited to share two workshops with Greater Kansas City Guild on April 9th and 10th. The workshops, on "Red Hot Piping", will be presented by **Susan Cleveland**.

Tuesday, April 9, from 12:30 to 3:30 pm will be a demonstration with no supplies needed for \$20.

Wednesday, April 10, from 9:00 am to 12:01 pm, will cost \$35 plus \$8 for the kit.

Susan will be speaking at their guild meeting earlier in the morning on the 9th. This will be at the First Lutheran Church in Mission Hills.

Stephanie Brandenburg's workshop will be on Wednesday, May 15th at the First Lutheran Church in Mission Hills.

Class descriptions can be seen on the Greater Kansas City Guild website: www.gggkc.org/upcoming-events/. For information and registration, please contact their workshop coordinator, Doris Conrad.



Lee's Summit Quilters' Guild



The Lee's Summit Quilters' Guild has provided information about upcoming workshops, by Gudrun Erla (known for Stripology), that our guild is invited to attend.

She will be lecturing and doing a half day workshop on March 11th. There will be a full day workshop on March 12th. If anyone is interested, please contact Jill Dean with the Lee's Summit Guild so she can send out supply lists.

March 11, 2019 (Monday) - 9AM - 3:30PM

Morning – in the sanctuary – Gudrun Erla lecture "My Journey" (\$5 for guests)

Afternoon – ½ day workshop – Quilt As You Go with Gudrun Erla (\$50 class fee)

March 12, 2019 (Tuesday) - 9AM - 3:30PM

All day workshop – Strip Fun with Gudrun Erla (\$80 class fee)

Our Guild Members



Our Spotlight Quilter of the Month—Barb Fife

Barb Fife grew up on a farm near Auburn, Nebraska. Her Mom taught her to sew and said she always had a sewing project in her hands. After graduating from college, she accepted a job with the FAA as an Air Traffic Controller and moved to Olathe, Ks.

She sewed her first quilt from scraps from her Mom's sewing bag while in junior high, a double wedding ring pattern. Today she enjoys making quilts for her three grandchildren and family. She works part time and teaches classes at Prairie Point quilt store in Shawnee, Kansas. PINS & NEEDLES, a business she owns, gives her a chance to try new patterns and new projects.

She has quilts in books published by Kathy Delaney, Linda Potter, Barbara Brackman, Kelly Ashton, Donna Lynn Thomas, and Nancy Hornback and Terry Thompson. PINEAPPLE GEESE was Best of Show at the Kansas State Fair in 2000. BLACK BEAUTY 2 was Best of Show at the Johnson County Kansas Fair July, 2006 and hung at the Houston quilt show in 2006. JAPANESE FANS hung in the Paducah Quilt Museum in 2006.

She and her Mom have each donated a quilt to Camp Joy Holling in Ashland, NE every year since 2000 for their annual Quilt Auction every July. She also sews for the Sewing Ministry at Atonement Lutheran Church in Overland Park, KS.

The last couple of years she has taught several nieces to quilt. She enjoys that the best because they are so excited about the whole process of quilting. The look on their faces when they finish and take them home is priceless.

Barb will be leading our March workshop on Paper Piecing at the JoCo Extension Office.

See page 4 for more information about the workshop.



Welcome to our new members

Nancy Hodges

Melinda "Mindy" McAfee



March Birthdays

Peggy Anderson - 3/11

Teresa Jones - 3/16

Karen Lacy - 3/17

Susan Gandy - 3/27

Sally Kennedy - 3/29

Committee Updates

Charity News – March 2019

Thank you to all who participated in the Charity Sew in February. You all are really showing your love by lending a hand in the creation of the wonderful quilts and Isolette Covers that we are donating to our charities!

Let us know how you like the availability of coming early to sew. We can have a few more of these opportunities if you like. We will even try to have a couple on a Saturday for those of us who work throughout the week. But remember, we do what we can and there should be no stress in this effort. What makes this work for us is that there are so many opportunities to help somewhere along the line in the making of a quilt, that you can pick your contribution. From donating fabric, to cutting, to sewing a little, to sewing a complete top, to cutting batting, to sewing backings, to quilting, to binding. You don't have to do everything and turn in a completed quilt....and as a reminder, we have small bags of fabric that can be taken home to cut into squares or strips and returned. That's often a big help! If you could do that, let us know. Thanks for all you do!

Remember our charity groups are: Project Warm Embrace, the VA Medical Center HUD-VASH program and the Isolette Covers.

A reminder that the quilts sizes are:

Isolette Covers need to be 42" x 60".

Project Warm Embrace need to be 45" x 60" or larger.

VA quilts sizes vary. We will be making twin size, lap size and sizes for wheelchairs.

Sherri Irving

Our 2019 Challenge Batik Beauties

Here are the rules for this year's challenge:

- It can be any size project
- The maker must use all batiks
- It can have other blocks besides New York Beauties, but it must contain New York Beauties.
- Projects need to be fully completed by the November meeting.



Committee Updates

Kansas City Regional Quilt Festival Update for February 2019

- The Welcome Committee is what the Olathe Guild's Committee is currently named. I have requested it be renamed to reflect the current responsibilities.
- Our responsibilities will be: **The Will Call Desk and the Pre-Sale Merchandise Distribution.**
 - The Will Call Desk will be where attendees who purchased their tickets to the festival on-line will pick up their tickets. The Will Call Desk will be on the first floor of the convention center down by the classrooms and in front of the escalator.
 - The Pre-Sale Merchandise Distribution will be done in the vendor booth that the KCRQF is renting inside the festival ballroom. We will have a half of a 20 x 10 booth that will have additional merchandise to sell as well as the Opportunity Quilt for the Festival that the Raymore Guild will man.
- We will also assist Raymore Quilt Guild in merchandise sales during the festival as needed
- We will organize the merchandise prior to the festival. We will hand out the merchandise during the festival hours for merchandise pre-sales.
- We will need to have volunteers for the preparation of presold tickets and merchandise, working the Will Call Desk and the Merchandise Booth.
- We will need to have volunteers for white gloving.
- We are beginning to document our procedures and will start collecting names for volunteers at each Guild meeting through June. The plan is to schedule 2 hour shifts but if someone can work longer they can sign up for numerous times that are back to back or spread out.
- We will need to track the total number of hours we spend working on the festival, selling tickets, attending meetings etc. We need to have everyone helping prior to the festival to keep track of their time and work they perform so we can pass this along to the Executive Board. This information will demonstrate how much effort our Guild has put forth for consideration in the distribution of 50% of the profits for our Guild.
- Cindy and I have volunteered to work Preview Night
- We have 15 mini quilts for the charity auction
- We have also asked the Mo-Kan guild to let us know if they need additional help and will seek volunteers to assist this committee if needed.
- White Glove sign up for volunteers will be done on-line and should be available April 1.

When purchasing festival merchandise, please remember you're encouraged to purchase items through the guild from Janie and Cindy. By purchasing through the guild, you will not have a processing fee, and more of the sale proceeds will stay within the festival funds, making more available for distribution to the guilds.

Committee Updates

Block of the Month

Block of the Month: Attached to the newsletter email are the next Block Head 2 blocks - officially the April blocks. If you've been on the website, this is block #14 and #17. If you'd like to check out the website, and maybe add even more blocks to your project, you can find all the blocks on :

www.bearcreekquiltingcompany.com/moda-blockheads-2018 .

Bring at least 1 of the blocks from January, February and March to the April guild meeting. It will be fun to see how everyone's doing and there will be a drawing for a prize!!

Thanks - Carolyn

See the 2019 blocks of the month so far at: www.olathequiltersguild.com/block-of-the-month-2019



Library Tea Committee Being Formed

Lynda Ochs will be the chair of the Library Tea Committee. The Library Tea is Saturday, April 13th. If you want to volunteer to help with this committee, please contact Lynda. The guild's involvement in this project (third year) is part of our Outreach/Education Committee. It is a great way to meet and work with other members of the guild.

2019 Olathe Quilter's Board

Co-Presidents – Mary Pacey & Teresa Jones

Vice-President – Pam Pearson

Program Elect – Pam Pearson (2019-2020),
Mary Ellen Winter & Gretchen Schafer
(2020-2021)

Secretary – Susan Gandy

Treasurer- Mary Whitchurch

Ways & Means – Arlene Banks

Ways & Means Elect – Carolyn Chaffin

Public Relations – Website- Sherri Critchfield &
Facebook – Heather Buchwitz

Historian – Beverly Berberich

Membership – Cheryl Wilcox

Newsletter Editor – Sherri Critchfield

Advisor – Shari Pine

Minutes and Reports

Olathe Quilters Guild Treasurer's Report February 23, 2019

Operating Account Balance 1/29/19	\$6,868.27
Money Market Account Balance 12/31/18	<u>\$12,135.99</u>
	\$19,004.26
Receipts	
Memberships	\$210.00
Opportunity Quilt Sales to Guild Members	
KCRQF Receipts	\$570.00
Jan Patek Class	\$240.00
Ways and Means	<u>\$136.00</u>
Total Income	\$1,156.00
Money Market interest earned in January	\$0.72
Expenses	
Purchase of new checks from bank	\$24.50
Olathe Christian Church	\$100.00
Olathe Public Library-Library Tea	\$50.00
Mary Pacey-Bowls	<u>\$3.00</u>
Total Expenses	\$177.50
Operating Account Balance 2/23/19	\$7846.77
Money Market Account Balance 1/31/19	<u>\$12,136.71</u>
Combined Balance 2/23/19	<u>\$19,983.48</u>

*The deadline for submissions for the April newsletter will be Thursday, March 28th.
Please send items to **OQGNews18@outlook.com**.*



Minutes and Reports

Olathe Quilters Guild

General Meeting Minutes

February 12, 2019

Note: Charity Sewing had been going on in a classroom since noon this day.

The meeting was called to order by President Mary Pacey at 6:30 p.m. She recognized our guests. Nancy Hodges also joined as a new member. Mary then acknowledged members who had birthdays in February. She also announced two members that she considers MVM's – Most Valuable Members. They are Sherri Critchfield and Pam Pearson.

Approval for the January meeting minutes and the Treasurer's Report was requested. A motion was made by Peggy Anderson and seconded by Kenda Camp. A single motion passed for both.

Mary Pacey announced that volunteers were needed for the Library Tea and to see Cheryl Wilcox or herself after the business meeting. Purchasing of tickets and merchandise for the KCRQF was directed to Janie Benander.

Shari Pine, Challenge Committee Chair, announced the 2019 Guild Challenge: *Batik Beauties*. The rules are: you must use batik fabrics and a New York Beauty (or variation) pattern. All challenges are due at the November meeting and must be complete to qualify.

Pam Pearson announced workshops being held by other guilds or in partnership with our guild. They included: March – Jan Patek, with Greater Kansas City, March – Stripology Ruler by Gudrun Erla by Lee's Summit Guild, April – Susan Cleveland, with Greater Kansas City. See Pam for additional details. See Treasurer Mary Whitchurch for sign up & fee payments. Our speaker for March will be Jan Patek.

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Minutes and Reports

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Susan Gandy announced the process & location for selection and photography of quilts for our Guild's display at the KCRQF.

The business portion of the meeting ended with the announcement of the various Demo Stations: Arlene Banks (binding corners), Janie Benander (joining binding ends), Lisa Hirsch (4" hanging sleeve), Teresa Jones (burrito pillowcase), Jean Schlenk (flange binding) and Ava Wright (attaching labels).

The meeting then broke into various groups for demos and quilt selection.

The meeting reformed and it was announced that we had 50 members and 5 guests in attendance. Mary Ellen Winter won the Welcome door prize. The Ways & Means drawings went to: Orange blocks – Sharon Hall; Blue blocks – Gretchen Shafer; Red jelly roll – Paige Moore; Blue jelly roll – Carolyn Chaffin.

Show and Tell participants were: Pauline Sanders, Cheryl Lowrance, Kenda Camp, Carol Crane, Carolyn Chaffin, Mary Pacey, Libby Corrison, Heather Schaller, Linda Hagen, Gloria Donahue, Jean Schlenk & Sherri Irving.

There was no other business.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:05 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Susan Gandy, Secretary



Schedules

2019 Guild Meeting Schedule

- **January 8** - Patricia Beaver - A Funny Thing Happened to Me When I Moved to Utah
- **February 12** - Preparing for KCRQF and Charity Quilting
- **March 12** - Jan Patek - "Folk Art Quilting", plus workshop on Wednesday
- **April 9** - Crystal Manning & Gina Martin - Color Theory
- **May 14** - Stephanie Brandenburg of Frond Fabrics, plus workshop on Wednesday
- **June 11** - Picnic
- **July 9** - Amy Bradley - trunk show of her original applique, plus workshop on Sat, Aug 3 in Eudora
- **August 13** - Ann Say - Once We Were Refugees
- **September 10** - Carl Hentch - Amish Quilts
- **October 8** - Tony Jacobson - lecture and trunk show of his quilts and patterns, plus workshop on Tuesday afternoon
- **November 12** - Guild Holiday Party, dinner and games
- **December 10** - Heather Buchwitz "How to use Spoonflower" plus celebration with treats and ornament exchange

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

Olathe Christian Church
1115 S. Ridgeview Road in Olathe, KS



Please join us for dinner and quilting fellowship before the guild meeting at Panera on 20120 West 153rd St. in Olathe. (Near Home Depot at 153rd and 7 Highway/169 Highway) We meet at 4:30, but members trickle in as they get off work.

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



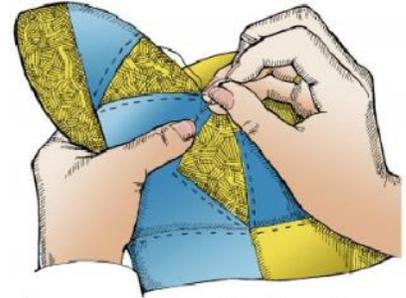
Schedules

Hand Quilters

The Hand Quilting Stitch Group meets the third Thursday of each month at 6:30 pm. The next meeting will be March 21st.

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.



OQG Board Meetings

All guild members are welcome to attend the OQG Board Meetings.

Board Meetings are at 6:00 pm on the Wednesday of the week following the regular guild meeting. They are held at Olathe Christian Church in Room 2.

The March Board Meeting will be on Wednesday, March 20th.

Olathe Christian Church—Entrances from main parking lot



East entrance—best for regular guild meetings



West (main) entrance—best for Hand Quilters and Board Meetings

Show and Tell



Carol Crane with
Sunflower Window Quilt and Puppies Baby Quilt



Carolyn Chaffin with
Circle Quilt

Show and Tell



Kenda Camp with
Zig-A-Zag Green Quilt



Libby Corriston with
Truck Quilt for Grandson Hudson



Cheryl Lowrance with
Elephant Quilt

Show and Tell



Heather Schaller with
Elephant Baby Quilt



Linda Hagen with
Feathered Star Quilt



Jean Schlenk with
quilt hanger technique



Gloria Donohue with
Rabbit Baby Quilt

Show and Tell



Pauline Sanders with
Quilt and Afghan made for Charities



Mary Pacey with
Quilts Made for VA

Show and Tell—Charity Quilts



Sherri Irving shows quilts and pillow cases turned in to the Charity Committee.



Upcoming Area Quilting Events

2019

Dates and City	Name of Event and Group	For more information
Mar March 1, 2, 3*, 7, 8, 9, 10* Lawrence, KS	Quilters, A Musical by Molly Newman and Barbara Damashek at Theatre Lawrence	wp.theatrelawrence.com/events/2018-19-season/quilters/ Evening performances start at 7:30 PM *By date indicates a 2:30 PM Performance
June 13 - 15 Overland Park, KS	Kansas City Regional Quilt Festival	kcrqf.com
Sept 14 Ottawa, KS	Annual Sunflower Piecemakers Quilt Show At the Goppert Center, 15th and Ash St in Ottawa	
Sept 20 & 21 KCMO	Northland Quilter's Guild and Nitetime Needlers Quilt Guild Annual Quilt Show at Hillside Christian Church, 900 NW Vivion	

Due to inclement weather, the Project Warm Embrace Sew Day originally scheduled on February 15 at First City Quilts in Leavenworth, with Starlight Quilters Guild, has been re-scheduled for Friday March 15 from 10am - 5pm.

SCRAPS OF QUILTING MUSIC

Multi-instrumentalist, Lil' Rev's performs an ode to the American quilting tradition through songs, stories, poetry and lore. Lil' Rev celebrates the untold number of quilters who let their stitches tell their stories with a performance centering around themes of family history, Gee's Bend, Civil War, the Old West and the AIDS quilt.

Friday April 5 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm Indian Creek Library