

# Olathe Quilter's Guild Newsletter

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## From the President's Keyboard

As I write this note, I am still thinking about Kansas City Regional Quilt Festival. There were so many beautiful quilts! My favorite was the "Famous First Women" quilt. As I was visiting with attendees and vendors, I heard many wonderful things about the Show. I want to thank each and every one of you for your part in making the Show a success!

At the July meeting, we would like to have those members who attended a class and/or lecture to bring something to show (no matter what state of completion it is) or share one bit of quilting knowledge they learned.

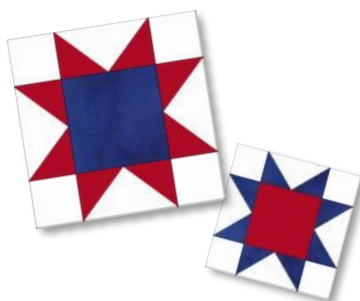
If you are interested in being a guild representative for the 2021 Festival, please talk to Mary Pacey or me.

The Johnson County Fair is July 28<sup>th</sup> – August 4<sup>th</sup>. Pam Pearson has been working on her Fair quilt. How are you coming on yours? There are more than twenty-five categories to choose from! Karen Lacy has more information on the Fair in this newsletter.

There are many opportunities to get involved in the guild. We are starting to work on the 2020 year. Please see the article later in this newsletter regarding board positions available and let Mary Pacey or me know if you are interested.

Happy quilting!

*Teresa Jones, co-president*



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## Coming Up in July

### Our July Speaker—Amy Bradley

Amy graduated from Kansas State University with a degree in fine arts / graphic design. She started sewing at age 9 and began quilting in the 80s. Amy's inspiration for her first quilt design, Dazzling Dogs, was to create a gift for her husband John's veterinary clinic.

She started her business with that quilt pattern in 2002 and has been having a blast ever since. Amy's daughter Ashley joined her in 2003 and they have been working together since then. Amy and Ashley work really hard to bring you fun designs with great instructions. Amy's mother Dorothy helps choose colors for new quilt designs. Amy loves designing whimsical, crazy quilts and is always looking for her next comical character.



Amy's Fourth of July Mini  
Wall Hanging Pattern

*See next page for information about Amy's workshop.*

#### July Birthdays

Janie Benander - 7/12

Karen Goodwin - 7/12

Gretchen Schafer - 7/15

Pauline Sanders - 7/18

Gloria Donohue - 7/28

#### Charity Sew Day

**Saturday, July 13**

**From 8:30 to around 4:30**

**See page 6 for more Charity Committee info**

Linda Hagan  
Jenny Boudreaux

Sheila Pierce  
Melissa Toburen

will be the **Quilt Holders** at our July meeting.

Peggy Anderson and  
Pauline Sanders  
will be the

**Welcome Table Helpers**  
at our July meeting.

#### July Workshop

**Making Half Square Triangles the Easy Way**

**Tuesday July 23, 2019 from 6 to 8 pm**

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



## Coming Up Next



### Amy Bradley's Workshop

Amy Bradley, master designer and applique artist will be teaching a class for our guild on Saturday, August 3, in Eudora at Quilting Bits and Pieces from 9 to 3.

The cost will be \$35. Bring or buy the pattern of your choice to work on with Amy's help and advice!

You can contact Quilting Bits and Pieces if you have a specific pattern in mind. They often work with Amy and may be able to help!

There will be room for 20 people. After the June meeting, the workshop was opened up for other quilters not in our guild. Get your payment for the workshop to Mary Whitchurch, our treasurer.

Supply list: sewing machine, pattern of your choice, fabric, matching threads, scissors, fusible, pins, extension cord, and any other supplies you use daily. There will be two irons and two cutting mats available. Since this is a wonderful fabric shop, you can purchase anything you may forget!!

### Remaining 2019 OQG workshops at JoCo Extension Office

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>

**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

### Once We Were Refugees—Items Needed for Students

*To be presented to the group at our August guild meeting*

**The Once We Were Refugees ladies are also asking for hygiene products for their clients.** So please consider bringing shampoo, deodorant, toothpaste and toothbrushes, feminine hygiene products (no tampons), hand soap and toilet paper.

Pam will be buying ironing boards as a thank you for their speaking to us!

- New pair of scissors
- Iron
- Ironing board
- Fabric (washable, lengths of at least 1 yard)
- Bobbins
- Thread
- Notions typical for sewing at home
- Sewing machine they learn on (donations need to be in working condition, and do at least straight stitch and zigzag)

# Committee Updates

## Block of the Month

Block of the Month: Attached are the next Blockheads 2 blocks. If you've been on the website these are blocks #18 and #41. You can find all the blocks at [www.bearcreekquiltingcompany.com/moda-blockheads-2018](http://www.bearcreekquiltingcompany.com/moda-blockheads-2018).

*Have fun!!*

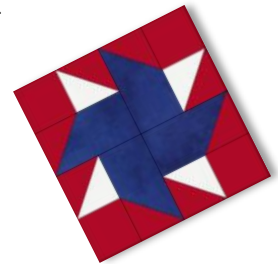
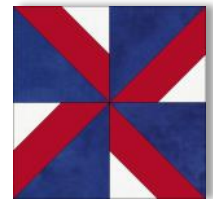
**Remember** to bring at least one of your blocks from the last 3 months pinned to a piece of fabric to the July meeting to share with guild members. Your name will be placed in a drawing for a prize!! It was so much fun to see how everyone is using the 'strip' challenge!! So, bring both/or either block #15 or #19; #14 or #17 and #11 or #16 pinned to a piece of fabric!! See you there. Thought I'd share the original guidelines one last time!!

Block of Month 2019 - Blockheads 2. We will publish two 6 ½" blocks each month. You can complete one or both. One of the blocks completed each month **must** include a stripe. Each quarter (April, July & October) bring in your blocks to share. Each person sharing their blocks will be put in a drawing for a prize. In January 2019, bring your finished quilt or flimsy to the guild meeting and prizes will be awarded for: 1) viewers' choice; 2) best use of a strip; and 3) favorite setting. We published the January blocks in December, so the last two blocks will be in the November newsletter giving you extra time to finish your project.

*Carolyn*

See the 2019 blocks of the month so far at:

[www.olathequiltersguild.com/block-of-the-month-2019](http://www.olathequiltersguild.com/block-of-the-month-2019)



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## The following positions are available for the 2020 year

President

Vice President

Program Elect

Secretary

Treasurer

Ways & Means elect

Historian

Public Relations

Membership

Newsletter Editor

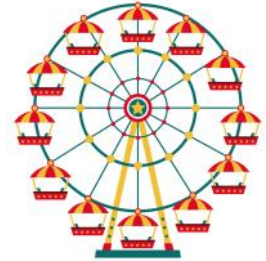
Any member of the Guild is eligible to run for office.

Please contact the nominating committee of Mary Pacey, Pam Pearson, and Cheryl Wilcox if you have any questions about the duties of or would like to run for an office.

Thanks,  
*Teresa*

# Committee Updates

## Johnson County Fair



Hi All,

Time to get "Back to Our Roots", which is the fair theme this year.

Saturday, July 20th, 8:30 am, clean up and moving in of tables and racks from the Commercial building, possibly begin set up.

Saturday, July 27th, 8:30 am, set up of tables and racks, put tablecloths on tables, and finish up anything needed to be ready for Monday night.

The sign-up sheets will be available at the guild meeting. If you would like to sign up earlier, please let me know via email or call and leave a message.

The shifts for monitoring the quilts this year are a little longer than last year. If there is a conflict or someone needs a shorter time, please let me know as I will gladly work with you. I thought maybe a little longer time would allow us to get something done, hand quilting wise or some other project you may be working on that can travel.

We will be having two Judges this year, Ida Houston and Susan Martin. Judging will begin shortly after 10:30am. Those who have signed up to work that Tuesday, please be there as early as you can.

Again, please let me know if there are any questions and I'll see you at the Guild Meeting!!

*Karen Lacy*

## Ways and Means

Your support for our guild is needed! As there is no expense for the blocks or jelly rolls, all money is profit. Some jelly rolls will be available for purchase.

Not sure what to do with them, do an internet search. I seem to have no trouble with finding a pattern, just not enough time.

All block sets will have 12 blocks when they are all collected. Kenda Camp seems to have the magic touch on putting them together.

Remember, each time you show a completed item at Show and Tell your name goes into a drawing. You do not have to use all of the fabric. Drawing will be in December.

Arlene Banks

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***Workshop update: The Tony Jacobson workshop planned for October has been canceled***



# Committee Updates

## Charity News – July 2019

Let the sparks fly as we celebrate the 4<sup>th</sup> of July. As we see those sparks light up the night sky, we as Quilter's can send sparks flying via our needles as we create quilts! Our rotary cutters split through fabric, like fireworks split the darkness through flashes of light. As representatives from those original states came together to form a more perfect union, we will be joining the OCC Stitchers to create quilts. Our first sew together date is Saturday, July 13<sup>th</sup>. We will be having two more, August 10 and October 12. This will be a great time to fellowship with other quilters while we work on charity quilts. The church will open at 8:30 AM. Lunch will be on our own. There is a refrigerator and microwave available if you want to bring your lunch. We will close down by around 4:30 PM. If you would like to come by and help out for 30 minutes, or if you are able to be there the whole day, please do so. While we will have some kits available to sew on, our focus will be on getting backs made and batting cut so that we can finish the tops we have.

Thanks to each of you for your contributions and efforts towards helping our charities!

*Sherri Irving*

For more info on the charities, go to [www.olathequiltersguild.com/charity-information](http://www.olathequiltersguild.com/charity-information)

### Opportunity Quilts at our guild meeting

Several members of the Olathe Quilters' Guild also belong to other local guilds. If a member wants to bring another guild's Opportunity Quilt for the purpose of raising funds for that guild, please check with Mary Pacey or Teresa Jones first. We feel it is important to have only one Opportunity Quilt at a time in order to really showcase that quilt. It would also be helpful if it was announced in the newsletter so members would be aware of the opportunity to purchase tickets.



Thank you to everyone who attended KCRQF and for all of your hard work and team spirit. Hopefully you enjoyed your time and made a few new friends. The festival only succeeds because everyone comes together to celebrate the art of quilting. Our guild did an amazing job and we really appreciate all of your support.

Our next KCRQF meeting is on July 20<sup>th</sup> and we would like to gather feedback to provide to the other guilds and executive board.

Please email Cindy Nice and Janie Benander with your feedback.

# Minutes and Reports

## Olathe Quilters Guild Treasurer's Report June 25, 2019

<b>Operating Account Balance 5/26/19</b>	\$5,554.25
<b>Money Market Account Balance 4/30/19</b>	<u>\$12,138.78</u>
	\$17,693.03
<b>Receipts</b>	
Guest Speaker and no Name Tag Income	\$11.25
Workshop Fees	\$175.00
Opportunity Quilt Sales	\$430.00
KCRQF Sales	\$10.00
Ways and Means	<u>\$125.00</u>
Total	\$751.25
Money Market interest earned in May	\$0.72
<b>Expenses</b>	
KCQRF- June Sales	\$15.00
Olathe Christian Church – Monthly Rent	\$100.00
U S Post Office-Annual box rental	<u>\$ 92.00</u>
Total	\$207.00
<b>Operating Account Balance 6/25/19</b>	\$6,098.50
<b>Money Market Account Balance 5/31/19</b>	<u>\$12,139.50</u>
<b>Combined Balance 6/25/19</b>	<u>\$18,238.00</u>

*The deadline for submissions for the August newsletter will be Thursday, August 1<sup>st</sup>.  
Please send items to **OQGNews18@outlook.com**.*



# Minutes and Reports



Olathe Quilters Guild  
General Meeting Minutes  
June 4, 2019

Note: the June meeting was held one week earlier than normal to accommodate activity scheduled at the church where we meet.

President Mary Pacey called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. She announced the schedule for the evening then asked Teresa Jones to give the Invocation prior to our picnic dinner. We adjourned to enjoy our meal. Other activities at this time included clean up, checking items that were no longer needed by the guild, purchasing tickets for Ways & Means.

Mary Pacey, then brought the meeting back to order at 7:35 p.m. to conduct business. She recognized our featured quilter, Joyce Bardeen and noted that there were 10 members with June birthdays, who were invited to accept a small gift.

Mary asked for a motion to approve the Secretary's minutes of the May meeting. The motion was made by Arlene Banks and seconded by Gretchen Ryan. The vote was taken and passed. Mary then requested approval of the Treasurer's Report. A motion was made by Heather Schaller and seconded by Arlene Banks. The vote was taken and passed.

KCRQF – quilts selected for the guild display at the festival were collected earlier in the evening.

Janie Benander highlighted information from the broader festival report in the newsletter. She noted that the floor plan/layout of the Overland Park Convention Center was in the newsletter and that it is quite different from previous years.

The check-in for white gloves will be just inside the Hall entry. Gloves are to be returned.

Our responsibility, the Welcome Table (aka Will Call, registration, etc.) will be in the lower, first floor area. Classes will be held in the lower level as well as the Sheraton Hotel next door.

Pick up of pre-purchased merchandise will be at the KCRQF booth in the vendor area. Parking areas and shuttle service were reviewed.

Guild (Opportunity Quilt) booths will be available to open at 8:00 a.m. Libby Corrison has sent out the volunteer work schedule

Janie will be sending Welcome Table work schedule to entire guild via email. She noted that we will be responsible for providing all kinds of general information to attendees when working at the Welcome Table and asked that all workers familiarize themselves with the festival & floor plan.

Thanks were given to Peggy Anderson who had made fabric "flowers" to decorate the Welcome Table.

Programs – Pam Pearson announced that our July meeting will feature designer Amy Bradley. She will be holding a workshop on August 3rd at Eudora's Quilting Bits 'n Pieces shop. Our August meeting will feature Ann Say of the *Once We Were Refugees* program. We continue to collect notions and fabric to present to her in August.

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# Minutes and Reports

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Workshops – Pam noted the summer's Extension Service workshops. They include June's *Designing Quilts Using Colored Pencils* by Janie Benander, July's *Half Square Triangle the Easy Way* by Carolyn Chaffin and August's *Collage Quilting* by Arlene Banks and Pam Pearson.

Charity Sew Days – Sherri Irving noted that we will have a Saturday Charity Sew on July 13, at the same time that the church's quilting group will be meeting. We can join them or work separately. Sherri noted that seaming backings together would be a priority.

Block of the Month - Carolyn Chaffin announced that BOM participants should bring their April, May & June blocks to the July meeting for viewing and prizes.

Guild Stuff - Teresa Jones noted that she had gone through several containers of items left from previous guild activities and for which we no longer have need or purpose. She encouraged members to take any of it home, otherwise, it would be donated to Savers.

Johnson County Fair - Karen Lacy announced she had Fair sign up sheets at the meeting. Not yet sure of the clean up and set up dates. She will be attending a Fair meeting in June but noted to this point there was little information and the website was still showing the 2017 Fair information.

Welcome Table – Mary Pacey noted that we frequently got requests for a list of longarm quilters. She encouraged the guild's longarmers to place their business cards at the Welcome Table for anyone interested. Cheryl Lowrance announced that we had 52 members in attendance with one guest. We gained one new member, Conna Hiltner. Pauline Sanders won the Door Prize Drawing.

Ways & Means - Arlene Banks had drawings for the following: Jelly Roll – Anna Mae Wagner, Jelly Roll – Karen Lacy, Blocks – Ava Wright.

Show & Tell – the following participated in Show & Tell: Jean Schlenk, Linda Hagen, Kenda Camp, Cheryl Lowrance, Libby Corrison, Pauline Sanders, Peggy Bayard, Pam Pearson, Sherri Irving.

There was no other business. The meeting adjourned at 8:46 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Susan Gandy, Secretary



Demos at the June meeting: Left—Mary Pacey, Center—Pam Pearson, and right—Arlene Banks

# 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 4** - Picnic (note date change)
- **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
- **November 12** - Guild Holiday Party, dinner and games
- **December 10** - Heather Buchwitz "How to use Spoonflower" plus celebration with treats and ornament exchange

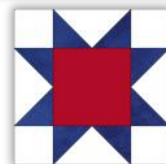
**OQG meets the second Tuesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. at:**

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.



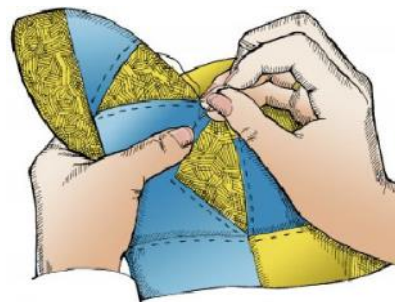
# Schedules

## Hand Quilters

**The Hand Quilting Stitch Group** meets the third Thursday of each month at 6:30 pm. The next meeting will be July 18.

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

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 July Board Meeting will be on Wednesday, July 17<sup>th</sup>.**

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—Charity Quilts



Charity quilts turned in  
at the June guild meeting





## Show and Tell



Linda Hagen with her  
flag quilt and flower quilt



Jean Schlenk with her elephant quilt



Kenda Camp with her small Gretchen quilt



## Show and Tell—Charity Quilts



Cheryl Lowrance with her lion quilt  
and with her flowers quilt



Libby Corrison with her hexi panel UFO.



Pauline Sanders with her baby quilt.

## Show and Tell



Peggy Bayard with her twisted table topper and bull's eye quilt



Pam Pearson with her flower panel creation  
and her quilt of valor



# Upcoming Area Quilting Events

2019

Dates and City	Name of Event and Group	For more information
July 28—Aug 3 Gardner, KS	Johnson County Fair—Open Class Quilt Exhibit	
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 Rd., Kansas City, MO	<a href="http://nngs.webs.com">nngs.webs.com</a>
Sept 21 & 22 Topeka, KS	Quilting with the Stars by Kansas Capital Quilters Guild, 5221 SW West Drive	<a href="http://www.kscapitalquilters.com/2019-quilt-show.html">www.kscapitalquilters.com/2019-quilt-show.html</a>



## 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  
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