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From the President's Keyboard

We started the year off with a bang—the most members we've had in a long time at a meeting. Plus we had 4 new members join – Welcome to the Olathe Quilters' Guild! Thanks to those members who encouraged others to come visit the guild – keep bringing your friends to our wonderful programs.

This month's meeting has a dual purpose-charity and showing off our quilts.

<u>Charity without personal recognition</u>: This is going to be one of the longer charity meetings to allow members who have the time to spend an afternoon helping the charity committee prepare items for quilt kits. There is an article in the newsletter with more details. I mention "without personal recognition" because no one person is doing all the steps on a project- all do a step in the quilt making process that is their forte. It is also a good way to socialize with members. Hope to see you there!

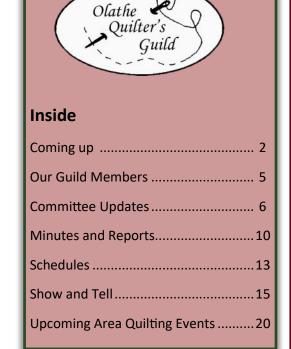
Showing quilts for recognition: Susan Gandy is in charge of getting our quilts registered for the upcoming regional quilt festival. This part of the meeting will begin after 6:30 p.m. and our business meeting. I hope we get an array of quilts and techniques to showcase the talents of some of our members. "Variety is the spice of life."

Teresa mentioned setting goals for her quilting this year. I, also, set some goals- I will not start (and complete) a new project until I have completed a UFO. At this rate, it will take a lot of years to complete my UFO "collection". Also, I set charity donation goals – 2 items each for the VA Hospital, Isolette covers and Project Warm Embrace. Thanks to Arlene, who quilted one of my twin size quilts for the VA Hospital after Christmas, I have 2 quilts to turn in at the February meeting. This

way I will know that my efforts this year will benefit 6 people.

See you at the meeting!

Mary Pacey





Coming Up in February



Don't miss the February meeting—we have a fun and busy evening planned!

- **KCRQG Prep**—If you want to enter a quilt in our guild's display area at KCRQF, be sure to bring it to the February meeting. Please note, it does not need to be completely finished by February. See the notes Susan Gandy has provided on page 7 of this newsletter.
- Charity Project Sew-In—The usual meeting room and adjacent classroom have been reserved all afternoon at the church. You can come as early as noon. Bring machines for sewing, or just mats and supplies for cutting fabric.
- Demonstrations planned
 - How to put a sleeve on your quilt by Lisa Hirsch
 - How to make a pillow case by Teresa Jones
 - Binding tips -
 - Get started and turn a corner demonstration and instruction by Arlene Banks
 - Joining the ends of the binding and attach with machine Cindy Nice
 - A different way to join the ends of binding and attach by hand Janie Benander
 - Attach your label when attaching the binding Ava Wright
 - Flange binding by Jean Schlenk
 - Bring a mat and rotary cutter to cut, cut, cut little scraps for dog beds Sherri C to direct us

Cheryl Wilcox and
Karen Lacy will be
staffing the
Welcome Table at our
February meeting.



If you're coming early to sew, we'll have a couple of pots of soup available for dinner before the general meeting.

KCRQF Quilt Selection

February is the month where we select the quilts that we will be displaying as a guild in the Kansas City Regional Quilt Festival in June. Read the Rules carefully then bring your quilt or quilt top to be photographed and measured at the meeting. It does not have to be completed right now. But you should be confident that it will be done by early June.

We will draw lots to prioritize in case we have more quilts than space. Bring up to two quilts. PLEASE, fill out the Entry Form **in advance**. It will help the process go faster. Be sure to include that pattern source. If you are not certain which category to choose, we'll be glad to help figure it out.

Ribbons will be awarded and this year, there will be a ribbon for the maker and one for the quilter (if different). Call or email me with any questions. We need lots of quilts!

Susan Gandy — ganfam@att.net — 913-764-1250



Coming Up in March



Jan Patek Program and Workshop

We are planning a workshop in conjunction with 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





Coming Up This Year



Olathe Public Library Tea

The Board voted to again host a table at the annual Library Tea. It will be held Saturday, April 13th from 2-4 p.m. at the Indian Creek Community Church (12480 S. Black Bob Road).

We will need a committee formed to plan table decorations and a gift for those people sitting at our table. The theme this year is Cherished Childhood Memories. If you are interested in helping publicize our guild, please sign up at the Welcome Table at the meeting. Cheryl Wilcox and Mary Pacey have been involved with this, so they could answer any questions you might have regarding this event and duties.

Please consider donating your time and talents to this event.

2019 Dates for Workshops at the 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

March 26—Paper piecing by Barb Fife

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—TBD

September 24—Zipper Bags by Cindy Nice

November 19—Easy Gifts: Pillowcases and Table

Runners

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.

Class descriptions can be seen on the Greater Kansas City Guild website: www.qggkc.org/upcoming-events/. For information and registration, please contact their workshop coordinator, Dori Conrad at doriconrad@aol.com.

You can see Susan Cleveland at "The Quilt Show" on-line for free until March 1!!



Our Guild Members



2019 Olathe Quilters Guild Leadership

Board of Directors

President Mary Pacey/Teresa Jones VP/Programs Pam Pearson Secretary Susan Gandy Treasurer Mary Whitchurch Arlene Banks Ways & Means Membership Cheryl Wilcox Newsletter Sherri Critchfield Historian **Beverly Berberich**

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Advisor Shari Pine
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Ways & Means Elect Carolyn Chaffin

Committees/Projects

Block of the Month
Challenge
Charity
Church Liaison
Johnson County Fair Coordinator
KCRQF Rep.
KCRQF Alt.
Carolyn Chaffin
Shari Pine
Sherri Irving
Karen Lacy
Karen Lacy
Janie Benander

KCRQF In-Guild Coordinator

Susan Gandy

Library Tea

Opportunity Quilt Ticket Sales: Arlene Banks

Display Coordinator: Heather Buchwitz 2020 Quilt:

Outreach/Education ______

President's Quilt _____

Special Events _____

Welcome Table

Welcome to our new members

Judy Eyer Sharon Hall Paige Moore

Cheryl Newell

Connie Rosenfeld

February Birthdays

Kenda Camp - 2/6 Mary Rayborn - 2/7 Kathleen Kolodziejczyk - 2/15 Jean Spohrer - 2/15 Sherri Irving - 2/16 Ruthi Hoadley - 2/25





Charity News – February 2019

When Pam suggested that we move our Charity Sew to February, it made sense. February – Valentine's Day – The month of Love. Your efforts towards making quilts for others show the love you have and share! Pam has a line-up of activities that will really pack a punch for our meeting that evening. Then Sherri C went above and beyond and arranged for those who would like to come early and start sewing or working with fabric (ironing, cutting, etc.). Thanks to Pam and Sherri C. The Olathe Quilter's Guild really does have the best members!

During February's meeting, we will have kits to sew on (you are not expected to finish a top, just sew on what you can), and fabric available for cutting into squares or rectangles. Any task you would like to tackle will be helpful. Even if you want to just cheer someone on, come expecting a wonderful afternoon and evening.

Remember our charity groups are - Project Warm Embrace, the VA Medical Center HUD-VASH program and the Isolette Covers. We have several quilts in different stages of the quilt making process, so some of what we make during February may become quilt backs.

A reminder that the guilts sizes are:

Isolette Covers need to be 42" x 60".

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

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

Thank you again for all that you do. Let's enjoy the afternoon/evening and remember that someone is getting our love when they receive a quilt that has been made through your efforts.

Sherri Irving

Do you have recommendations?

A few members have suggested we have some sort of repository of recommended blogs, videos, pod-cast and other resources, in order to share our favorites with other guild members. We haven't decided yet where or in what format to build the links. But for now, you can go to a new page on our website under the Resources tab, called Members' Favorite Links. This gives a sample of what we're talking about.

www.olathequitersguild.com/members-favorite-links





February KCRQF Updates

- Are you receiving the KCRQF blog posts? It's important that guild members sign up on the website to receive the posts by email. You won't want to miss out on a thing as we get closer to Festival!
- Tickets for Preview Night and Ricky Tims are now available on line at <u>www.kcrqf.com</u>
- If you have not signed up for classes better get busy, the classes have been opened up to the General Public as of February 1
- Cindy Nice will be taking orders for KCRQF merchandise and tickets for the festival at
 each Guild meeting starting in February. Additional items beyond those on the email
 attachment will be available, we believe, in the near future. Remember you will SAVE
 MONEY and help all of the Guilds by preordering tickets and merchandise through the
 Guild vs. online.
- Remember to make and submit a mini quilt to Cindy Nice or Janie Benander at the Guild meetings through March. The mini quilts will be sold at the festival to raise monies for The Sewing Labs and Once We Were Refugees. The mini quilts can be any size and shape, method etc. as long as the longest side does NOT exceed 24".
- Susan Gandy will be accepting quilts for display in the Guild Quilt Show section of the KCRQF at our February meeting. (See page 2 of this newsletter and email attachments for more info.) Susan Gandy will be attending the Guild Quilt Show meeting for the KCRQF on Feb 9th.
- Janie Benander will be accepting sign-ups for volunteering for the Registration Desk at
 the festival. We will NOT identify specific roles or times yet, but we need to know who
 can represent our Guild. We will finalize sign ups, times and roles as we get closer. We
 will work with you to ensure best times and roles. Janie would like the Guild's input in
 shift length for our Guild members so please let me know what you think. 2 hour or 4
 hour shifts?
- Remember ALL guilds will provide White Gloving support during the festival, so please let Janie and Cindy know if you can sign up
- If anyone has questions, please let Janie Benander and Cindy Nice know. We will work to help you get answers







Block of the Month

Attached to the newsletter email are the next Block Head 2 blocks - officially the March blocks. If you've been on the website, this is block # 9 and #22. Inspired by our embroidery class, I'm thinking of adding some embroidery to the center of block #9. I'm also including a Bonus block, #13, you can include in your finished piece if you want. The Block Heads 2 blocks can be found at

www.bearcreekquiltingcompany.com/moda-blockheads-2018

Block of Month 2019 - Block Heads 2.

We will publish 2 - 6 1/2 " blocks /month. You can complete 1 or both. One of the blocks completed each month **must** include a stripe.

Each quarter (April, July & October) bring in your blocks to show others what you've created. Each person sharing their blocks will be put in a drawing for a prize. In January 2020, bring your finished quilt or flimsy to the guild meeting and prizes will be awarded for:

- 1) viewers' choice
- 2) best use of a stripe
- 3) favorite setting.

We published the January blocks in December so the last 2 blocks will be in the November newsletter giving you extra time to finish your project.

A Block of the Month page has been set up on the guild website to accumulate a list of the blocks by month, with links to their instructions for printing.

www.olathequiltersguild.com/block-of-the-month-2019









Programs—August meeting about "Once We Were Refugees"

Ann Say and ladies from her group "Once We Were Refugees" will be joining us in August. Please consider buying some goodies for the group. Some guild members were asking if they could use donations of used sewing machines. Pam Pearson checked with Ann, and yes, they can. Below is Ann's response, telling a little more about the program and donations they need.

Please consider collecting supplies to give to the ladies. Your program chair has a collection of nice threads to give them! Pam will start setting out a basket at the March meeting for collecting items to present to the group at the August meeting.

Thanks for asking Pam. We look forward to being with you in August too.

Yes we always need more sewing machines. We ask that they work as we use our funds to provide scholarships to refugees to improve their vocational opportunities and do not purchase sewing machine parts. We also ask that the machines both straight stitch and zig zag. If the machine works but needs to be cleaned and tuned, we have 2 volunteers that do this for us.

We always need fabric (1 yard or more and washable) and thread.

At graduation each student receives: the sewing machine they learned on, a new pair of scissors, iron, ironing board, at least 10 yards of fabric, bobbins, thread, notions, anything they need to begin to sew at home.

They are then invited to attend the intermediate class where they learn more difficult skills. Some learn to sew on our long arm, or industrial straight stitch or industrial serger. Those that can work full time are then employed by Restoration Apparel who is committed to employing our students. Those that cannot are invited to obtain free supplies and learn to make clothing or items they can sale (usually within their cultural community) to supplement their family incomes until they become self sufficient. Some knit, crochet or embroider, so we appreciate those supplies also.

Thank you so much for your interest in helping us fulfill our mission statement of helping refugees build vocational skills.

Ann Say

Once We Were Refugees





Minutes and Reports



Olathe Quilters Guild Treasurer's Report January 2019

Operating Account Balance 1/01/19	\$6,400.89
Money Market Account Balance 11/30/18	\$12,135.27
Combined Balance 1/01/19	\$18,536.16
Receipts	
Membership Dues	\$840.00
Opportunity Quilt Sales to Guild Members	\$120.00
Ways and Means	\$123.00
Total Deposits	\$1,083.00
Correction to Deposits Listed on Sept Report	\$90.00
Money Market interest earned in December	\$0.72
Expenses	
Olathe Christian Church	\$100.00
Sherri Critchfield – Domain Name	\$68.55
Patricia Beaver – January Speaker	\$497.00
Pam Pearson – Speaker's dinner	\$10.07
Anna Mae Wagner – Winner of Dues Reimbursement	<u>\$30.00</u>
Total Expenses	\$705.62
	40000
Operating Account Balance 1/29/19	\$6,868.27
Money Market Account Balance 12/31/18	\$12,135.99
Combined Balance 1/29/19	<u>\$19,004.26</u>

The deadline for submissions for the March newsletter will be Thursday, February 28th.

Please send items to **OQGNews18@outlook.com**.



Minutes and Reports



Olathe Quilters Guild General Meeting Minutes January 8, 2019

The meeting was called to order by President Mary Pacey at 6:30 p.m. She recognized our 6 guests: Nancy Hodges, Connie Rosefeld, Judy Eyer, Page Moore, Becky Hrabik, & Sharon Hall as well as noting our member birthdays and Featured Quilter. She also noted that we have cares and concerns for some members including Cindy Nice and Mary Rayborn who had both lost their fathers recently and Pauline Sanders, who had surgery.

Pam Pearson introduced our speaker, Patricia Beaver, who gave her program "A Funny Thing Happened on My Way to Utah." Her lecture was humorous, and she showed many quilts over her lifetime of quilting. It was enjoyed by all

Prior to the break, Mary Pacey explained voting on the Block of the Month, Linda Hagen explained voting on the Mystery Quilts, Teresa Jones noted that there was a signup sheet for volunteers to hold quilts for lecturers (with an Opportunity Quilt ticket as a reward) and Arlene Banks explained the Ways & Means project (jelly rolls, block packets) as well as noting that she had Opportunity Quilt tickets for members to sell.

A break was taken for approximately 25 minutes.

Business Meeting

After reading corrections, Mary Pacey requested a motion to approve the December meeting minutes as corrected. A motion was made by Pam Pearson and seconded by Beverly Berberich. The motion was voted on and passed.

Mary then requested a motion to approve the Treasurer's report. A motion was made by Janie Benander and seconded by Linda Ochs. The motion was voted on and passed. 2018 Treasurer, Libby Corriston, and 2019 Treasurer, Mary Whitchurch, requested discussion about the 2019 Budget. There were no questions. Peggy Anderson made a motion to pass the budget as presented. A second was made by Janie Benander. The motion was voted on and passed.

Committees -

Mary Pacey announced that Karen Lacy no longer wished to chair the Welcome Table committee. She pointed out the Committee explanations and signup sheet location and encouraged all members to become involved on a committee.

Workshops -

Pam Pearson announced that the January Extension workshop on Embroidery was full (20 enrollees) but that the room was large and additional members could attend. The March Extension workshop will be Barb Fife teaching Paper Piecing and the April Extension workshop will be Cindy Nice teaching basic machine quilting.

February Program -

Pam Pearson explained that the February meeting consisted of 3 activities: register to display a quilt at the KCRQF, charity sewing and round robin demonstrations.

*Susan Gandy discussed quilts to be registered noting that they need not be completed but should be recognizable enough to be photographed. She explained the lottery system of selection and the lack of information on space, rules and categories (to date). Festival Reps noted that they believed we would have space similar to previous Festivals.

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Minutes and Reports



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- *Sherri Irving said that there would be charity kits to sew, fabric to make into kits and there were several quilts ready to be quilted and 1 to be bound. Sherri Critchfield announced that the church would open at noon for those wanting to start sewing early.
- *Pam Pearson stated that the demos would include: making a sleeve for hanging, binding techniques and how to make a pillowcase.

KCRQF -

Janie Benander noted that most information about the festival was in the newsletter and everyone was encouraged to check on classes and enroll early (Jan. 15). Mini-quilts for the charity fundraiser can be turned in any time, although February is desired.

Cindy Nice announced that she would be handling purchase of tickets to the Festival (1-day and 3-day tickets). Members were encouraged to purchase tickets through the Guild as it meant that the Convention Center and credit card companies would not get fees (which cuts into Festival profits). She will also be selling Fest merchandise. Cindy will <u>not</u> be selling tickets to Preview Night or the Ricky Tims concert.

Each member will get a \$5 discount on a single ticket (1 or 3 day) subsidized by the Guild, although members may buy as many extra tickets as desired.

Retreat -

Mary Ellen Winter announced that the Quilt Retreat in Valley Fall was canceled, as we didn't hit the attendance minimum required. She is hoping to reschedule with more notice and information at a later date.

Welcome Table -

There were 57 members attending and 6 guests. Cheryl Lowrance was the Door Prize winner.

2018 Block of the Month -

Winners were: 1st Place, Shelia Pierce; 2nd Place, Pat Itterly; 3rd Place, Kenda Camp.

2018 Mystery Quilt -

Winner was Sherri Critchfield

Free 2019 Membership -

A drawing was held for anyone renewing or joining early. The winner was Anna Mae Wagner.

Ways & Means Jelly Roll Raffle -

Winners were Kenda Camp and Gretchen Schafer.

Show and Tell -

Participants were Carolyn Chaffin, Cheryl Lowrance, Kathy Kolodziejczyk, Heather Schaller, Kenda Camp, Janice Meloan, Teresa Jones, Sue Fox, Sherri Iriving, Linda Hagen, Heather Buchwitz, and Gretchen Schafer.

There was no other business. The meeting adjourned at approximately 8:55 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
- 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 guilts and patterns, plus workshop on Tuesday afternoon
- November 12 Guild Holiday Party, dinner and games
- May 14 Stephanie Brandenburg of 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 February 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 February Board Meeting will be on Wednesday, February 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





Gretchen Schafer



Janice Meloan



Sue Fox



Heather Schaller









Linda Hagen





Show and Tell







Kathie Kolodziejczyk





Kenda Camp

Show and Tell















Cheryl Lowrance



Show and Tell—Charity Quilts













Upcoming Area Quilting Events



2019

Dates and City	Name of Event and Group	For more information
Feb 8 - 9 Independence, MO	Quilt Show by Calico Cut-Ups at the Salvation Army Community Center, 14700 E. Truman Road. Open 10 am to 4 pm both days.	www.facebook.com/events/371560550329152/
June 13 - 15 Overland Park, KS	Kansas City Regional Quilt Festival	kcrqf.com
Sept 21 - 22 KCMO	Northland Quilter's Guild and Nitetime Needlers Quilt Guild	







Here are two of the quilts shown by speaker Patricia Beaver at our January Guild meeting.