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Happy May Quilters!

Once again, we will have our quilts on display at Ensorfest on May 11th from 1 PM to 7 PM! This is a great opportunity for us to share our craft with the community. Please grab an outdoor chair and join us for the fun! We had a great time last year despite the August heat. This year, the house should be open for tours (from 1 PM to 4 PM) and I highly recommend the tour.



For me, touring the house felt like walking into my grandmother's old farmhouse. It brought back memories of watching her sew clothes on her antique treadle Singer sewing machine in the kitchen. I was never coordinated enough to use that machine! Grandma hand quilted on a huge wooden frame that took up her entire living room but left just enough space to watch her "stories" on tv. I still think of her when I hear the Young and the Restless on tv. She collected a box full of the original Kansas City Star quilt patterns. One of these days, I will turn that box of patterns into a quilt!

Meanwhile, I hope everyone has a happy Mother's Day and hope to see you at our May meeting on miniature quilting!

Rachel



Olathe Quilter's Guild

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

Olathe Christian Church
1115 S. Ridgeview Road
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Coming Up

Our May Presenter—Phyllis Stewart

Our speaker this month is special. She makes miniature quilts, and displays them on antique doll beds and quilt racks. She is from Wichita and has 40 years experience quilting. She has a book published about the First Ladies. Some of her quilts date back to the civil war.

Ensor event

We have the volunteers we need, but if you'd like to come out, please do! Share in the fun - bring a chair and hand sewing tools and join us making yo-yos on-site.

Event Details: <http://www.ensorparkandmuseum.org>

Saturday, May 11 from 1:00 PM to 7:00PM

18995 W 183rd St, Olathe

Rhonda Denney, who presented her art quilts at our March meeting, is missing two quilts. They are small quilts, with the Cardinal at 12" square, and the dragon at 14" by 16". If anyone remembers helping pack those two quilts, please let Linda Hagen or Rachel Rohrer know so we can pass information back to Rhonda Denney.



Committee Updates

Outreach Update

We had our first Extension office class this year on April 23. Cindy Nice taught the "burrito" method to quickly and easily make a pillowcase with no exposed seams. We had a great class with very enthusiastic attendees, including a 11 year old! Attendees learned how to properly cut their fabric with a rotary cutter, how to make a French seam, how to properly press their seams as they sewed, and some even learned how to thread their machines and sew in reverse, in addition to completing their pillowcases! Many thanks to Cindy, Cheryl Wilcox, Rachel Rohrer and Heather Schaller for helping every single attendee to be successful in their creations. Our next Extension office class is planned for July - the topic is twilling by Linda Hagen.

Jenny Boudreaux
2024 Outreach Chair



KCRQF 2025 Showcase Challenge

Are you thinking about entering the Showcase Challenge?

Find out more at

[Showcase Challenge 2025 | KCRQF](#)

The entry form is included as an attachment with the newsletter email. Gather some quilty friends from the guild and have some fun making a quilt for the Showcase.

Committee Updates

Ways and Means

Thanks again to everyone who donates items and/or buys items at the Ways and Means table!

Arrive early and enjoy more time to visit as well as time to shop while the selection is wide. If you felt inspired by April's string quilting program, you may have looked over your stash of left-over fabrics and found yourself wanting. One of our lottery baskets this month has several pieces of fabric needing a new home! The other basket has a variety of smaller items you may not yet realized you could use. There will be other items at bargain prices you can buy.

Looking forward to June and July, we plan to have Christmas in June (some of us need that extra month to complete those ambitious holiday projects), and UFOs in July. So if you have Christmas projects you no longer want or UFOs to pass along, please bring them to May's meeting. We don't rehome pets, but we love to rehome old pet quilting projects!



Olathe Library Novel Tea



The guild sponsored a table again for this year's Novel Tea, an event held by the Friends of the Olathe Public Library. The funds raised during the Novel Tea go to scholarships for graduating seniors who have met volunteer requirements with the library. This year's theme was "Through the Years" in which a decade was selected for a table theme. Cheryl Wilcox and Rachel Rohrer decorated the table with a 1940's theme containing several books about World War II and some infamous government propaganda. Embroidered towels including some Olathe Quilters Guild bookmarks were gifts for the participants.

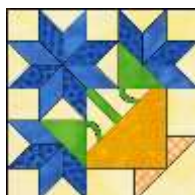
Members—Marketplace

Membership Update

Please welcome Kathy Reed, our new member who joined at the April meeting. There will be a welcome gift bag for her at the Membership table at our May meeting.

Conna Hiltner
Membership Chair

Happy Birthday!



Shelly Sullivan	5-6
Mary Whitchurch	5-15
Janis Raspberry	5-16
Melissa Toburen	5-20



MEMBER MARKETPLACE & BUSINESSES

Guild members can place a free ad in the Members Marketplace for items they wish to trade, buy, or sell.

For sale: APQS 2021 Millenium long arm machine with quilt path computer and table. Excellent condition; \$25,000. Cindy Nice, 913-481-7347.

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

Cheryl Newell - CAN Designs - quilting & longarm services 4537 Reese Drive, Wellsville, KS 913-749-6668

Check out the list of members' businesses online at
[https:// www.olathequiltersguild.com/business-links](https://www.olathequiltersguild.com/business-links)

Board & Committees—2024

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

2024 Committee Chairs	
Charity	Karen Genis
KCRQF Representatives	Dae Curtiss and Mary Lou Guy
Special Events	Heather Schaller
Tech Committee	Melissa Toburen
Outreach / Education	Jenny Boudreaux
President's Quilt	Lynda Ochs and Libby Corrison
Challenge Quilt	Sherri Critchfield
Johnson County Fair	Shelia Pierce and Conna Hiltner
Opportunity Quilt	Heather Buchwitz and Melissa Toburen
Welcome Table	Libby Corrison

Treasurer's Report

Olathe Quilters Guild

April 30, 2024

Operating Account Balance 03/28/2024	\$9,554.95
Money Market Account Balance 03/28/2024	<u>\$12,169.09</u>
	\$21,724.04

Receipts

Membership Dues	\$30.00
Welcome Desk	
Ways & Means	\$120.00
Total Income	\$150.00

Expenses

Speaker (Fee + Expenses)	\$321.90
Total Expenses	\$321.90

Operating Account Balance 04/30/2024	\$9383.05
Money Market Account Balance 04/30/2024	<u>\$12,169.09</u>
Combined Balance 04/30/2024	<u>\$21,552.14</u>

Meeting Minutes

Olathe Quilt Guild Minutes

April 9, 2024

6:30 Rachel Rohrer, President, called the meeting to order. Forty-one members were present in person and six joined via Zoom. One new member joined.

Linda Hagen introduced Theresa Ward from Leavenworth. Her web site is alwaysquilts.com. The presentation was on NEW LOOKS FOR STRING QUILTS.

Secretary's Minutes - Mary Ellen Winter made a motion to accept the minutes from the March meeting as printed in the newsletter. Karen Lacy seconded the motion. The vote passed unanimously.

Treasurer's Report - Kenda Camp made a motion to accept the treasurer's report as printed in the newsletter. Pauline Sanders seconded the motion. The vote passed unanimously.

Rachel announced our April birthdays.

Reports from:

Programs, Linda Hagen told us that Phyllis Stewart from Wichita will do a presentation on Miniatures and Doll Quilts next month.

Outreach and Education Jenny Boudreaux reminded us that Cindy Nice is teaching a pillowcase class April 23rd through Kansas State Extension. Melissa Toburen is coordinating EnsorFest on May 11th. She is looking for volunteers to spend time there and quilts to display. She will let us know a drop off time and place for the quilts.

Challenge Quilt Sixteen participants shared what they made for the Zipper Challenge. Shelia Pierce had zipper pulls for all the zippers and a drawing for other prizes that were won by Jean Spohrer, Sherri Critchfield, and Teresa Duwe.

NEW BUSINESS

The guild needs a new Public Relations person. Let Rachel know if you are interested.

Ways and Means drawings were won by Anna Mae Wagner and Carol Crane.

Welcome Table drawing was won by Linda Hagen.

Hand Quilters Meeting is Thursday the 18th at 6:30.

Board Meeting will be April 16th at 6:30 PM on Zoom

Show and Tell Linda Hagen, Dae Curtiss, Mary Ellen Winter, Shelia Pierce, Jean Spohrer, Teresa Duwe, Mary Lou Guy, and Laurie Vanderpol.

Submitted by Jean Heer, Secretary

Show and Tell



Linda Hagen—4 quilts

Show and Tell

Dae Curtiss
First Quilt



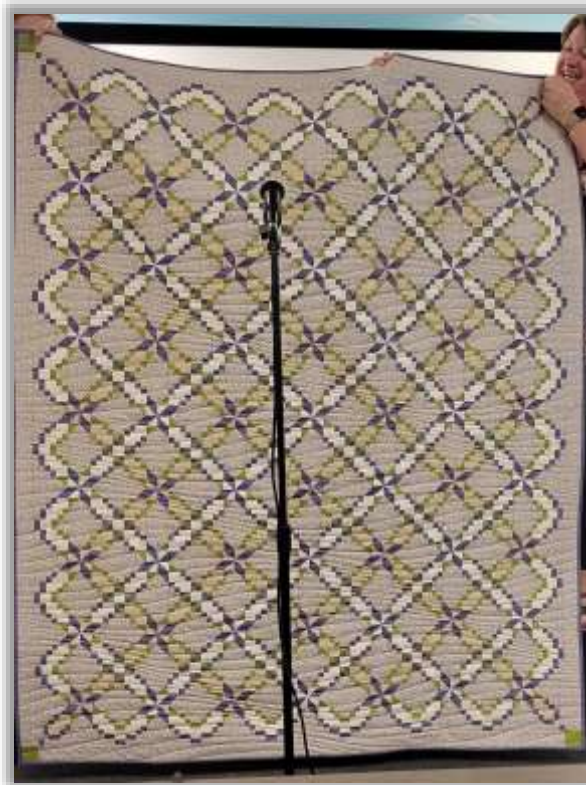
Mary Ellen Winter—LeMoyne Star



Shelia Pierce—Woven Tie Wall Hanging

Show and Tell

Jean Spohrer
Urban Lace



Teresa Duwe—Ties Coat

Show and Tell



Mary Lou Guy—Mini Quilt and “Book Review”



Laurie Vanderpol—Grandma’s Embroidered Blocks