

# Olathe Quilter's Guild

## Newsletter



November 2017

Volume 37 Issue 11

### From the President's Keyboards:

Wow! Has this year been flying by or what!?! One minute we were in the middle of preparing for KCRQF and the next minute we are preparing for the Holidays! In addition to our Holiday preparations we are also preparing for the installation of the new Board for 2018. I am so excited about the new Board, they are going to be **FANTASTIC!!**

I want to ask a favor of all of you...At the November meeting Mary and I will be handing out evaluation/ planning forms that Mary has prepared to help the new Board next year. This is a chance for you to let us know how you think the last year went, give your ideas for the future, and let us know if you are interested in attending workshops given by our speakers. Like I said, we'll hand them out at the meeting and we'd appreciate it if you'd take a minute to complete it!

Last month in my message I mentioned how proud I am of all of you for continuously stepping up to help those in need. Well...we have another opportunity for that! Arlene Banks was made aware that the Santa Rosa Quilt Guild (California) lost an entire garage of fabric in the California wild fires. In addition to that, some quilters also lost their homes, which includes all their personal fabric and supplies.

### Ladies! Here We Come to Save the Day!!



(Anyone remember **Mighty Mouse**?) Anyway, my dorkiness aside, Arlene has been in touch with Jim the Guild President and she is arranging with him where she can send our fabric donations. When you come to the November meeting, please bring fat quarters, half-yard or one-yard cuts, or 2.5" strips or 5" squares to donate. Make sure your donation is current, good quality fabric, we won't be sending them anything old or undesirable. That might sound snooty, but we don't want them to have to sift through our less-than-great fabric to find fabric that they can use, we want them to just be able to get it and start creating! You will get an entry for a drawing of something fabulous for every 5 fat quarters or 1 yard of fabric you donate! The more you donate the more chances you'll have to win!

See you at the meeting!! Shari



## Spotlight Quilter - Lynda Ochs



Lynda Ochs has been quilting since she retired 12 years ago. She has been an Olathe Quilters guild member for 4 years. Lynda started quilting after she saw a cute kit (with a moose in it) that she wanted to make for their cabin in WY. Lynda ordered the kit and read the directions – fat quarter, rotary cutter, scant quarter inch seam. She had no idea what those terms meant so she took a beginning quilting class and the rest as they say is history. Lynda machine pieces her work, and she likes to try new things. She has a continuing list of gifts or new techniques that she wants to try. Lynda has a longarm quilt her larger projects. Lynda does not have a huge fabric stash as she tends to only buy for projects. Her biggest challenge in quilting is putting fabrics together. If she sees a collection she likes, she buys several pieces or enough for a medium sized project. She will also take a friend with her for advice. Lynda is a visual person, so fabric is very appealing to her and can understand why fabric is so appealing. She also likes certain colors so when she started quilting, all her quilts were the same. She has tried to step out of her comfort zone and try new colors. Lynda makes her quilts for gifts, but she also has a quilt rack in her living room that she changes throughout the year. Since Lynda has been quilting, she has seen the variety of fabrics increase. She couldn't believe it when she saw Charley Harper birds on fabric. Also new techniques and tools have advanced since Lynda started quilting. Lynda's quilting advice to us is to "try something new on a small project. That way if you don't like doing it or the result, there has been less time and effort involved."



**Lynda's first quilt**

# What are you Thankful for?



Friends, family, and enough funds for FABRIC!! ~ Cheryl Wilcox

I am thankful for family, friends, faith and the freedom to enjoy things fully during my retirement. ~ Karen Goodwin

I am thankful that my retirement has allowed me to indulge in this wonderful pastime and meet so many interesting and helpful people along the way.  
~ Lynda Ochs

**I am thankful for my family and friends. Especially my husband. Without him, I would not have been able to retire. ~ Arlene Banks**

I am so Thankful for everyday of my Life. I know where I've been, I know where I am at and I am looking forward to where I will be in the future. I am Thankful for my wonderful life and my wonderful friends. I am in such a Good Place, and everyday is a Treasure. ~ Karen Lacey

I am thankful for my family - both my genetic family and quilting family!  
~ Pam Pearson

I am thankful for my family and friends my church and health.  
~ Pauline Sanders

I am most thankful for my health. I feel that if you are healthy in mind, body, and spirit, then you can tackle most anything that comes your way.  
~ Sheila Pierce

I am thankful for my many friends – several who are in this guild – who offered me support and solace when my husband died suddenly 3 ½ years ago and who shopped and transported me when I broke my right (driving) leg last year. I hope each one knows how grateful I am for your help and how much I value her friendship. ~ Susan Gandy

## 2018 Olathe Quilter's Guild Board

### Board Members



**President:** Mary Pacey

**Vice-President/Program:** Teresa Jones

**Program Elect:** Pam Pearson

**Secretary:** Susan Gandy

**Treasurer:** Libby Corrison

**Ways & Means:** Linda Hagen

**Ways & Means Elect:** VACANT

**Historian:** VACANT

**Public Relations:** Karen Lacy

**Membership:** Karen Goodwin & Jean Spohrer

**Newsletter Editor:** Sherri Critchfield

**Advisor:** Shari Pine

Thank you to these members! Last month we voted and approved these members to serve.

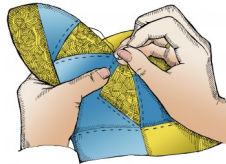
Please note, there are two positions that remain vacant, Historian and Ways & Means Elect. Not sure you would want to do it alone? Grab a friend and co-chair the position. As a reminder, here are the duties for these two positions.

**Ways & Means Elect:** Shall work in conjunction with the Ways and Means chairperson in developing and overseeing fundraisers for the guild. On the second year, she/he (if we ever get a 'he' to join us) shall become the Ways and Means chairperson.

**Historian:** Shall collect and preserve accounts of Guild activities, including appropriate memorabilia for the current year to be added to the records of past years.

We need you to keep our Guild running smoothly and making our Guild one of the best around! Your efforts will be appreciated. Again, thanks to all the past officers and to next year's Board.

## Hand Quilting Stitch Group



QUILTING GROUP

**Hand Quilting Stitch Group** will meet Thursday, **November 16, 2017** at 6:30 p.m. It is located at Olathe Christian Church on Ridgeview. Enter in the far west door, and go to the classroom on the right down the hallway. 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 November 14 Meeting



### THIS IS A CLOSED MEETING----FOR MEMBERS ONLY

Schedule for the evening:

Dinner- provided by Hy-Vee

Short business meeting & voting on Challenge Quilts

Committee Sign-ups

Game

Announcement of Challenge Quilt winners

As you come to the meeting, there will be a poster board for members to complete this sentence: I am thankful for..... (no signatures). I have read that some families do this every Thanksgiving and I think it is a worthwhile activity. Hope to see many of you in attendance!

In the past, we have had leftovers from the delivered food. Just in case it happens this year, please bring a container or two in case we again have leftovers. You just might get something for your lunch the next day!!!

## 2017 Board Meeting Dates



All guild members are welcome to attend the OQG Board Meetings. Board Meetings are held the fourth Tuesday of every month at 6:00 at Olathe Christian Church 115 S. Ridgeview Road Olathe, KS 66062. Dates are subject change.

February 28, 2017

March 28, 2017

April 25, 2017

May 23, 2017

June 27, 2017

July 25, 2017

August 22, 2017

September 26, 2017

October 24, 2017

November 28, 2017

December 19, 2017

## 2017 OQG Board Members

### Board Members 2017

**President:** Shari Pine 913-208-4724  
**VP/Program Chair:** Mary Pacey 913-782-0811  
**VP/Program Chair Elect:** Teresa Jones 913-669-8186  
**Secretary:** Karen Goodwin 913-829-3891  
**Treasurer:** Libby Corrison 913-244-4783  
**Ways & Means:** Lynda Ochs 913-469-4361 & Joli Winer 913-593-3562  
**Ways & Means Elect:** Linda Hagen  
**Membership:** Sheila Pierce 913-780-6358 & Anna Mae Wagner 913-764-2521  
**Newsletter Editor:** Gail McKay 303-809-8932  
**Historian:** Cheryl Wilcox 913-780-0326  
**Public Relations:** Robyn Connors 913-787-6062  
**Advisors:** Sherri Irving 816-863-4240 & Karen Lacy 913-839-8219

## Evaluation/Planning Response



Please bring a pencil or pen.

During the meeting, you will be given an Evaluation/Planning Response to fill out anonymously. These will be handed out at the November and December meeting to aid the Board in planning activities for 2018. Please take the time to express how YOU want the guild to be run. There will be an envelope for the Responses to be turned in. The Board will read them and try to make the guild one that you will enjoy and participate in the activities. If there is something you mentioned that you feel needs explaining, please contact a Board member with your concerns.

## Olathe Quilter's Guild Meets/Inclement Weather Policy



Please join us for dinner prior to guild meeting at Panera on 20120 West 153rd St. Olathe, KS 66062 near Home Depot at 153rd and 7 Highway/169 Highway. We meet at 4:30, but member's trickle in as they get off work. Join us for some quilting fellowship before the meeting.

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

**Olathe Christian Church**  
**1115 S. Ridgeview Road**  
**Olathe, KS 66062**



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



# OQG Minutes from the October 2017 Meeting



Meeting Minutes  
Olathe Quilter's Guild  
October 10, 2017

The October 2017 guild meeting was called to order at 6:35pm by president Shari Pine. Cheryl Wilcox was recognized as the Spotlight Quilter of the month. The minutes of the September 2017 meeting and the current treasurer's report were both approved as printed in the newsletter.

Shari announced that the quilt she was pictured holding in the newsletter was not her work and was hoping to give credit to the appropriate person. She reminded guild members to submit personal thankfulness reflections to the newsletter by October 25. Shari stated that the challenge quilt is due at the November meeting.

Participants in the Sew Scary Quilt Retreat came forward and displayed a lovely quilt that they made for charity during the retreat. Gretchen Ryan thanked Shari Pine and Sabrina Parker for organizing the event by gifting them with witch noses.

Sherri Irving, Board advisor, conducted the 2018 OQG executive board election. The following roster of nominees was unanimously approved by the guild: Mary Pacey, President; Teresa Jones, VP/Program chair; Pam Pearson, VP/Program chair-elect; Susan Gandy, Secretary; Libby Corriston, Treasurer; Linda Hagen, Ways and Means chair; Karen Goodwin and Jean Spohrer, Membership co-chairs; Karen Lacy, Public Relations and Webmaster; Sherri Critchfield, Newsletter editor. The positions of Historian and Ways and Means chair-elect continue to be vacant.

Committee reports, and related discussions were presented as follows:

- ♦ Mary Pacey, VP/Program chair, reported that the November meeting and holiday dinner are for members only. Two more volunteers are needed to help set up the dinner. The December guild meeting will be a social event including an ornament exchange (suggested value of \$5), games, and snacks. Guild members are invited to bring cookies.
- ♦ Teresa Jones, VP/Program chair-elect, indicated that there will be a getting to know you activity in January. She will be coming around this evening and soliciting a fact about you that no one else knows for this activity.
- ♦ Karen Lacy, Johnson County Fair Quilt Division chair, presented opportunity quilt raffle tickets to all volunteers for the shifts they worked during the fair. Tickets for the opportunity quilt continue to be available for sale during the meeting tonight.
- ♦ Lynda Ochs, Ways and Means co-chair, announced that the three baskets tonight are the last fundraising items for the year. Heather Buchwitz shared thorough handouts and presented several helpful tips regarding how to quilt the Modern Meander Mystery quilts. Three Modern Meander quilts were displayed for show and tell.

Individual members offered suggestions as well. Barb Fife proposed that we go back to \$25 yearly dues since we have a significant financial balance. This suggestion will be published in the newsletter and voted on by the guild. Jean Schlenk brought up the suggestion that guilds require members to sell a specified number of opportunity quilt raffle tickets.

The October Block Lotto exchange consisted of 17 Halloween crazy blocks which were won by Peggy Anderson.

## OQG Minutes cont. from the October 2017 Meeting



In lieu of a formal program, guild members generously participated in a charity sew by sewing, cutting and pressing quilts and prepping quilt kits. These quilts will be given to Project Warm Embrace in Johnson County for distribution to children and teens in foster care.

Kate Thompson was the October door prize winner. Those who won the buddy baskets this month included Pat Itterly, Jenny Bordreaux and Teresa Jones.

In attendance tonight were 41 members and no guests. There were 13 quilters who participated in Show and Tell. The business meeting was adjourned at 7:30pm, however, guild members participated in the charity sew until 8:45.

Karen Goodwin, Secretary

## OQG 2018 Programs



**January 9** – Guild Social – Getting to know each other

**February 13** – Jane Bromberg – Finishing up!

**March 13** – Liz Granberg – Adventures with 60° Triangle Quilts

**April 10** – Mary Honas – Intensity, Value, Contrast & Scale

**May 8** – Angela Walters – How Do I Quilt It?

**June 12** – Guild Summer Social

**July 10** – Raija Salomaa – Journey as a Pattern Designer

**August 14** – Lori Triplett – Pieces of the Prairie

**September 11** – Gail McKay – How Fabric is Made and the Life of a Fabric Representative

**October 9** – Guild Charity night

**November 13** – Guild Fall Dinner

## November Birthdays



Dawn Burdick 11-19

Sheila Pierce 11-24

Arlene Banks 11-30



# OQG October Treasures Report



## Olathe Quilters Guild Treasurer's Report October 2017

<b>Balance 10/29/2017</b>	\$9,180.00
<b>Receipts</b>	
Opportunity Quilt ticket sales	52.00
Ways and Means	<u>81.00</u>
	\$133.00
<b>Expenses</b>	
Heartland Quilt Network 3 year membership payment	40.00
Shelia Pierce – Charity Quilt supplies	25.48
Olathe Christian Church for October room	75.00
Barb Fife – batting for charity quilts	<u>209.50</u>
	\$349.98
<b>Operating Account Balance 10/29/2017</b>	\$8,963.02
<b>Money Market Account Balance 10/1/2017</b>	<u>\$12,125.36</u>
<b>Combined Balance 10/29/2017</b>	<u>\$21,088.38</u>

## January Meeting - Getting to know each other



For the January Guild Social, Teresa Jones is working on an activity to get to know each other. If you will be at the January meeting, she is asking each of you to provide her with something about you that no one else (or very few people) know about you. Teresa will be reaching out to you at the November and December meetings for this information.

Thank you for helping with this activity.

## Quilting Tip ~ Cheryl Wilcox



Keep a quilt journal with photos of your projects. You will enjoy looking back at what you have accomplished, and it is a terrific way to remember those quilts without having them present.



## Challenge Quilts - Holiday Doors



The time has arrived for the unveiling and voting of Challenge Quilts. The top 3 Viewer's Choice quilts will get a ribbon made by Pam Pearson and a gift certificate from Prairie Point. This event is always an eye-opener as to the talents, artistic design, and workmanship from our members. Come, bring your quilt, and vote for your favorite 3.



"I PROMISE NOT TO BUY ANY MORE FABRIC UNTIL I FINISH MY UFO'S...OR UNTIL I CLEAN MY SEWING ROOM...OR UNTIL I ORGANIZE MY FABRIC...OR UNTIL I UNCROSS MY FINGERS ON MY OTHER HAND."



# Recipe of the Month ~ Karen Goodwin



## Dutch Apple Cobbler

### **Crust:**

1 crust pie pastry in 8x9" square pan

### **Filling:**

1 cup of sugar

2 Tb. flour

1 tsp. cinnamon

6 cups peeled, sliced apples (I use Granny Smiths)

1/4 tsp. nutmeg

1/8 tsp. ginger

### **Topping:**

1 cup of quick rolled oats

1/3 cup of flour

1/2 cup of brown sugar

1 tsp. cinnamon

1/4 tsp. salt

1/3 cup of butter (at room temperature)

Line pan with pastry (keep pressing it so that it goes to the top of the pan). Mix all the filling ingredients and put into the unbaked crust.

Mix together or rub with your fingers the topping ingredients until the mixture is crumbly.

Sprinkle the topping mixture over the filling and bake at 375 degrees for 1 hour. Serve with ice cream if desired.



# Charity News



## Charity News

You all are wonderful! Thank you for your support and help in October. Eighteen of the twenty quilt top kits were passed out and you all went to work! And work you did. At least one top was completed, and many are on the way or may even be completed. Several of you have volunteered to quilt those tops. Again, I can't say just how great you are!

Anyone who can bind a quilt, please let me know. We will be giving what quilts we have completed to Project Warm Embrace before November 27 for the organization to give them out in December. Foster children are the beneficiaries of your kindness. We currently have four completed quilts ready to go. However many we do get completed, we will get to Project Warm Embrace. Any that are not finished before the deadline, we will finish and share with them later. Unfortunately, the need doesn't appear that it will be going away, although we can wish. We will give at least twenty when they do get done!

Our Guild has always been generous and no matter what charity or charities we choose for next year, we have gotten off to a great start and we will keep moving forward. So, if you would like to donate fabric or scraps, your Charity Committee will gladly accept your donation. Remember, no waste. From squares, to strips, to too-small-to use pieces that go towards doggie beds, everything is utilized.

As a reminder, quilts for Project Warm Embrace need to be 45" x 60" or larger.

Thank you for however you share your talent, time, efforts or fabric! You are greatly appreciated. (And you are great!)

Sherri Irving



## October Show & Tell

### Show And Tell



Kathleen Kolodziejczyk's Quilt



Peggy Anderson's Quilt



Lynda Ochs Quilt



Carolyn Routh's Quilt

## October Show & Tell

### Show And Tell



Dawn Green's  
Quilts & Projects



Edith Pryor's Wreath

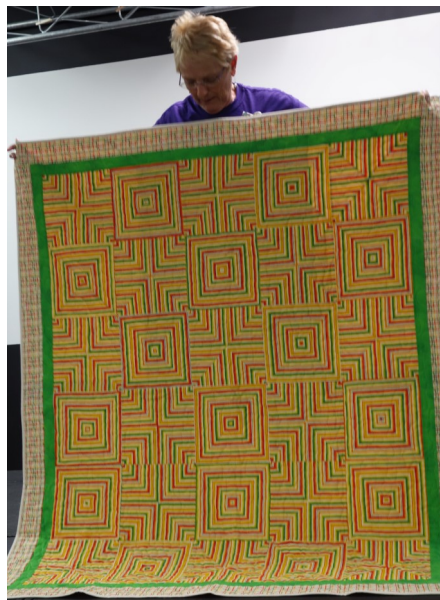


## October Show & Tell

### Show And Tell



Linda Hagan's Quilt



Gretchen Ryan's Quilt



Mary Pacey's Quilt



Kenda Camp's Quilt

## October Show & Tell

Show  
And  
Tell



Libby Corrison

Kerri Robinson's quilt and projects





## Guild Members Mystery Quilts



Heather Buchwitz's Quilt

Jean Schlenk's Quilt



Wendy Holland's Quilt

# Guild Members Working on Charity Quilts

QUILTING  
FOR A CAUSE





## Charity Quilt Made by Retreat Group



## 2017 OQG Programs



November 14, 2017  
December 12, 2017  
January 9, 2018  
February 13, 2018  
March 13, 2018  
April 10, 2018  
May 8, 2018  
June 12, 2018  
July 10, 2018  
August 14, 2018  
September 11, 2018  
October 9, 2018

**January 10** - "What is your New Year's Quilting Resolution?" Bring/tell about a project, technique or tool you hope to utilize this year.

**February 14** - Photographing of Quilts for Festival; Announce Challenge

**March 14** - We will be helping finish the dyed fabrics for the booth (ironing and folding), voting on the member-made pincushions, and playing games (with prizes).

**April 11** - "Exploring New Territory with Seminole Strips" by Marge Banks

**May 9** - "All my Designs" by Candy Hargrove

**June 13** - Prize Winning Quilts (What judges look for in a quilt.) by Jeanne Poore

**July 11** - "Bring a Friend Box Picnic Supper"; sale of leftover Festival projects; evaluation of Festival

**August 8** - "It's All in the Sashing" by Barb Eikmeier

**September 12** - "Stash Attack" by Theresa Ward; get nominations for election

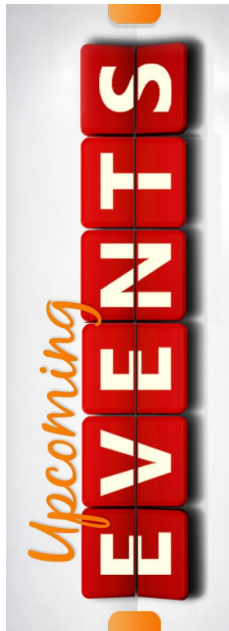
**October 10** - "Xmas in October" – Service project; election of officers

**November 14** - Holiday Dinner; Challenges due; Show & Tell Progress Report on Resolution Project; evaluation of this year's activities

**December 12** - Games, white elephant gift exchange, and snacks

\*Changes to our schedule will be posted to our website, [olathequiltersguild.com](http://olathequiltersguild.com)  
Mary Pacey [qstitcher@hotmail.com](mailto:qstitcher@hotmail.com) (913-782-0811)

# Upcoming Events



## Ad Adstra Adventures presents the...

Grand prize winner gets a \$50 gift  
certificate from ALL 10 shops!!

Unique projects at each shop  
using holiday-themed fat eighths.

Shops open regular shop  
hours



### Shops:

First City Quilts, Leavenworth  
Li'l Red Hen, Paola  
Overbrook Quilt Connection, Overbrook  
Prairie Point, Shawnee  
Quilters' Paradise, Baldwin  
Quilting Bits & Pieces, Eudora  
Quilting on the Square, Holton  
Sarah's Fabrics, Lawrence  
Stitch On Needlework Shop, Lawrence  
The Quilted Sunflower, Spring Hill



Contact one of the shops for  
more information!



## Patriotic Quilt Exhibit

**September 10, 2017 - November 11, 2017**

**Remembering: Quilts of Patriotism and Quilts of Valor**

The goal of this very special exhibit is to remember and honor the brave men and women who have served our country by filling our gallery with amazing patriotic quilts. All quilts on display have a patriotic theme or are made from the colors of Red, White and Blue.

**Quilts of Patriotism**

29 personal patriotic quilts on loan for the exhibit.

**Quilts of Valor**

33 patriotic quilts on display then donated to the Quilts of Valor® Foundation.

**Awards Presentation Ceremony at 2:00PM on Sunday, November 12th**



2 Displays = 1 Exhibit

All quilts on display are created by area quilt makers who have come together to stitch with love, prayers and patriotism to show appreciation to our area heroes!

A Quilt of Valor® quilt is a lifetime award to say "thank you for your service, sacrifice and valor" in serving our nation. 10 of the Quilts of Valor® will be presented to area military service veterans at an

**Awards Presentation Ceremony at 2:00PM on Sunday, November 12th**

As an interesting addition to this exhibit, we are featuring "Why Quilts Matter: History, Art and Politics" a 9-part documentary series that explores the influence quilts have today as well as the role quilts have played over the last two centuries. Please plan to make this an integral part of your experience when you come to see this amazing exhibit!

The mission of the Quilts of Valor® Foundation is to cover all combat service members and veterans touched by war with comforting and healing Quilts of Valor. [www.qovf.org](http://www.qovf.org)



**Stauth Memorial Museum**  
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Montezuma, KS 67867-0396  
620-846-2527  
[stauthm@ucom.net](mailto:stauthm@ucom.net)  
[www.stauthmemorialmuseum.org](http://www.stauthmemorialmuseum.org)  
Tue -Sat 9-12 1-4:30, Sun 1:30-4:30 Closed Mondays!



We are expecting many tours for this exhibit so please call in advance for groups of 5 or more!



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and Weavers Guilds.

## 2017 Creative Hand Show and Sale

Old Shawnee Town  
11600 Johnson Dr.  
Shawnee, KS 66203

**Friday, November 17**  
**4 pm to 9 pm**

Artist Showcase at 7 pm

**Saturday, November 18**  
**10 am to 5 pm**

Fiber technique  
demonstrations all day



# Creative Place



*YOU deserve a Creative Retreat!*

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- Area with comfy chairs

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- photos of the Studio Space and Sleeping Space
- pricing information
- and much more!

**Sleeping Space for 15:**

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- 2 full baths (1 is ADA compliant)
- Parlor with comfy chairs
- Dining area
- Individual lockers as bedside tables

**Coming Events:**

1. Open Sew, December 1-3, 2017. \$130 for 2 overnights / \$65 commuter

2. "Let the Stars Shine" New Year Retreat with Studio 180 Certified Instructor, Joyce Holley, 12/31/17 - 1/3/18. Info: [seakar52@sbcglobal.net](mailto:seakar52@sbcglobal.net) / 816-223-4454

3. Save the dates: March 9-11, 2018. Applique' retreat with Kathy Delaney. Watch our website for details! Overnight and commuter options available!

**Details on our website ([www.creativeplaceretreat.com](http://www.creativeplaceretreat.com)) OR call 913-484-5496.**