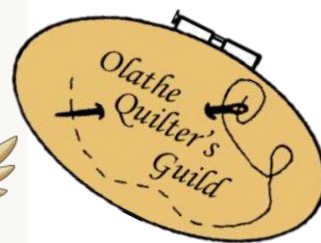


Olathe Quilter's Newsletter

November 2018

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From the President's Keyboard

Fall has made its appearance with the beautiful colors on the trees, but winter keeps trying to get a toe-hold on the weather—the temperatures near or below freezing are not helping one bit!

November has 2 holidays worth mentioning- Veteran's Day, Nov. 11th – the day to remember, recognize, and thank those men and women who have served in a branch of the military. My church has a Veteran's Dinner and several members of the guild (Sally, Peggy, Pauline, Pat, and myself) have made quilts to be awarded to veterans. This project, Quilts of Valor, does not need a definite time to award quilts.

The other holiday in November is Thanksgiving – a day in which many families gather to share a meal and fellowship with one another. Our November meeting will be a meal shared with the family of Olathe Quilters' members. Please come and enjoy the meal and the company. I am looking forward to seeing all the Challenge Quilts shown for voting on Viewer's Choice and seeing the UFO's which have been donated for sale or auction. Bring cash or check for this activity which supports our guild's programs.

At the November meal, there will be a table reserved for the members who want to work on the 2019 Block of the Month. This will allow them a chance to discuss ideas during the meal. I have contacted the members from the 2018 committee, but others that are interested, please join in.

Thanks in advance to those members who will be sitting with our Opportunity Quilt at Quilted Sunflower shop in Spring Hill on Nov. 8-10. This is a great opportunity to show people who live in different parts of the state our beautiful quilt.

Lastly, we still have a vacancy for the position of Program Chair Elect. Please consider offering your service to the guild.

Mary Pacey

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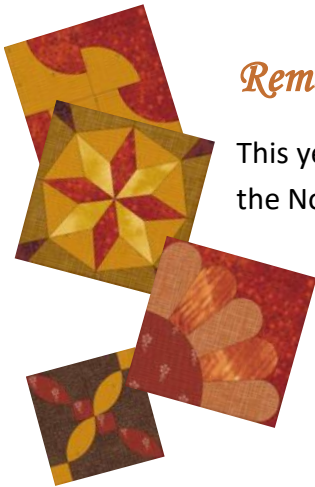


Coming Up in November



Time to have fun giving thanks for our quilting friends!

The November meeting will be extra special with a catered holiday meal from Hy-Vee. We will have a delicious ham dinner with potatoes, a vegetable, lettuce salad and bread. A delectable dessert will be served along with gluten and sugar free options. Drinks will be available. Come and enjoy a night off from cooking and the fellowship of quilting friends.



Remember to Show Us Your Curves!

This year's big challenge *We want to see your curves!* is due this month, at the November meeting. Projects must be completed to be eligible for prizes.

Keep Smiling

And let us get your picture. We'll be working on a new photo directory of members, and would like to get some new pics of members during the November meeting.

PRESIDENT'S QUILT BLOCKS

If you have any president's quilt blocks (finished or unfinished), please bring them to the November meeting. Be sure to sign your completed blocks. We have some finished blocks that you are welcome to sign if you were unable to make one.

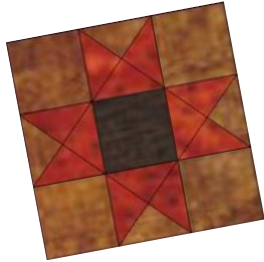
Gretchen Ryan

The final Charity Committee work night for 2018 will be this month, on November 15th. Because of the Thanksgiving holiday, it is being held on the third Thursday, instead of the fourth.

Remember to stop by the Quilted Sunflower in Spring Hill during the Jingle All the Way Quilt Shop Hop on November 8, 9 and 10, where we will be displaying the Opportunity Quilt and selling tickets.



Coming Up Next Year



2018 Block of the Month Quilt Contest

The deadline for the 2018 BOM quilts will be at the January 2019 meeting. Viewer's will vote on their favorite and a 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place award will be given. These quilts have to be completely done.

2018 Mystery Quilts

The January 2019 meeting will also be the time to bring in your 2018 Mystery Quilts to show us, so the mystery will be solved of how beautiful they all turned out.



2019 Workshops

January 29—Embroidery—Led by Arlene Banks

Grab a friend and come learn to embroider. It can be done while riding in the car, while waiting at children's practices, or at a game and (my favorite) while watching TV. In Beginning Embroidery you will learn the stem stitch, the back stitch, the daisy stitch, the blanket stitch and French knots.

I will explain how and why I use an interfacing, different ways to trace patterns and the types of pens used to trace.

Supplies to bring:

- Embroidery Needle
- 1 skein of Embroidery thread (DMC, Cosmo or other)
- Scissors
- Pen and Paper
- Optional: Hoop and Thimble

I will provide: Stitching material traced ready to embroider.

Dates

The following dates are ones that have been set so far for workshops at the Johnson County Extension office.

January 29
March 26
April 30
June 25
July 23
August 23
September 24

More dates may be added in 2019.

Please be considering topics you would like to learn, or that you would be willing to teach.



Our Guild Members



2019 Olathe Quilter's Board

Elected during October guild meeting

Co-Presidents – Mary Pacey & Teresa Jones

Vice-President – Pam Pearson

Program Elect –

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

Please note we are still in need of someone to fill the position of Program Elect.

November Birthdays

Cheryl Lowrance - 11/2

Shelia Pierce - 11/24

Arlene Banks - 11/30



2018 Olathe Quilter's Board

President: Mary Pacey

Vice-President/Program: Teresa Jones

Program Elect: Pam Pearson

Secretary: Susan Gandy

Treasurer: Libby Corrison

Ways & Means: Linda Hagen &
Mary Rayborn

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Public Relations: Karen Lacy

Membership: Karen Goodwin &
Jean Spohrer

Newsletter Editor: Sherri Critchfield

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Minutes and Reports



Olathe Quilters Guild Treasurer's Report October 2018

Operating Account Balance 10/1/18	\$6,272.06
Money Market Account Balance 8/31/18	<u>\$12,133.15</u>
Combined Balance 10/1/18	\$18,405.21
Receipts	\$0.00
Money Market interest earned in August	\$0.70
Expenses	
Olathe Christian Church – October rooms	\$100.00
Sherry Irving – pizza and pop for 10/9 sew day	\$38.28
Sherri Critchfield – charity batting	\$75.22
Karen Lacy – Opp. Quilt tickets	\$94.69
Cash for Opp. Quilt sales	<u>\$200.00</u>
	\$508.19
Operating Account Balance 10/27/18	\$5763.87
Money Market Account Balance 9/30/18	<u>\$12,133.85</u>
Combined Balance 10/27/18	<u>\$17,897.72</u>

The deadline for submissions for the December newsletter will be Wednesday, Nov 28th.

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



Minutes and Reports



Olathe Quilters Guild
General Meeting Minutes
October 10, 2018

Note: October was our charity sew meeting and had begun with a number of members sewing as early as 1:00 p.m. through the afternoon and continued after the business meeting.

The October 2018, business meeting was called to order at 6:33 p.m. by Vice President Teresa Jones. She recognized our featured quilter, Sherri Irving, and announced there were no guests. Three members had October birthdays and were invited to receive a small gift from the Guild.

Teresa requested a motion to accept the September meeting minutes. Beverly Berberich made the motion. A second was made by Shelia Pierce. Teresa then requested approval of the Treasurer's report. A motion was made by Susan Gandy and seconded by Linda Hagen. Both motions passed, and the reports were accepted.

Ways & Means – Linda Hagen noted that the November meeting would include the UFO fundraising sale and auction and encouraged members to participate.

Welcome Table – there were 3 door prizes. Winners were Beverly Berberich, Carolyn Routh and Shelia Pierce.

Challenge – Shari Pine noted the location of the Bag Challenge entries and explained how the winning selection would work. She encouraged all to participate in the main challenge that is due at the November meeting.

President's Quilt – anyone who had not yet signed a block for the President's Quilt were invited to sign blocks that were available at the Welcome Table.

Upcoming Meetings - Shelia Pierce stated that the November dinner would be completely catered. As stated earlier both the UFO auction and sale and the main Challenge would also be part of the November meeting. Shelia requested that her committee gather for a quick meeting after the general meeting tonight.

Teresa Jones noted that the December meeting program will be conducted by Lisa Hirsch to include a Hands-On activity. Members need to bring 15 each 5" x 5" or larger pieces of fabric to the meeting (you will take them back home after the meeting.)

Opportunity Quilt - Karen Lacy passed out Volunteer Sheets for members to sign up to assist in the sale of tickets at the Quilt Sunflower shop hop event Nov. 8, 9, & 10. There will be 3 shifts per day.

Bag Challenge – Shari Pine showed all the bags that had been entered in the Bag Challenge. No voting was done. The winner was from a drawing of entries and Sherri Irving won the prize.

Elections – Teresa Jones introduced the Slate of Nominations for the 2019 Guild Board. She asked for other nominations (noting that Vice President Elect was still vacant.) There were none. She then requested a motion to accept the slate. Sherri Irving made the motion and Karen Lacy made the second. The vote was made by acclamation and the slate was accepted. The 2019 Board members are:

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Minutes and Reports



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Program Elect –vacant

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Show and Tell – Anna Mae Wagner, Heather Schaller, and Barb Fife showed quilts. In addition, Sherri Irving showed two charity quilts for Project Warm Embrace and Libby Corrison & Carolyn Routh showed the (nearly) completed Opportunity Quilt.

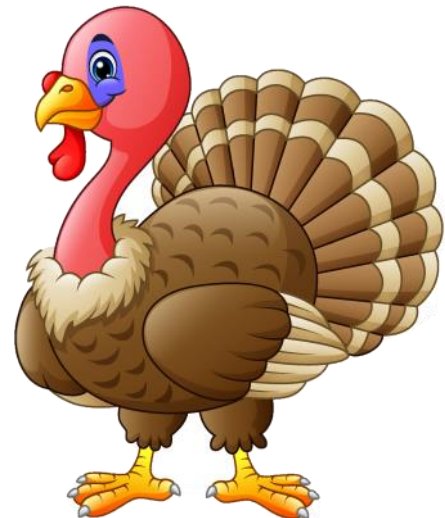
A question arose regarding selling tickets for the Opportunity Quilt. It was announced that each member will be asked to sell a minimum number of tickets, as in the past. Arlene Banks would be in charge of that process. More information will be at future meetings.

There was no other business.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:05 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Susan Gandy, Secretary





Schedules

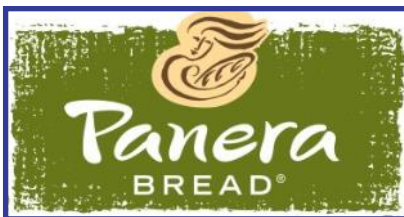


2018 Guild Meeting Schedule

- **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 and Quilters Helping Quilters
- **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
- **December 11** – Guild Holiday Social

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

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



Please join us for dinner prior to 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 member's trickle in as they get off work. Join us for some quilting fellowship before the meeting.

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



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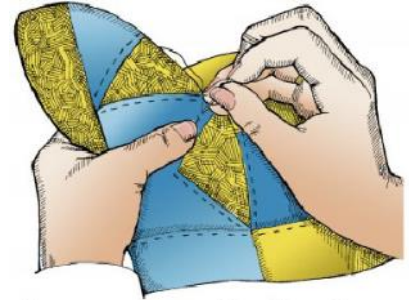


Hand Quilters

The Hand Quilting Stitch Group meets the third Thursday of each month at 6:30 pm. The next meeting will be **November 15, 2018.**

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.

Because of the Thanksgiving Holiday, the November Board Meeting will be conducted via email rather than meeting at the church. Email discussion will take place approximately during the week prior to Thanksgiving.

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

Want another way to stay in touch between meetings? Sign-up to our OQG Facebook group.

The address is [facebook.com/groups/OQGuildGroup](https://www.facebook.com/groups/OQGuildGroup)



Show and Tell



Quilts for Project Warm Embrace



2019
Opportunity
Quilt
(almost finished)



Show and Tell



Anna Mae Wagner



Barb Fife with quilt made by grandson

Heather Schaller with
Diamond Jubilee Bargello





Upcoming Area Quilting Events



2018

Dates and City	Name of Event and Group	For more information
Sep 15—Jan 13 Manhattan, KS	The Konza Prairie Quilters Guild has several quilts on display as a part of the Bison & Wolves and Wild Lands Exhibit at the Flint Hills Discovery Center.	www.flinthillsdiscovery.org/517/On-Exhibit-Bison-Wolves
Nov 8-10 Multiple cities	"Jingle All the Way" Shop Hop by Ad Astra in KS towns of Leavenworth, Paola, Overbrook, Shawnee, Baldwin City, Holton, Lawrence, Spring Hill and Eudora	www.facebook.com/adastraquiltshophop/
Dec 1—Dec 31 Olathe	Mini Art Quilt Exhibit at The First Art Gallery of Olathe, 11951 Strang Line Rd	firstgalleryolathe.com/event/109873/mini-quilts
Dec 1-Jan 30	Quilt Show by Kansas City Modern Quilt Guild at Community Christian Church, 4601 Main St in Kansas City, MO	More details will be available later

2019

June 13 - 15	Kansas City Regional Quilt Festival	kcrqf.com
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