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Hello Quilters!

Happy December!

I hope everyone had a nice Thanksgiving and was able to connect with family and friends. I am personally enjoying a little bit of time away from the office and am reconnecting with my long arm machine! I'm hoping to also have time to start on some small Christmas gifts for friends and neighbors.

Our guild's Programs Elect position for 2025 still remains unfilled. This is a critical role as this position schedules the 2026 programs! There are multiple resources available including the option to coordinate with the Quilter's Guild of Greater Kansas City programs which has been successful in the past. The most disappointing thing to me is that no one has even inquired about the Programs Elect position. The success of our guild is dependent upon volunteers in all roles for the board and our committees.

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
Olathe, KS 66062

Mailing Address:

P.O. Box 2651
Olathe, KS 66063

Website:

olathequiltersguild.com

Coming Up

Our December Meeting

We have been waiting all year for Lisa Hirsh to help us work on barn quilts. If you are worried about paint on your clothes consider bringing an apron. Can't wait to see everyone at the Christmas party.

Happy quilting,

Linda



We are having a cookie exchange!

If you'd like to participate, please bring 2 dozen of your favorite dessert/cookie and we'll all gather to exchange them at the December guild meeting. Bring your tub of cookies and an extra tub to fill with other people's goodies.

If your recipe makes more than 2 dozen, I'd really appreciate you donating the rest for our dessert for the meal that evening. Thank you so much! I'm looking forward to trying everyone's creations.

~Heather Schaller

December Ways and Means

We're into the season for giving. Our guild members have been generous with items to share with Ways and Means throughout this year AND in purchasing items or lottery chances. As a token of our appreciation, we have a surprise at the Ways and Means table at the December meeting. Thank you for your support.

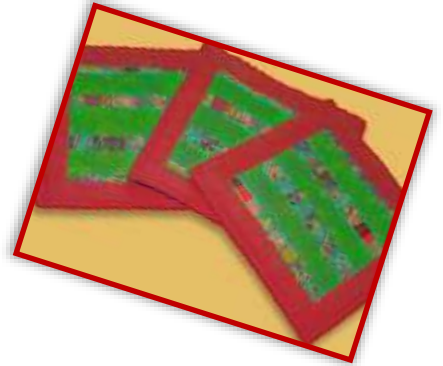
Lynda Ochs and Cheryl Wilcox



Coming Up

Final 2024 Challenge

Please remember to bring your string quilting challenge project to the December meeting. It can be of any size, so if you haven't started, it's not too late for a table runner or small table topper. It should reflect a holiday or a special day; Valentine's Day or maybe Easter? How about some mug rugs for Christmas gifts?



There will be drawings for nice prizes!

January 14, 2025 Speaker:

Tara Miller of The Quilt District in Atlanta will join us over ZOOM.

Let's get connected to the women and quilts that came before us...We'll investigate vintage and antique quilts in my collection to discover the stories they tell us. From fabric design to patterns (or lack thereof), from constrained to improv, from purchased yardage to clothing.

Tara will demystify some of the quilt dating mysteries.

Retreat Survey

Have you completed the Retreat Survey yet?

Heather would still love to receive more responses. The Google Forms survey is included again in the newsletter email.



Committee Updates

Welcome to All!

Nametags - Just a reminder to all guild members that we want you to create a name tag for yourself and wear it at every guild meeting. There are so many of us in the guild that it would be really hard to learn each other's names without name tags. Also, if you forget your name tag, we have a temporary one for you at the Welcome Table; but, you are required to pay a quarter.

Visitors - on another topic, we love having visitors, so invite your interested friends and acquaintances! We do ask that visitors pay \$5 if they attend a meeting at which we have a speaker. (Or if you have brought the guest, you can pay the \$5 for them.) As guild members, we all pay dues which help with our speakers' fees, so it is appropriate that visitors pay. If a visitor pays \$5 and then joins the guild within 3 months, the \$5 is deducted from their membership fee.

The information above is included in new member documents. Since some of us have been a member for quite awhile, I just wanted to remind everyone of our policies.

Thanks for helping to make our guild so friendly and inclusive,

Libby Corrison
Welcome Table Chair



Our Olathe Quilters Guild participates in the Quiltfolk guild program. Every few months we receive, for free, the newest Quiltfolk issue. This month is issue 32.

Also, through December 31st, our guild members can use the custom coupon code **GUILD32** to receive **15% off** of the total amount of an order from [Quiltfolk.com](https://www.Quiltfolk.com).

Committee Updates



We are so grateful to Rachel for being our guild president this year. We presented her with quilt blocks made by guild members for her President's Quilt. We are so glad she is willing to serve another year.

Thank you, Rachel!



2025 Board Officers	
President	Rachel Rohrer
Vice President	Jenny Boudreaux
Programs	Peggy Anderson
Programs Elect	OPEN
Secretary	Jean Heer
Treasurer	Jodi Price
Ways and Means	Cheryl Wilcox / Mary Pacey
Ways and Means Elect	Dae Curtiss
Historian	Conna Hiltner
Public Relations	Melissa Toburen
Membership	Lou Corbin
Newsletter Editor	Conna Hiltner
Advisor(s)	Libby Corriston

Members

Membership Update

New Member

We have 1 new member who joined at last month's meeting. Please welcome Robbie Heron. At our next meeting there will be a gift bag for her to pick up at the Membership table as a welcome to our guild. We now have a total of 81 members.

It's that time of year again. Membership renewal is taking place now for 2025.

Annual membership dues of \$30 are due by Jan 31, 2025

All memberships paid by Dec 31st will be entered in a drawing for a free membership.

This drawing will take place at the January 2025 zoom meeting.

To renew your membership:

Complete the Membership form (attached)

Submit form and \$30 to guild by:

Bringing to our next meeting

Or mailing to: OQG Membership

P.O. Box 2651

Olathe, KS 66063

Conna Hiltner
Membership Chair



Ashley Azeltine 12-3
Rachel Rohrer 12-13
Teresa Duwe 12-15
Liz Granberg-Jerome 12-21
Conna Hiltner 12-29
Arlene Thompson 12-29

Happy Birthday!

Marketplace—Area Events



For Sale - New, never opened Accuquilt Go! Qube Mix & Match 5" Block. This set of dies includes everything you need to cut out over 72 different pieced blocks. Includes eight dies and a cutting mat. Plus, Pattern Booklet with 14 Mix & Match block patterns. Use with the Go! Fabric Cutter (not included). Retail for \$212. Selling for \$145. Contact Shelia Pierce (see newsletter email for her email address and phone number.)

MEMBER MARKETPLACE & BUSINESSES

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

Heather Buchwitz - QuiltKC.com - 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>

Area Events

For Upcoming **Heartland Quilt Shows**, see Heartland Quilt Network website.

Dates	Quilt Show or Event	Location
Dec 7	Kansas City Modern Quilt Guild 'Pieces of Home' Quilt Show In conjunction with the Pendleton Heights Neighborhood Association Holiday Homes Tour Show - 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.	SVN Charter School (Gymnasium), 535 Garfield Ave. Kansas City, MO

Board & Committees

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

November 30, 2024

Operating Account Balance 10/31/2024	\$6,829.29
Money Market Account Balance 10/31/2024	<u>\$12,172.17</u>
	\$19,001.46
Receipts	
Membership	\$900.00
Ways & Means	\$142.00
Total Income	\$1042.00
Expenses	
Speaker Fee	\$250.00
Church Rental	\$300.00
Misc (HQN Annual Membership)	\$25.00
Challenge Quilt 2024 - Prizes	\$50.00
Total Expenses	\$625.00
Operating Account Balance 11/30/2024	\$7,246.29
Money Market Account Balance 11/30/2024	<u>\$12,172.17</u>
Combined Balance 11/30/2024	<u>\$19,418.46</u>

Treasurer's Report—2025 Proposed

PROPOSED 2025 BUDGET

December 1, 2024

	2024 Budget	2024 Actual YTD	Remaining Budget		2025 Budget
INCOME					
Membership	1,900.00	1,800.00	(100.00)		1,900.00
Ways and Means	500.00	964.00	464.00		500.00
KCRQF Share of Revenues	-	-	-		3,500.00
Welcome Desk	20.00	170.00	150.00		25.00
Opportunity Quilt	-	50.00	50.00		500.00
Other Income - Donations	-	-	-		-
Total Income	2,420.00	2,984.00	564.00		6,425.00
Retreat Income / (Loss)		111.42			
	2,420.00	3,095.42	564.00		
EXPENSES					
Challenge/BOM Quilt	150.00	75.55	74.45		150.00
Membership	75.00	85.94	(10.94)		150.00
Charity Quilts	400.00	-	400.00		400.00
Church Rental	1,200.00	1,200.00	-		1,200.00
Johnson County Fair	150.00	75.63	74.37		150.00
Opportunity Quilt	500.00	466.16	33.84		100.00
President's Quilt	100.00	-	100.00		100.00
Programs	6,000.00	3,887.43	2,112.57		5,000.00
Public Relations & Advertising	200.00	-	200.00		200.00
Miscellaneous & Other Expenses	300.00	120.59	179.41		300.00
P O Box	200.00	182.00	18.00		200.00
Special Events (banquet dinner, etc)	600.00	-	600.00		700.00
Ways and Means	150.00	-	150.00		150.00
Website and Domain Name and Zoom	250.00	174.49	75.51		300.00
Total Expenses	10,275.00	6,267.79	4,007.21		9,100.00
Projected Income (Loss)	(7,855.00)	(3,283.79)	(3,443.21)		(2,675.00)

Meeting Minutes

Olathe Quilt Guild Minutes

November 12, 2024

President Rachel Rohrer called the meeting to order. Fifty members and one guest were present. Four members were on Zoom.

Linda Hagen, Program Chair, introduced our own Liz Granberg-Jerome who presented Confessions of a Quilt Starter – UFO's, Orphans, and More. We all appreciated Liz stepping in at the last minute due to the planned speaker having a personal emergency.

BUSINESS MEETING

Secretary's Minutes – Maribeth Rasdall moved that the minutes from the October meeting, as printed in the newsletter, be approved. The motion was seconded by Cheryl Wilcox and passed unanimously.

Treasurer's Report – Karen Hill moved that the treasurer's report, as printed in the newsletter, be approved. Amber Croswhite seconded the motion which passed unanimously.

Rachel announced the November birthdays.

The Programs Elect position is still unfilled. Without someone doing this, we will not have speakers in 2026. The Heartland Quilt Network is a wonderful resource for programs. See Rachel, Linda Hagen, or Peggy Anderson if you have questions. Perhaps two members would like to do this jointly?

The 2025 bookmarks are available and there is a signup sheet for what quilt shops you are willing to take some to. The bookmarks have information about our guild and the program schedule. Thanks to Sheri Critchfield for the design featuring our opportunity quilt.

Reports from:

Programs Linda Hagen – We will be painting small barn quilts with the guidance of Lisa Hirsch in December. Heather Schaller and the Special Events committee are getting together after our meeting to plan the meal.

Elkhart Retreat Report Heather Schaller – Ten members and guests enjoyed the retreat last weekend. A show of hands indicated we are interested in retreats. Heather will put a survey together to determine what we would prefer – local or travel, overnight or day, how much would we be willing to pay?

KCRQF Mary Lou Guy encouraged us to visit KCRQF.com for what is going on with the festival. There were ten entries in the Showcase Challenge. Entry information for Judged Quilts, Master or Artisan Divisions, is on the website under Quilts. There are also two Mini Quilt Challenges. The themes for the minis are Women and Girls in Soccer and State of Quilting. See the website for specifics of the design requirements and dates for all the challenges

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Meeting Minutes

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Sign-up for vendors and instructors is going well. Share Facebook posts to promote the festival and encourage attendance. Mark your calendars for June 11th through 14th and plan on volunteering and attending. Our financial share depends on overall attendance and hours we volunteer.

Challenge Quilt Participants in the Round Robin Challenge Show and Tell were Jenny Boudreaux, Heather Schaller, Mary Pacey, Rachel Rohrer, Sheri Critchfield, Liz Granberg-Jerome, and Melissa Toburen. The quilts were all great. Sherri had participation gifts for the quilters. We are reminded to bring the String Holiday Quilts in December.

President's Quilt Lynda Ochs and Libby Corriston presented the blocks to Rachel with thanks for the wonderful job she has done this year. Since she has agreed to continue as president next year, they took the blocks back to make the quilt top to be given to her at the end of her term.

T-Shirts The board decided it was time for new guild T-shirts. We were shown a couple of design choices featuring our Opportunity quilt from our talented Sherri Critchfield. Linda Hagen has contacted vendors with some style options. Cost should be between \$20 -\$30. Options will be available for voting on in December newsletter.

Ways and Means raffle winners were Kenda Camp, Dae Curtiss, and Karen Lacy.

Welcome Table drawing was won by Mary Pacey.

Show and Tell: Dae Curtiss, Pat Lawson, Jean Schlenk, Jean Heer, Lara Stevens, Maribeth Rasdall, Joyce Ristau, Cindy Cherry, Rhonda Weibrecht. Teresa Duwe, Karen Hill, and Mary Ellen Winter.

Meeting was adjourned by Rachel.

Submitted by Jean Heer



Round Robin Show and Tell



Jenny Boudreaux



Heather Schaller



Mary Pacey



Rachel Rohrer

Round Robin Show and Tell



Sherri Critchfield



Liz Granberg –Jerome



Melissa Toburen

Show and Tell



Dae Curtiss - Chiefs table runner



Jean Schlenk
T-shirt quilt and bag



Show and Tell



Pat Lawson—2 quilts and 2 table runners



Show and Tell



Jean Heer—2 scrappy quilts



Cindy Cherry—Wall Hanging

Show and Tell



Lara Stevens
2 lap quilts and
a small table runner



Joyce Ristau
Christmas quilt

Show and Tell



Maribeth Rasdall
lap quilt and duffel bag

Rhonda Weibrecht
Christmas quilt



Show and Tell



Karen Hill—Red Nose Reindeer



Teresa Duwe

Shirt made of quilts & mittens



Mary Ellen Winter—FFA quilt