

Happy New Year January 2025



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Facebook group: www.facebook.com/groups/OQGuildGroup

Welcome to 2025!!!

Our guild did some amazing work in 2024! Here is a quick recap:

- Our classes at the extension office were very popular and “sold out”.
- We had success in promoting our guild at new events at the Mahaffie House and Ensor Park.
- We created an AMAZING Opportunity Quilt.
- The quilt challenges this year were new and fun.
- Had a first time “away from home” quilting retreat.
- We hosted another successful Johnson County Fair.
- Our programs were unique, informative, and enjoyable.

Thank you so much to all of you who helped make this happen! Our guild has so many different moving parts that are dependent upon our amazing volunteers. We have some truly talented and hard-working people in our guild and you are all appreciated!

Let’s work together to promote our love for quilting again in 2025! We still need someone to step up for the Programs Elect position on the board. Stayed tuned for other opportunities to volunteer at events such as the Kansas City Regional Quilt Festival which are a huge benefit to our guild and the Kansas City quilting community!

Happy Quilting!
Rachel



Olathe Quilter's Guild

Meets on the 2nd
Tuesday of each month
at 6:30 pm

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

Mailing Address

P.O. Box 2651
Olathe, KS 66063

Website

Olathequiltersguild.com

Coming Up

For our ZOOM Meeting - January 14, 2025

**Tara Miller of The Quilt District in Atlanta will join us over ZOOM.
Tara will demystify some of the quilt dating mysteries.**

Let's get connected to the women and quilts that came before us ... We'll investigate vintage and antique quilts in her 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.

Peggy Anderson
Programs

Guild Retreat

Save the date! Our next guild retreat will be **March 28-31st (Friday – Monday)**, time is 9 am until whenever you want to leave. It will be a come and go event and you will go home to sleep in you own bed at night. It will be at Evergreen Community, 11875 S. Sunset Dr, STE 100, Olathe, KS 66061. We will be using one of their meeting rooms. Food sign-up sheets, times and other details will be provided once I'm able to firm up timing details with Evergreen. Please email me to RSVP or even if you just want to be included on future emails with retreat details.
Looking forward to seeing you all there!

Heather Schaller
Special Events

Guild Destash Sale

We are excited to announce that we are having a guild destash sale! The date will be **March 22nd** from 9-2 (tentative; hours to be finalized) and help at the church where we meet. The sale will include the estate that was gifted to our guild, which is 14 large trash bags of very nice items! Guild members will also be able to sell from their personal stashes.

I am going to host a zoom meeting in January for anyone who wants to help plan the sale. We need to figure out details such as: hours for the sale, pricing for items, marketing/advertising, etc. I already have the following people who have offered to help plan, so thanks to each of you:

Shelia Pierce
Jodi Price
Melissa Toburen
Lynda Ochs
Libby Corrison

If I have missed anyone or if you are interested, please email me to join the planning team. I plan to get the zoom meeting set up shortly after the January guild meeting, so if you volunteer, please watch your email for an invite.

This is a great opportunity to make money for the guild, for members to clear out their stashes, and also sell opportunity quilts tickets.

Mark your calendar now for
Saturday, March 22nd.

Jenny Boudreaux
Outreach Chair/Vice President



Committee Updates

Welcome Table

Our January meeting will be by Zoom. Please be sure that your name is recognizable, so we can check you off the attendance list. On my computer, I can add or change my name on Zoom by clicking on the 3 horizontal dots at the upper right corner.

Several of you have signed up for the Welcome Table for 2025. For those who haven't, we would love to have you. Please let Libby know. Her contact info is in the membership list you all receive quarterly.

Is anyone interested in being the chair of the Welcome Table for 2025? Again, please let Libby know.

Thanks,
Libby Corrison
2024 Welcome Table Committee Chair

2025 KCRQF Information

Please “follow” KCRQF on the www.kcrqf.com website, on Facebook (Kansas City Regional Quilt Festival) and Instagram. This not only keeps you up to date, but also pushes our information to other “quilty minded” folks!

Judged quilt and mini-challenge entries will open in early Jan, 2025. Don't forget that the last Festival judged quilt spaces filled well before the deadline! Even with additional space for 2025, we expect the same to happen. **Entry information is already available on the website.**

Classes and merchandise and tickets will follow in mid-Jan 2025. Every Festival we've had, classes sell-out early – so be ready to purchase those classes once they open for enrollment! And this year, due to hugh demand, we will have the **Early Bird Tours on both Thursday and Friday.**

SPOTLIGHT QUILTER – Each guild will have a member (selection decision of the guild) representing quilting and their guild for a special collection feature (check the website!).

Guild Display Coordinator – Each guild will need to provide a coordination for the selection and hanging of their own guild quilts.

Dae Curtiss
KCRQF

Members

Two New Members:

We have 2 new members who joined at the December meeting. Please welcome Susan Peaco and Les Jerome. At our February meeting, there will be gift bags for them to pick up at the Membership table as a welcome to our guild.

Membership Renewal for 2025:

Thank you to all who have already paid their 2025 guild dues. If you haven't yet done this, be sure to pay before the April 1st deadline. Dues are \$30 for the year.

To renew your membership:

1. Complete the Membership Form (attached)
2. Submit form and \$30 to the guild by:
 - Bringing it to our next meeting
 - Or mailing it to: OQG Membership
P.O. Box 2651
Olathe, KS 66063



Mary Lou Guy 1-10
Jean Heer 1-11
Betty Lynn 1-25
Linda Hagen 1-28

Marketplace

Member Marketplace & Businesses

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

Shelia Pierce:



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.)

Cheryl Newell – CAN Designs:

Quilting and longarm services. 4537 Reese Drive, Wellsville KS; 913-749-6668

Heather Buchwitz – QuiltKC.com

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

Check out the list of members' businesses online at
<https://www.olathequiltersguild.com/business-links>

Board & Committees

2025 Board Officers	
President	Rachel Rohrer
Vice President	Jenny Boudreaux
Program	Peggy Anderson
Program 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 Corrison

2025 Committee Chairs / Co-chairs	
Technology	Melissa Toburen
Charity	Lou Corbin / Lara Stevens
President's Quilt	Lynda Ochs / Libby Corrison
Outreach/ Education	Jenny Boudreaux
Special Events	Heather Schaller
Challenge Quilt	Rachel Rohrer / Jodi Price / Mary Pacey
Welcome Table	Libby Corrison
Johnson Country Fair	Shelia Pierce / Conna Hiltner
KCRQF	Dae Curtiss / Mary Lou Guy
KCRQF Olathe Guild Representatives	Shelia Pierce / Conna Hiltner
Opportunity Quilt	Jean Schlenk / Rachel Rohrer

Treasurer's Report

Olathe Quilters Guild

Operating Account Balance 11/30/2024	\$7246.29
Money Market Account Balance 11/30/2024	<u>\$12,172.17</u>
	\$19,418.46

Receipts

Membership	\$745.00
Ways & Means	\$11.00
Total Income	\$756.00

Expenses

Speaker/Program	\$200.00
Special Events (Meal)	\$277.31
Misc (check order, copies)	\$32.35
Challenge Quilt 2024 - Prizes	\$65.00
Public Relations - Bookmarks	\$67.63
Website Fee	\$75.75
Retreat	\$109.40
Total Expenses	\$827.44

Operating Account Balance 12/31/2024	\$7174.85
Money Market Account Balance 12/31/2024*	<u>\$12,174.21</u>
Combined Balance 12/31/2024	<u>\$19,349.06</u>

Meeting Minutes

Olathe Quilt Guild Minutes December 10, 2024

Vice President Jenny Boudreaux called the meeting to order. Forty-nine members and two guests were present. We also have two new members. We started off with our holiday dinner from Hy-Vee and then the cookie exchange. Lisa Hirsch had small barn quilts and supplies for us to paint.

BUSINESS MEETING

Secretary's Minutes – Karen Hill moved that the minutes from the November meeting, as printed in the newsletter, be approved. The motion was seconded by Karen Lacy and passed by those who were listening.

It should be noted that the meeting was being held while barn block quilt painting was still going on. To put it mildly, it was a bit chaotic, and the secretary apologizes that she did not get the specifics of approving the treasurer's report.

Jenny announced the December birthdays.

Reports from:

Programs Peggy Anderson – The January meeting is only offered on Zoom. Our speaker will be Tara Williams on Quilting with the Fire of My Foremothers.

T-Shirts Linda Hagen and Laura Lafferty – Laura has a business that makes T-shirts and will make them for us at a price around \$15. Sherri Critchfield has modified the design which still uses our opportunity quilt. Options will be in the January newsletter so we can come prepared with our orders at the February meeting with delivery possibly in March.

Destash Sale Jenny Boudreaux – Rather than a quilt show, we are going to have a Destash Sale. A large part of the sale will be from the wonderful items we received from an estate. Amanda, the daughter of the lady whose estate it was, was present at the meeting. This generous gift is appreciated. Members will also be able to sell items for themselves. The sale is March 22nd at the church. Let Jenny know if you want to help with the planning.

Budget Jenny reminded us to look at the draft budget in the December newsletter. Let Jodi Price know if you have changes. We will vote on the 2025 budget during our January meeting.

Ways and Means did not have a raffle. There were free patterns for all who wanted and books for sale for a donation.

Meeting Minutes

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Welcome Table drawings were won by Mary Ellen Winter and Amber Croswhite.

KCRQF Mary Lou Guy reminded us of the two Mini Quilt Challenges. The themes for the minis are Women and Girls in Soccer and State of Quilting. Class information is coming soon.

Retreat Survey Heather Schaller – Results of the survey on what members prefer for a retreat are less than an hour away, less than \$40, and 2 ½ days in the spring. Dates were discussed and consensus is March 28th to 30th. Heather is looking at Evergreen Community, a retirement home at 119th and Ridgeview, as a venue and will see if those dates work for them.

Challenge Quilt The String Quilt Holiday Challenge show and tell participants were Jenny Boudreaux, Jean Heer, Karen Hinkle, Shelia Pierce, Mary Pacey, Melissa Toburen, Lynda Ochs, Linda Hagen, Janis Raspberry, Peggy Anderson, and Sherri Critchfield.

Show and Tell: Jenny Boudreaux, Pat Lawson, Shelia Pierce, Melissa Toburen, Linda Hagen, Les Jerome and Liz Granberg-Jerome, Maribeth Kehl, Cliff Goerke, David Duwe, Mary Ellen Winter, Janice Meloan, Amber Croswhite, Heather Schaller, Mary Lou Guy, Laurie Vanderpol, and Jean Spohrer.

Submitted by Jean Heer

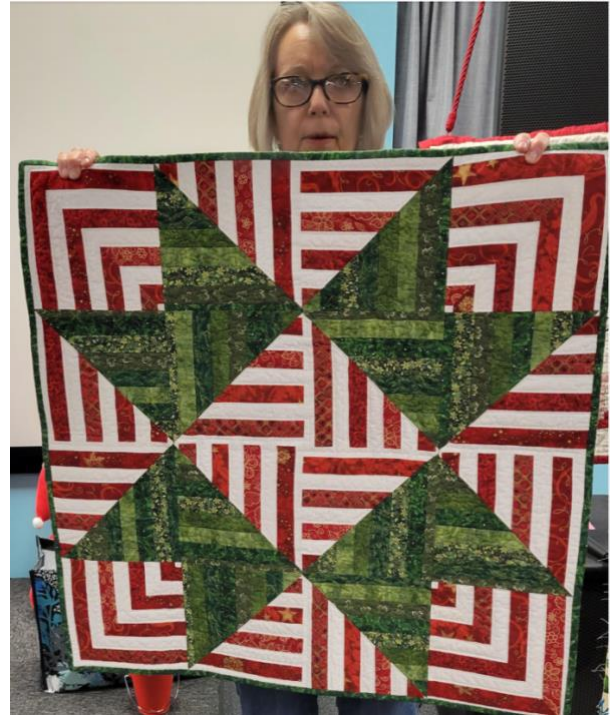


Show and Tell

String Quilt Challenge



Linda Ochs



Shelia Pierce



Jenny Boudreaux



Jean Heer

Show and Tell

String Quilt Challenge



Mary Pacey



Melissa Toburen



Linda Hagen



Sherri Critchfield

Show and Tell

String Quilt Challenge



Peggy Anderson



Janis Raspberry



Karen Hinkle



Show and Tell



Jenny Boudreaux – Barn Quilt block



Pat Lawson



Shelia Pierce



Linda Hagen

Show and Tell



Les Jerome & Liz Grandberg-Jerome



Maribeth Kehl – wall hanging



Cliff Goerke



Maribeth Kehl – wall hanging

Show and Tell



Dave Duwe – Doll Quilts



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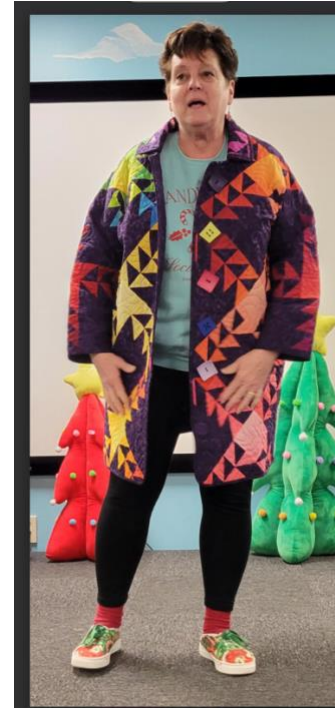


Dave Duwe – Doll Quilt

Show and Tell



Mary Ellen Winter



Mary Ellen Winter – Quilt Coat and Shoes



Janice Meloan



Amber Croswhite

Show and Tell



Amber Croswhite



Heather Schaller



Mary Lou Guy – Table Topper



Mary Lou Guy - Pillowcase

Show and Tell



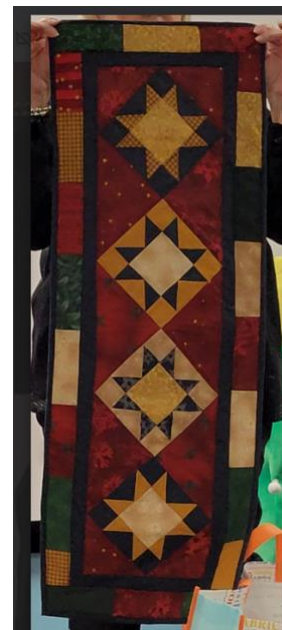
Mary Lou Guy



Laurie Vanderpol – Small Quilts & Gifts



Laurie Vanderpol



Laurie Vanderpol

Show and Tell



Laurie Vanderpol



Jean Spohrer



Melissa Toburen – Wall Hanging



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