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Hello Quilters!

Happy November!

I have a HUGE thank you to Jenny for running the October meeting in my absence. I was able to watch on zoom and she was AMAZING! We are so lucky to have you Jenny and all you do for the guild.

Thank you for the get well cards and phone calls! That was so nice! I finally feel better and have my energy back.

Last month, we elected our 2025 Board of Directors sans one position that remains unfilled. We really need someone for the Programs Elect! It can be one person, it can be two people, it can be a few people working together to plan out the 2026 program schedule. We have resources including the Heartland Quilt Network who hosts an event in the spring. This event is a chance to chat with the business members of the Heartland Quilt Network and get ideas for presentations. Beyond that event, there are so many opportunities and ideas, including several members within our own guild who present and teach. The Programs Elect has the support of the Board when requested. I'm happy to help as well, if someone is willing to step up into that position. If you have any specific questions, please feel free to ask myself, Linda Hagen, or Peggy Anderson.

As I missed last month, I was not able to get the Committee Signups out as promised. Instead, I have signups online! Please feel free to review and pick a committee via the Committee Signup Form here:

<https://forms.gle/gz7GEnAUDvp3egq38>

If you signed up on paper, I do have that list. Feel free to sign up again on the form. But if not, I will have you captured either way.

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 November Meeting **Quilt Judging** ***How to get those blue ribbons***

We are pleased to welcome Carol Elmore to inspire us at the November guild meeting. She will inform us what judges are looking for in a judged quilt show. Some of you may be planning to put a quilt to be judged at the KCRQF in June. This will give you an advantage!

Hope to see you all there.



November Ways and Means

Raffle items (pictured below)

1. 23 different patterns and fabric for 9" quilt blocks – bright colors with black
2. Fabric – 24 10" squares of wild and colorful fabric
3. Fabric – Blue, black and grey – 10 10" squares, 24 5" squares and 27 2 1/2" strips

Direct Purchase

9 1/2" square ruler, Tula Pink patterns, fabric for a purse – faux leather+ canvas, fabric scraps from 15 different Australian Aboriginal designs, Halloween panel, Backyard Nature Study panel from Frond Designs+ coordinating fabric, 100 cut but not sewn half square triangles+ coordinating fabric, books and more. See pictures in a Lynda Ochs post in our [OOQ Facebook Group](#).



Committee Updates

Elkhart Retreat

Retreat!

We have 1 open spot at the retreat and it's not too late to join us. It is a free retreat in Elkhart, KS November 7-11th. You are responsible for paying for your food and anything you'd like to buy at the connected quilt shop. To those that have already signed up, thank you for all your input. If you have any questions please let me know.



~Heather



Please plan to stay after the November guild meeting so that we can plan for the December Holiday meeting. I'd like to keep it short, so please come with an idea or two about how to handle the meal. Catering? And if so, with which restaurant? Potluck, etc?

~Heather

Challenge Reminders



Remember to bring your Round Robin project to the November meeting, and your String Challenge project to the December meeting.



Committee Updates

Outreach Updates

Thank you to the guild for your support of the classes at the Extension Office. For 2025, we can decide what classes we would like to present - the Extension office is open to any and all ideas! So I would like your input - here are some proposed topics:

- Make a reusable gift bag - we would make a wine bottle bag, but the bag can be made to any size. Mary Pacey has offered to teach this class.
- Make a shopping tote - tired of the generic shopping bags you have gotten for free along the years? Make one that expresses your personality! Use some favorite fabric, or a bunch of scraps that you haven't been able to use. Cindy Nice has offered to teach this class.
- Learn twilling - Linda Hagan will teach this lovely embroidery stitch that adds dimension to any design.
- Repurpose old neckties - Mary Pacey has offered to teach a class where people can make a table runner or wall hanging of old neckties.
- Sewing machine notion holder - make a small mat with pockets that you can position under your sewing machine to hold all the things you need handy (small scissors, seam ripper, etc.). Mary Pacey has offered to teach this class.
- "Snap" bag - repurpose an old tape measure to make a small bag with a closure that "snaps" shut! Mary Pacey has offered to teach this class.
- Christmas in July - have 3 small projects to demonstrate to attendees that they can make for holiday gifts. Similar to our schoolhouse nights. **We need instructors and project ideas for this concept.**

We would love other ideas for classes! Joy Miller at the Extension office is open to any ideas. They are often looking for smaller projects that people can either complete in the class, or make good progress on during the session. I can help create any materials to hand out to attendees. We just need your enthusiasm & ideas for something you think other people would love to learn to make.

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We would love to have new instructors share their talents with the community! Do not be concerned if you are not a teacher or have not led a class before...we can assist you in preparing and delivering the content. The most important thing is to enjoy helping people learn. Most people who attend are beginner sewers, or have not sewn in a long time, so they appreciate any help we can give them! Joy does all the work to set up the class online, register attendees, send out supply lists, etc. All we do is show up and present. If you are interested, please reach out to me and let's talk.

And as always, we will need volunteers to assist attendees at the Extension office classes. The only requirement is the desire to help people!

Thanks again for a great year and let's look forward to 2025!

Jenny Boudreaux

2024 Outreach Chair

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 one new member who joined at last month's meeting. Please welcome **Lara Stevens**. 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 80 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 (included as an email attachment)

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

Happy Birthday!



Cheryl Lowrance 11-2

Linda Jean 11-11

Maribeth Rasdall 11-13

Maribeth Kehl 11-16

Shelia Pierce 11-24

Mary Helen Ralston 11-27

Anita Oxley 11-28

Marketplace—Area Events

For Sale

This table has a small drawer for supplies as well as 2 places for machines. One space can lower the sewing machine.

For sale-- \$ 40.

Mary Pacey—see newsletter email for Mary's email address.



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
Nov 9	Blue Valley Quilters Guild Destash Sale Destash Sale Day - Free Admission Saturday, Nov. 9, 2024 - 9:00am to 2:00pm Village on Antioch Church	14895 Antioch Rd Overland Park, KS
Dec 7	Kansas City Modern Quilt Guild 'Pieces of Home' Quilt Show In conjunction with the Pendleton Heights Neighborhood Association Holi- day 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

October 31, 2024

Operating Account Balance 09/30/2024	\$8,161.11
Money Market Account Balance 09/30/2024	<u>\$12,172.17</u>
	\$20,333.28
Receipts	
Membership	\$15.00
Ways & Means	\$101.00
Welcome Desk	\$90.00
Total Income	\$206.00
Expenses	
Speaker Fee	\$1,184.00
Speaker Deposit – Jan 2025	\$100.00
Opportunity Quilt	\$79.33
Annual Zoom Fee	\$174.49
Total Expenses	\$1,537.82
Operating Account Balance 10/31/2024	\$6,829.29
Money Market Account Balance 10/31/2024	<u>\$12,172.17</u>
Combined Balance 10/31/2024	<u>\$19,001.46</u>

Meeting Minutes

Olathe Quilt Guild Minutes

October 8, 2024

Vice President Jenny Boudreaux called the meeting to order. Forty seven members, one new member, and fourteen visitors were present. Ten members and one visitor were on Zoom.

Linda Hagen, Program Chair, introduced Lynne Hagmeier. Lynne is the Moda designer of Kansas Troubles fabrics and many patterns. Her shop, Kansas Troubles Quilters, is in Bennington, KS.

BUSINESS MEETING

Secretary's Minutes – Mary Lou Guy moved that the minutes from the September meeting as printed in the newsletter be approved. The motion was seconded by Shelia Pierce. It passed unanimously.

Treasurer's Report – Linda Hagen moved that the treasurer's report as printed in the newsletter be approved. Cheryl Wilcox seconded the motion which passed unanimously.

Mary Pacey has agreed to be on Ways and Means with Cheryl Wilcox in 2025. Programs Elect is still vacant. Melissa Toburen moved that the slate of officers as printed in the October newsletter and read by Jenny be approved. Maribeth Rasdall seconded the motion. The slate was approved unanimously.

Jenny announced the October birthdays.

Reports from:

Outreach and Education Jenny Boudreaux said there are no more events planned for 2024.

Programs Linda Hagen has Carol Elmore coming in November to tell us about quilt judging and how to get blue ribbons.

Charity Karen Genis told us that our donation quilts have gone to Heather Schaller to distribute to seniors, to Linda Hagen for veterans, and she has routed the children's quilts to TLC.

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Meeting Minutes

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Elkhardt Retreat Update Heather Schaller reminded us about the retreat November 7th - 11th. Those interested were to meet after the meeting

KCRQF Mary Lou Guy told us the festival split vote was for the 60/40 split with an allotment for the board members' guilds. The 60% is split among 17 guilds and the 40% is based on hours volunteered by guild members. Everyone is encouraged to mark their calendars for June 12th, 13th, and 14th and to plan on volunteering and attending. We were reminded that the deadline for the Showcase Challenge is October 31st. Other quilts for judging can be entered later. See details at KCRQF.com.

Challenge Quilt Sherri Critchfield reminded us to bring the Round Robin projects to show in November and the String Holiday quilts in December.

President's Quilt Lynda Ochs has all but two blocks and those members will be contacted.

Ways and Mean raffle winners were Linda Hagen, Sherri Critchfield, and Karen Lacy.

Welcome Table drawing was won by Lara Stevens.

Show and Tell: Jean Schlenk, Carol Crane, Jenny Boudreaux, Lou Corbin, Nancy Taylor, Sue Medberry, Ellen Kidd, Joyce Ristau, Laurie Vanderpol, Linda Hagen and David Duwe.

Meeting was adjourned by Jenny.

Submitted by Jean Heer.



Show and Tell



Jean Schlenk



Carol Crane



Jenny Boudreaux

You Are My Sunshine and
Chiefs Wall Hanging



Show and Tell



Lou Corbin



Nancy Taylor



Sue Medberry

Stars & Stripes Flannel
Harvest Road by Marcia Layton



Show and Tell



Joyce Ristau—Broncos quilt



Linda Hagan

Christmas Wall Hanging



Ellen Kidd

Bats

Show and Tell



Laurie VanderPol

Two autumn quilts

And a charity quilt

Show and Tell



David Duwe

