

Starlight Express

Starlight Quilters Guild

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November 2014

President's Message— Janette Sheldon

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Quilt Show Vendors: Donna di Natale

Quilt Show Publicity: Jackie Evans/Lauren Way

Retreats: Donna Holloway

Linus Quilts: Lea Robrahn

Quilts of Valor: Mary Honas

2015 Greater Kansas City Quilt Show: Janette Sheldon

Past-President: Donna Holloway

Wow! What a great guild meeting we had in October. Thank you everyone for making it successful. Although Kim Cawthon did the planning, it took many hands to pull it all off. If you think you would like to have a pot luck next year, please let Jackie Stoaks, Jackie Rudolph or me know.



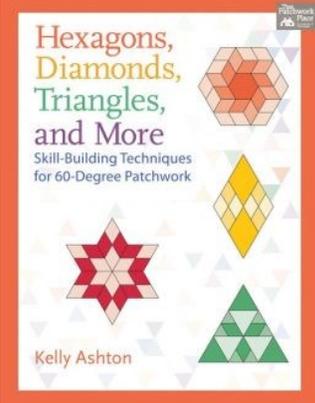
Your board met in October. Most of the committee chairs for 2015 have been filled. We did some preliminary work on the 2015 budget as well. With those two items addressed, Jackie Rudolph should be able to take over in January with no major headaches. And with that in mind, I'd like you all to know I've had a blast being your president this past year. With so many helpful folks in our guild, it's not been a difficult job.

By the time you read this, our quilt show will be about to occur. I have no doubt it's going to be successful. Laura Carr and her committee put in lots of hours to make it happen. The board has voted to pass on having a quilt show next year. We're hoping any deficit in our budget will be taken care of by proceeds distributed from the festival. We are also working on a brand new idea for a fund raiser which I'm sure you will be hearing about next year.

Since we will not have a quilt show next year, Laura Carr has agreed to be in charge of coordinating the volunteers we will need to provide for the festival. KCRQF is working now to figure out just how many volunteers we will need to provide. As you may know, KCRQF announced all volunteers working the show will be able to get into the festival half price. Your board has put funds in the 2015 budget to cover the balance of the cost for a one day ticket. So if you are inclined to volunteer to work the show, you will be able to get into the festival at no cost to you.

So anyway, thank you thank you for making this a great year. As you know, I've worn more than one hat this year. Thank you all for all your support. See you at the November meeting, Janette Sheldon

Our next board meeting will be on **January 20, 2015** at 6:30 p.m. at Lackman Library (Lackman and 87th Street). In addition to the board members, everyone is welcome to attend.

<p>November 18 Kelly Ashton</p>		<p>Quilting isn't a matter of life or death – it's more important than that.</p>
	<p>Kelly's mid-life realization that she may not live long enough to use all of her fabric stash has propelled her into "turbo quilt making mode"! Her quilt designs range from "quick and easy" to "challenging", providing options to quilters with a wide range of skills and experience. Many of her designs are "pre-cut friendly". Kelly loves to teach, and she readily shares with her students the discoveries that she makes along her quilt-making journey while encouraging her students to make discoveries of their own. Kelly lives in Overland Park with her husband. She loves singing (Kansas City Women's Chorus), traveling, cooking, being mesmerized by the ocean, playing pinochle, and spending time with family. Her book, <i>Hexagons, Diamonds, Triangles, and More: Skill-Building Techniques for 60-Degree Patchwork</i>, was published earlier this year.</p>	
<p>Kelly will have copies of her book and rulers for sale. She can accept cash, check or charge.</p>		

Quilt Guild Show

First I would like to thank all the ladies who participated in the Flights of Fancy Challenge. Everyone's piece was amazing and just wonderful to marvel at the craftsmanship. And just think we get to show them off again at the quilt show, so be sure to drop them off Thursday, Nov 13 from 9-6 p.m. Next we need to congratulate our winners- First prize went to Janette Sheldon, Second to Jean Turvey and Third place to Joyce Verstraete.

The quilt show is almost upon us so be sure to spread the word and bring your friends. We now have 14 vendors (way to go Donna D!). For the ladies who have entered their quilts, please bring them to the Abdallah Shrine Temple on Thursday, Nov 13 between the hours of 9-6 p.m. If you can't make it during this time, please contact me by phone [972-835-2697](tel:972-835-2697). If you have decided to make some food for our bake sale please bring them in the morning of Friday or Saturday. We are looking for cookies, pies, cakes, breads, muffins or candies. Thank you for all you're baking; it really is a great sell to our visitors.

If you need to pick up your t-shirt I will have them at the temple all 3 days and please wear them if you are working in the show. I also enclosed the spreadsheet of our volunteers during the show. Even if you didn't sign up please feel free to just show up and stay awhile. Thank you ladies and Overland Park Mazda/Volvo for all your help and I look forward to a great show! Laura Carr

2014 Starlight Quilt Guild Volunteer Sheet

Front Desk --- Friday Nov 14 Front Desk --- Saturday Nov 15

Lady 1 Lady 2 Lady 3			Lady 1 Lady 2 Lady 3				
8:45 - 10:59	Beverly. McCreery	Deborah Carnes		8:45 - 10:59	Lois Bozarth	Margaret Welch	
11:00-12:59	RuthAnn Bonin	Opal Yarnell		11:00-12:59	Janice Craig		
1:00-2:59	Karen Edwards	Connie Dunlap		1:00-2:59	Cheryl Tomson		
3:00-4:30	Connie Passaro			3:00-4:30	Jan Davidson		
4:31-6:15				4:31-6:15	Jan Davidson		

Food Table --- Friday Nov 14 Food Table --- Saturday Nov 15

Lady 1 Lady 2 Lady 3			Lady 1 Lady 2 Lady 3				
8:45 - 10:59				8:45 - 10:59	Terri Oberle	Deborah Carnes	
11:00-12:59	Beverly Zavadil	Sue Howard		11:00-12:59	Shirley Lewis		
1:00-2:59	Susan Mercer			1:00-2:59	Mary Funk	Nancy Buzzell	
3:00-4:30	Ann Schriver			3:00-4:30	Victoria Foley		
4:31-6:15	Marcia Lichtenauer			4:31-6:15	Victoria Foley		

Boutique --- Friday Nov 14 Boutique --- Saturday Nov 15

Lady 1 Lady 2 Lady 3			Lady 1 Lady 2 Lady 3				
8:45 - 10:59	Linda Clatterbuck	Sue Howard		8:45 - 10:59	Charlya Cooley		
11:00-12:59				11:00-12:59			
1:00-2:59				1:00-2:59	Karen Berley	Kathy Hurley	
3:00-4:30	Myrna Smith	Toni Anderson	J. Boswell-Duncan	3:00-4:30	Karla Filo		
4:31-6:15	Connie Passaro			4:31-6:15	Marsha Reeves		

White Glove --- Friday Nov 14 White Glove --- Saturday Nov 15

Lady 1 Lady 2 Lady 3			Lady 1 Lady 2 Lady 3				
8:45 - 10:59	Bernadine Farrow	Jean Patchen		8:45 - 10:59	Carol Crouse	Karen Tanyi	Karen Huffman
11:00-12:59	Sharon Slusher			11:00-12:59	Wendy Sime		
1:00-2:59	Lisa Souza	Opal Yarnell		1:00-2:59	Janet Wikle	Ann Doherty	
3:00-4:30				3:00-4:30	Deb McCurnin	Bev Renner	
4:31-6:15				4:31-6:15			

Volunteer Sheet continues on next page

Here's a Get Well shout-out to Sandy Teeple who is recovering from a stroke at Mid-America Rehab. We hope to see you back at Guild soon.

November 2014

Set up racks/ hang Quilts Thursday Nov 13 11am till 6PM				Clean up/Tear down racks --- Saturday Nov 15 6PM till complete			
Laura Carr	Jackie Evans	Cheryl Diebold	Chris Haubein + 1	Laura Carr	Linda Clatter-buck + 1	Jackie Evans	Shirley Lewis
Linda Clatter-buck + 1	Carol Cleary 2pm	Sue Sharpe 2 pm	Sheila Lynch till 3:30	Jasmine Meakim	Connie Passaro		
Mary Honas	Opal Yarnell	Linda Hill	Sue Howard till 3pm		Cassie Schwarz		
Cassie Schwarz							

Jan Ketchum needs sit down job on Friday

Laura Carr, Marilyn Carr, all day T, F,S

Boutique Sale

Hello you crafty quilters! You all hit the ball out of the park with your boutique donations! Thank you so much. We can still use your creations, just bring them to the quilt show or contact me if you can't make it. See you there! Peggy

Skraith especialquilts@att.net 913-341-0525

Quilt Festival 2015

Starlight Quilters Guild Quilt Information Form and Photo

Member Name: _____

Member Phone: _____ Member e-mail: _____

Size of quilt in inches: Width _____ Length _____

Please print a photo of your quilt in the space below or print the photo on regular copy paper and attach it to this form.

Submit **2 copies** of this form with photos to Donna di Natale at the January 27, 2015, guild meeting, or email to dinatale@att.net, or mail to Donna di Natale, 14509 West 92nd Street, Lenexa, KS 66215, no later than

February 10, 2015. See our website for submission guidelines (starlightquilters.com).

Bucket Raffle

It's your last chance this year to take home some wonderful items to help with those cold winter days! INSPIRATION!! This month we have:

Batting - to help keep the baby warm Bags - ideas to sew up and give as gifts
 Books - stories to read by the fire Tablerunners - make great gifts
 Christmas fat quarters - for those last minute Christmas projects

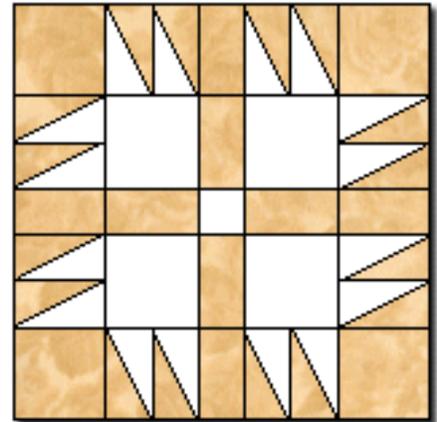
Bring your dollars!!! Also...The guild needs someone to head this committee next year as we already have other committees we're committed to. Please consider leading our fundraising bucket committee. It's a lot of fun and easy as the donations seem to fall in your lap! Donna, Sandy and Carol

I'd Rather be Stitchin' - Donna Di Natale

Turkey Tracks

November is one of those months that surprises me every year. November? How can it be November already? Wasn't it just July? And, oh no, if it's November, that means December is almost here. Time to panic, for sure. The first few months seem to pass slowly, spring comes and goes in the blink of eye, summer lasts way too long, and then suddenly fall is over and it's November. Know what I mean?

For many, November is synonymous with turkey. Whether cooking or decorating, those early pilgrims etched turkeys into our minds centuries ago. Do you suppose they also created the Turkey Tracks quilt block pattern? More than one quilt block bears the name Turkey Tracks, but this is one of the more traditional blocks. You will find great templates and instructions for making this **paper pieced** block at <http://www.quilterscache.com/T/TurkeyTracksBlock.html>



Speaking of food, we all have our favorite Thanksgiving recipes. One of mine is Spicy Jalapeno Cranberry Sauce. Make it nice and thick and use it with roasted turkey on Thanksgiving, but I find it to be especially delicious in turkey sandwiches or with cold sliced turkey. It is also good with cream cheese on crackers.

Spicy Jalapeno Cranberry Sauce

Makes 3/4 cup

1/4-cup water

1/2-cup sugar

1-cup fresh or frozen cranberries

1/2 jalapeno pepper, seeded and minced

1 green onion (white and green portions), minced



Combine water and sugar in a small saucepan. Heat to boiling, stirring constantly. Stir in cranberries. Reduce heat to low and cook, stirring occasionally, 10 to 15 minutes or until cranberries are softened, many are split, and juice is thickened. Remove from heat. Stir in jalapeno pepper and onion. Set aside and cool to room temperature.

Greeters for 2014

Your greeters this month are Karen Huffman and Lisa Souza. If you are unable to attend your month, please exchange with another person or call Opal Yarnell at 913-384-1585. Thank you for volunteering!

Thanks to everyone for being greeters in 2014. You are wonderful to volunteer. Greeters were:

Carol Cleary, Jackie Stoaks, Mary Funk, Karen Huffman, Cyndy O'Rourke, Margaret Welch, Deborah Carnes, Dorothy Van Booven, Jeanne Poore, Freda Smith, Myrna Smith, Renee Arnett, Toni Anderson, Shirley Lewis, Sheila Lynch, Sharon Lopez, Jackie Rudolph and Lisa Souza.

Thanks again!

Opal Yarnell, Hospitality Chair

Do you have a birthday this

month? Enjoy your day! Please bring a snack or dessert for the Hospitality Table to share.



November's birthdays are: Cecilia Anissy, Deborah Carnes, Linda Denis, Patti Groover, Marcia Lichtenauer, Ginny Nelson, Kathleen Purduski, Jackie Rudolph, Peggy Skaith, Lisa Souza, Susan Stevenson, and Laurene Way

December and January birthdays: Karen Berley, Laura Bogue, Ruthann Bonin, Linda Clatterbuck, Carol Crouse, Arline Eberhart, Jackie Evans, Victoria Foley, Mary Funk, Chris Haubein, Lyn Heilman, Karen Huffman, Liz Irvine, Yvette Kinney, Lorna Larson, Sheila Lynch, Beverly McCreery, Jean Patchen, Beverly Renner, Sharon Slusher, Karen Tanyi, Sandy Teeple, Christy Underwood and Judy Williams

2014 MEMBERSHIP —Marilyn Carr

RENEWAL TIME

It's that time again to plan for the 2015 year with Starlight Quilt Guild. Membership dues are only \$25 and are due now. Stop by the Membership table for a renewal form. We are going to have a great year.

Oct Attendance

Members	75
New members	0
Guest	<u>3</u>
Total	78

Quilters Wisdom

Quilting is not a hobby, it's a lifestyle.

Starlight Quilters' Guild



Upcoming Programs

Nov 14-15, 2014

****Quilt Show—Look What I Made

Abdallah Shrine Temple

5300 Metcalf Ave, Overland Park

Nov 18, 2014

Kelly Ashton

Quilting isn't a matter of life & death—It's more important than that

Guild meetings held at Countryside Christian Church, 6101 Nall, Mission, KS

6:30-9:00pm—<http://starlightquilters.com>

Library Corner—Cheryl Tomson,

Linda Clatterbuck, & Kristi Orr

We're entering the holiday season, with decorating on our minds. How about adding some additional touches to the projects you're working on? We have a number of books on embellishment, whether during the creation stage or as a finishing touch. Fast Folded Quilts & Bags, The Thrill of Chenille, Fabled Flowers, Fabric Collage Quilts, Amazing Angelina, Casting Shadows, Quilt & Embellish, Creative Machine Stitching, First-time Beading on Fabric, The Story of Beaded Embellishment, Colorful Stitchery, and Silk Ribbon Embroidery are just a few. Whether to decorate your home, for a gift you're giving, or a treasure to keep for yourself, consider going the extra step to make it uniquely your own.

Project Linus

We have now made 266 blankets for Project Linus. Let's try to hit 300 for the year. If you have a top or two ready, to finish it fast, try the pillowcase technique:

<http://www.bluemoonriver.com/PillowcaseTurn.pdf> - To finish after turning and

pressing, Project Linus requests that you edge stitch about ½" from the outer edge around the perimeter of the quilt. Then you may either machine quilt or tie at least every six inches, using crochet thread.

Other ideas:

*Sew some fabric patches on fleece to personalize. After fringing, uncut fleece should be at least 36" x 40" wide. Every fleece blanket should be personalized by fringing, crochet edging, or sewing some fabric patches.

*Using fleece or flannel, make a blanket quilt as you go. The easiest is to use width of fabric strips.

*Use flannel as the back of a quilt and you'll cut down on quilting. Flannel sticks.

*Use six inch strips, width of fabric, to create a quilt about 39" wide and however long you want it to be. Quick. If you use 10 strips, it is a wonderful size blanket for most kids.

*Create the Fast & Fun Flannel Blankie, a quick and easy receiving blanket made with flannel.

Remember children in need this holiday season!
Lea Robrahn, Project Linus

Advertisements

Machine Quilting - Machine Quilting by Karen - Let me help you finish all those tops! Low pricing, full Longarm services – all over designs or custom quilting [913-638-4625](tel:913-638-4625) Karen Huffman or email me at karen7315@gmail.com

Machine Quilting. Custom Quilting by Peggy Skait. especialyquilts@att.net or 913-341-0525



Membership Information:

Membership, New or Renewal, \$25/year. Your annual dues bring the newsletter chock-full of information and news of upcoming events to your e-mail or home; provide a lending library of quilting books available to members; and other benefits too numerous to mention!

Meeting Date and Time: Monthly guild meetings are held 6:30-9:00 PM every 4th Tuesday, January-October at **Countryside Christian Church, 6101 Nall, Mission, KS**. The November meeting date is determined each year based on the Thanksgiving holiday. There is no De-



Changes: If you have moved, changed your name, e-mail address or telephone numbers (home, work, or cell), please bring them with you to the next guild meeting or mail them to Starlight Quilters Guild, PO Box 9362, Shawnee Mission, KS 66201



Newsletter Deadline:

Articles are due the 9th of the month. E-mail your article to Sandy Fey sandy.fey93@gmail.com (913-432-0855).

NEXT SQG MEETING! Tuesday, November 18, 2014

6:30—Social

7:00 PM— **Kelly Ashton—**
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life & death—It's more
important than that

Remember to bring:

- Nametag
- Library Books
- Dessert if it's your birthday
- Money for Raffles
- Things for the Share Table
- Linus Quilts

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