



Starlight Express

Starlight Quilters Guild

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August

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President's Message

AUGUST 2020



I hope you and your extended family have remained well. Our church venue remains closed to meetings through at least September.

Weren't the cool days early in August great? I admit I like the weather variability. We lived in California for 12 years and the weather was, well, monotonous. Our kids didn't even experience thunder and lightning until we moved back to Kansas. We had to drag them indoors to safety during the first storm.

Every summer, we have a few spiders that build their webs on our deck. I (don't) love walking through their webs at night when I wander outside to stargaze or listen to the night birds, so I regularly swat down the webs when I see them. This year we have a particularly persistent spider that has built a web in the same place every day. I pulled it down three days in a row, and the spider built it back every day. I have bowed to its perseverance and now work around it.

Just as we have to work around COVID-19.

As difficult as it is to predict what next year will look like, we still have to plan the guild's activities for 2021. (I will avoid the obvious analogy of building a web to "catch" volunteers for guild committees.) Please consider how you can help at the guild next year. If your time is limited (whose isn't?) consider teaming up with a friend at guild to volunteer to help.

On behalf of our guild, I've accepted an invitation from the Shawnee Town 1929 Museum to participate in their activities commemorating the passage of the 19th Amendment. They need 36 12-inch quilts made from a banner they are using during their activities in September.

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**Until further notice, the church will be unavailable for our meetings.
Our August meeting and program will be August 25th at 7pm via Zoom!
The Zoom link and info will be sent out by email.**

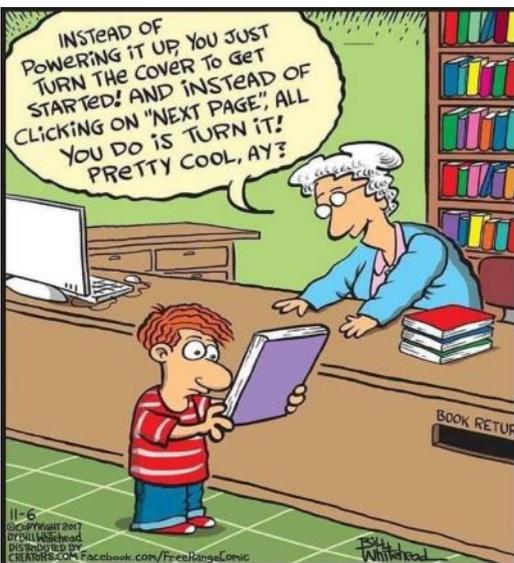
I need 36 volunteers to promise to make these little quilts from fabric they will give us from the banner. Please note: these quilts will only be 12" square but we need a quick turnaround – you'll have 3 weeks to make the little quilts. I will mail you the fabric piece and the finished quilt needs to be taken to Harper's for collection.

The quilts will be judged, displayed (locations TBD) and returned to you. Please see page 4 in this newsletter and email me if you can make a firm commitment to make at least one (related flyers are enclosed in the Blast email). Jean.turvey@yahoo.com. I'll owe you big – please help!

This month's color snapshot is about orange, a secondary color created by mixing yellow and red. As we've learned with other colors, orange was used in tomb paintings and Medieval manuscripts. The mineral used to create orange was traded in the Roman Empire and contained arsenic, highly toxic and used as fly poison, but also used as a medicine. Orange has a long history in art, politics, European royalty, and religion. As a color, it is highly visible and is used for safety purposes in clothing and equipment, including the astronaut garb at the International Space Station.

As always, I hope to see you soon. Be cool, be safe, be quilting.

Jean



Wished Zoom was this easy!!!

NEW TREASURER CONTACT INFO

It is with much sadness (for us) but happiness for her that we say goodbye to our guild treasurer, Vivian Anderson. Vivian and her husband are moving out of the Kansas City area later this month.

Dana Switzer, Starlight's co-treasurer, will fill the treasurer spot for the remainder of the year. If you need a check or need to deposit funds, you can contact Dana at:

13421 W 126th Terrace
Overland Park, KS 66213
913 449-0457 Dswitzer52@gmail.com

Please include a completed request form and any documentation you have (invoice, copy of cancelled check, etc.) with your check request. The request form can be found on the Starlight web site in the Members section.

Thank you, Vivian for your service to the guild. We will miss you and your lovely Show & Tell quilts!!!

STARLIGHT QUILTERS GUILD			
Treasurer's Report			
June 30, 2020			
	Beginning Checkbook Balance	\$13,819.82	
	Petty Cash	60.00	
	Certificate of Deposit	6,112.61	
	Cash Balance		\$19,992.43
	Income		
	Quilt Show Refund	\$ 300.00	
	Membership PayPal payments	385.00	
	Membership (checks)	935.00	
	Total Income	\$ 1,620.00	
	Expenses		
	Cindy Farrow, Fabric Chic	-	
	Fall Retreat	350.00	
	Kansas Annual Report	40.00	
	Total Expenses	\$ 390.00	
	Ending Checkbook Balance	\$15,050.81	
	Petty Cash	60.00	
	Certificate of Deposit	6,112.86	
	Cash Balance June 30, 2020		\$ 21,223.67
Submitted by Vivian Anderson			

STARLIGHT FACEBOOK CHAT

The Starlight Chat Facebook group is going strong. This past month we saw the winner of thread chicken, a serger given away for free, the links to several virtual quilt shows and numerous quilts and projects both in progress and finished. Pam Avara was able to check off even more UFOs from the UFO lists submitted by various members! Don't miss out!



If you are not yet a member and wish to join, just search Facebook for "starlight quilters guild chat" We will show up at the top of your list!

Judy Danz

FUNNY STUFF FROM MARY FUNK

As not seen on Facebook... Mary Funk sent me a manilla envelop full of funny "stuff" and each month I will publish a piece or two. Thank you Mary!!! Next best thing to hearing your jokes at our meetings.

Ramblings of a Retired Mind

I was thinking about how a status symbol of today is those cell phones that everyone has clipped on to their belt or purse. I can't afford one. So, I'm wearing my garage door opener!

I also made a cover for my hearing aid and now I have what they call blue teeth, I think!

I was thinking that women should put pictures of missing husbands on beer cans!

I was thinking about old age and decided that old age is when you still have something on the ball, but you are just too tired to bounce it!

AUGUST PROGRAM



We have a great program for our August meeting. Janice Frisch, owner of Tangible Culture, LLC will present our August meeting on "The History of the American Block-Style Quilt". What are the roots of the American patchwork quilt? Which design elements are uniquely American and which were inherited from European colonists? This illustrated lecture explores British and Dutch patchwork from the eighteenth century to identify patterns and motifs used by colonial and early-American quilters. We then examine how early Americans adapted the layout of their quilts, moving from a predominantly medallion-style arrangement to the repeating block-style that is thought of as ironically American today.

To learn more about Janice and the August program, visit <https://www.modernmonthly.com/18th-century-british-dutch-patchwork>.

Janice Frisch' website: <https://www.tangibleculturellc.com/>

PS—there is a help wanted ad looking for program volunteers. See page 5 for more info!

Let's Sew!!!

With the COVID-19 situation, cancellations, venues, dates and times are all subject to change.

Starlight Quilters Guild

A Gem of a Quilt Show

Coming Fall 2021

Lenexa Community Center
13420 Oak St, Lenexa, KS 66215

Contact Lois Bozarth or
Dana Switzer

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Fall 2020 Day Retreat

Fabric Chic Sewing Lounge
170 English Landing Dr, Suite 111
Parkville, MO 64152

October 30th - November 1st
Contact Donna Holloway

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Kansas City Regional Quilt Festival

June 17 to 19, 2021
Thur Fri 9am-6pm, Sat 9am-4pm
Overland Park Convention Center
6000 College Boulevard
Overland Park, Kansas 66211
<https://kcrqf.com/>



Women's Suffrage Quilt Challenge

Shawnee Town 1929 Museum

10501 W 57th St, Shawnee, KS 66203

Shawnee Town 1929 Museum invites members of the Starlight Quilter's Guild to participate in a quilt challenge to celebrate passage of the 19th Amendment on August 26, 1920 granting women the right to vote in the United States. The 36 completed 12" x 12" quilts will be on display at a place/s and date/s to be announced later.

- After registering for the Women's Suffrage Quilt Challenge, Jean Turvey, President of Starlight Quilter's Guild, will mail one of 36 strips cut from a Women's Suffrage banner used at two Shawnee Town Museum events commemorating passage of the 19th Amendment. Please see separate quilt challenge flyer for information on the August 19th and August 26th events at Shawnee Town.
- The banner is a recreation of the original sewn by Alice Paul in 1919-1920. On it, she sewed 36 stars to represent the 36 states that ratified the 19th Amendment. Each strip will include one of the stars from the banner. While you don't need to include the entire strip on your quilt, you must include the banner star and some of the background fabric surrounding it.
- Your banner strip will be mailed to you the week of August 31st. Quilts must be completed and delivered to Harper's Fabric & Quilt Co., 7918 Santa Fe Drive, Overland Park 66204 by September 21st. Judging will take place on September 23rd and winners will be announced and prizes given on September 24th.
- The finished quilt shall be a 12" x 12" square. Quilts will be judged on adherence to theme, use of traditional colors and creativity.
- The theme is the Women's Suffrage Movement in the United States from 1848-1920. This includes the first Women's Rights Convention in Seneca Falls, New York in 1848 up to and including passage of the 19th Amendment into law on August 26, 1920. You decide which aspect of the Women's Suffrage movement you wish to cover.
- The traditional colors of the American Suffrage Movement (purple, white, and yellow/gold) must be used although other colors may be added.

Purple is the color of loyalty, constancy to purpose, unswerving steadfastness to a cause. White, the emblem of purity, symbolizes the quality of our purpose; and gold, the color of light and life, is as the torch that guides our purpose, pure and unswerving.

-The Suffragist, vol 1, #4, December 6, 1913 -

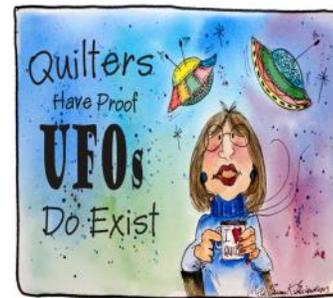
- All quilts must be quilted by hand, machine or both. Quilting is defined as a running stitch that passes through top, middle layer, and backing. The quilt must consist of 3 layers (top, middle layer, and backing).
- Quilt construction techniques used on these quilts is not limited. Use your ingenuity and creativity! We welcome pieced tops, whole cloth, painted, applique, crazy pieced, etc. Any embellishments must be sewn on. Please do not use glitter anywhere on the quilt.
- For documentation purposes, each quilt will be photographed by Shawnee Town Museum staff. These photographs may appear on the Museum's website, Facebook page, in press releases, etc. By entering a quilt in this challenge, you agree to the Museum's use of its image. The quilter retains all rights to her/his quilt.
- It is the entrant's responsibility to obtain all necessary copyright releases for work that is covered under the copyright laws of the United States. This includes using someone else's pattern, artwork, photography or another quilt as your inspiration, even if the design has been altered.

UFO CHALLENGE

The UFO Challenge continues on-line the Starlight Quilters Guild Chat on Facebook. Post a picture of your completed UFO and tell me if its on your list. I'll leave a comment saying I've checked it off the list so you know I've done so. This month 6 challenge UFOs were finished by Pam Avara, Marsha Reeves, Janet Ruby, Jan Skillman, and Janet Wikle.

That brings us to 59 of the 242 challenge UFOs completed. If you have any questions about this challenge please reach out to Pam Avara via email pamela@avaraarts.com or call her at 816-204-7287. She'll be happy to send you your list if you have forgotten what is on it or help you post your picture. If you don't have a Facebook account, send her a picture of your finished UFO and she'll post it for you.

Thanks! Pam Avara



HELP WANTED - PROGRAM COMMITTEE



WANTED: Interested individual or individuals to participate in helping to plan programs for 2021 and 2022. The committee is a two year commitment with half of the committee being new each year. Janette Leuhring and Janet Wikle are currently on the committee and Janette's term will be up after this year. Planning needs to start now for 2021, so volunteers are welcome. Contact Janet at janet.in.kc@gmail.com if you are interested or have questions. Thanks for the consideration!

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

The Starlight Quilters Guild Membership webpage has all the online membership information with links you can click to take you directly to the membership form and Paypal payment link.

Starlight Quilters Guild Website
**<http://www.starlightquilters.com/> then click
Membership Info/Committee Info/By-Laws**

Our membership year is from April 1 through March 31. Our membership dues for 2020 are \$35 per year.

As part of the membership, PDF newsletters are emailed to members January thru November and are always available on the Starlight website. There is an additional \$13 surcharge per year for a paper newsletter mailed to you via the US Post Office (\$48 total per year). This charge covers the cost of paper and mailing.

There are three ways to pay membership dues. Please let Michele know which method you plan to use when you fill out the online membership form.

1. Cash – please pay the Membership Chair at the next Guild meeting.
2. Check – mail a check direct to the Membership Chair (address below).
3. PayPal – direct link to pay (you must have a PayPal account).

<https://www.paypal.me/starlightquilters>

Michele Fix

6615 Ridgeview Rd, Shawnee, KS 66217

Phone: 913-579-8110

Email: StarlightGuildMembers@gmail.com

STARLIGHT FALL DAY RETREAT

Hard to believe with all the hot weather that November and our Starlight Fall Retreat is just around the corner! We will be retreating at Fabric Chic's Sewing Lounge (Parkville, MO) on Oct 30 -Nov 1, 2020 (8am - 8pm). Each quilter will have their own personal sewing space that can be left set up for the duration of the retreat. There will not be any overnight accommodations, but depending on current COVID guidelines, a few dinners may be provided.

Sign ups are being limited to ensure adequate social distancing and compliance with whatever the local regulations will be in place in October. Final pricing will be dependent on the final number of participants (more quilters = lower price); minimum price will be \$50, maximum should not exceed \$110. The Lounge is a separate area next door to Fabric Chic, with it's own entrance, kitchen and bathroom.

I will be taking signups via snail mail until September 15th - please send me a check (made out to Starlight Quilters Guild) for \$50 to hold your spot. It will be first come-first serve if interest exceeds the final allowed capacity. Final payment (TBD, based on final headcount) will be due by September 30th. Meanwhile, don't hesitate to contact me if you have any questions

Donna Holloway
6400 W 183rd St, Stilwell KS 66085
Phone (913) 433-6752 Email: DONNALHOLLOWAY@YAHOO.COM



The Fabric Chic Sewing Lounge
170 English Landing Dr, Ste 111
Parkville, MO 64152
www.thefabricchic.com

AUGUST BASKETS



Although we have not been together for several months, the Bucket Babes continue to go through and sort all of your wonderful donations so that when we do get together we will have buckets that are awesome beyond words! I guess you could say we are working "remotely" from home! As you well know, quilters are "essential" workers (so declared by other quilters and quilt shop owners)!

The Babes are making sure that you will have all the supplies you need when we do start having meetings. Stay safe and healthy, keep your sewing needle going and think how warm we will all be when this pandemic is over and we can cuddle under all these quilts we have been working on during the quarantine.

Missing you all and cannot wait to start calling out those lucky numbers, seeing all the awesome quilts you have made, listening to inspirational speakers, and enjoying the camaraderie of our craft. Thank you again for all the wonderful donations.

The Bucket Babes

ACQUQUILT GO! UPDATE

The Accuquilt Go! cutter and dies are available for your use while you are staying at home. Just contact Cheryl Tomson to arrange safe social distance pickup at her home in Lenexa. Contact her at cherylltomson@gmail.com or 913-991-8523.



THE 2020 RUBY RED QUILT CHALLENGE

2020 Ruby Red Guild Challenge

There is still plenty of time to create and enter your Ruby Red Challenge quilt.

For a list of Ruby Red Challenge rules, go to starlightquilters.com/2020_projects or your printed copy of Starlight News Letter

Starting Sept 1, you can enter your Ruby Red Challenge. Go to starlightquilters.com/ for instructions. RRC's must be entered by Sept 15

DON'T forget to VOTE!!!

Voting runs from Sept 22-28. Vote at starlightquilters.com/



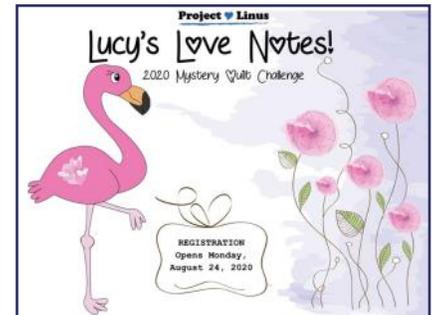
PROJECT LINUS

Project Linus Mystery Quilt Challenge!!! An announcement from Mary Bakunowicz Balagna, Project Linus:

Here it is! The 2020 Project Linus Mystery Quilt Challenge theme! Lucy's Love Notes named after my sweet granddaughter Lucy. Registration opens on Monday, August 24, 2020. Details will follow at a later date on our Project Linus website!

We will have 7 weeks of Clues beginning Saturday, September 26th leading up to our "Big Reveal" on November 7th. Once again we will have a contest following the challenge with some exceptional prizes (TBA). Please share! We hope you'll join us.

Hints will be given out on the Project Linus Mystery Quilt Challenge theme Facebook group. To join, visit <https://www.facebook.com/groups/848183768557929/>.



The Project Linus Mystery Quilt Challenge is a weekly mystery quilt reveal held once a year as a fundraiser for Project Linus. Registration is a \$15 donation to Project Linus. Each week a "mystery clue" will be revealed. Quilters of all levels of expertise will be given detailed instructions and videos as they complete a child or teen-sized quilt. This will be fun!!!

Mary Honas

KU CANCER CENTER COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECT

Details and patterns for our Community Service Project has been posted to the Starlight website! Thank you Pam for a good looking page! To catch up on our KU Cancer Center project visit our page at http://www.starlightquilters.com/sqg_cancer_center_project.

The Charity Chicks



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