



# Starlight Express

## Starlight Quilters Guild

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== **October** ==

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### President's Message

#### OCTOBER 2020



Our church venue has notified me they will continue to be closed to visitors until at least January. Not a surprise and that doesn't really change our modified meeting venue – Zoom – at least for now. Hang in there, we will see each other in person eventually!

October is one of my favorite months. The cooler weather and changing of the seasons energize my creative spirit. We have a lot of leaves in our yard this year – a lot – that need raking and grinding up for the gardens, but I am successfully ignoring them for now while I start some new quilts.

I had my mammogram yesterday. Second only to skin cancer, breast cancer is the most common cancer among American women. I have seven – SEVEN - friends that have been diagnosed with the disease and I keep them in my thoughts and prayers. Early detection is key to treatment, so here's my presidential order (not request) for you – GET YOUR MAMMOGRAM. When they were growing up, my sons knew that when I told them to do something and used the words, "no fail" – they knew mom meant business. So, if you missed it, GET YOUR MAMMOGRAM – NO FAIL!!!

Thank you all for the 36 12-inch American Suffrage movement commemorative quilts that many of you made. They were taken to the Shawnee Town 1929 Museum for judging and are now at the Johnson County Arts and Heritage Center awaiting display (see page 7 of the newsletter for exhibit details). All of them are beautiful and so very different from each other. I have kept the winners of the challenge judging a secret and will announce the three winners during our Zoom meeting on October 27. Beginning November 7, all 36

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10/21/2020

**Until further notice, the church will be unavailable for our meetings.  
 Our October meeting and program will be October 27th at 7pm via Zoom!  
 The Zoom link and info will be sent out by email.  
 FYI: November meeting will be 3rd Tuesday, November 17th!!!**

quilts will be displayed in the lobby of the Arts and Heritage Center where you can see them for free. The larger exhibit of the museum's quilt collection will be held in the lower level and will cost \$6 for admission, \$5 for seniors over 60. Please see their website for more information regarding the exhibit and COVID-19 precautions regarding visiting the museum. I hope you plan to at least go see our quilts in the lobby. They will "wow" you!



This month's Color Snapshot is about taupe. The concept of "taupe" has always been hard to conceptualize in my brain, perhaps because it is a vast range of colors from dark tan to brownish gray. The word "taupe" originates from both French and Latin (talpa) and translates to "mole" – not the favorite animal of a gardener. As a color it is considered to be neutral and versatile. People who favor taupe are thought to be dependable, classic and down to earth (remember that mole thing...), cautious and conservative.

Get outside if you can and enjoy the beautiful fall colors (and a little taupe) and cool air. Get inspired. Get your mammogram!

Jean

## GOING! GOING! NOT GONE!!



Yes, there are a few positions still available for next year. Have you ever thought, 'Maybe I should volunteer!' Think no longer— we have opportunities!

**Vice President  
 Opportunity Quilt  
 Workshops**

Call Pam Lanza 913-302-8862  
 if you want  
**FUN! ADVENTURE! ACCOLADES!**  
 or if you would just like to volunteer  
 for one of these positions!



STARLIGHT QUILTERS GUILD			
Treasurer's Report			
September 30, 2020			
Beginning Checkbook Balance		\$15,528.79	
Petty Cash		60.00	
Money Market		6,113.38	
<b>Cash Balance</b>			<b>\$21,702.17</b>
Income		0.00	
Total Income		0.00	
Expenses		0.00	
Total Expenses		0.00	
Ending Checkbook Balance	\$	15,528.79	
Petty Cash		60.00	
Money Market (w/interest)		6,113.63	
<b>Cash Balance September 30, 2020</b>			<b>\$ 21,702.42</b>
Submitted by Dana Switzer			

## QUILT SHOW

### 2021 Quilt Show

We're pleased to announce Lenexa Community Center will be the venue for our 2021 Guild Show. Show dates will be Friday, Oct 1 and Saturday, Oct 2 with setup on the afternoon of Sept 30.

We will keep you updated as we move forward.

Lois Bozarth and Dana Switzer



**EVENT**  
Lenexa Community Center  
13420 Oak St,  
Lenexa, KS 66215  
913.477.7100  
Friday-Saturday, Oct  
1st & 2nd, 2021  
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## MEMBERSHIP

The Membership Chair is preparing to create this year's Membership Pictorial Directory. If you would like to have your picture included or updated, please email it to [starlightguildmembers@gmail.com](mailto:starlightguildmembers@gmail.com) by the end of the month.

Thank you. Michele Fix [starlightguildmembers@gmail.com](mailto:starlightguildmembers@gmail.com)

## FUNNY STUFF FROM MARY FUNK

Mary Funk's funnies continue this month! It was great to see her and her latest jokes at our Zoom meeting last month!

*For those of my generation who do not and cannot comprehend why Facebook exists: I am trying to make friends outside of Facebook while applying the same principles.*

*Therefore, every day I walk down the street and tell passers by what I have eaten, how I feel at the moment, what I have done the night before, what I will do later and with whom.*

*I give them pictures of my family, my dog, and of me taking things apart in the garage, watering the lawn, standing in front of landmarks, driving round town, having lunch, and doing what anybody and everybody does everyday.*

*I also listen to their conversations, give them the "thumbs up" and tell them I like them.*

*And it works just like Facebook. I already have four people following me: two police officers, a private investigator, and a psychiatrist!*



PS: If you wish to dump the police officers, private investigator and psychiatrist, join us on Facebook!!! Just search Facebook for "starlight quilters guild chat". We will show up at the top of your list! Judy Danz



## Let's Sew!!!

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

### 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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### COMMON THREADS

#### Every Quilt has a Story

November 7, 2020 thru

January 23, 2021

Monday - Friday 9am - 5pm

Saturday 9am - 5pm

Closed Sundays and Holidays

913-826-2787

Johnson County Museum

8788 Metcalf Avenue, Overland  
Park, KS 66212

[jcprd.com/327/Arts-Heritage-Center](http://jcprd.com/327/Arts-Heritage-Center)  
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### FRIENDS OLD & NEWS

#### SQA WORKSHOP

November 18th 7pm—8pm

By Weeks-Ringle \$40

Pre-recorded Video + Live Zoom Class

See Page 5 of the newsletter for details.  
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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/>

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## OCTOBER PROGRAM



The October program is titled "Stash Attack" and will be presented by Theresa Ward. Is your stash out of control? Get great tips and ideas on ways to attach your stash and unleash your creativity. It truly is possible to make a dent in your stash.

To learn more about Theresa, visit her blog at [www.alwaysquilts.com/](http://www.alwaysquilts.com/) or like her on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/alwaysquilts/](http://www.facebook.com/alwaysquilts/).



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## STARLIGHT FALL DAY RETREAT

If you have signed up, don't forget our Starlight Fall Retreat is just around the corner! We are retreating at Fabric Chic's Sewing Lounge (Parkville, MO) on Oct 30 -Nov 1, 2020 (8am - 8pm). Don't hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Donna Holloway  
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## KANSAS CITY REGIONAL QUILT FESTIVAL

Plans continue as we prepare for the Festival in June 2021! Mark your calendars for June 17th, 18th and 19th! We will see many vendors to shop from and classes to take.

I hope you have been working on a quilt to enter in the show. We will have 5 booth spaces to fill. Pam Avara and Donna Holloway (our Quilt Registration Coordinators) will be asking for applications in Jan/Feb. New from last festival, we will not have specific categories to assign quilts. The quilts will be judged together as one group. So quilts of all sizes, shapes and techniques will be needed!

This year, the Guild be involved in quilt intake and pickup. Each Guild will be asked to hang their own quilts. Volunteer sign ups will come out closer to the dates.

If you have any questions about the Festival, please reach out to Michele Fix at [michelemfix@gmail.com](mailto:michelemfix@gmail.com).



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## KU CANCER CENTER COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECT

Our charity work continues! Visit the Starlight SQG Cancer Center Project page for details and patterns!

The Charity Chicks  
[http://www.starlightquilters.com/sqg\\_cancer\\_center\\_project](http://www.starlightquilters.com/sqg_cancer_center_project)

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THE UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS

CANCER CENTER



## NOVEMBER PROGRAM

The November meeting will be on **Tuesday, November 17th (3rd Tuesday)** and the program will be presented by either Weeks Ringle or her husband, Bill Kerr. We had scheduled to have a “live” program from them at this meeting and are delighted that they can present a program through Zoom.

The lecture topic will be “**Rethinking Color**”. They will explain new ways to combine fabrics, how to build and edit palettes for your projects and how your color choices change the feel of your finished projects. For 7 days prior to the meeting on the 17th, you will want to view a 45-60 minute lecture on YouTube.

The live portion on the 17th will be a Q&A session on Zoom where a discussion of the lecture will be held as well as answering your questions and getting a sneak peek of what they are working on. Information regarding how to view the session will be distributed via email prior to Nov. 10th so watch for it! Also, get your questions ready to ask on the 17th.

Questions should be directed to Janet Wikle at [janet.in.kc@gmail.com](mailto:janet.in.kc@gmail.com).



**DATE CHANGE**  
Due to the  
Thanksgiving holiday,  
our meeting date has  
changed to  
**November 17th!!!**

## NOVEMBER WORKSHOP

**Workshop Information:** We are thrilled to offer a workshop on Wednesday, November 18th from 7-9 pm. Title is “**Friends Old and New: Understanding Color and Fabric Selection**”. The class is designed to help you understand how to combine fabrics of different styles and eras. You’ll learn modern ways to use more traditional fabrics and how to shop for new fabrics that will make your older favorites look fresh. You will be able to choose among three projects for this workshop.



This will be a different format than probably any other workshop you have taken, but remember – we are in a pandemic. Students will have access to a pre-recorded video class via a special link to YouTube and can watch anytime during a 10-day period prior to the class. You may watch the class as many times as you wish during the 10-day window. This will allow you to learn, practice and get fabrics if needed.

The 2 hour live class on the 18th will allow for discussion and immediate feedback. You will have the opportunity to ask questions about the project, techniques, fabric selection, etc. The cost for the workshop (pre-recorded session and live session) is \$40.



A supply list will be distributed to those who register. Registration will be required by Tuesday, Oct. 27th. You may register by sending a check for \$40 to our treasurer: Dana Switzer; 13421 W. 126th Ter; Overland Park, KS 66213.

Enrollment is limited to 20 students. If we do not have 20 enrollments after the 27th, we will open the enrollment up to other quilt guilds in the area.

Questions on either of these programs should be directed to Janet Wikle at [janet.in.kc@gmail.com](mailto:janet.in.kc@gmail.com).

To learn more about Weeks Ringle, visit their web site at <https://www.modernquiltstudio.com/online-lectures-classes/>

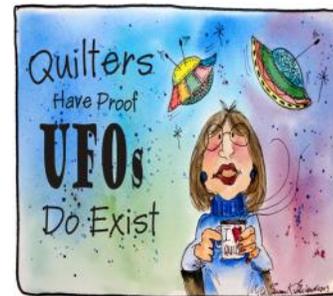
## UFO CHALLENGE

The UFO Challenge continues on-line on 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 Jan Davidson, Marsha Reeves, Dana Switzer, and Peggy Skaith completed and showed 7 UFOs between them. There's one more month left in this year's challenge, let's see if we can get a few more UFO finished.

If you have any questions about this challenge please reach out to Pam Avara via email [pamela@avaraarts.com](mailto: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 if you need help to 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.

We'll do another UFO challenge in 2021. So start making a list of all of those projects which you've started but have not finished. I counted the other day and even with my new starts, I'm down by 5 projects (I started 2 new ones last month without finishing anything!). Maybe one day I'll have no UFOs!

Pam in KC



## LIBRARY CORNER



A few books have been added to the library, even though we can't access the rest of them. Patterns include "**Laps from Fats**", "**More Laps from Fats**", "**Laps from Fats for Family and Friends**", and "**Star Savvy Laps from Fats**", all by Ellen Replogle.

"**The Civil War Love Letter Quilt**" includes both block patterns and actual letters written during the Civil War. The Hawaii edition of **Quiltfolk** has been added, as well as "**Once Upon A Quilt**" which is filled with interesting articles about quilting past and present.

Fiction additions include "**For Better or Worsted**" (a crochet mystery by Betty Hechtman), "**Dove in the Window**" (by Earlene Fowler), "**Wild Goose Chase**" (by Terri Thayer), and "**The Quilter's Apprentice**" (by Jennifer Chiaverini).

Your librarian, Cheryl Tomson, [cherylltomson@gmail.com](mailto:cherylltomson@gmail.com) or call 913-991-8523.

## ACQUILT GO! UPDATE



We are pleased to announce the donation of the **Storm at Sea Go!** Cutter die to our collection! The Accuquilt cutter and dies continue to be available for checkout by contacting me.

Cheryl Tomson, [cherylltomson@gmail.com](mailto:cherylltomson@gmail.com) or 913-991-8523.



## THE 2020 RUBY RED QUILT CHALLENGE



College Class Ring  
Laurie Gorton

32 1/2" x 32 1/2"

Paper Piecing  
Hand Applique  
Beadwork



Ruby Craze  
Victoria Foley

26" x 26"

Crazy Quilting  
Ribbon Embellishment

Our 2020 Ruby Red Quilt Challenge winners!!!

Thanks to all who entered quilts. There was such diversity of the theme.

It's wonderful to see how talented our members are.



Ruby and Friends Flower Garden  
Margaret Welch

24 1/2" x 30 1/2"

English Paper Piecing  
Applique



## AMERICAN SUFFRAGE MOVEMENT COMMEMORATIVE QUILTS



### COMMON THREADS

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Mon - Fri 9am - 5pm \* Sat 9am - 5pm \* Closed Sundays & Holidays

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At their most basic, quilts are just thread and fabric combined to provide warmth. When viewed as historical artifacts, however, quilts are more complex. They convey history, emotion, and friendship. They represent important events, relationships, and whole eras in history. They are prized possessions passed down to descendants and gifted to close friends. They are colorful time capsules that communicate much about their makers, the time in which they were created, and the purposes the object served.

Every quilt has a story. So does every family. Much like fabric pieced together to create a quilt, each quilt featured here brings us part of a unique community history, piece by piece.

## QUILTS ON THE KANSAS FRONTIER

### History on Tap – Quilts on the Kansas Frontier

Thursday, November 12, 2020 6:00 to 7:00 p.m.

Barbara Brackman is a well-known quilter, quilt historian, and author.

Join her for a discussion of the history and culture of quilting in Kansas. This lecture corresponds to museum's quilt exhibit.

\$6 per person. Museum members receive a 20% discount, call (913) 831-3359 to claim discount.

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Call 913-826-2787 or visit [jcprd.com/327/Arts-Heritage-Center](https://jcprd.com/327/Arts-Heritage-Center)



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