

Starlight Express

Starlight Quilters Guild

President's Message— Janette Sheldon

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- Opportunity Quilt Tickets: Connie Passaro/Debra Carnes
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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

It's that time again - a guild meeting coming up and there's a lot to do before then. Our program chair is trying something unique to this guild with a pot luck dinner and your favorite show and tell. I hope you are all game to participate. I have my favorite recipe all ready to go.



In addition to that, it's time for the big reveal of our challenge projects. Yes, I have a bit more to do on mine. Hope you are all ready and as excited as I am to see what members have made. Don't forget our quilt show is right around the corner. If you have quilts you want to have in the show, be sure to pick up an entry form. Thank you, Laura Carr, for the hard work you have put in getting ready for this event. Quilt shows don't put themselves on without a whole lot of participation.

And speaking of quilt shows, the Kansas City Regional Quilt Festival has all the vendor spaces full. We have a full slate of instructors as well. If you would like to see the full list of vendors and instructors, go on the web site, which is KCRQF.com.

In addition, the Federal Government has seen fit to process our application quickly. We've now received our 501(c) (3) designation and can take contributions tax free to the giver. Since we will be responsible for a hospitality space for all guild volunteers, if you know of an entity willing to assist us with this, please let me know.

As a guild, our next step is to find someone willing to be our volunteer coordinator. Our guild will be asked to provide quite a few volunteers to handle the festival. All volunteers will get a reduced rate at the door. Are you interested in being our volunteer coordinator?

See you soon,
Janette Sheldon

October 28, 2014	First Favorite & Food
What you need to Know	What you need to bring
<p>October's meeting will be an opportunity to celebrate our fellowship and favorite quilts Meat dish and drinks will be provided No share table in October No regular Show & Tell There will be limited plug-ins for crockpots \$5.00 charge for visitors RSVP as soon as possible</p>	<p>Pot Luck for 8 – 10: Jan-Feb-March Potato, Bread or Rolls Apr-May –Jun Salad Jul-Aug-Sept Desert Oct-Nov-Dec Vegetable dish Your first and your favorite quilts (only two quilts per member)</p>

	<p style="text-align: center;">F F & F Night RSVP to Kim Cawthon— KimelaineCawthon@gmail.com</p> <p>Name: _____ Bringing: _____</p> <p>I will be bringing a visitor: _____</p>
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Project Linus

Please help! The donations are extremely low at this time and Project Linus needs more blankets to give to kids. We have now turned in 230 blankets to Project Linus. Our goal is at least 350! We can do it! If you have a top ready to finish, 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.

Additional ideas:

- *Sew some fabric patches on fleece to personalize. After fringing, uncut fleece should be at least 36" x 40" wide.
- *Crochet an edging on fleece to personalize. It needs to be at least 36" x 36", but a good size is 40" x 58", which will work with toddlers to teens.
- *Use orphan blocks to create a scrappy quilt. Either use one and work around it or use them all. Remember, with scrappy, MORE is better.
- *Use six inch strips, width of fabric, to create a quilt about 39" wide and however long you want it to be. It's quick. It can be sewn, quilt-as-you-go style onto flannel or fleece, use self-binding, and then you're done.

Other patterns can be found at: <http://projectlinus.org/patterns/>. Remember, all quilts need to be made from clean, unscented fabric and be free of stains and animal hair. **THIS IS FOR THE CHILDREN!** Thank you, Lea Robrahn—Project Linus

"I'd Rather be Stitchin" - Donna Di Natale

Pumpkin Block

A free pattern available at <http://landauerpub.com/freequiltingprojects.html>

This block is 12" square, finished. Add a border or two for a small quilt. Make more blocks for a larger quilt. This is a great way to use up your stash of fall fabrics.

For **one** block you will need:

Coral Print: 1 – 4 1/2" x 9 1/2" rectangle and 1 – 1 1/2" x 2 1/2" rectangle

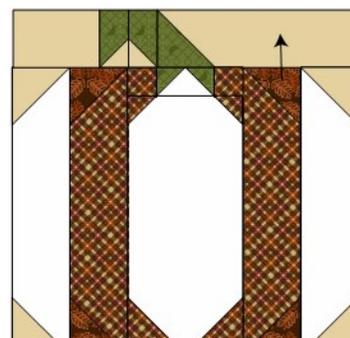
Orange Diagonal Plaid: 1 – 2 1/2" x width of fabric (WOF) strip. Recut into 2 – 2 1/2" x 10 1/2" rectangles, 2 – 2 1/2" squares, and 4 – 1 1/2" squares

Dark Orange Print: 1 – 2 1/2" x (WOF) strip. Recut into 2 – 2 1/2" x 10 1/2" rectangles and 4 – 2 1/2" squares

Green Print: 1 – 2 1/2" square; 2 – 1 1/2" x 2 1/2" rectangles; and 2 – 1 1/2" squares

Beige Print: 1 – 2 1/2" x WOF strip. Recut into 1 – 2 1/2" x 7 1/2" rectangle; 1 – 2 1/2" x 3 1/2" rectangle; 4 – 2 1/2" squares; and 2 – 1 1/2" squares

For complete instructions download the pattern from Landerpub.com.



Pumpkin Time

October is one of my favorite times of the year. The weather is usually pleasantly cooler, but not too cold, the trees are showing their true colors, and there are potted mums and pumpkins everywhere. And pumpkins mean pumpkin soup and pumpkins on quilts.

Making pumpkin soup from scratch isn't as hard as it sounds. First you have to start with the right pumpkin, and that is those small "pie" pumpkins grown for their flavor, not size. There are lots of ways to roast a pumpkin but I like to quarter it, scrape out the seeds, put the quarters in a recyclable foil pan, spray with lots of liquid I Can't Believe It Isn't Butter, cover the pan with foil and put it on the grill at about 400 degrees. Depending on the size of the pumpkin, it is done in about 30 minutes or less. Let the pumpkin cool and the scrape it out of the shell. I then measure the scraped pumpkin, plop it in a pot and follow the recipe from there. You can also roast it in an oven in this same manner but I use my gas grill almost every day so that's easiest for me. Of course you can always use canned pumpkin, too.

The following recipe combines pumpkin with another fall favorite – apples. Enjoy!

(See next page)



Pumpkin Soup With Apples and Spice

1 T olive oil	1/2 t. rubbed sage (or powdered sage)
1 small onion	1/2 t. dried thyme
3 firm apples, peeled, cored & diced	1/2 t. ground nutmeg
1/2 t. salt	4 c. roasted pumpkin or 2 15 oz cans pumpkin
1/4 t. white pepper	1/4 c. brown sugar
6 c. vegetable stock	1/2 c. heavy cream or half-and-half

1. Sauté onion and apples in olive oil in a Dutch oven or large pot and sprinkle with salt. Sauté until onions are translucent.
2. Add vegetable stock and spices to pot. Bring to a boil and cook until apples are very tender.
3. Reduce heat to medium and add the pumpkin and brown sugar. Cook for about 15 minutes.
4. Remove from heat and let cool for about 15 minutes.
5. Use an immersion blender to blend soup until it's smooth, or put into a blender in small batches and puree. Be careful not to splatter and burn yourself.
6. Add the cream to the soup and reheat on simmer until ready to serve. Do not let the soup boil as this can cause the cream to curdle.

Garnish with a sprinkling of cinnamon and enjoy. Great with grilled cheese sandwiches!

Butterscotch Chip Oatmeal Cake – from Connie Passaro

1 ¾ cups boiling water	1 ¾ cups all purpose flour
1 cup quick-cooking rolled oats	1 tsp. baking soda
1 cup granulated sugar	1 tsp. finely shredded orange peel or dried orange peel
1 cup packed brown sugar	½ tsp. salt
½ cup butter, softened	1 11-ounce package butterscotch pieces (divided)
2 eggs	¾ cup chopped pecans

1. Pre-heat oven to 350 degrees. In a large bowl pour the boiling water over oats; let stand for 10 min. Meanwhile, grease and lightly flour a 13 x 9 x 2 inch baking pan; set aside.
2. Add granulated sugar, brown sugar, and butter to oats mixture, stirring until butter is melted. Stir in eggs until combined. Stir in flour, baking soda, orange peel, and salt. Stir in 1 cup of the butterscotch pieces.
3. Pour batter into the prepared baking pan, spreading evenly. Sprinkle with pecans and the remaining butterscotch pieces. (If you want the extra butterscotch pieces to show on top wait to add them immediately after you take the cake out of the oven, otherwise they sink into the batter. Bake about 40 minutes (check at about 30-35 minutes) or until wooden toothpick inserted in center comes out clean. Cool in pan on wire rack.

From Better Homes and Gardens Best-Loved Desserts Volume 4 - This was a request from many who tasted Connie's contribution to our dessert table!

Opportunity Quilt News

Ruthann Bonin, our treasurer, reports the sales for chances on the Opportunity Quilt have reached \$770! Thanks to all who have participated so far and to the shops for displaying the quilt. The quilt is currently on display at Prairie Point. Volunteer Liz Di Silvestro will move it from there to Sarah's in Lawrence around October 10th. Marsha Reeves has volunteered to transport it to Quilting Bits and Pieces around October 20th. If you haven't purchased your tickets (or at least one!) you can still do so at our October guild meeting (28th) or at our show on November 14th and 15th. The drawing for the quilt will take place at our final meeting of 2014 on November 18th. Don't miss your chance to win this gorgeous quilt! YOU could be the lucky winner! Or wouldn't it be exciting if it was your sister, daughter, mother, friend or neighbor who wins?!! Connie Passaro

2014 MEMBERSHIP —Marilyn Carr

It's that time again to start planning for the 2015 year with Starlight Quilt Guild. Membership dues are still only \$25. Stop by the membership table for a renewal form and make sure you won't miss out on any of the fun.

Sept Attendance

Members	86
New members	0
Guest	<u>4</u>
Total	90

Quilters Wisdom

My soul is fed by my needle and thread.

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).

Kansas City Regional Quilt Festival 2015

The Festival is pleased to announce that the Vendor floor is filled. Kristen Smith (Vendor Manager) and her team secured 89 Vendors at 1 year out! They also now have a wait list of 20. Teacher contracts are out and coming back in. We have instructors from locally known to many famous national ones. To see a full list of both vendors and teachers who are signed on, please visit the Festival site at kcrqf.com.

Do you know how your Guild is involved with The Festival? We will be offering a discount for volunteers. Get involved, not only help the Festival, but to show how strong your Guild membership is. Participating Guild members will also have a window of opportunity to sign up for classes before it is released to the public. For any questions please contact your Representative or e-mail Lynn Droege at lmdrdh1@aol.com or Janette Sheldon at granola1000@gmail.com.

The Festival is also having a strong, daily Facebook presence. If you are a Facebook participant, "Like" the Festival. Do you have an item or someone from your Guild that should be announced to support your Guild on Facebook? If so, please let Lynn know. Thank you for your support! Janette and Lynn - KCRQF Co-Chairs



Do you have a birthday this month? Enjoy your day! Please bring a snack or dessert for the Hospitality Table to share.



October's birthdays are: You luck out this month—we are having the pot luck! You could help out next month.

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

Everyone looks forward to treats!

If we have your wrong birthday month, let me know at sandy.fey93@gmail.com

Greeters for 2014

Your greeters this month are Sharon Lopez and Jackie Rudolf. 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!

Starlight Quilters' Guild



Upcoming Programs

Oct 28, 2014

**1st's, Favorites and Food
Pot luck dinner and first quilt

Nov 13-14, 2014

****Quilt Show—Look What I Made

Nov 18, 2014

Kelly Ashton

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

**\$5.00 fee for guests

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

6:30-9:00pm

<http://starlightquilters.com>

****Abdallah Shrine Temple

5300 Metcalf Ave, Overland Park

Look for our 2015 listing on page 8

LIBRARY CORNER

Cheryl Tomson, Linda Clatterbuck & Kristi Orr

We have just added a lot of new books. Quilt-making Essentials – cutting and piecing skills (2014) is by Donna Lynn Thomas (our September speaker) It has large photographs and tips to improve your technique. We also added Patchwork Palette by Thomas.

The Best Ever Applique Sampler by Piece O'Cake is for beginners or anyone wanting to improve their appliqué skills. More appliqué books are Wildflowers, and Quilted Skinnies for All Seasons (2014)(wall quilts).

New books on borders and settings are – 60 pieced Quilt Borders; Row Quilts, Longitudes and Latitudes (2014); and an instructional book, Borders, Assembly and Binding (2014) with large photographs.

Ever popular books were added – T-shirts, Memories and more (2014); Block Magazine Vol. 3 by Jenny Doan, and Kaffee Quilts Again. Also, by request, First Time Beading on Fabric.

Advertisements

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2015 Starlight Program Preview

January 27, 2015

Lori Lee Triplett

Celebrating the Blues

July 22, 2015

TBA

February 24, 2015

Theresa Ward

Stash Attack

August 25, 2015

Barb Eikmeier

Something Blue

March 24, 2015

Trisch Price

Making the Most of Negative Space

September 23, 2015

TBA

April 28, 2015

Vicky Beasley

The Scrapping Story

October 28, 2015

Nedra Bonds

May 26, 2015

Kelly Ashton

60 Degrees of Inspiration

November 17, 2015

Deanna Hodson

Rose Cottage Quilts – My Quilting Journey

June 23, 2015

TBA

2014 Quilt Show

Hello Ladies, Please start sending me your quilt entry forms- I only have 12 as I write this note to everyone.

Just a reminder - this Tuesday, Oct 14 6:30pm at the Central Library in the Nancy Pickard room we will have our last quilt show meeting before the big event in Nov. I look forward to going over the final details of our show.

I also have a few open spots during our show; please email me if you are willing to join our team during the show.

OPEN

Front Desk Friday 4:31- 6:00

Food Table Friday 8:45-10:59, 3:00-4:30 Sat 11:00-12:59

Boutique Friday 11:00-12:59, 1:00-2:59 Sat 11:00-12:59, 4:31-6:00

White Glove Friday 11:00-12:59, 3:00-4:30 4:31-6:00 Sat 3:00-4:30, 4:31-6:00

Thank you for all your help on our wonderful quilt show. Laura Carr

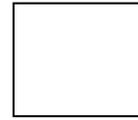
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2014 Quilt Show

Entry Form



Entry Number—For Committee Use

Quilt Name: _____

Owned By: _____

Pattern Name: _____

Pattern Created By: _____

Pieced By: _____

Quilted By: _____

Year Finished: _____

Size of Quilt: _____

Category (*select one*):

- A. Appliqued
- B. Embroidered
- C. Hand Quilted
- D. Machine Quilted
- E. Modern Quilt
- F. Baby or Juvenile
- G. Wall Hanging
- H. Topper or Runner
- I. Apparel, Handbag or
Miscellaneous
- J. Miniature

Construction Techniques:

Comments for Viewers:

(Please include any information you'd like to share.)

I hereby acknowledge that this quilt will be displayed at the Starlight Quilters Guild's 2014 Quilt Show, and that the Guild will exercise reasonable care, but that the Guild is not responsible for any damage to or loss of the quilt. I hereby authorize

_____ to pick up my quilt after the quilt show.

Signed:

Dated: _____

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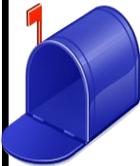




Membership Information:

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.



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, September 23, 2014

6:30—Social

7:00 PM— **1sts, Favorites and Food—Pot Luck and First Quilts**

Remember to bring:

- Nametag
- Library Books
- Pot Luck item
- Money for Raffles
- Things for the Share Table
- Linus Quilts

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