

# Starlight Express

## Starlight Quilters Guild

### Starlight Quilt Guild Officers and

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President: Jackie Rudolph

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Opportunity Quilt: Peggy Skaith/Amy Senatore

Opportunity Quilt Tickets: Connie Passaro

2015 KCRQF: Janette Sheldon

KCRQF Volunteer Chair: Laura Carr

Retreats: Donna Holloway

Linus Quilts: Lea Robrahn

Past-President: Janette Sheldon

### President's Message— Jackie Rudolph

I belong to a small group of quilters that do 'round robin' quilts, quilts that are created one round or one border at a time as the quilt moves from person to person. One of the advantages of belonging to a small group like this is that we are constantly analyzing our quilts.



At our last meeting, which was the 'reveal' meeting, the subject of borders came up and what size was appropriate for one specific quilt. This led to a discussion on how to figure out what size border to put on a quilt.

What does Leonardo Pisano Bogollo have to do with borders on a quilt? He was a mathematician who popularized the Fibonacci sequence of numbers. Bogollo's nickname was Fibonacci, roughly translated as the 'Son of Bonacci', hence the Fibonacci Sequence.

The Fibonacci Sequence is the finding of the next number in a sequence by adding the two numbers that precede it. This is how the sequence would look: 0, 1, 1, 2, 3, 5, 8, 13, 21, 34 and so on.

How does this apply to quilting? If you are trying to figure out the size of the next border to put on your quilt, simply add the sizes of the borders before the one being added and you will have an appropriate size for that border; e.g., a 1 inch border plus a 2 inch border would suggest a 3 inch border, following the Fibonacci Sequence.

Believe it or not, there is a 'Fibonacci Day' which is celebrated on November 23<sup>rd</sup> because November 23<sup>rd</sup> has the digits 1, 1, 2, 3 which is part of the sequence. Who knew? Happy quilting! Jackie



Board meeting—6:30 PM at Anti-och Library on Tuesday, October 20.  
All are welcome!

**October**  
**27**

**Ned’Ra Bonds**  
**Community Quilts**

NedRa is a Kansas City fiber artist and she uses her art to address the social and political issues that affect all our lives. NedRa comes from a long line of quilters. Her grandmother taught her to quilt as a child. As she evolved, she became a contemporary fiber artist that uses color and texture along with embellishments to tell her stories.

NedRa's quilts have been displayed in Tanzania, Turkey, Brazil and in many states in the United States. If you are out at Arrowhead look for her quilt in the Hunt family contemporary art collection.

**Bucket Brigade Back in Action**



I hope everyone had as much fun as The Bucket Brigade had at “Fabric Frenzy”. What a blast! Thank you to everyone who came, shopped, visited, and just enjoyed an evening of beautiful fabrics and bargain prices. Not only that, but did Marg Higgins (one of our past presidents) inspire you? Oh my, those are fantastic pieces of art. The sale made over \$1000 to go to the fund for a national speaker and it could not have been done without the Starlight Quilters’ spirit of generosity and fun(not to mention creativity). So, here it is time for another meeting and the Brigade is back to work putting together buckets for the raffle. There is no shortage of donations for this raffle and we have some fantastic items for it. There are books, a beautiful fall table runner, fabric and just fun items. We will again have our special for those quilters that come early and buy their tickets prior to the meeting. Five dollars not only gets you 6 tickets, but also a few extra tickets to increase your chances. We also have a new item that was bought just for the raffle and it will iron out all your problems ....curious? Come see what we have in store for you and buy early for those extra chances. Thank you, thank you, thank you for all your donations and participation. None of this would be possible without you. Deb, Kim & Beverly

### **The Library Corner**

Have you tried a kaleidoscope quilt yet? The technique goes by a number of other names, including One Block Wonder or Stack-n-Whack. Choose the right print, stack precisely, cut, and assemble, then be surprised by the variety of resulting blocks. The library has a number of books with variations on the technique. Try Bethany Reynolds' series including "Stack-n-Whack", "Stack-n-Whackier", "Stack-n-Whackipedia", or "Magic Quilts by the Slice". There are also "Kaleidoscope the Smart Way" by Sharon Sebrow and "One Block Wonders Cubed" by Maxine Rosenthal & Joy Pelzmann. For those of you who are looking for other new ideas, remember the library stocks "Block Magazine" by Jenny Doan. Let us know what you're interested in and we'll try our best to find it for you. Linda Clatterbuck & Cheryl Tomson

### **SQG Nomination Committee Report**

As part of the Nominating Committee for officers for 2016 I am sending out a plea to our guild members. We are still seeking members to fill some key positions for our guild. We are seeking a person or maybe 2-3 persons to chair the Program Committee for 2016. If there are 2-3 people sharing the role then putting the programs together would be more fun and would provide backup should it be needed. We also need a Boutique chair(s). Again 2-3 people working together would make this a fun project and less burden for any one person. Also a person is needed to handle the guild project for 2016.

**Program Chair(s) responsibility-** contact potential speakers, get contracts signed, and introduce the speaker.

**Boutique Chair(s) responsibility-** gather items for boutique, set up at the quilt show, pricing of items.

**Guild Project responsibility-** determine what charitable project that the guild members could participate in and communicate to the membership, handle donated projects.

These may be simplified responsibility listings but they can give you a flavor for what is expected of these roles.

I do want to **thank** the members that have already agreed to participate in various roles for 2016.

Our guild survives on volunteers from the membership to make the programs happen for the next year so that our members have quality speakers at the monthly meetings. Boutique sales help support paying our speakers for providing their expertise. Guild projects lets our community know that we care.

You can contact Mary Funk (phone only), Sandy Fey, Jackie Rudolph or Margaret Welch (either by phone or email) if you have questions or want to volunteer.

### **Small Group has Exhibit at Cedar Roe Library**

The Rowdy Robins, or Rowdy Rounders – they can't decide which they want to be, a small quilting group of Starlight members has an exhibit hanging at Cedar Roe Library. The exhibit presents four examples of what a Round Robin quilt is, and how it is made. Group participants are Kim Cawthon, Donna di Natale, Donna Holloway, and Janette Sheldon.

Cedar Roe Library is located at 5210 Cedar Street in Roeland Park, KS, a.k.a. "behind the Wal-Mart". The exhibit will run through December 10, 2015.

**STARLIGHT QUILTERS GUILD—2015 BLOCK OF THE MONTH**

**FRAME SHOT**—By Amy Senatore and Donna di Natale

Finished size: 56" square; Finished

**Block 9—**

**Fabric Requirements:**

Focus Fabric: 1 – 6 ½" square (center square)

Fabric 1 (cream/light): 1/4 yd or 1 FQ

Fabric 2 (blue/dark): 1/8 yd or 1 FQ

Fabric 3 (peach/medium): 1/8 yd or 1 FQ

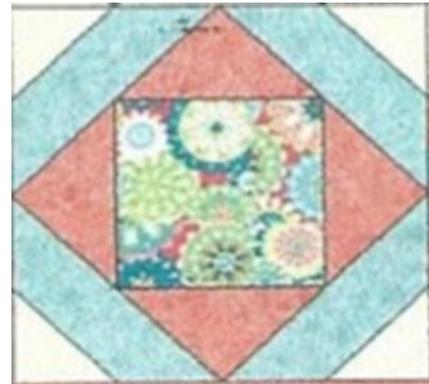
**Terms:**

SQ - square

WOF – Width of Fabric (selvedge to selvedge)

HST – half square triangle

QST – Quarter Square Triangles



**Cutting Instructions:** Center Square: 1 – 6 1/2" (previously cut)

Fabric 1 (light): 2 – 3 7/8" squares, cut diagonally once to make 4 HST (corner triangles)

Fabric 2 (blue/dark): 1 – 3 ½" x WOF strip; cut into 4 – 3 ½" x 6 ½" rectangles

Fabric 3 (peach/medium): 1 – 3 ½" x WOF strip; cut into 12 – 3 ½" squares

**Sewing Instructions: Corner Units**

1. Sew a Fabric 1 HST to a Fabric 2 HST. Press seams toward the darker fabric. Make 4.

**Flying Geese**

1. Draw a diagonal line from corner to corner on the reverse side of 8 Fabric 3 (3 ½") squares. Lay one square on one side of a Fabric 2 rectangle (right sides together). Make sure the diagonal line points toward the center top. Sew on the diagonal line. Flip open to make sure the seam is going in the right direction. Trim the seam to 1/4" and press toward the center.

2. Repeat on the opposite side. Make 4.



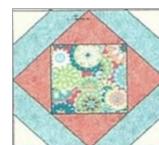
3. Sew a Corner Unit to each side of a Flying Geese unit, making sure the light triangles are in the correct position, and that your geese are flying in the right direction. Make 2.



4. Sew of Flying Geese unit to each side of the center square.

5. Sew the rows together, again making sure that your geese are flying in the right direction. Don't forget to bring your block to the **November** meeting for a special drawing.

The November newsletter will include instructions for assembling and finishing your Frame Shot quilt.



### 2015 Starlight Quilt Guild "Paint Chip" Challenge winners! – Margaret Welch

Congratulations to the winners of this year's guild challenge. We had 18 quilts entered into the challenge. Thank you to all of the participants. It was wonderful to see how quilters met the challenge. You are all winners in my book. Again congratulations to our three winners!!!

First Place-Shirley Lewis, \$25.00  
gift certificate to Prairie Point



Second Place- Jeannie Poore,  
\$15.00 gift certificate to Prairie Point



Third Place- Kim Cawthon,  
\$10.00 gift certificate to Prairie Point



### Project Linus—Lea Robrahn

We now have 424 blankets turned into Project Linus. Fabulous! There's always a need, so here are some ideas for quick quilts.

- \*Quick Quilt kits are available at the meeting.
- \*Fleece blanket, at least 40" wide, which is usually 48-60 inches long. Make fringe along the short sides.
- \*Fleece blanket, at least 40" wide, fringe along the short sides, then add a strip of fabric along the fringed edges
- \*Two pieces of flannel. Sandwich and finish as desired.
- \*Use your orphan blocks to make a scrappy quilt.

Have fun!

### Update on our Opportunity Quilt

The drawing for the 2015 Opportunity Quilt, "Grandmother's Surprise," will be held next month at our last guild meeting of the year on November 17<sup>th</sup>. Have you purchased or sold tickets for this gorgeous quilt yet? Tickets will be available at both the October and November meetings. Please consider the purchase of even one chance (\$1) so we can have a larger percent of participation from the guild. Remember, it IS possible to win with only one chance! So far, we have 38 member signatures on the list of participants. Let's get that number to increase! If you purchased tickets and haven't signed the list, please do so at guild this month.

The latest promotion of the quilt was outside the Shawnee Hy-Vee on Saturday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>. It was a gorgeous day. The volunteers engaged many people, sold \$147 in chances, invited new people to the guild and handed out quite a few Starlight information pamphlets.

The next venue to promote the quilt and our guild will be outside of Prairie Point Quilt Shop at the NW corner of Shawnee Mission Parkway and Quivira this coming Saturday, October 10<sup>th</sup> from 9:30 to 3:30. Hopefully, it will be another gorgeous autumn day and we can top sales from the previous Saturday. Connie Passaro

### Ornaments Needed

Starlight Quilt Guild is sponsoring a tree for The Festival Of Trees this year which will benefit the Johnson County Christmas Bureau. Our theme is "A Handmade Christmas." Please get those creative juices flowing and make a couple of ornaments for our tree. The tree is 4 feet tall, so smaller ornaments would work better, but we'll take whatever you make. We have received garland, a tree topper, and a tree skirt. If we receive more ornaments than we need, we'll turn them over to the quilt show committee for the boutique. We need all items at our October meeting since we have to decorate the tree before the November meeting. Thanks for your help! Sue Sharpe and Carol Cleary



### Greeters for 2015

Your greeters this month are Susan Mercer and Carla Filo and Bernadine Farrow will work at the food table. If you are unable to attend your month, please exchange with another person or call Opal Yarnell at 913-384-1585. Volunteers are needed for the Food Table. Please sign up at the Greeter's Table. Thanks for volunteering!

Starlight Quilters' Guild



Upcoming Programs

**2015 Programs**

**October 27, 2015 Ned'Ra Bonds**

Community Quilts

**November 17, 2015 Deanna Hudson**

Rose Cottage Quilts—My Quilting Journey

**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](mailto:karen7315@gmail.com)

**Machine Quilting.** Custom Quilting by Peggy Skaith. [especialquilts@att.net](mailto:especialquilts@att.net) or 913-341-0525

**Machine Embroidery**—Perfect Stitches Embroidery, Chris Haubein. Custom embroidery for corporate, church, sport or club logo's. Quilt labels, wedding & baby gifts. [913-908-4481](tel:913-908-4481) - [www.psemb.biz](http://www.psemb.biz)

**2015 MEMBERSHIP —Marilyn Carr**

**It's RENEWAL TIME**— Let's get 2016 started out right by renewing your annual dues to the Starlight Quilt Guild at the low, low fee of \$25. This will give you access to the wonderful library, discounts, great speakers and workshops. See Marilyn at the Membership table.

**August Attendance - New Member**

Members	97	Paula Zurga
Guests	4	
New members	<u>1</u>	
Total	103	

**Quilters Wisdom**

A quilter brings us comfort on the chilliest of nights

With unseen hands she tucks us in and softly dims the light

What many others throw away she knows she can use

She brings together every square arranging varied hues

With simple needles and mere thread and both without a form

She sews each piece with tender love to keep us snug and warm

The Lord has helped her understand the value of things old

She swaddles us in memories each person to behold

**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: Pam Acciacca, Tina Darrow, Cindy Edgar, Bernadine Farrow, Kathy Hurley, Kathy Kosednar, Sharon Lopez, Janette Ludhring, Kristi Orr, Jean Turvey, Pat Wineland and Beverly Zavadil

November 's birthdays are: Cecilia Anissy, Deborah Carnes, Cheryl Dvorak, Julie Kiffin, Marcia Lichtenauer, Barbara McCartney, Mary Beth Pace, Kathleen Purduski, Jackie Rudolph, Peggy Skaith, Lisa Sousa, and Susan Stevenson





### Membership Information:

Membership, New or Renewal, \$25/year, \$12.50/half-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 4<sup>th</sup> 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 December meeting.



**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 and give that information to our Membership Chair, Marilyn Carr, or mail them to Starlight Quilters Guild, PO Box 9362, Shawnee Mission, KS 66201



### Newsletter Deadline:

Articles are due the 9<sup>th</sup> of the month. E-mail your article to Sandy Fey [sandy.fey93@gmail.com](mailto:sandy.fey93@gmail.com) (913-432-0855).

## NEXT SQG MEETING!

Tuesday, October 27, 2015

6:30—Social

7:00 PM— **Ned’Ra Bonds—Community Quilts**

Remember to bring:

- Nametag
- Library Books
- A treat if it’s your b’day
- Money for buckets
- Linus Quilts
- Pillowcases & BOM
- Show and Tell

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