

STARLIGHT EXPRESS

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June 2016

President's Message – Sandy Fey

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Retreats: Donna Holloway
Project Linus: Lea Robrahn
KCRQF Rep: Sandy Fey



Fellow Quilters,

For those of you not in attendance at our May meeting, I would like to share that both our Board and the membership voted to purchase an Accuquilt machine and some dies following our visit to that company on our trip to Omaha. The church has allowed us to use another cabinet so the Accuquilt will be housed at the church and be available to the members at sew-ins, retreats and possibly before meetings. A policy document needs to be developed regarding its use, repayment plans and purchase of additional dies. We will have it available for demonstration at the next guild meeting. I have also reserved the meeting room at Antioch Library on Saturday, June 25th for a half sew day from 12:00 – 5:00pm.

I attended another KC Regional Quilt Festival meeting and preparations are definitely underway. They are exploring options for additional parking and shuttle buses. They have secured Gwen Marston's and the Poos Collection in addition to those submitting entries for KCRQF's Showcase Challenge. Is anyone from our guild planning on taking up that challenge? I hope so! I will bring copies of the requirements to the next meeting. There are already 94 confirmed vendors for the show. An appraiser will be available for all three days of the festival. Rules for the submission of quilts will be out soon and we will again have a process for checking in, measuring and ensuring that all quilts have a sewn-in hanging sleeve. I will need a helper for that process. We will also need volunteers to help with registration and maintaining the hospitality room for the volunteers. Be sure to "like" and "share" the FB page.

Sandy

NEXT BOARD MEETING: July 19, 2016, 6:30 at ANTIOCH LIBRARY.



Tuesday, June 28,
2016
Speaker Jacquie
Gering

ARTIST STATEMENT

I am drawn to modern art, mid-century design, most things vintage and fabric. My goal is to rethink quilting by finding and articulating my own voice. Ultimately it is about me, alone in my studio, creating my own process and expressing my preferences in my work. Simple is my preference, but I tend to over complicate. Quilts are life represented. Quilts are personal.

Jacquie is a contributing designer and author for Stitch, Modern Patchwork, Quilter's World and Quilter's Quarterly and her quilts have been featured in other national and international publications. She is one of the designers featured in the books, "Block Party" and "We Love Color." Jacquie is a leader in the modern quilting movement. She serves on the Board of Directors of the National Modern Quilt Guild and is one of the founding members and former president of the Kansas City Modern Quilt Guild and currently a member of the Chicago Modern Quilt Guild. Jacquie teaches and talks quilting across the country and shares her designs and quilting knowledge on her popular blog, Tallgrass Prairie Studio.

Come join us as Jacquie invites us to" rethink quilting."



LIBRARY CORNER



This month's speaker, Jacquie Gering is a highly accomplished and well known quilter in the world of modern quilting. We have her first book, Quilting Modern which came out in April, 2012. Besides Jacquie's book we have seventeen other books in our modern quilt section that you will surely want to check out after she gets your creative juices flowing. Just look for the pink dots or tabs on the spines of the books. Be sure to stop by and make use of the library, one of the many benefits of your Starlight membership!

Linda Clatterbuck, Cheryl Tomson, Connie Passaro

2016 Guild Challenge - Margaret Welch

Hopefully everyone is on their way with being creative with their magazine pages. I now have my idea and plan to get started on it this next week. Remember keep your page and be sure to write a description of what inspired you on your page to make your quilt. Finished quilts are due to be presented at the September guild meeting. Happy creating and quilting!

2016 Starlight Quilt Guild Community Project VICTORIA FOLEY

This year's community project is making small utility aprons for people in nursing homes. The apron should not be too big and have pockets on the front so the patient can carry small items (tissues, mints, etc.). The internet has multiple free patterns for inspiration. You may want to modify a pattern making the ties long enough they can wrap all the way back to the front for easy of tying. Perhaps you may modify a pattern using Velcro to "tie" the apron. Please consider the person may be rather fragile having limitations of having anything to heavy or big to wear for any length of time.

All utility aprons will be donated to Johnson County Christmas Bureau to support residents in our region lacking family residing in a nursing home.

Nursing Home Apron Directions

Apron Body: Cut heavy fabric 16" wide and 10" long

Pocket: Cut fabric 16" wide and 7" tall.

Straps: Cut 30" length by 2" wide.

Serge: length of Straps: and top of pocket: place pocket on lower half of apron; Straps at the top (be sure to place straps toward front and serge side down). Then serge around all edges to fasten pocket and straps to the apron.

Sew: middle of pocket with straight stitch to make to pockets. Additional websites for patterns:

<http://www.instructables.com/id/How-to-Make-an-Apron-out-of-Old-Jeans>

<http://www.allfreesewing.com/Aprons/20-Minute-Reversible-Apron>

<http://www.allfreesewing.com/Aprons/Basic-Utility-Free-Apron-Pattern>

<http://www.sewmamasew.com/2012/04/fat-quarter-project-gardeners-apron/>



BUCKET BRIGADE

Deb McCurnin and Beverly Renner



Oh my, weren't Nedra's dolls the best! What a treat to see and create. What a lovely lady, too. This month is Jacquie Gering and she will be exciting to hear. She has written books on 'Modern Quilts' and quilting on your home machine, a meeting you don't want to miss (now that we have all these graduations finished)! This month the Bucket Babes have super special buckets. It's a surprise, but it will leave you with a warm, cuddly feeling that Ott to make you smile. Intrigued? Come early to get your tickets. As you all know, \$5.00 will get you 6 raffle tickets, but if you buy before the meeting you get a few extra chances. Also, a very special shout out to Myrna Smith. Myrna is a new member that has a friend, Toni, that has a friend that worked with Carl Hentsch, that had a collection of fabrics but she is giving up quilting for cross stitch (not Carl, the co-worker). Are you following this road map? Anyway, Myrna brought to our guild a trunk full of fabulous fabrics (think batiks and Jenny Beyer) for our Fabric Frenzy Sale. Close to 300 fat quarters and countless one and two yard pieces. This is a wonderful addition to all the donations that we have received from all the members of the best guild anywhere. Remember, only two more meetings to donate to the sale and all are so greatly appreciated. August is less than three months away so save those dollars. You are going to be happy you did when August comes along. Also, an added benefit, anyone that donates to the sale gets in early for first dibbs. Thanks to all and especially Myrna for taking the time and work to get us that donation.



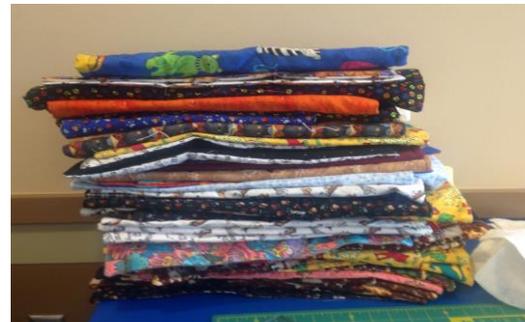
PROJECT LINUS



LEA ROBRAHN

Thank you so much for your donations to Project Linus. We now have 226 blankets. Let's keep working to provide the children with HUGS! Our goal for 2016 is 500, which we exceeded last year. Please see guidelines on our website (starlightquilters.com) that I use to check submitted Project Linus blankets. If they adhere to the guidelines, I label and bag for pickup by the local chapter. If incomplete blankets needing repairs or finishing are received, they are moved to a pile. The unfinished projects stay in that pile until a solution is found. Since most of my time is spent sorting, cutting and coordinating fabric for the Project Linus kits available at Starlight meetings and Harper's work night, inspecting blankets, labeling and bagging for pick up, repair is low on the list. The finished project is the goal for Starlight's Project Linus blankets. If you have tops you cannot finish, keep them until you have time to finish them. Tying is a quick option for finishing. Using a flannel back and pillowcase finishing is another.

Kitty City Sew Day was a Huge Success



On Saturday, May 26, thirteen Starlight stitchers got together to make kitty quilts for the cats and kittens being fostered by Kitty City Kansas Rescue. We met our challenging goal of 50 quilts – surpassing that number by 7. After enjoying a bit of Kitty Litter Cake, five of the stitchers delivered the quilts to the excited and very welcoming staff of volunteers.

Kitty City had a record weekend with all of the adoptable kittens finding new forever homes, and five adult cats found forever homes, including a Maine Coon mix named Moose, who now resides with Tina's son Sam. All in all a fabulous sew day. Thank you to everyone who participated.



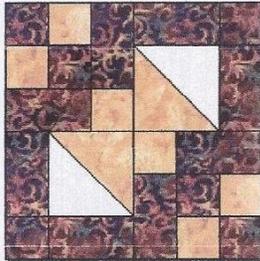
Moose

🍂 Starlight Quilters Guild Fall Retreat – Donna Holloway 🍂

Summer has just started, but the Fall Retreat is coming up fast! Imagine 3 days of non-stop sewing and fellowship, with someone else cooking your meals! We will be at Unity Village again in Lee's Summit, MO on October 28, 29, and 30th, 2016. The work space is quite large and there are ample bedrooms, so we can accommodate many quilters! Cost will be \$195 (double) or \$290 (single); and includes your own 4' of table space, 2 nights sleeping accommodations, and meals (Friday dinner; Continental Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner on Saturday, and full hot breakfast on Sunday). We will also have access to the grounds within Unity Village to take walks and otherwise enjoy this peaceful setting. Final payment is due at the September Guild Meeting.

Any questions, please contact Donna Holloway (913 402 7559); or DONNALHOLLOWAY@YAHOO.COM

BLOCK 5 HAYES' CORNER



Finished block size: 12"

Supplies

Lights:

(1) 4 7/8" square

Mediums:

(6) 2 1/2" squares

(1) 4 7/8" square

Darks:

(6) 2 1/2" squares

(8) 2 1/2" x 4 1/2" rectangles

Lucy Webb met her future husband, Rutherford B. Hayes, at a wedding party. Hayes gave Lucy a gold ring that he found in his piece of cake. When they were married in 1852, Lucy returned the ring and Rutherford wore it for the rest of his life. During her time in the White House, Lucy was referred to as "Lemonade Lucy" for her decision to not serve alcohol in the White House in support of the Temperance movement. As First Lady she played a strong role in her husband's politics. Her vigorous opposition to slavery contributed to her husband's affiliation with the anti-slavery Republican party. President Hayes, a supporter of women and the family, claimed, "America is the cradle of the future for all the world. Elevate woman, and you lift up the home; exalt the home and you lift up the nation."

LET'S SEW

Half Square Triangle Blocks

1. Draw a diagonal line across the back of the 4 7/8" Light square.
2. Lay the 4 7/8" Light square on top of the 4 7/8" Medium square, right sides together.
3. Sew a scant 1/4" seam on both sides of the drawn line.
4. Cut on the drawn line. Open and press the seam toward the medium fabric.
5. Trim to 4 1/2" square.



4-Patch Blocks

1. Sew a 2 1/2" Medium square to a 2 1/2" Dark square. Press seams toward the Dark. Repeat to make 4 pairs.
2. Sew the pairs together as shown to make (2) 4-patch blocks.



3. Sew a Dark rectangle to a 4-patch block, with the Dark square in the upper left corner. Make 2.

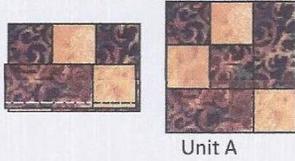


4. Sew a 2 1/2" Medium square to a 2 1/2" x 4 1/2" Dark rectangle. Make 2 Medium/Dark rectangles.



5. Sew a 2 1/2" Dark square to a 2 1/2" x 4 1/2" Dark rectangle. Make 2 Dark/Dark rectangles.

6. Sew a Med/Dark rectangle from Step 4 to the bottom of the unit made in Step 3. Make 2.

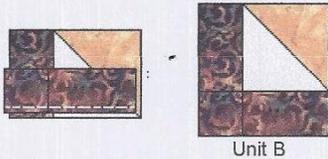


Unit A

7. Sew a Dark rectangle to the left (Light) side of a half square triangle unit. Press seam toward the triangle. Make 2.

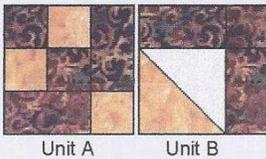


8. Sew a Dark/Dark rectangle from Step 5 to the bottom of the unit made in Step 7. Press seam toward the rectangle. Make 2.



Unit B

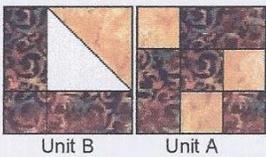
9. Sew a Unit A to the right side of a Unit B.



Unit A

Unit B

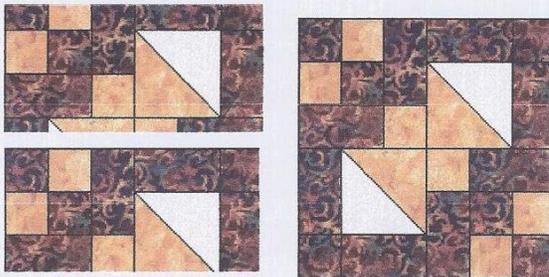
10. Sew a Unit B to the right side of a Unit A.



Unit B

Unit A

11. Sew the units together to complete the block.



Submitted by Donna di Natale

Quilt Show Update



Janette Sheldon

You know, putting on a quilt show isn't rocket science, but it does take lots of willing hands. Kim and I know there were a couple of people who volunteered to be in charge of the bake sale. Unfortunately neither one of us can remember who. If you are willing to take on this task, please contact Kim or myself. And what else is on the agenda? We really would like to have a bed turning a few times during the show. We think we have a story teller, so all we need now is a commitment for quilts to be shown. Do you have a quilt with a story? It could be old but doesn't have to be. It could be something relatively new that won a great award. The story doesn't have to be exotic. For instance, I have an old quilt my Aunt Martha made. It's registered with the State of Kansas. My aunt lived in Arkansas City, KS and taught hand quilting for many years in the area. That's an example of the kind of story we are looking for. In order to have a successful bed turning, we need to have a minimum of 10 quilts, and hopefully more like 20. These quilts will be displayed on the stage and will not be handled by the public. If you have something you would like to share, please contact me at granola1000@gmail.com or talk to me at a quilt meeting. If we do not have enough participants, we will cancel this idea.

We won't be seeking assistance with the set up and take down until a bit closer to the event. And we won't look for quilt registrations right now either. However, what we would like is a commitment from you all to make something for the boutique. If you are unsure what to make, talk to Tina Darrow (did I make up her last name?). Small quilts, pin cushions, wallets, bags – the list is endless. Remember we are trying to have nice items in the boutique. If you wouldn't buy it, it's doubtful anyone else will either.

WANTED

.....Bound and Quilted

A month ago, we threw out a challenge to rustle up 20 table toppers/runners, and can't wait to see the progress!

Let's up the Ante!

15 Wallets/Coin Purses–Women's
10 Decorative Kitchen Towels
10 Seasonal Kitchen Towels (Fall & Winter)
20 Christmas Tree Ornaments

As always little ladies, these fine items should be made with stylish quality fabric anyone would be proud to own!

DOLLS - WHAT FUN! THANKS to NEDRA BONDS!

Please bring the dolls you worked on at our last guild meeting to our next guild meeting to share with us.



Save the Date!
 Boutique Sew Day!
 Saturday, July 9th
 9am—4:45pm, Antioch Library

With the *Color Play* Quilt Show right around the corner, it's time for the Starlight Quilt Guild to shine. That's right, load those bobbins, oil your machines and join us for a fun filled Sew Day! Antioch Library has plenty of space to spread out and work on projects. Plus, a small kitchen area with sink, fridge and microwave. Does it get any better?

Drawings
 throughout the
 day for
 Quilty prizes!



Looking for something Scrap-tastic to make? Want to turn your bits and pieces into a beautiful Boutique item? Below are just a few ideas. The internet is full of freebies to enhance your creativity. Every few weeks we'll post more links to more lovely freebies!!

<http://www.allpeoplequilt.com/quilt-patterns/table-runners/our-best-table-toppers>

https://www.freepatterns.com/list.html?cat_id=434

<http://www.favequilts.com/Table-and-Placemats/12-Free-Table-Runner-Quilt-Patterns-and-Table-Topper-Designs>



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

May birthdays are:

Toni Anderson
Kim Cawthon
Michelle Cour
Cheryl Diebold
Sandy Fey
Karla Filo
Jan Ketchum
Terri Oberle
Jeanne Poore
Cassie Schwarz
Jan Skillman
Freda Smith
Alex Thompson
Opal Yarnell

Enjoy your day!



Membership News

Starlight welcomed new members **Jules Kellogg** and **Susan White** at our May meeting.

As of June 1, we have 130 fabulous quilters in our guild.

VISIT SQG website (starlightquilters.com) for additional information and patterns on Linus Quilts, aprons, sew days and more. Those of you participating in the UFO project can find the form on the website.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

June 16-18 Common Threads Regional Quilt Show, Century II Expo Hall, 225 W. Douglas Avenue, Wichita, Kansas. \$10/Day admission.

June 16- 18: Missouri Star Quilt Company's Grand Reopening – 11 Shops, 114 N. Davis Street, Hamilton, Missouri. Open 9 to 5.

June 25- (12-5) Sew In for Accuquilt-Antioch Library.

June 21 to September 6: Row By Row Experience. This year's theme is "Home Sweet Home".

July 8 (10 to 5) and July 9 (10 to 3): Eudora Quilt Show, United Methodist Church, 2084 N. 1300 Rd, Eudora, KS, \$5.

July 9, Saturday, SQG Boutique Sew Day: Antioch Library, 9 am - 4:45 p.m.

August 26-27 (10 am – 6 pm): Quilters Guild of Greater Kansas City's Quilt Show – "From Stash to Treasures", Abdallah Shrine Temple, 5300 Metcalf Ave., Overland Park, KS - \$3 Admission.

September 16-17: Northland Needlers 34th Annual Quilt Show: "Stars of Kansas City, Then & Now", Salvation Army Community Ctr., 5306 N. Oak Trfwy, KCMO. Special Exhibit: Ruby McKim Centennial.

September 24 (9am-5pm) and September 25 (10am-5pm): Country Patchwork Quilt Guild 29th Annual Show at Martin Community Center, 1985 S. Odell, Marshall, MO, \$5 Admission.

September 24- (10-5) & 25 (11-4) (37th Annual "Drag and Brag" Quilt Show, Paola Middle School 405 N. Hospital Dr, Paola, KS, Admission \$3, Kids 12 and under free.

Greeters for June

Your greeters this month are

Alex Thompson
Sue Tuttle

Food Table Helper: Toni Anderson

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!

Advertisements

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

Machine Quilting - Machine Quilting, all styles of quilting from simple hand-guided designs to custom creations; Guild members: I will piece your backing at no extra charge! EspeciallyQuilts@att.net or 913-341-0525 Peggy Skaith

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, www.psemb.biz

Check out Amy Senatore's website for her quilt shop (**City's Edge**), classes and more. <http://www.citysedgestudio.com/>
616 W. Main Street
Warsaw, MO 65355
Mon-Fri: 10a-5p; Sat: 9 am-3 pm

NEXT SQG MEETING!

Tuesday, June 28, 2016
6:30 PM - Social
7:00 PM - Meeting
Program Speaker: Jacquie Gehrig
• Nametag
• Library Books
• A treat if it's your Birthday
• Money for bucket/raffle
• Linus Quilts
• BOM
• UFOs
• Show and Tell (Including Dolls)

SQG 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 December meeting.

Newsletter Deadline

Articles are due the 5th of the month. Email your article to Jackie Rudolph (jrudolph019@gmail.com). All members are invited to submit articles.

Changes: If you have moved, changed your name, e-mail address, or telephone numbers (home, work, or cell), please bring that information with you to the next guild meeting and give that information to our Membership Chair, Donna di Natale, or mail it to **Starlight Quilters Guild, PO Box 9362, Shawnee Mission, KS 66201**

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