

STARLIGHT EXPRESS

Starlight Quilters Guild
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August 2016

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Project Linus: Lea Robrahn
KCRQF Rep: Sandy Fey

President's Message – Sandy Fey



Hello Quilters,

Rosie Brinker and I were able to go to the Overland Park Convention Center with two of the organizers of the KC Regional Quilt Festival to look over the area and learn more about the changes that will occur in the bigger and better Festival in 2017. Classes will run from Wednesday through Saturday and will fill all the classrooms downstairs and spill over through the hallway into the Sheraton Hotel. Sewing machines used during the Festival will be sold at the end of the show. Food had been an issue last time and this time there will be food carts in multiple locations on both floors of the Center as well as in the Sheraton. The guild booths will line the upstairs hallway, but will only be on one side to allow for more movement. The demos will be located in an upstairs lobby near the café. Our guild quilts will be in the same area and the ballroom will house the collections, the judged quilts and the challenge quilts in addition to vendors. We already have 124 quilt related vendors signed up! People are exploring all types of merchandise – T-shirts, pins and maybe even tattoos. It was exciting thinking about the show. Are any of you planning on entering the KCRQF quilt challenge that uses all the colors in the logo? I hope our guild is represented so start planning.

I had also hoped to be able to tell you that we had finalized our search for a new site for our guild. As you know, the present church had raised our rent with little warning from \$950 to \$2200 for this year. Our Board has endorsed that we begin to work on developing a contract with the Shawnee Mission Unitarian Universalist Church which is located at 9400 Pflumm in Lenexa. It is almost across the road from the Lenexa Community Center and close to 95th Street. If it works out, we would like to have a small gathering there in December so you could look the place over before we move in in January. As with the rest of my life, I will keep you posted! Sandy

August 23rd Program

BUCKET BRIGADE

Deb McCurnin and Beverly Renner



Fabric Frenzy is Finally Here!! The Bucket Babes have been folding, sorting, cutting and measuring since our sale last year and it is so exciting. You will not believe the selection of panels, patterns, fat quarters (lots and lots of), yardage and odd sized pieces. This sale won't break your wallets either. Everything is \$1.00 a piece except for yardage that is \$2.00 a yard. This is unbelievable because all is donated and 100% goes to the guild's fund that is earmarked for national speakers. Speaking of donations, if you donated then you get to come early to shop. We have a list of those who donated but if you are concerned just shoot me an e-mail to make sure that you are on the list. Early shoppers will be allowed in at 6:00 pm and all other members can start shopping at 6:30. Trust me, there is PLENTY for everyone. We will shop, eat, socialize, attend to business, learn what to do with all this fabric with our Schoolhouse talented guild member teachers and then shop more!

We won't be able to accept fabric donations that night, just save them until September. We will be happy to take them then. We won't have a giveaway table (due to lack of room), and won't have a bucket raffle this meeting. Come early; stay late; have fun! We cannot wait and we promise you won't be disappointed. Remember, this sale is due to *your generosity* and we hope you have fun.



In addition to the fabric frenzy the following classes will be presented in our "schoolhouse":

Paper Piecing - Donna di Natale (square-in-a-square pincushion with pattern provided)

Embellishing Crazy Quilts - Victoria Foley

Aprons for the guild project - Mary Funk

Binding Techniques including binding with a flange – Kim Cawthon & Jackie Rudolph



LIBRARY CORNER



Linda Clatterbuck, Cheryl Tomson, Connie Passaro

Our August meeting will be “School House”. Do you enjoy watching video tutorials by Jenny Doan? Or watching quilting shows on TV? If so, check out these DVD’s in the guild library:

“How to Sew Art the Easy Way (2015)” ; “Carol Doak teaches you to paper piece”; “Art of Applique” by Kathy Delaney; “How to Applique the Piece O’ Cake way” by Becky Goldsmith; “Fast and Free” (2015 – free motion quilting) by Patsy Thompson; “Modern Machine Quilting” or “Quilting Caveman Style by Ricky Tims.”

We also have a lot of “technique” books, including books on piping, pressing, quilt as you go, optical illusions, folded fabric, quilt marking, rotary cutting, using specialized rulers, and “Quilts A to Z – 26 techniques every quilter should know” by Linda Causee.



2016 Starlight Quilters Guild Quilt Show Color Play



Oct 7 9:30am -8:00pm - Oct 8 9:30am -
5pm

Abdallah Shrine Temple 5300 Metcalf Overland Park, KS

- ❖ **Submit your show entries** – find entry form on website
- ❖ **Volunteers needed** – set up on Oct 6, during the show and tear down
- ❖ **Donate items to boutique** – plenty of sew days – See Tina Darrow
- ❖ **Bake Sale items** – see Mary Funk about times you plan to bring
- ❖ **Bed turning quilts needed** – information on quilt entry form or from Ruthann Bonin
- ❖ **Spread the word** about our show to your friends and family – See Jackie Evans

2016 Starlight Quilt Guild Challenge

There are only about 7 weeks until the reveal of your 2016 guild challenge. Yes, September 27 is reveal day for your challenge quilt. Hope everyone is enjoying the challenge. Were you inspired by a picture, color, or word on your page to make a small quilt that you would enjoy displaying in your home or to give as a gift? Remember you must have your magazine page, and, an explanation about what inspired you to make your quilt, attached to your finished quilt. Happy quilting!

Margaret Welch

PROJECT LINUS



Starlight Project Linus blanketeers craft blankets that supply a sense of security, warmth and comfort to children who are ill, traumatized, or otherwise in need through the gifts of new, handmade blankets. As of August 7, we've made 372. Our goal for 2016 is 525 blankets. We need at least another 153 to meet that goal. This is Starlight's ongoing charitable project that began in 1997. A goal of at least 153 should be easy for us!

Things to remember:

- * If you're short on time, make a single-layer fleece blanket and fringe it along two edges. Sew a patch or a band of fabric on one side to personalize it.
- *Get a kit at the meeting. The kit includes the instructions and fabric needed to make a top. Most kits are quick to make.
- *Use your orphan blocks to make a scrappy quilt.
- *Smallest useable size: 36" x 36". The best size is 40" wide by between 45" and 60" long.
- *Make it fun! Remember there are a variety of ages, from newborns to older teens, receiving the blankets.
- *Remember to quilt the top, either by tying or machine quilting. When tying, make the ties between 6"-8" apart. Use embroidery thread to tie.
- *When pillowcasing, remember to sew ½" around the edge of the blanket.
- *Blankets need to be made from new, clean fabric, free of stains, smells, and animal hair.
- *Do your best work.
- *Check for pins.

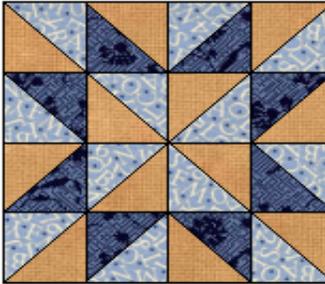
Lea Robrahn
Project Linus



Membership Minute - Donna di Natale

Welcome new members *Susie Blair* and *Judy Brennan*, and welcome back to returning member *Vicki Kerkvliet*. Starlight is pleased that you have chosen to join our fun bunch of happy quilters. Be sure to check out our website, Facebook page, and newsletter to keep up with news and events.

BLOCK 7
MARGARET'S CHOICE



Finished block size: 12"

Supplies

Lights: (6) 3 7/8" squares

Mediums: (6) 3 7/8" squares

Darks: (4) 3 7/8" squares

*Margaret Truman was the only child of Harry and **Bess Truman**. Margaret was born in Independence, Missouri, and attended school there until her father's election to the U.S. Senate in 1934. Known to be witty and hard working, she graduated from George Washington University Phi Beta Kappa with a B. A. in history. She became a singer and later became a successful author of a series of murder mysteries set in Washington, D.C., and a number of works on U. S. First Ladies and First Families, including a biography of her father. While this block isn't named for Margaret Truman, she is certainly worthy of recognition.*

LET'S SEW

Half-Square Triangle Units

1. Draw a diagonal line across one square in each set.
2. Lay one 3 7/8" square on top of another 3 7/8" square, right sides together.
3. Sew a scant 1/4" on each side of the drawn line.
4. Cut apart on the drawn line, open, and press toward the lighter triangle.

You will need the following Half-Square Triangle units:



(8) Light/Medium

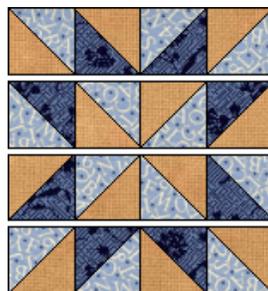


(4) Dark/Light



(4) Dark/Medium

1. Sew the Half-Square Triangle Units into rows, as shown. Double check the placement of the Units and the direction of the diagonal seams.
2. Sew the rows together to complete the block.



Submitted by Donna di Natale



Starlight Quilters Guild Fall Retreat



- Donna L Holloway



The Fall Retreat will be just in time to finish up those Christmas gifts! 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. We already have 20 quilters signed up, but can accommodate many more! 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). The emphasis is primarily on being together and being inspired by everyone's projects; but I will have one activity - raffling off a big board ironing surface. 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

WORKSHOP NEWS



One of these could be yours!

Sign up for our “Mock Mola” raw edge machine reverse applique 6 hour workshop on Saturday, October 1st from 9 to 4 at the Lackman library, 15345 W. 87th St Pkwy, Lenexa, Kansas. The teacher is Cathy Miller, known as The Singing Quilter, who will be our September guild presenter.

The cost is only \$40 and class requirements are on our website. Contact Cassie Schwarz to sign up at : castle.emb@gmail.com, or 913-226-6310.



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

August birthdays are:

**Jan Davidson
Jan Fortney
Lynn Jenkins
Deborah McCurnin
Niki Page
Janette Sheldon
Susan Wagner**

Enjoy your day!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

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

September 2 (9am-6pm – Quilt Appraisals), and **3** (9am-4pm): **Little Balkans Quilt Guild Show**, Memorial Auditorium, 503 N. Pine, Pittsburg, Kansas, Admission Festival Pin: \$5. Handicap accessible.

September 10 – (10-5): Sunflower Piecemakers 32nd Annual Quilt Show, Goppert Building, 15th & Ash, Ottawa, Kansas, Admission: \$3, Auction of Miniature Quilts – 3:30 p.m.

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** (1 1- 4) (37th Annual "**Drag and Brag**" Quilt Show, Paola Middle School 405 N. Hospital Dr, Paola, KS, Admission \$3, Kids 12 and under free.

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**

FYI-

November 8th, Quilters Guild of Greater Kansas City will have as a speaker Becky Smith of 'Piece O' Cake'. They meet at First Lutheran Church located at 6400 State Line Rd. (Tomahawk and State Line Rd.), at 9:45 am. Becky will be doing three applique workshops, either wool or cotton. It has not yet been determined where the workshops will be held or exactly which days. Check the guilds' website if interested: www.quiltguildofgkc.org/.

VISIT SQG website (starlightquilters.com) for additional information on programs, Linus Quilts, aprons, sew days, workshops, past newsletters, quilt pictures and more!

Greeters for August

**Myrna Smith
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!

NEXT SQG MEETING!

Tuesday, August 23, 2016
6:30 PM - Social
7:00 PM - Meeting Program:
Fabric Frenzy & Schoolhouse

- Nametag
- Library Books
- A treat if it's your Birthday
- Linus Quilts
- Aprons
- BOM
- Show and Tell

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 9th 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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