

STARLIGHT EXPRESS

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President's Message – Rosie Brinker



It's been a busy few weeks for me. Seems like I have been behind in everything I've been working on. And already Jackie reminds me that I owe her a newsletter article.

Opal Yarnell reported that we had a successful sale of Ruthann's items. I hope she will have details available at our meeting. As a guild, I was proud that we could help her family and support cancer research at the same time.

Janette Sheldon let me know that she will be presenting a replacement for the block of the month that seems to be lacking response. Look for details coming soon on that and also the quilt show in September from Janette and Kim Cawthon.

Be ready to put your name into the drawing for spots for the Nancy Mahoney workshop coming up in August. Nancy limited participation to only 20 people. Jean Turvey will have more details at our meeting on July 25th.

If anyone has a special project that needs time on the meeting agenda, please let me know.

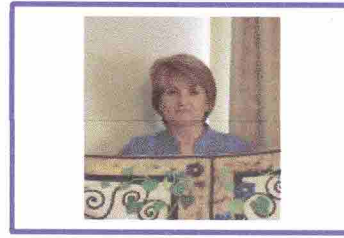
The quarterly board meeting will be on Tuesday, July 18th. Several issues have been raised for that meeting. Please let me or any board member know if you have something we need to discuss then or come yourself to discuss it. All members are welcome to attend. Rosie



OUR NEXT BOARD MEETING IS AT ANTIOCH LIBRARY, 8700 SHAWNEE MISSION PARKWAY, MERRIAM, KANSAS, ON TUESDAY, JULY 18TH AT 6:30 P.M.

JULY 25, 2017

SPEAKER: JOANN WEBB



Joann will share her journey from a non-quilter and non-artist to designing and entering quilts in judged and juried quilt contests and occasionally winning. She will show some of her quilts and discuss her design process which she calls, **“Putting That on a Quilt”**. Patterns will be available for sale. Jan Lane of “Colors Custom Dyed Cottons” will also be available with her hand-dyed fabrics for sale.

QUILT SHOW PLANNING CONTINUES

Kim Cawthon and Janette Sheldon

Hope you have the dates firmly in mind - Thursday, September 28th for set up, and the show Friday, the 29th, from 9:30 to 7:00, and Saturday, the 30th, from 9:30 to 5:00. The show will be at Abdallah Shrine Temple, 5300 Metcalf, Overland Park, KS, and again the entry fee will be \$4.00. The theme this year is **SEW FULL OF WHIMSY**. Thus far we have five paid up vendors and room for two more. Please let us know if you have an idea for additional vendors. We've been unsuccessful to date in finding a scissor sharpener, but we do have a massage therapist.

The categories for quilt entries will be as follows:

1. Small/Medium - (less than 60 inches on any one side)
2. Large - (60 inches or larger on any one side)
3. I did it all - small/medium (less than 60 inches on any one side)
4. I did it all - large (60 inches or larger on any one side)
5. Original Concept - Quilts reflecting the original creativity of the artist. Traditional design elements may be incorporated, but must be in an innovative manner.
6. Miscellaneous (clothing, totes, etc.)
7. Group Project - quilt(s) completed by a group with a cohesive/unifying theme.
8. Junior Members - quilter must be under the age of 18.

We will be giving ribbons for first, second and third place winners in each group as well as a first place ribbon to the quilter (if not the owner) like we did last year. All quilts will be judged for show theme. We will also have a children's ballot for kids who attend the show. And yes, we will also give a viewer's choice ribbon.

Donna Holloway is again in charge of quilt registration. She will have registration on line soon, as well as entry forms at the guild meetings. Please try your best to have your entries in to us by September 15th so we can plan how to hang the show.

There will be a bed turning for those old quilts and those with interesting stories. In addition there will be a special bed turning showing of Peggy Skaith's quilting. All bed turning quilts will be registered through Donna.

As you all know, good attendance is what makes for a great quilt show. Janice McKee is in charge of publicity. She's sent out a number of emails to different sites but will be relying on us all to give her ideas for additional contacts. We need to insure that as many people as possible in our quilting community know of the show.

Not only do we need people coming through the door, we also need volunteers to work the show. Our first priority will be set up. Please let us know now whether you will be able to help load racks onto the trailer and set them up at the show site. If you have brawny boys in your household, bring them along with work gloves. In addition, we will need a pick-up truck or a large vehicle to pull the loaded trailer.

