

STARLIGHT EXPRESS

Starlight Quilters Guild
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November 2017

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Project Linus: Lea Robrahn
KCRQF Rep: Sandy Fey

President's Message – Rosie Brinker



November already, and my final issue of the newsletter is due again. This year has certainly gone by fast and yet some days and weeks felt like they just crawled.

Thank you so much for this chance to be president of this great group of quilters. It was challenging with the change in meeting place and all that went with that; but, I'm looking forward to just sitting back and watching Margaret take over in January.

I am so happy that our membership has grown this year and we have so many new faces in the crowd as I've stood before you. I'll be even happier when I can again STAND among you. Thanks for all your support and encouragement.

A few reminders:

- November's program is our "There's an App for That". Please bring an appetizer or favorite dessert to share and a copy of the recipe. Be prepared to join in the schoolhouse classes.
- Our meeting will be November 28th due to the way Thanksgiving falls this year.
- No meeting in December.
- January meeting will welcome Margaret Welch as our new President.

Rosie

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NEXT BOARD MEETING: Tuesday, January 16, 2018 at 6:30, Antioch Library

STARLIGHT QUILTERS GUILD MEETING: January 23, 2018



November 28, 2017

Schoolhouse Program: There's An App For That - Applique and Appetizers, that is!

The November Starlight meeting will be a Schoolhouse Night. What does that mean? It means that our very own guild members will be sharing their skills and techniques with you – and it will be all about applique!

Do you only like to piece? Do you only like to applique? Maybe you do both but would like to see how others applique? Well, come to the meeting and see! We will have demos going on around the room for several types of applique, including needle turn, English paper, the starch method, and wool applique. And our in-house expert Bernadine Farrow will show you how to do a lovely blanket stitch edge for your ironed-on pieces. So, there is a lot to learn.

It's also the last meeting of the year since we don't meet in December. So, let's finish the year being thankful for each other and our love of quilting that brought us all together. And if we're celebrating - we're eating, right? **Please bring either your favorite appetizer OR a dessert to share. Plates and forks will be provided.**

See you there! Jean Turvey, Program Chair

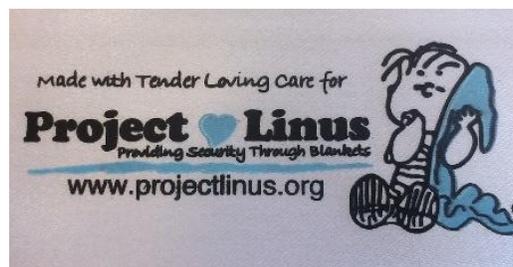
SPEAKER FOR JANUARY – Donna di Natale and Sandy Fey

Our speaker for January will be Amy Bradley. In addition to presenting a lecture for our Tuesday night guild, she will be providing a **6 hour workshop on Wednesday, January 24th at the Lenexa Community Center** at 13420 Oak Street in Lenexa. The workshop will run from 9:00-4:00 and will focus on applique. Amy will give tips and will help you work on any pattern of your choice. It doesn't even have to be a pattern of hers! There will be 25 participants and the cost for Starlight members is \$30 (\$40 for non-members). After our November meeting, we will open up the workshop to other guilds if it isn't full. Sandy Fey will be collecting checks or cash at the guild meeting.



PROJECT LINUS – LEA ROBRAHN

Starlight has donated 469 blankets as of November 9, 2017. Thank you so much! There will be more blankets donated at the Starlight meeting on November 28th and at the December 5th Harper's Project Linus work night. With those donations, we should be closer to our target of 500 blankets.



This was our 20th year of involvement in Project Linus. To celebrate, gifts are appropriate.

***Opal Yarnell** donated 63 and **Nancy Buzzell** donated 58. They are the top Project Linus blanket makers. Fabulous!

*The next three of the top five makers are: **Marsha Reeves**, 46 blankets; **Rosemary Watrak**, 33 blankets; and **Leslie Glenn**, 21 blankets.

***Kathy Kosednar** is also a recipient of a PL gift with 10 blankets.

Ladies, please see Lea at the Project Linus table at the November meeting for your gift.

The children who receive these blankets LOVE them. My friend has three children who all have received Project Linus blankets. She tells me the well-worn blankets are used and loved by her children. They reach for the blanket for comfort. That's what they are intended to do - comfort.

Make one today!

Please remember:

- o The smallest size is 36" x 36" - THIS BLANKET SHOULD ONLY HAVE TWO LAYERS.
- o When using fleece as a backing, SKIP THE BATTING. It's too heavy for this area.
- o The better sizes are approximately 40" x 50" to 40" x 60".
- o All quilting should be approximately 6" to 8" apart.
- o If you have animals, either wash or use a masking tape roller to remove pet hair, please.
- o Check your blankets carefully for pins, threads or needed repairs.
- o Please check your binding. Any "holes" will need to be repaired, slowing the donation to the children.
- o Best Choice labels from Price Chopper OR Hen House store brand: These labels are the fundraiser for the labels affixed on every Project Linus blanket.

For additional patterns see the Project Linus:

Kansas City Chapter: <http://www.projectlinuskc.org/>; National Organization: <http://projectlinus.org/>



BUCKET BABES **Deb McCurnin and Beverly Renner**



The Bucket Babes are going to make you so thankful that you came to the meeting on the 28th! After you have had all that turkey and done all that shopping, save a few dollars for the Buckets.

The Babes have some very special buckets to end the year (how about 10 blocks of Woodland Creatures at a value of over \$250!). So come early to get that extra thank you because \$5.00 will get you 6 tickets and then some prior to the meeting, and \$1.00 is all you need for a chance to win and you know that it only takes one.

A big thank you to all of you that support the buckets by your donations and/or ticket purchases along with just being so fun. Thank you! Thank you and a very happy Thanksgiving.



LIBRARY CORNER

Cheryl Tomson and Connie Passaro



Since our November meeting will feature some of our members demonstrating different methods of Appliqué, we'll be showcasing some library books on that topic.

We have forty appliqué related titles in our collection. They range from *The Ancient Art of Appliqué* by Bonnie K. Browning to *Back Basting Appliqué* by Barb Eikmeier to *Hawaiian Appliqué* by Vicky Fleming and everything in between. Check out our display rack as well as the shelves. The green dots on the spine mean they are applique related titles.

We have three new books for your inspiration: *Patches of Blue* by Edyta Sitar, *Red and White Quilting* by Linda Pumphrey (contains historic blocks with 40 block patterns) and *Twisted* by Mary Kerr (antique orphan blocks incorporated into modern quilts).

If you check out books at our November meeting you have the added bonus of keeping them two months until we meet in January!

FAT QUARTER EXCHANGE - Janette Sheldon

34 striped fat quarters were won by Janice McKee. That's eight and a half yards of fabric. You all are awesome! The November fat quarter exchange will be Christmas fabric. Remember, your name goes in the bucket for each fat quarter you bring. See you in November!



Guild Group Project -- Placemats

Linda Clatterbuck

This year's project was quite a success. A total of 194 placemats were donated to Shawnee Mission Meals on Wheels. A big thank you to everyone who participated!

PRESIDENT'S GIFT

As is our tradition of thanking our outgoing President we are requesting blocks for Rosie. She has requested a **9 inch quilt block in jewel tones** with a **signature** from the maker as her President's gift. Your block can be any quilt block that you would like to make. Please turn them in to Margaret Welch at the November meeting or even at our January 23rd meeting. Please honor our outgoing President by making her a quilt block.



I'd Rather Be Stitchin' – Donna di Natale

A series of quick and easy recipes to get you out of the kitchen and back to stitchin'.

Graham Cracker Toffee

It's that time of the year when sweets are everywhere and they are hard to resist. This recipe is often referred to as "crack" because it is made with graham crackers and it is addictive! The nuts and chocolate are optional in case someone is allergic. The toffee is just as great without them.

INGREDIENTS

- 11 whole honey graham crackers, broken into squares
- 1 cup butter
- 1 cup sugar
- 1/2 cup finely chopped pecans (optional but yummy)
- 1 - 2 cup semi-sweet chocolate chips (also optional)

DIRECTIONS

Preheat oven to 350*.

Arrange graham crackers in a single layer in a 15 x 10 baking sheet.*

Combine butter and sugar in saucepan and bring to a boil over medium heat, stirring constantly until butter melts; then boil 2 minutes. Remove from heat and stir in pecans.

Pour mixture evenly over crackers and spread carefully to edge of pan, covering crackers completely.

Bake for 10 minutes.

Remove from oven and sprinkle evenly with chocolate chips; when chips melt, smooth evenly to cover top.

Cool in pan for 5 minutes; carefully separate and transfer squares to a wax paper lined cookie sheet.

Refrigerate until chocolate hardens.

*If you line the pan with parchment paper it makes the last steps easier.

ITEMS FOR SALE

Singer Featherweight Sewing Machines for Sale



(Sample photos – not the actual machines that are for sale)

Have you dreamed of someday owning a Featherweight? Make your dream come true (or ask Santa to). I currently have 3 black and 1 white Featherweight machines for sale. They are all beautiful, with just a bit of wear. They have been cleaned, oiled, serviced, and are ready to sew.

I can bring them to guild meetings and let you test drive them, or I can deliver them to "Santa" in time for the holidays.

For more information email me at dinatale@att.net or call me at 913-541-0283.

Donna di Natale



•Vintage Nustyle **quilting frame**. Rails for queen size, full size and infant size. \$50, OBO

•This little **cabinet of drawers** matches cabinet. \$25, OBO

•Sewing machine **cabinet/table**. \$50, OBO. It held a Pfaff 1210, but I think the space for sewing machine is universal.

Anyone is interested they can call or text me.

Janet Wikle: janet.in,kc@gmail.com-913-631-5017



NEW MEMBERS:

Vivian Anderson
Myra Burrell
Diane Fessler
Ann Thomas
Brigitta Wade

HOSPITALITY

Greeters for November:

Lois Bozarth
Dana Switzer

Table Server:

Sheila Lynch

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!

Do you have a birthday this month or next?

Enjoy your day!November birthdays are:

Cecelia Anissy
Dawn Burdick
Ngoclang Davis
Cheryl Dvorak
Marcia Lichtenauer
Barbara McCartney
Mary Beth Pace
Kathleen Purduski
Peggy Skaith
Lisa Souza
Susan Stevenson
Ann Thomas
Cathy Zapien

December birthdays are:

Myra Burrell
Carmen Carter
Linda Clatterbuck
Jackie Evans
Michele Fix
Mary Funk
Chris Haubein
Linda Hill
Jackie Johnson
Mary Ann Matthews
Beverly McCreery
Beverly Renner
Sharon Slusher
Sandy Teeple

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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

**Donna's Singer Service**

Does your Featherweight need a good cleaning and oiling? Or is it not sewing like it should? Let me clean and service your machine for you. I service Singer models 15, 99, 221, 222, and 301. Reasonable fees and timely service. **Donna di Natale**, dinatale@att.net

NEXT SQG MEETING!
 Tuesday, November 28, 2017

NEW ADDRESS:
 Overland Park Lutheran Church
 7810 W. 79th St.
 6:30 PM - Social
 7:00 PM – Meeting – Schoolhouse Program:
 There's An App for That - Methods of Applique

REMEMBER TO BRING:

- 9" Block for Rosie
- Appetizer or Dessert
- Nametag
- Fat Quarters –Christmas Fabric
- Library Books
- Linus Quilts and 'Best Choice' Labels
- Placemats
- Show and Tell



SQG Meeting Date and Time:

Monthly guild meetings are held 6:30-9:00 PM every 4th Tuesday,
January - October at our new address:

Overland Park Lutheran Church, 7810 W. 79th Street,

Overland Park, Kansas 66204.

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, Michele Fix, or mail it to **Starlight Quilters Guild, PO Box 9362, Shawnee Mission, KS 66201**

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