



Starlight Express

Starlight Quilters Guild

September 2018

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President's Message



Fall is coming and it is time to think about our quilt show, boutique, and bake sale on September 28 and 29. The success of the show depends upon participation by our Guild members. I love seeing all of the quilts members provide for the public to view.

We are doing something new this year by having a charity sew. Bernina is generously providing sewing machines for our use. We will be sewing for Project Warm Embrace and Project Linus. Take some time to sit and sew for a short while.

Additional ways to participate include white gloving; making items for the boutique; baking a goodie for the bake sale. I know there will be a sign up sheet available at the September Guild meeting.

Most importantly I hope you attend the show and support your fellow quilters.

Margaret Welch

**The next SQG guild meeting is
Tues, Sept 25th, 7 PM
OP Lutheran Church**

**The next SQG Board Meeting is
Thursday, October 18, 2018
Oak Park Library
9500 Bluejacket
6:30-8:00 PM**

All SQG members are welcome to attend.



SQG Treasurer's Report

August 31, 2018

Submitted by Sue Howard

	Beginning Checkbook Balance	\$ 19257.54	
	Petty Cash	60.00	
	Certificate of Deposit	<u>6082.11</u>	
	Cash Balance		\$ 25,399.65
Income	Bucket Brigade	175.00	
	Membership	20.00	
	Opportunity Quilt	168.00	
	Total income		\$ 363.00
Expenses	Door Prizes	20.15	
	Furniture/Fixtures	70.91	
	Library	55.68	
	Other-Meeting Setup	40.00	
	Programs	587.60	
	Total Expenses		\$ 774.34
	Ending Checkbook Balance	\$18,846.20	
	Petty Cash	60.00	
	Certificate of Deposit	6,082.11	
	Cash Balance 8/31/2018		\$ 24,998.31

Hospitality Committee

The following members have a birthday in September, so are asked to please bring either a sweet or savory dish for the hospitality table to share.

Thanks

Becky Edson
 Donna Holloway
 Shirley Lewis
 Barbara McMahon
 Connie Passaro
 Sue Sharpe
 Karen Woloscscuk
 Chrysa Zinser

Your greeters this month at the welcome table will be

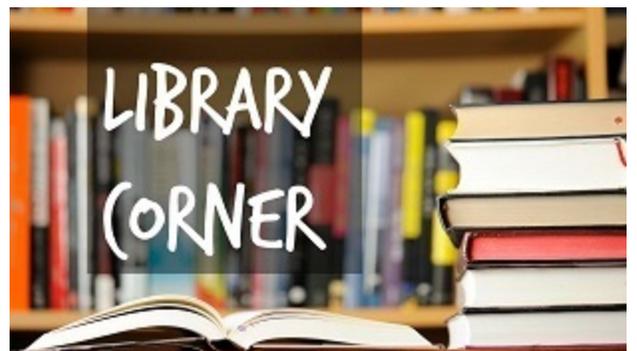
Marsha Reeves
 and
 Linda Clatterbuck.

Thank you for volunteering, ladies.

The library continues to add new books for your enjoyment through donations and purchases.

This month we've added:

- ◆ "Handfuls of Scraps: Pieced into Amazing Quilts" by Edyta Sitar which features many old quilts from her family's collection and other sources with instructions on how to make them.
- ◆ "Welcome to Our House" has patterns for different versions of cute houses.
- ◆ Try something totally different with "Simply Stunning Woven Quilts" by Anna Faustino.
- ◆ And practice stimulating your creative spirit with "Whimsies & Whynots" by Mary Lou Weidman.



As always, we have a variety of fiction titles for relaxation between working on those quilting projects. Come visit the library!

Cheryl Tomson & Connie Passaro

September Speaker of the Month

Lynn Doyle of Bloomin Minds

Get ready to laugh 'til you cry during Lynn's Doyle's "Bloomin' Seasons" Trunk Show. Lynn specializes in patterns that are fast, easy, and inexpensive. Her designs tend toward the quirky view of life, often including cute sayings, and a delicious family recipe. We've asked Lynn to present her winter/Christmas seasons designs as it is time to get started on those holiday gives and décor.

Each attendee will receive an idea sheet with patterns, family recipes and happy thought. But don't worry, she'll bring patterns for all seasons as well as all her other bloomin' designs. The patterns are all under \$10, many of them under \$5, and the happy thoughts are all free!



Fat Quarter Exchange

Once again a whole bunch of fat quarters came in. Michelle Fix won 11.5 yards of dotted fabric. Is that a record high? Thrown out to the guild as to what comes next month, orange, children's prints and paisley were all suggested with little response from the crowd.



The consensus for September is **STRIPES**. Remember, each fat quarter gives you a chance to take them all.

Janette Sheldon

2019 Officers and Such

We're in pretty good shape for officers and chair people for the next year. With Jean Turvey agreeing to be the vice president, all we need now is the historian and workshop chair. These are sort of simple jobs. Are you interested?

Contact Janette Sheldon if you have even an inkling of interest. I'll be happy to talk you in to it. 913/486/5694 or granola1000@gmail.com.

Quilt on a Stick

The time has come, the walrus said, to talk of many things. Of sticks and quilts and cool designs, and what on earth to bring. Here's what to bring: your challenge quilt!

Karen Edwards and Shirley Lewis will be on hand to accept your quilts near the free table. They will give your quilt a number, take your name, and display them in the windows near the free table. (Please reserve that space for the challenge quilts.)

Voting will take place at break when all quilts have been turned in. We'll announce the winners at the meeting. All quilts will then be taken to the quilt show, where they'll be displayed all together.

Oh boy! The excitement builds!!!
Karen and Shirley





Project Warm Embrace

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http://www.starlightquilters.com/project_warm_embrace

The deadline for your 2018 Project Warm Embrace donation quilts and Dream Bags is Monday, November 19. This date was selected by the Kansas Department for Children and Families (DCF) because they plan to coordinate the final distribution of all donated items received in 2018 to the foster care children over the holidays. **We will still accept your donated items at the November 27 Guild Meeting.**

For those members who have taken Dream Bag kits and/or some of the donated fabric we received to make a donation quilt with a jelly roll, layer cake, fat quarters and/or yardage....thank you very much! We look forward to receiving your donated items by the November deadline.

GREAT NEWS...the Sunflower Piecemakers Quilt Guild (Lansing KS) has adopted Project Warm Embrace as one of their 2019 community service projects. Their evening guild meetings are held on 2nd Thursday each month. Lisa Gaumer is their Community Services Project Chair.

PROJECT WARM EMBRACE SEW DAYS:

First City Quilts on **Friday, October 12 from 2:00pm – 7:00pm** (200 S 5th St., Leavenworth KS)

Prairie Point on **Monday, October 29 from 10am-4pm** (11950 Shawnee Mission Parkway, Shawnee KS)

Bring your supplies to make a Dream Bag or donation quilt. Meet the shop owners, their staff, and other quilters interested in supporting Project Warm Embrace. No reservation is necessary. Come and go as your schedule allows.

The August 15 Sew Day at First City Quilts was a great success!!! 5 Dream Bags and 2 quilt tops were made! Pictured below are (left to right) Connie (owner), Renee Arnett, Deb McCurnin, Paula Jacques, Beverly Renner and Maria (owner). James Harmon, KC Region Administrator for the Kansas Department of Children & Families (CDF) and our Project Warm Embrace contact, stopped by to meet quilters and thank them for making handmade items for Project Warm Embrace. James is a wonderful advocate for Project Warm Embrace and truly appreciates the donated time, fabric and talent by Starlight Quilters who are making items to benefit Kansas foster children in Northeast Kansas. James will be attending our October 23 Guild Meeting to personally thank SQG members and answer questions about Project Warm Embrace and their recipients.

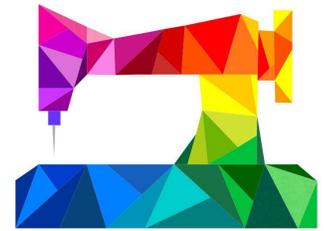


102 quilts and 305 Dream Bags have been donated as of September 1, 2018

NEW at the 2018 SQG Quilt Show

Starlight Quilters will have a chance to...

- make a quilt block or two,
- make a Dream Bag, or
- participate in a group sew to make a donation quilt,
...for both Project Linus and Project Warm Embrace.



Bernina Sewing Center KC has generously donated six Bernina 3 Series sewing machines for our use. They will also be For Sale at the show!

Three sewing machines will be designated for Project Linus and three will be designated for Project Warm Embrace. Bring your own sewing supplies to make a Dream Bag or donation quilt. Scissors will be available at each sewing machine. A limited supply of kits/projects will be available on site.

SQG members can sign up to participate at the September Guild Meeting or by contacting Renee Arnett 913-262-0908. Machines may also be available at the quilt show on a first come, first served basis.

Just for Fun !

WIP: Work in Progress	NESTY: Not Even Started Yet
UFO: Unfinished Object	PFC: Professional Fabric Collector
PHD: Projects Half Done	STABLE: Stash Accumulation Beyond Life Expectancy
PIG: Projects in Grocery Bags	WITHWIT: What the Heck was I Thinking?
WOMBAT: Waste of Money, Batting and Time	TIH: There Is Hope!

Submitted by Renee Arnett from Stitchin' Heaven Newsletter August 8, 2018

2018 Opportunity Quilt Tickets

Revenue from the sale of the opportunity quilt tickets support the activities of the guild, including the wonderful speakers. This year the guild member selling the most tickets will receive a free guild membership for 2019.

Each member will receive a packet of 12 tickets to sell. The tickets should be sold for \$1 each or \$5 for 6.



There will be more packets available for members willing to sell more than one packet. Tickets are available at all guild meetings. There will be a roster to sign out tickets and record the number of tickets sold by each member.

The Opportunity Quilt is beautiful, making tickets easy to sell. Through the years I have heard of a variety of ways members have sold tickets. Some keep tickets with them and offer to sell them any time they attend a meeting or function when it would be allowed. Give tickets as enclosures in birthday cards, or party favors at a get together. Or maybe you want to keep them all for yourself.

Tickets will be available from Victoria Foley and Connie Passaro at each meeting. Will you sell the most and win a free guild membership for 2019?



KCRQF 2019 Quilt Festival

Save the Date

June 13, 14, 15, 2019!

The location is the same as the prior two festivals — the Overland Park Convention Center in Overland Park, Kansas.

A highlight of the 2019 Festival will be a day of Master Classes on Friday, June 14 with **Ricky Tims**, followed by an evening of entertainment with his Trunk Show and Concert. Tickets for both of these events will be available online later this year. Make sure you are signed up to receive their blog posts to stay up to date! Go to their website <https://kcrqf.com/> and subscribe by filling in your email address on the right side near the top of the page. You can also follow them on Facebook.

A STITCH IN TIME

The September Quilt Show Report

It's absolutely amazing! Most of the volunteer positions were filled at our last guild meeting. Thank you to all of you who stepped up and put your name on the line. Boutique may need a bit of help Friday afternoon, and we probably could use a few more white glove people. There are a few other jobs to do as well. The volunteer list will be out at the September meeting. If you can fill in some of the blanks, please do.



By the time you read this newsletter the deadline for entering quilts will have come and gone. Please make sure you get your quilts to the show site before 2:00 on Thursday. You can turn them in before that time by bringing them to the guild meeting. Be sure you have a label attached with your name and the name of the quilt. It wouldn't hurt to have your contact information as well. Hanging sleeves are not required. We all like to keep our quilts clean so bring them in a bag if you choose. We can't guarantee you will get your bag back, however.

So what's left to do? There's always time to make something for the boutique and/or bake something for the bake sale. Even more important than that, however, is spread the word to all the people you know and encourage folks to come. And speaking of that, it surely would be great if we could have all of you attend the show.

Janette Sheldon and Kim Cawthon



Starlight Quilters Guild Fall Retreat

Only a few more weeks left to sign up for our Fall Retreat!! We will be staying at Unity Village in Lee's Summit on November 2, 3, and 4th for 3 days of non-stop sewing and fellowship, with someone else cooking your meals! The work space is quite large and there are ample bedrooms, so we can accommodate a lot of quilters! Cost will be \$235 (double) or \$355 (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. Sign ups for the retreat will close after our September Guild Meeting. Final payment will be due by October 10th. Any questions, please contact Donna Holloway (913 433 6752); or DONNALHOLLOWAY@YAHOO.COM

Project Linus



- ◆ At the present time, generous Starlight quilters have donated 214 quilts to Project Linus. See a couple of examples of donated quilts below.
- ◆ Please bring us Best Choice labels, the Price Chopper store brand. This activity helps to supply the Project Linus labels for blankets.

- ◆ Harper's next work night is Tuesday, October 2, 2018 from 6-8 pm. Call 913-648-2739 to register.
- ◆ For additional patterns:
- ◆ Project Linus: Kansas City Chapter: <http://www.projectlinuskc.org/>
- ◆ Project Linus National Organization: <http://projectlinus.org/>
- ◆ Remember, 2018 SQG Quilt Show is September 28 & 29, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.
- ◆ If you've ever wanted to try out a Bernina sewing machine, this would be the time! There will be 3 machines for sewing Linus quilts.
- ◆ Sign up by calling Mary Honas @ 913-424-3697 for the Charity Sew for Linus.



Thank you, Starlight Quilters

for your donations of so many beautiful quilts like these two examples pictured here.

Your Project Linus Team:

Mary Honas
Opal Yarnell
Lea Robrahn



The Bucket Babes are Back to Work!

The Bucket Babes have partied enough with the birthday bash they had last month. Time to get down to business and fill those buckets! This month will be full of surprises from great books and patterns, to a jelly roll that looks way too good to eat. So many buckets and so many fun times! So gather up all that change you have in the bottom of your purse and come visit us.

It only takes a little cash because \$5.00 will buy you 6 tickets and \$1.00 will get you into the fun of maybe saying "Oh, that's me" when we call your number. Don't forget, visit us early (before the meeting) for even more chances to walk out with a whole bucket of inspiration. This announcement has been approved by the Bucket Babes because they vote that the Starlight Guild is the best anywhere. Thank you all for the fun and donations you provide.



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