



Starlight Express

Starlight Quilters Guild

October 2018

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Humor Presentation: Mary Funk/Shirley Lewis

Show and Tell Ribbons: Mary Funk

Librarians: Cheryl Tomson/Connie Passaro

Fundraising/Raffle: Deb McCurnin /Beverly Renner

Guild Challenge: Shirley Lewis/Karen Edwards

Guild Project: Donna di Natale

Program Chair: Sandy Fey/Donna di Natale

Workshops: Donna di Natale

Opportunity Quilt: Karen Edwards/Peggy Skaith

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Community Services Projects:

Project Linus: Lea Robrahn/Mary Honas/Opal Yarnell

Project Warm Embrace: Donna Di Natale/Renee Arnett

Quilt Show

Co-Chairs: Kim Cawthon/Janette Sheldon

Boutique: Peggy Skaith/Donna di Natale

Vendors: Chrysta Zinser

Publicity: Janice Mc Kee

Hanging: Susan Tuttle

Registration: Donna Holloway

President's Message



Thank You! Thank You! Thank You!

Thank you to all of the members and spouses who volunteered to assist in setting up the quilt show and to those taking down the show. Also, of course, to all of those who were present during the show, who helped with the front desk or bake shop, were on the white glove crew, ran the boutique, assisted vendors and managed the charity sew.

It was great to see members sit down at the Bernina sewing machines to make items for both Project Linus and Project Warm Embrace.

And of course a BIG THANK you to Kim Cawthon and Janette Sheldon for taking on the quilt show organization for another year. It was a great quilt show with lots of beautiful quilts. Congratulations to the winners of each category.

Margaret Welch

The next SQG guild meeting is

Tues, Oct 23rd, 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.

The next SQG Sew Day is

Saturday October 27 from 9 to noon at the Lackman Library which is reserved for a sew day. The Accuquilt Go! along with all our dies will be available, but feel free to bring any project you'd like to work on. It's always fun to sew with friends and the holidays will soon be here, so come join us!



SQG Treasurer's Report

September 30, 2018

Submitted by Sue Howard

Hospitality Committee

These members have an October birthday so are asked to please bring either a sweet or savory dish for the hospitality table to share. Thanks

Bernadine Farrow
 Beverly Zavadil
 Cindy Edgar
 Heather Braman
 Janette Luehring
 Jean Turvey
 Kathy Hurley
 Kathy Kosednar
 Kristi Orr
 Pat Wineland
 Sharon Lopez
 Tina Darrow

Your greeters this month at the welcome table will be Bernadine Farrow and Karen Huffman

Sharon Lopez will help with the food table.

	Beginning Checkbook Balance	\$ 18846.20	
	Petty Cash	60.00	
	Certificate of Deposit	6,082.56	
	Cash Balance		\$ 24,988.76
Income	Bucket Brigade	165.00	
	Guild Quilt Show - Vendors	585.00	
	Hospitality	2.00	
	Membership	200.00	
	Opportunity Quilt	322.00	
	Void/Cancelled Check	48.06	
	Welcome Table	6.65	
	Total Income		1,328.71
Expenses	2019 Opportunity Quilt-Quilting Svc	300.20	
	Admin-Supplies/Copies	23.72	
	Cash Transfer Out-Quilt Show	400.00	
	Door Prizes	42.66	
	Furniture and Fixtures	244.35	
	Guild Challenge Prizes	60.00	
	Guild Quilt Show-supplies	33.28	
	Guild Quilt Show Rent	1,500.00	
	Hospitality	9.02	
	Library	42.00	
	Newsletter	98.37	
	Other expense-Meeting Set-up	40.00	
	Program	404.50	
	Project Linus	115.80	
	Rent-Church	150.00	
	Total Expenses		3,463.90
	Ending Checkbook Balance	\$16,711.01	
	Petty Cash	60.00	
	Certificate of Deposit	6,082.56	
	Cash Balance 9/30/2018		\$ 22,853.57

Fat Quarter Exchange



We had another successful fat quarter exchange in September – this time stripes. Karen Boyd was the lucky winner of 8 1/2 yards of fabric. She's declared the subject for October to be Christmas. So get out your Christmas fat quarters and remember every fat quarter you

bring entitles you to a chance to take them all. Janette

Do You have a Bernina machine? Are you a Bernina wanna be?

A representative from Bernina will be at our October meeting with a machine to demonstrate some cool things you can do with your machine, or answer questions you might have about your machine.

We'll also give a public acknowledgment to Bernina for providing machines for the Guild's use during our quilt show for the charity sew. Come early to check out what Bernina has to share with us, from 6-7 PM.

October Program: Barb Eikmeier Designing Fabrics, Designing Quilts

One of our favorite speakers will return in October for an interesting and informative trunk show and talk. Have you ever wondered how “they” come up with some of the designs you see in fabric? And how does an idea get turned into a piece of cloth? Once you create a design and it is turned into fabric, how do you determine what style of quilt will make quilters want to buy your fabric?

These and many other questions will be answered by Barb on October 23 when she will share with us the story of how she ended up designing for Paintbrush Studio Fabrics, a division of Fabri-Quilt, right here in Kansas City. Barb’s trunk show will include quilts and other projects from each of her collections.



Library Corner

We’re looking forward to the arrival of several new books in time for this month’s meeting thanks to a great sale at Martingale. They include:

- ◆ “Skip the Borders - Easy Patterns for Modern Quilts”
- ◆ “Sweet Tweets - Simple Stitches, Whimsical Birds”
- ◆ “Pat Sloan’s Teach Me to Sew Triangles”
- ◆ “Stash Lab - Simple Solutions for Scrap Quilts”
- ◆ “Spotlight on Neutrals - Quilts and More for Any Decor”
- ◆ “Irish Chain Quilts - Contemporary Twists on a Classic Design”
- ◆ “Jelly Babies - Adorable Quilts from 2 ½” Strips”



We also appreciate the donation of “Pineapple Passion” and “101 Applique Blocks”. Whether you enjoy traditional or modern quilts, wall hangings or baby quilts there will be something to inspire you.

Your Librarians, Cheryl Tomson & Connie Passaro

Quilt on a Stick Results

This 2018 challenge was so much fun! We had 15 entries, each of them unique and a little treasure. There was a lot of interest in them at our quilt show as well, where they were set up with their own display.

The winners were:

- * Heather Braman, First Place (right)
- * Shannon Rangel, Second Place (center)
- * Donna DiNatale & Michelle Dowdell, Third Place tie (left)

Many thanks to all who entered and all who voted.

Next up - 2019 Challenge!

Shirley Lewis and Karen Edwards



Charity Sew

A special thank you to the Bernina Sewing Center for making our inaugural Charity Sew possible!!! Thank you to ALL the quilters who participated and sewed for Project Linus and Project Warm Embrace. You're the best!



Yet Another Successful Quilt Show Has Come and Gone!

Starlight's Stitch in Time 2018 quilt show has come and gone. All reports would indicate it was a smashing success. We hung a total of 112 quilts (that doesn't include the special collection of quilts on a stick) and had 390 in attendance plus volunteers. Thank you all - not only our members who volunteered, but their families as well. This show can't happen without your assistance.

Our winners this year are as follows:

A - small/medium quilts

1st - Lois Bozarth, Life Began in a Garden
1st quilter - Lois Bozarth
2nd - Deb McCurnin, Tulips Tulips Tulips
3rd - Shirley Lewis, The City

C - small/medium I did it all

1st - three way tie between the following:
Lois Bozarth, Hillside Hamlet
Sue Howard, Sophie's Garden
Bernadine Farrow, All Around Town
2nd - Janette Sheldon, It's Definitely a Wonder
3rd - Marilyn Carr, Christmas Train

E - group project

1st - Rowdy Robins, Friends Create Ripples of Good Feelings
1st - quilted by Peggy Skaith
2nd - Mary Honas, 2004 Opportunity Quilt

G - original

1st - Susan Stevenson, Dining in Precarious Places
2nd - Pamela Avara, Gift Wrapped - The Forgotten Quilt
3rd - Pam Lanza, Angela's Graduation Quilt

B - large quilts

1st - Carol Cleary - Loyal Union for Jim
1st quilter - Carol Cleary, Mary Jo Crider and Esther Kempker
2nd - Jean Patchen, Winding Way
3rd - Carol Cleary - Swoon Time 3

D - large I did it all

1st - Carol Cleary, Oh My Stars
2nd - Sue Howard, The Mystery of the Salem Witches' Quilt
3rd - Sue Howard, Words to Live By

F - miscellaneous

1st - Pamela Avara, Seville Mellow Yellow Rug
2nd - Donna di Natale, It's Raining Cats and Dogs
3rd - Janette Sheldon, Carry All Bag

Best in Show

Carol Cleary - Oh My Stars



Dream Bag Challenge

The Project Warm Embrace team has a fun challenge for everyone, and the lucky winner will receive a gift certificate to a local quilt shop. I'll bet you can just imagine what you'd buy with that, if you win.

To enter, all you need to do is make a dream bag in colors of yellow and orange. The more dream bags you make, the more chances to win. Bring your completed dream bags (except for the toggle and cord which Starlight supplies) to the October meeting and receive your tickets.

Here's the link to the instructions: http://www.starlightquilters.com/2018_group_project Check out the Project Warm Embrace page on our website for the fun and creative poem that Susan Wagner wrote about this.





Project Warm Embrace

Co Chairs, Renee Arnett & Donna diNatale

http://starlightquilters.com/project_warm_embrace

**129 quilts, 396 Dream Bags and 18 flannel pillowcases
have been donated as of October 1, 2018**

James Harmon, KC Region Administrator for the Kansas Department of Children & Families (DCF) and Project Warm Embrace contact, will be attending our October 23 Guild Meeting to personally thank Starlight members for all the contributions we've made this year. James will answer your questions about Project Warm Embrace and their recipients.

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. Come and go as your schedule allows.

THANK YOU...

- ◆ Kay Canning, a quilter customer at Prairie Point, generously donated 48 Dream Bags!!! After attending the July Prairie Point Club where she learned about Project Warm Embrace and the need for Dream Bags, Kay was inspired. She explained how great she felt having made them all from her stash fabric! Kay has another 75 cut out and ready to sew!
- ◆ To ALL the quilters who participated in the inaugural Charity Sew at the 2018 SQG Quilt Show! It was so fun to sit and sew on some awesome Bernina Sewing Machines while contributing our time and talent making items needed for Project Linus and Project Warm Embrace.
- ◆ Myron Schwery, owner of the Bernina Sewing Center (7251 W. 97th St, Overland Park, KS), for generously donating 6 of the latest Bernina sewing machines for quilters to use at the Charity Sew.
- ◆ Joel Schwery, general manager of the Windmill Sewing Centers (Bernina and Brother), for making all of the arrangements for use of the Bernina sewing machines (including thread and needles) during the Charity Sew.



- ◆ Caprice James, Creative Encourager at the Bernina Sewing Center, for being our on-site Bernina expert and cheerleader during the Charity Sew.
- ◆ Rose Steinmetz, owner of Desperate Quilters, for generously donating 15 yards of child-friendly fabric to make Dream Bags. Desperate Quilters is an online quilt shop in Liberty MO. Sign up for their newsletter and shop online at www.desperatequilters.com

The inaugural Charity Sew at the 2018 SQG Quilt Show was a great success! Thank you to all the quilters who participated and sewed items for Project Linus and Project Warm Embrace.



Project Linus

Mary Honas, Opal Yarnell, Lea Robrahn

The best blanket size at which most children will be served measures between 40" by 40" and 40" by 50. Most kits offered at Starlight and Harper's address this need. The size is approximate, variation is allowed.

Remember, we provide love, a sense of security, warmth, and comfort to children who are seriously ill, traumatized, or otherwise in need through the gifts of new, handmade blankets. Our blankets from Starlight Guild and Harper's work night are checked, repaired, labeled, then bagged each month. The blankets are taken by another Project Linus volunteer to Children's Mercy Hospital South, St Joseph Medical Center, Johnson County Department of Children and Family, and University of Kansas Hospital. Recently, the Kansas City police department requested blankets. We always need more!

Since between 80 and 200 Project Linus blankets go through Starlight and Harper's every few months, there are a few recurring issues that need addressing.

*When quilting a blanket, a quilting should be between 6 and 8 inches apart both horizontally and vertically. This includes blankets made with Minky or fleece.

*If you have animals, PLEASE use a masking tape roller to clean the blanket before donating. Even if animals are not allowed in the sewing room, fur clings to everything.

- ◆ Please bring us Best Choice labels, the Price Chopper store brand. This activity helps to supply the Project Linus labels for blankets.



- ◆ Thank you to members who took advantage of sewing Project Linus quilts during the the quilt show.
- ◆ Harper's next work night is November 6, 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/>



The Basket Babes Have Treats!

It's October and you know what that means ...Trick or Treat. We all know that too much candy makes you fat, but did you know that too many fat quarters doesn't make you fat, it makes you happy! So the Babes won't be tricking anyone at Starlight Quilt Guild, they will just be treating. Those treats, will they be in a cheap little Halloween Bag? Heck no, quilters are way too good for that, so a great selection of baskets will be filled with every kind of fat quarter we can "scare up".



So, don't be afraid to visit the back corner at guild meeting to see what the "Basket Babes" (just for this month) will be handing out for the price of a raffle ticket. Remember, \$5.00 will get you six tickets and \$1.00 will get you just the one lucky chance you need. Visit early and extra treats (tickets) will come your way. We will have a howling good time complete with our very own costumes. We will be dressed as the luckiest quilters ever because we belong to the best guild ever. Starlight Quilt Guild.

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Art Market at the Museum

The International Quilt Study Center and Museum is holding its annual Art Market on Friday and Saturday, Nov 16 and 17, 2018. Art Market consists of about 20 vendors, from jewelry, woodworking and basketry, and lots of crafts in between. Friends of the Museum sponsors a boutique, much like the one at our quilt show.

We're grateful for donations for Art Market. Anything hand-made or related to quilting or sewing is welcome. Old or new – doesn't matter. As I mentioned, any unsold item not claimed by its owner at the October meeting or before will be donated to Friends for the boutique. If you have any size old quilts, new quilts, vintage or current sewing or quilting items, unfinished quilts, quilt blocks, quilt patterns or books, quilt kits, dolls, doll quilts, and doll beds, we'd love to have them. Sewing machines, toy sewing machines and children's sewing items are also welcome. Just about anything related to needle arts is welcome.

Your donations are tax deductible and I will have donation forms available at the meeting. Donna DiNatale

A poster for the Fifth Annual Art Market. The background is a solid orange color. In the center, there is a stylized sunburst or starburst graphic made of thin white lines. The text is centered and reads: "FIFTH ANNUAL" in a small, bold, sans-serif font. Below that, "Friends of International Quilt Study Center & Museum" in a smaller, italicized font. The main title "ART MARKET" is in a large, bold, black, sans-serif font. Below the title, the dates and times are listed: "FRIDAY, NOV 16 • 1-7 PM" and "SATURDAY, NOV 17 • 9 AM-4 PM". At the bottom, there are two columns of text. The left column says "International Quilt Study Center & Museum" followed by "1523 N. 33rd St. Lincoln, NE 68583" and "quiltstudy.org/friends". The right column says "Shop local artists and support the museum with your purchases." and "FREE museum admission. Credit cards accepted.".

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