



# Starlight Express

## Starlight Quilters Guild

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== June 2019 ==

### Starlight Quilt Guild

#### Officers and Committees:

President: Janette Sheldon

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Past President: Margaret Welch

Secretary: Janet Wikle

Treasurer: Sue Howard/ Asst: Chris Haubein

Accuquilt Manager: Cheryl Tomson

Door Prizes: Pam Lanza/Cyndy O'Rourke

Exchanges: Victoria Foley

Fat Quarters: Jan Ketchum

Fundraising/Raffle: Deb McCurnin /Beverly Renner

Guild Challenge: Donna Di Natale

Historian: position open

Hospitality: Opal Yarnell

Humor Presentation: Mary Funk/Shirley Lewis

KCRQF Representative: Kim Cawthon

Librarians: Cheryl Tomson/Christine Foo/Pam Jenkins

Membership: Michele Fix

Newsletter: Judy Danz ([starlightnewsletter@gmail.com](mailto:starlightnewsletter@gmail.com))

Opportunity Quilt: position open

Opportunity Quilt Tickets: position open

Program Chair: Mary Honas/Jeanette Luehring

Retreats: Donna Holloway

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Website: Pam Avara ([pamela@avaraarts.com](mailto:pamela@avaraarts.com))

Workshops: Jeanne Fowles-Culley/Donna di Natale

Community Services Projects:

Guild Project: Connie Passaro

Project Linus: Mary Honas/Opal Yarnell

Project Warm Embrace: Donna Di Natale/Renee Arnett

Quilt Show

Shirley Lewis, Connie Passaro, Beverly McCreery,  
Karen Edwards and Cheryl Tomson

### President's Message

#### June 2019



Dreams and Visions. That's what it's all about. Around 2013 a hand full of us started talking about having a large, multi-guild show, but more than just a show. We decided to call it a festival and bring in as many local guilds as possible. We had eighteen the first round and we called it the Kansas City Regional Quilt Festival. Our inaugural festival was June, 2015. If you think the work going into this current festival has been a lot, you have no idea how intense it was putting on the first one. No pattern, sort of made it up as we went along, sort of like the way I quilt today!

We stressed over whether anyone would come, we stressed over money, we stressed over everything! You have no idea the thrill of seeing all those people lined up around and down the hall trying to get in that first opening day! Better perhaps than seeing your masterpiece coming off the long arm!

By the time you read this, the 2019 festival will be a sweet memory. We will have seen lots of inspiring quilts, spent way too much money with the vendors, and if lucky, took some very interesting classes. Thank you, Kim Cawthon, for all the dedication and back breaking work you have done over the past two years representing Starlight and kicking us into living up to our responsibilities with regard to volunteering. We appreciate EVERYTHING you have done.

Having said that, it's time for someone else to come forward and take on that responsibility for the next two years. Will it be you?

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**The next SQG guild meeting is Tues, June 24th, 7 PM**  
**Overland Park Lutheran Church 7810 W 79th St. Overland Park KS**

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Having a vision about where something will go... it applies to most everything. It applies to the way we plant our gardens and to the way we figure out what's for dinner. It definitely applies to the way most of us quilt. Even if you are following a pattern with a prepared kit, there's always something left for your own interpretation. Some of us like to make it up as we go along. Some of us like to take a existing pattern and shake it up a bit. Doesn't really matter where you are on that spectrum. It still boils down to the same thing - having dreams and visions.

Janette Sheldon

**SQG Board Meeting**

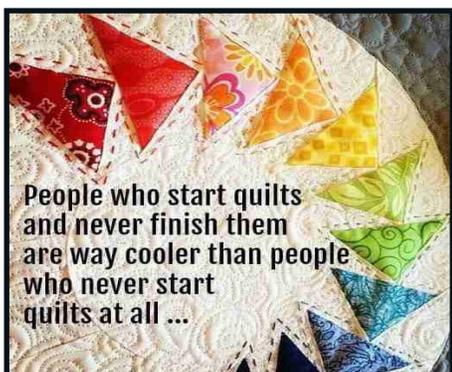
Starlight Quilters Guild next board meeting will be July 16th at 6:30pm at the Johnson County Antioch Library, 8700 Shawnee Mission Pkwy, Merriam, KS 66202. This is located on the northwest corner of Antioch and Shawnee Mission Parkway. Any member is welcome to join us.

**Hospitality Committee**

The guild members listed below have a **JUNE** birthday. Please bring a sweet or savory dish for the hospitality table to share with all.

- Toni Anderson
- Kim Cawthon
- Michelle Cour
- Cheryl Diebold
- Karla Filo
- Pamela Jenkins
- Vicki Kerkvliet
- Jan Ketchum
- Terri Oberle
- Jeanne Poore
- Cassie Schwarz
- Jan Skillman
- Freda Smith
- Opal Yarnell

Greeters for June are  
 Karla Filo and Rachel Brown.



STARLIGHT QUILTERS GUILD		
Treasurer's Report		
May 31, 2019		
Beginning Checkbook Balance	\$ 14,625.15	
Petty Cash	60.00	
Certificate of Deposit	6,095.12	
<b>Cash Balance</b>		<b>\$ 20,780.27</b>
<b>Income</b>		
KCRQF Advance Sales	364.00	
Membership	25.00	
Program- Edyta Sitar	2,150.00	
Quilt Show- Vendors	195.00	
Transfer In -Cash	40.05	
Workshop- Edyta Sitar	320.00	
<b>Total Income</b>		<b>\$ 3,094.05</b>
<b>Expenses</b>		
Community Service- Warm Embrace	156.96	
Insurance	380.00	
KCRQF Advance Sales	364.00	
Other- Meeting Setup	80.00	
Transfer Out - Cash	50.02	
Workshop-Edyta Sitar	4,220.00	
<b>Total Expenses</b>		<b>\$ 5,250.98</b>
Ending Checkbook Balance	\$ 12,468.22	
Petty Cash	60.00	
Certificate of Deposit	6,095.12	
<b>Cash Balance May 31, 2019</b>		<b>\$ 18,623.34</b>
Submitted by Sue Howard		



## Color My World

Starlight Quilters Guild Show  
October 4 & 5, 2019

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### Color My World Quilt Show October 4th & 5th

COLOR MY WORLD is the theme. An awesome quilt show is our scheme. Lots of help is a must. Lots of fun and fabric. Lots of vendors, lots of quilts. Lots of quilters, free of guilt! So start your machines, pull out your thread. An awesome show lies just ahead!

The Grim Rippers - Beverly McCreery, Cheryl Tomson, Connie Passaro, Karen Edwards, Shirley Lewis

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### KCRQF - ONE LAST UPDATE



One last order of business for the Kansas City Regional Quilt Festival... if you entered a quilt the Kansas City Regional Quilt Festival, they can be picked up at the meeting on June 25th.

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### June Guild Meeting

We had terrible weather in January and postponed our speaker until June. This month we welcome Jane Bromberg as she talks about **“Finishing UP!”**, a trunk show and lecture about different quilt finishes.

Jane is a local quilter and member of the Modern Quilt Guild as well as the owner of Custom Quilting located in Kansas City, Missouri. Jane has been a quilting enthusiast for many years and has operated her custom long arm quilting business since 2008.

Besides finishing quilt tops, Jane creates original designs using photos that she takes of whatever catches her eye. She is a former dressmaker who uses her sewing talents in all aspects of quilt making. Read her blog and see samples of her work at CustomQuilting.com or on Instagram @janebromberg, or on Facebook at Custom Quilting.



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### Sale of Sandy's Stash



We want to send a big thank you to everyone who braved the weather on May 28 to participate in the sale of Sandy Fey's "stash". Because of your generosity a check for \$2,777.25 has been sent to the local Susan G. Komen foundation to aid in the fight against breast cancer. We were wowed by the ability make such a big donation and hope all of you enjoy your purchases, thinking of Sandy and good that can come from this. Remaining items will be donated to the quilt show boutique, so the guild itself will also benefit from Sandy's love of quilting. Special thanks go to the Grim Rippers who gathered and sorted the items, Carol Cleary and Sue Sharpe who helped set up, and Sue Howard who handled the finances.



The Starlight Quilters Guild Website has a NEW page entitled "Community Service." It's purpose? To showcase the guild's recipients for our annual \$250 charitable donation given to a community organization that supports sewing and quilting. Check it out!

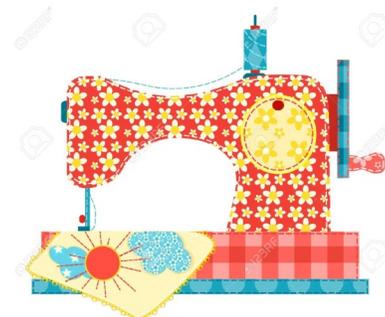
Mary Honas, Donna diNatale and Renee Arnett, Co-chairs, SQG Community Services Committee

## Starlight Quilters Guild Fall Retreat

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Our Fall Retreat will be 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 November 1, 2, and 3, 2019. The work space is quite large and there are ample bedrooms, so we can accommodate a lot of quilters! Cost will remain the same as last year: \$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 Continental Breakfast/Light Lunch on Sunday). Due to some changes in how Unity books the event space and prices their catering - you will notice a few adjustments to the meal plan. We will utilize the breakfast buffet offered by the hotel on both mornings; Unity will cater the Saturday lunch and dinner; and then I will provide our Friday evening dinner and Sunday light luncheon (and yes, that means we will not need to walk over to their dining hall on Friday!!). The emphasis of our retreat is primarily on being together and being inspired by everyone's projects; and I will, again, be 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.



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### 2019 Guild Challenge ROUND AND FOUND

This year's challenge is quite simple:

#### ROUND

the outer edge must be curved and

#### FOUND

something you have found that deserves a special place in this quilt.

Minimum diameter is 12"

Maximum diameter is 24"

What is inside the circle is up to you!

Start imagining!

## JUNE BASKETS

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The Starlight Quilt Guild has a hardy group of quilters. Despite the tornado warnings they proved that they were in Kansas! We just had Dorothys and Totos at that meeting, absolutely no wicked witches or flying monkeys.



Sale, speakers, buckets all went on as planned and the weather report says that everyone left in a sunny disposition. Hopefully, no tornados this month but the Babes do plan on blowing you away with the awesome bucket prizes. So float on back to the buckets where \$5 will get you six chances and \$1 is good enough for the winning prize.

Drop in (like a house) early and there will be bonus tickets to make it even more fun!

The Babes don't have Ruby slippers but they do know that there is "NO PLACE LIKE STARLIGHT".

## Exchange Project

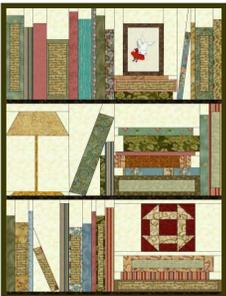
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If you are participating in the project exchange please remember to bring your row or block for the next hand off at the June meeting. Please be ready to pass it on to the next person in your group. If you need additional information it is available on the website under "Exchange Project ". Contact Victoria Foley with questions.



## LIBRARY CORNER--6/19

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The guild library is incorporating a number of books from Sandy Fey into our collection. They include: "Glorious Patchwork", "Quilts in Italy", "Quilts in Morocco", "Kaleidoscope of Quilts" "Quilt Grandeur", and "Brilliant Little Patchwork Cushions & Pillows" all by Kaffe Fassett, "New York Beauties & Flying Geese" by Carl Hentsch, "Rainbow Quilts", "Country Threads Goes to Charm School", "Strip Your Stash" by Gudrun Erla, "Jelly Roll Inspirations", "More Nickel Quilts", "Scrap Basket Strips & Squares", "Precut Primer", "Quick Colorful Quilts for Babies & Toddlers", "Fast Fat Quarter Baby Quilts", "My Alphabet Quilt" by Amy Bradley, "Paper Piecing Perfect Points", "Roaring Through the Twenties" with paper pieced quilts from the flapper era, "Two Patch Scrap Quilts", "String Quilt Style", "Prized Quilts" by our own Donna di Natale, and "Collaborative Quilting" by Freddy Moran & Gwen Marston.

Next month we will feature another group of quilts books donated by our members. Thank you for your generosity!!

Your librarians, Cheryl Tomson, Pam Jenkins, & Christine Foo

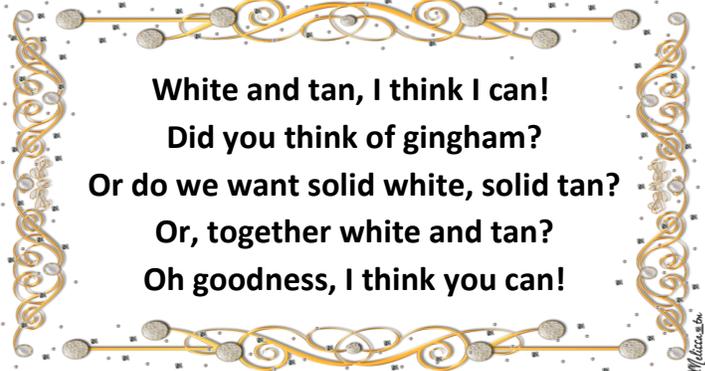
## FAT QUARTER EXCHANGE

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Pat Monaghan won four and half yards of "bright" fabric at the May meeting. Congratulations!!!

What color will you choose when you are the winner?  
Pat choose white and tan.

Jan Ketchum



**White and tan, I think I can!**  
**Did you think of gingham?**  
**Or do we want solid white, solid tan?**  
**Or, together white and tan?**  
**Oh goodness, I think you can!**

## Fidget Project Update

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At this time most of the guild members (including myself) have their focus on the Kansas City Regional Quilt Festival. Once all the fun and excitement of this amazing gathering of talented quilters and presentation of quilts is over I invite you not to forget the Fidget Quilt Project. Please recall it's an ongoing guild project through November.

There will be an announcement at the next guild meeting for a time and place for a sew day. It's a great opportunity to work on a Fidget Quilt and get inspiration from fellow quilters. I will have supplies of all sorts of fidgets and embellishments to add to your quilt. Fidgets are fun, fast and a great way to play with and practice new skills.

Questions? Email [cpfromkc@gmail.com](mailto:cpfromkc@gmail.com) or phone 913-710-4265. Connie Passaro



## Project Linus

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**Starlight quilters have turned in 119 quilts for Linus so far this year! Good job!!!**  
**Next Linus at Harpers Fabric Shop is July 2, 6-8. Call 913-648-2739 to register.**

### ===== Project Linus Guidelines =====

- The minimum size is 36" x 36" for the Kansas City area. The preferred size that will serve most children is 40" x 60" or crib-sized.
- The best blanket making fabrics are cotton quilting fabrics, flannel and fleece.
- Use only one layer of fleece. Two layers are too warm for our area.
- Leave off ribbons, buttons or anything that could be considered a choking hazard. Anything that can be pulled off by a little one should not be applied to a Project Linus blanket!
- If you have animals, remove animal hair from the blanket with a masking tape roller.
- Check and double check your blankets for pins! Then check again, especially in the binding, for accidental pins. It is important to remove ALL pins!!!
- No holiday quilts, please.
- To pillowcase a quilt: lay batting down. Lay backing fabric, right side up, on top of batting. Lay quilt top, right side down, on top of backing fabric. Using a 1/2" seam, sew all around the edges, leaving a 6"-8" opening to turn the quilt. Make sure batting in on the inside. Trim corners diagonally, just short of the stitch line. Turn quilt. Press, stitch opening shut. Stitch 1/2" around the edge of the quilt.
- Big Block patterns are available on the Project Linus table.
- **Please bring us Best Choice labels, Price Chopper store brand.** These labels help to supply the Project Linus labels for blankets.
- For additional patterns, see these web sites:  
Project Linus: Kansas City Chapter: <http://www.projectlinuskc.org/>  
Project Linus National Organization: <http://projectlinus.org/>



Co-chairs: Opal Yarnell, Mary Honas

## Project Warm Embrace



*Project Warm Embrace is a Kansas initiative to make quilts (45x60 or larger for youth and teens) and Dream Bags for children in foster care living in Kansas.*

Co-Chairs, Renee Arnett & Donna di Natale  
[http://starlightquilters.com/project\\_warm\\_embrace](http://starlightquilters.com/project_warm_embrace)

Congratulations to new member **Rachel McSpadden**! Rachel was the lucky winner of a teal colored craft organizer, the quilting prize for participation in the challenge. Thank you to all of the quilters who donated one or more quilts for the Project Warm Embrace *TAKE IT MAKE IT* Challenge. We hope to show you all 30 quilts before they are delivered to the Overland Park Office of the Kansas Department for Children & Families (DCF).

To date, 64 quilts and 55 Dream Bags have been delivered to DCF. That is awesome! **Thank you very much!**

### **MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR THE NEXT PROJECT WARM EMBRACE SEW DAY**

**Monday, June 24 from 10am – 5pm  
Prairie Point Fabric & Quilt Shop  
12116 W 95<sup>th</sup> St., Lenexa, KS 66215**

- Call Prairie Point at (913) 268-3333 and sign up for this FREE Project Warm Embrace Sew Day!
- Bring your sewing machine and supplies to make a Dream Bag or donation quilt.
- As a supporter of Project Warm Embrace, Prairie Point also sells kits for Dream Bags!

### **Need the pattern to make a Project Warm Embrace Dream Bag?**

You can find a PDF pattern on the guild's website: [http://www.starlightquilters.com/project\\_warm\\_embrace](http://www.starlightquilters.com/project_warm_embrace)

**Questions?** Email Renee at [rarnett03@gmail.com](mailto:rarnett03@gmail.com) or Donna at [diNatale@att.net](mailto:diNatale@att.net).



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### **Let's Sew!!!**

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Abdallah Shrine Temple  
5300 Metcalf Avenue  
Overland Park KS  
October 4 & 5  
10AM to 5PM

#### **Project Linus**

Harpers Fabric Shop  
7918 Santa Fe Dr.  
Overland Park, KS 66204  
July 2nd, 6pm-8pm  
Call 913-648-2739 to register.

#### **Fall 2019 RETREAT**

Unity Village, Lee's Summit, MO  
November 1, 2, 3  
Contact Donna Holloway

#### **Spring 2020 RETREAT**

Cedar Crest Lodge - Pleasanton, KS  
April 3, 4, 5  
Contact Donna Holloway

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