

Starlight Express

Starlight Quilters Guild

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President's Message

Italian artist, Salvatore Garau, just auctioned off an invisible sculpture called lo Sono (I am) for \$18,300.

The invisible sculpture, with its space "free from obstruction", is supposed to "activate the power of the imagination." He says the empty space vacuum is a space full of energy. My vacuum has a space full

of dust and pet hair. Seriously though, after being isolated and living in a vacuum for over a year, I am finding the blank space quite the reverse for activating the power of the imagination. I am looking forward to having an in person meeting and being inspired by not only our speaker, but by all of you. In every meeting, there is a discovery of a new skill, or pattern, or color palate.

This month, we are meeting in person at Church of the Resurrection Overland Park at 95th and Antioch. Kathy Delaney is having a much anticipated trunk show. How exciting to actually get to see a quilt up close and be able to appreciate the intricate details and the actual quilting! Even though the meeting will be scaled back in some ways to maintain safety, being able to laugh together and and replenish our creative juices will be wonderful! I hope everyone is able to attend.

As we speak, my daughter is on a Zoom meeting for her work. It is end of the quarter and they are having a virtual magic show. Hopefully she was muted when she let out a groan. Somethings do not translate well to virtual presentations. Our meetings via Zoom have been as good as they could possibly be with interesting speakers and virtual show and tells, but nothing compares to the magic of meeting in person.

~ Pam Lanza



Starlight Member Spotlight Andrea Rohn-Weyeneth



Family, pets: A husband who loves all the quilts I make him and who agreed that one bedroom in our new house could be a full time quilt/sewing room.

Where you live: Shawnee

Other hobbies or interests: Reading, writing, Role Playing

Games, and trying to get my garden to grow.

First quilt you ever made? Officially, I made a table runner from a MODA Pod kit 4-5 years ago. But I have a UFO I started when I was five of hand sewn 2 inch squares made from scraps of fabric from clothes my mom made be over the years. I imagine I'll finish that eventually.

What do you do with the quilts you make? I've gifted three. I've made a few wall hangings for around my house. Otherwise most are to snuggle under.

Lots of projects or one at a time? Lots and lots. So many that my quilt room has a list on the wall to help keep track.

I'm currently obsessed with: I bought a long arm last May. I've been working on my long arm free motion skills and completing a bunch of quilt tops that were in my backlog.

The best piece of quilting advice I've received was: "Finished is better than perfect."

When I just can't get a quilt to come together, I: Let it sit. It isn't like I don't have 27 other quilts I can work on while that one marinates.

My favorite part of making a quilt is: I pretty much like everything but pin basting before quilting and binding.

What I like to listen to while I'm quilting is: Listen? I set up a TV in my quilting room so I can watch Netflix and Amazon shows. I fear this has probably made me less productive than I could be.

◆ Starlight's Block of the Month! ◆

BOMs are released the first Friday of each month.

We have a BOM Zoom sewalong the following Thursday evening.

[Go to the Guild website, starlightquilters.com,](http://starlightquilters.com)

[Activities dropdown, then Workshops](#) to find the patterns.

Join the fun!

~ Tina Darrow

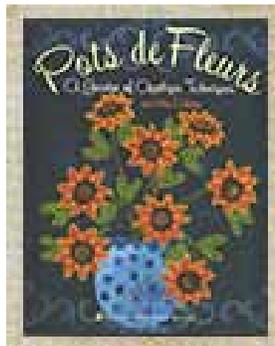
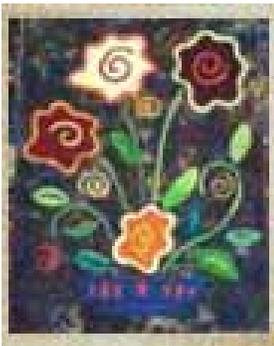
Looking Forward to Seeing Everyone at Our June Meeting!

Our Starlight Quilt Guild meeting will be in person June 22, at [The United Methodist Church of the Resurrection – Overland Park](#) at [8412 W. 95th St., Overland Park, KS](#), which is on the north side of 95th Street, just east of Antioch.

The facility is up a flight of steps from the parking lot. A circle drive takes you to the entrance level, so if the steps will be a problem for you, please carpool with someone who can drop you off and then park the car. Please leave the five handicapped parking spots for individuals who have scooters or wheelchairs. We can also provide a ride from the parking lot to the entrance, if needed. Be sure to check in at the registration table when you arrive.



STARLIGHT QUILTERS GUILD Treasurer's Report May 31, 2021		
	Beginning Checkbook Balance	\$ 22,014.92
	Petty Cash	60.00
	Cash Balance	\$ 22,074.92
Income		
	Membership	426.04
	Opportunity Quilt	258.83
	KCRQF	410.26
	Starlight Show Vendors	485.00
	Retreats	2,205.00
	Total Income	3,785.13
Expenses		
	Charity Quilting - Janet Wike	28.00
	Barbara Brackman Program	200.00
	KS Secretary of State	40.00
	Total Expenses	\$ 268.00
	Ending Checkbook Balance	\$ 25,532.05
	Petty Cash	60.00
Cash Balance May 31, 2021		\$ 25,592.05
	Submitted by Dana Switzer	



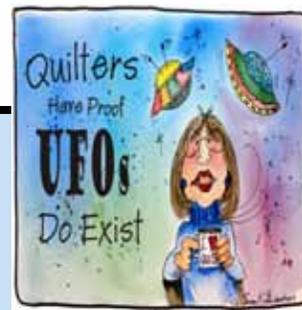
June Program: Kathy Delaney

The speaker for our June 22nd meeting is someone you may know or have seen her work. **Kathy Delaney**, an experienced applique quilt maker, will be sharing her quilts with us. Kathy is from the Kansas City area and has been involved in the quilting scene for many years. Come see her beautiful work and hopefully we can all learn a bit more about applique. It may not be “your thing” but come admire the beauty and her workmanship.



~ Janet Wikle

Show and Tell will be live this month!
Bring those beautiful things you've been working on during Covid!



UFO Update

Renee Arnett, Sue Howard, Carla Orner, and Cheryl Tomson finished and reported 6 UFOs which brings our completed UFO count for the year to 50! Let's keep the momentum going!

Congratulations!

Please post your finished projects to the Starlight Quilt Guild Chat on Facebook or email them to me to post and/or be included in the Show 'n Tell presentation and I'll mark them off your list.

~ Pam Avara

2021 Challenge: Games We Used to Play

Childhood Games you Played with your Friends

The Games Challenge is amazingly simple. Create a quilt that represents games we played as children. The quilt must be made using one of the following. We're on the honor system, but item must be identified:



- An item from the share table
- An item from your stash that's more than 5 years old
- An item from a friend's stash

Quilts must be 24" or more, but 48" or less on any side.

Completion date is September 28, 2021.

A Quilt Show entry form must be completed to enter your challenge quilt in the 2021 Gem of A Quilt Show.



~ Kim Cawthon

Starlight's Opportunity Quilt Debut

I have some exciting news!!!
Starlight's Opportunity Quilt
"Ruby Redwork" will make its
public debut this month and be
on display, not once but twice.
That's a double Yippee!

Here's the schedule:

- **Kansas City Regional Quilt Festival (KCRQF) at the Overland Park Convention Center on June 17 - 19.** You will find me and our Opportunity Quilt on the first floor near the entrance/escalators (along with Opportunity Quilts from 12 other hosting quilt guilds). Come see it!

- **Starlight Guild (in person) Meeting on Tuesday June 22.**
Check out the SQG website for details about our new temporary meeting location.

Is your name on some tickets in the drawing yet?
Here's your chance to see the quilt this month and



purchase your \$20 worth of tickets. As I explained in the SQG newsletters since January, I've been promoting ticket sales COVID style. As members have bought or sold their requested \$20 worth of tickets, I've been writing names and phone numbers on tickets.



Come find me at the KCRQF or at our June guild meeting to buy your tickets to WIN this year's beautiful Opportunity Quilt inspired by Starlight's 40th Anniversary...our Ruby year!

If you can't attend either event, no worries! You can also purchase tickets via Starlight's PayPal account. A PayPal link is available on the SQG Opportunity Quilt webpage at <http://starlightquilters.com/SQG/index.php/opportunity-quilt/>

Starlight's Opportunity Quilt and I look forward to seeing you!

~ Renee Arnett, Chair, 2021 Opportunity Quilt



We're Having a Quilt Show!!!!

We have a great committee again this year:

Vendors - Carla Orner and Jean Turvey

Publicity - Janice McKee

Boutique - Peggy Skaith

Graphics - Laura Bogue

Quilt Entries - Donna Holloway

The show cannot go on without the efforts of these great ladies, but they need your help. Signup sheets for the days of the show will be available at the June meeting. We'll also have bookmarks and postcards that you can take to help promote the show. Be sure and let your friends and family know about the show, including posting on social media.

The entry form has been posted on the website. If you have a quilt in progress you would like to enter, please complete an entry form. We do not



need a photograph to accompany your entry form.

Eight vendors have signed up and several more have expressed interest.

We're so excited to finally celebrate our 40th Anniversary in style. Look forward to seeing everyone there.

*~Lois Bozarth and Dana Switzer,
Show Chairs*

Meanwhile, Peggy Skaith asks that you keep working on those boutique items!



The Babes Are Back... BOOM!

We have been waiting....and waiting...and waiting. Our buckets are full and our inspiration is hot. Not only are we going to have four FABULOUS buckets, but we are going to have one LALAPALOOZA bucket. All for the same price of \$1.00 a ticket or 6 for \$5.00. Of course, in case you forgot, buy your raffle tickets before the meeting and get some surprise extras. TAKE THAT COVID! You cannot keep a quilter in quarantine forever. So head on over to the babes and get your tickets. You have been saving all those dollar bills just for this fun night. We will keep some distance apart and keep everyone safe....but we are going to love being together again. See you all soon.

CAN. NOT. WAIT.

~ The Bucket Babes

Let's Sew!

Cancellations, venues, dates and times are all subject to change.



Fabric Bingo

Fabric Bingo is on hold until Fall 2021.



Block of the Month Sewalong

Thursday, July 8th at 7pm

Watch Email for Zoom Invitation



Starlight Zoom Sew Days

3rd Saturday, July 17th

9am to 12pm

Watch Email for Zoom Invitation



Kansas City Regional Quilt Festival



June 17 to 19, 2021

Thur, Fri 9am-6pm, Sat 9am-4pm

Overland Park Convention Center

6000 College Boulevard

Overland Park, Kansas 66211

<https://kcrqf.com/>



A Gem of a Quilt Show

Fri., Oct. 1 and Sat., Oct. 2, 2021

Lenexa Community
Center

13420 Oak St,

Lenexa, KS 66215

913.477.7100



Starlight Quilters Guild Fall Retreat

Friday, October 29 - Sunday, October 31, 2021



Lake Doniphan Conference
and Retreat Center
12856 Doniphan Lake Rd
Excelsior Springs, MO 64024

Visit lakedoniphan.com
for more about our 2021 venue.



As things are starting to open back up, excitement is growing for us to retreat together again! I know that I can't wait! Our Retreat will be up in Excelsior Springs at **Lake Doniphan Retreat Center**, in their main building from Friday, October 29th through Sunday, October 31st.

The workroom opens out to a beautiful view of the Lake, with sleeping rooms (2 Queen beds and bath) on the same level. Dining will be upstairs, and there is an elevator for those who have difficulty navigating stairs. We will have 3 full 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 \$175 per person (double) or \$210 per person (single), and includes your own 4 feet of table space, 2 nights sleeping accommodations, and six meals. I will need a firm headcount by mid-August, with finalized headcount by October 1st.

Cost will be \$175 per person (double) or \$210 per person (single); and includes your own 4' of table space, 2 nights sleeping accommodations, and six meals. I am so looking forward to seeing everyone, as well as being inspired by everyone's projects.

If interested, please send me an email or call; I will put you on the list and provide you with my home address to mail payment (payable to Starlight). I will need a firm headcount by mid August; with finalized headcount by October 1st. Any questions, please contact Donna Holloway (913 433 6752) or DonnaLHolloway@yahoo.com

~ Donna Holloway

Funnies from Mary Funk

- ❖ Talk to yourself. There are times you need expert advice.
- ❖ "In Style" are the clothes that still fit.
- ❖ You don't need anger management. You need people to stop pissing you off.
- ❖ Your people skills are just fine. It's your tolerance for idiots that needs work.
- ❖ The biggest lie you tell yourself is, "I don't need to write that down. I'll remember it."
- ❖ "On time" is when you get there.
- ❖ Even duct tape can't fix stupid – but it sure does muffle the sound.
- ❖ It would be wonderful if we could put ourselves in the dryer for ten minutes, then come out wrinkle-free and 3 sizes smaller.
- ❖ Lately, You've noticed people your age are so much older than you.
- ❖ Growing old should have taken longer.
- ❖ Aging has slowed you down, but it hasn't shut you up.
- ❖ You still haven't learned to act your age, and hope you never will.



KCRQF Update from Our Representatives

The following ladies have volunteered to assist with hanging the quilt at the [KCRQF](#): Laurie Gorton, Donna Holloway, Jackie Johnson, Shirley Lewis, Marsha Reeves, and Margaret Welch. Thank You! Please note the change of meeting spot. We will unload the quilts from Donna's car in the circle drive in front of the convention center on College Blvd. The time remains the same 9:00 AM on Wednesday, June 16th. If you have a lightweight tall stepstool/ ladder please bring it, drop it off at the circle drive, then you'll need to move your car so we don't block the drive.

On Saturday, these ladies have agreed to help take the quilts down: Kim Cawthon, Laurie Gorton, Donna Holloway, Carla Orner and Janet Wikle. We'll meet by our quilts at 4:30 PM on Saturday, June 19th. We'll need those lightweight ladders again.

Donna will bring the quilts to our meeting on Tuesday, June 22nd where weather permitting they can be picked up in the parking lot of the church.

~ Pam Avara

AccuQuilt Go!

Remember... the Accuquilt Go! cutter and dies are still available for your use. Just contact Cheryl Tomson to arrange safe socially distant pickup at her home in Lenexa.



Project ♥ Linus



Quilt sizes Needed
40" x 40" up to 50" x 60"

Please note:
Twin Size also needed

KU Cancer Center Quilts

Janet and Deb cannot wait to see what wonderful charity quilts you have all been creating. It has been so heartwarming to have quilts and multiple other items delivered on our front porches...but kids, we can even come and collect them in person if you aren't able to them drop off!

This charity event has been wildly successful and exceeded any of our expectations (I guess Covid was good for something — more time to sew and reflect on those needing our help). So bring your charity quilts, pillows, etc. for the KU Med Center Chemotherapy Clinic to the guild meeting, drop them off at our home, or we can even pick them up from you if you prefer. Just keep them coming.

So proud of our guild and the generous hearts of the Starlight Quilt Guild. Woohoo!

~ Deb McCurnin and Janet Wikle

THE UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS CANCER CENTER



Quilt sizes for
The University of Kansas Cancer Center

Width - 40" to 45" Length - 45" to 50"

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Amy Senatore, Owner

www.citysedgestudio.com

616 W. Main Street, Warsaw, MO 65355

Mon-Fri 10a - 5p and Sat: 9a - 3p

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Cheryl & Scott Diebold,
phone 913-677-0838

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Donna di Natale, phone 913-451-0283

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Phone: 913-626-7135

Website: Duelingthread.com

Machine Quilting - Machine Quilting, all styles of quilting from simple hand-guided designs to custom creations. Guild members, I will piece your backing at no extra charge!

Peggy Skaith 913-341-0525

