

# Starlight Express

## Starlight Quilters Guild

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September 22, 2021

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### *President's Message*



As many of you have noticed, our meetings at COR are running more smoothly. Thanks to this are in part due to Adam, our IT guy who makes sure the microphone is on and the Zoom eye is working. Adam is an earnest sort of fellow and easy to tease. I usually tell him we will rub off on him and we are going to turn him into a man quilter. Maybe one of these days he will surprise me during show and tell with a quilt.

After this past meeting, Adam came to me and said he noticed no one had approached a clutch of visitors and welcomed them. He said, "I was hoping someone during the break would approach them." It was one of those moments that I wish I could have done over.

Covid has made us all thirsty for time with our friends, and it is so much easier to talk to someone you know versus a new acquaintance. I recall my first time visiting at a Starlight meeting and walking into a big room full of people who knew each other and not knowing anyone. It's hard. Starlight is collectively our club and we each share in the inclusiveness of our club.

If you see a new face, welcome them. Tell them why you like Starlight and encourage them to get involved. That is the easiest way to meet people and we have a whole lot of volunteer needs of every different level of commitment. Better yet, both of you sign up for something-but I digress. A welcome and a smile can go a long way to making a new quilting friend!

### **Starlight Quilt Guild Officers and Committees**

**President:** Pam Lanza

**Vice President:** Michele Fix

**Past President:** Jean Turvey

**Secretary:** Janet Wikle

**Treasurer:** Dana Switzer

**Assistant Treasurer:** Allyson Jones

**Communications Coordinator:** Andrea Roth  
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([starlightquilters@gmail.com](mailto:starlightquilters@gmail.com))

**Community Services:** Deb McCurnin/Janet  
Wikle

**Door Prizes:** Ann Doherty

**Fundraising/Raffle:** Deb McCurnin/ Beverly  
Renner

**Guild Challenge:** Kim Cawthon

**Historian:** Laura Bogue

**Hospitality:** Mary Funk and Ashley Scott

**Librarian:** Cheryl Tomson

**Membership:** Michele Fix

**Newsletter:** Charmaine Ward/Suzanne Andrews  
([starlightnewsletter@gmail.com](mailto:starlightnewsletter@gmail.com))

**Opportunity Quilt:** Renee Arnett

**Program Chair:** Janet Wikle/Carla Orner

**Quilt Show:** Lois Bozarth/Dana Switzer

**Retreats:** Donna Holloway

**Website:** Janice McKee

**Workshops:** Tina Darrow

**Accuquilt Manager:** Cheryl Tomson

**Fat Quarters:** Jan Ketchum

**Humor Presentation:** Shirley Lewis

**KCRQF Representative:** Michele Fix

**KCRQF Newsletter Report:** Judy Danz

**Newsletter Humor:** Mary Funk

**Project Linus:** Mary Honas

**Show and Tell Ribbons:** Mary Funk

**UFO Projects:** Stephanie Rector

## Starlight Past Presidents

Our October meeting will be a 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration. All past presidents have been invited to attend. Here is a list of those who have served:

*(Starlight is missing records for president names prior to 1984)*

1984-1986	Barbara Bruns	2010	Connie Flagler
1987-1988	Debbie Cramer	2011	Lue Anne Christensen
1989-1990	Laurie Gorton	2012	Kim Cawthon
1991-1992	Jeanne Poore	2013	Donna Holloway
1993-1994	Sylvia Lally	2014	Janette Sheldon
1995-1996	Judy Hall	2015	Jackie Rudolph
1997-1998	Mary Benson-Goodman	2016	Sandy Fey
1999-2000	Marg Higgins	2017	Rosie Brinker
2001-2002	LaDonna Marks	2018	Margaret Welch
2003-2004	Fran White	2019	Janette Sheldon
2005-2006	Shirley Lewis	2020	Jean Turvey
2007-2008	Renee Arnett	2021	Pam Lanza (current President)
2009	Donna di Natale		

*(Member Spotlight will return in October)*

STARLIGHT QUILTERS GUILD			
Treasurer's Report			
August 31, 2021			
			
	Beginning Checkbook Balance	\$	26,450.36
	Petty Cash		60.00
	<b>Cash Balance</b>		<b>26,510.36</b>
Income			
	Retreats	210.00	
	Welcome	7.00	
	Quilt Show Vendors	85.00	
	Opportunity Quilt	167.45	
	Bucket Babes	195.00	
	Membership	35.00	
	KCRQF Distribution	7,000.00	
	<b>Total Income</b>		<b>\$ 7,699.45</b>
Expenses			
	Fall Retreat	1,760.00	
	Quilt Show Publicity	50.57	
	Quilt Show Supplies	79.64	
	August Program	200.00	
	Greeter Table Supplies	3.69	
	<b>Total Expenses</b>		<b>\$ 2,093.90</b>
	Ending Checkbook Balance	\$	32,055.91
	Petty Cash		60.00
	<b>Cash Balance August 31, 2021</b>		<b>\$ 32,115.91</b>
Submitted by Dana Switzer			

### ---Help Wanted---

#### Looking for a Volunteer!

Ashley Scott, our hospitality person who checks people in for meetings, needs a helping hand. It is a great position to get to know members! If you are willing to help, please contact Pam Lanza [Jocalanza@yahoo.com](mailto:Jocalanza@yahoo.com).

## September Program: Lynne Hagmeier

Lynne Hagmeier, owner and creator of Kansas Troubles, will present our September program. Lynne has been quilting for over 30 years, has created hundreds of quilting patterns, published two dozen books (five in a series of historical quilts as well as quilters' journals) and designed more than 70 collections of fabric with Moda. Lynne and her husband Robert have their shop in Bennington, KS, where she hosts KT & Friends Retreats. Come and enjoy her story and her quilts!

Her website is [ktquilts.com](http://ktquilts.com)



~Janet Wikle

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## A Gem of a Quilt Show

It's almost here! While we will be sad to see the lovely month of September behind us, we're looking forward to the quilt show on October 1 and 2! Details about show dates and times, admission cost, list of vendors, and volunteer signup can be found under the "A Gem of a Quilt Show" tab on the Starlight Quilters Guild website.

If you missed the Suffrage Quilts display at the Johnson Co. Museum or KCRQF exhibit, the quilts will be displayed at our show. You will have an opportunity to vote for your favorite. Ruby Red challenge quilts and 2021 challenge quilts will also be displayed for viewers'-favorite voting.

### Quilts, Boutique, and Bake Sale Items

We're encouraging you to turn in your quilts at the September 28 guild meeting. If you're unable to do so, you can bring your quilts to the show venue on Thursday,

September 30 between 1:00 and 3:00 p.m. Boutique items can be turned in at the September meeting. Bake sale items can be dropped off between noon and 6:00 on Thursday the 30th or at any time during show hours.

### Volunteers

We still need volunteers for a few time slots. Most urgent needs are white gloves on Saturday and working the Boutique between the hours of 11:00 and 3:00 on Saturday. You can access the volunteer signup by clicking on the link in the website or sign up in person at the September 28 guild meeting. If you have a guild shirt, please plan to wear it while you volunteer. If you are unable to volunteer, please plan on attending the show to enjoy your fellow guild members' incredible work.

We're asking that EVERY guest and volunteer wear a mask to protect the immunocompromised and children under twelve. Disposable masks and hand sanitizer will be provided.

Please tell your friends and family about the show and ask everyone to "like" and "share" show details with friends on social media or in person. We're excited about the opportunity to showcase our wonderful guild and look forward to your support and participation.

See you in October!

~Lois Bozarth and Dana Switzer  
2021 Quilt Show Chairs

# Opportunity Quilt Drawing on Saturday, October 2 at 3:00pm



The winner for the 2021 Starlight Opportunity Quilt will be drawn during the SQG Quilt Show on Saturday October 2 at 3:00pm. Winner need not be present to win.

**Please purchase your tickets or turn in all of your ticket sales to me by noon on Saturday October 2.** I will be at the September guild meeting and the Starlight Quilt Show on October 1 and 2 for your convenience. You can also call me to arrange for pick up or delivery of your ticket sales. I'm very flexible.

**Each SQG member is asked to sell or purchase \$20 worth of Opportunity Quilt tickets for this guild sponsored annual fundraiser.** Opportunity Quilts are a common fundraiser for area quilt guilds as a way to raise funds for guild expenses beyond what membership dues will cover. All of the proceeds from Starlight's Opportunity Quilt ticket sales go to programming as a way to continue to inspire YOU as a member with speakers and trunk shows that educate you about the many facets in quilt making.



I'm interested in your new ideas and suggestions to help the 2022 SQG Board and Opportunity Quilt Chair plan for next year. Email me at [StarlightQuilters@gmail.com](mailto:StarlightQuilters@gmail.com)  
Thank you!

I welcome your ticket sales anytime during these remaining days before we draw a winner. You can find several helpful resources on the Opportunity Quilt page located on the Starlight Quilters Guild's website, e.g., PDF form to track your ticket sales, PDF flyer with QR code to share with family/friends, and a link to PayPal to purchase Opportunity Quilt tickets.

<https://starlightquilters.com/SQG/index.php/opportunity-quilt/>

Let's celebrate our 40th Anniversary Year with a successful fundraiser! Thank you!

~Renee Arnett  
2021, Opportunity Quilt Chair

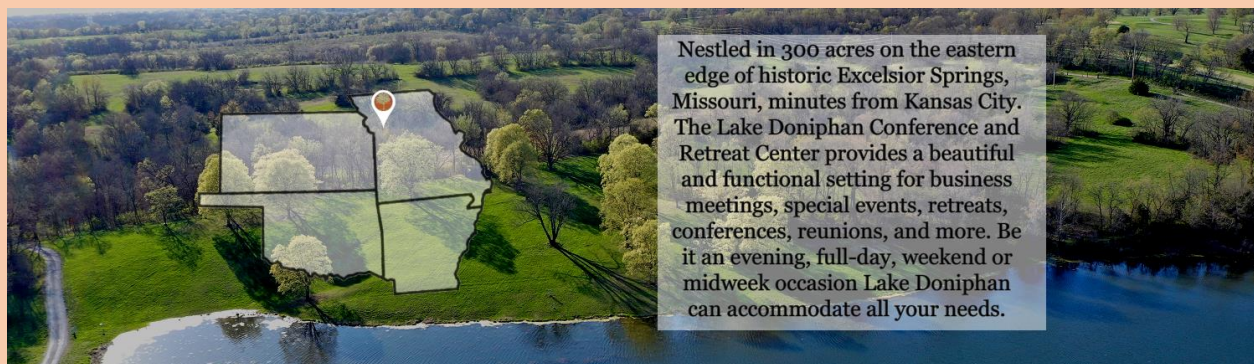


## Starlight Quilters Guild Fall Retreat - October 29 - 31, 2021

There is still an opportunity to join us at our Guild Retreat at Lake Doniphan Retreat Center. If you would like to join us, please contact me as soon as possible. I will need your payment no later than October 10th.

Here are the details: retreat will begin on Friday morning (October 29th) and conclude on Sunday afternoon (October 31st). 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. The workroom is quite large and opens out to a beautiful view of the Lake. The sleeping rooms (2 Queen beds and bath) are on the same level, with dining upstairs (there is an elevator for those who have difficulty navigating stairs).

Reach out to me as soon as possible if you'd like to be part of all the fun and inspiration! Any questions, contact Donna Holloway (913 433 6752); or [DONNALHOLLOWAY@YAHOO.COM](mailto:DONNALHOLLOWAY@YAHOO.COM).



### September Fat Quarters:

#### FALL

Everyone loves fall...  
Have a ball...  
Your stash calls...

Congratulations to **Wanda Schnieding**, the August winner of seven yards of fabric!

~Jan Ketchum

# Project Linus

Providing Security Through Blankets

## Greater Kansas City Area Chapter

Last year around the holidays, we gave out over 5000 blankets. This year we already have requests **for over 6000!** Last year we gave out everything we had!

As the weather is cooling, we need to gear up toward meeting that need. Please make blankets! The urgent need is for blankets that are 40 X 40 and up, we can use only a very few of the 36 X 36 size. We need blankets that are going to be warm for winter. It is important that we start to collect these and get them labeled, I must have them all by mid-November so please let's get busy!! Spread the word too!!

*~Mary Honas*



## Time is running out on the Games Challenge Quilt!

Your quilt needs:

- An item from the share table, one you've had in your stash more than 5 years, or something from another quilter's stash. Identify your Special Item on the entry form.
- Quilt must be 24" or more, but 48" or less on any side
- Quilt Show entry form must be completed to enter your challenge quilt in the 2021 Gem of A Quilt Show.
- Games Challenge Form must be presented with the quilt. Form available on the guild's web page.
- Completion date for this challenge is the next meeting: **September 28, 2021**
- Don't forget to enter your Ruby Red 2020 Challenge in the quilt show.

*~Kim Cawthon*



**Hear ye, hear ye!**



Starlight is in need of volunteers for the 2022 year. Vice President, Assistant Treasurer, Membership, opportunity Quilt, Programs to name a few. All important jobs that require someone like YOU! Email Pam Lanza to volunteer or to suggest a friend or enemy. [Jpcalanza@yahoo.com](mailto:Jpcalanza@yahoo.com)

## Sew with us:

**Block of the month:  
Thursday, October 14**



## 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



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## CANCER CENTER



### Quilt Sizes needed for the University of Kansas Cancer Center:

Width: 40-45"

Length: 45-50"



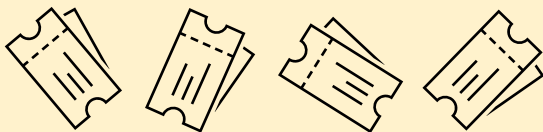
### Funnies from Mary Funk

Alice was asked by a friend if she ever thinks about the hereafter.

She said, "I think about it all the time. No matter where I am in the house—the kitchen, the den, the garage, the basement, I ask myself, 'now, what am I here after?'"

### Bucket Babes are Back!

Remember to bring your ticket \$\$ to the September guild meeting—maybe you'll be the next lucky winner!



### AccuQuilt Go!

The *AccuQuilt Go!* Cutter and dies are available for member use. Just contact Cheryl Tomson to arrange safe socially distant pickup from her home in Lenexa.



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**Donna di Natale**, phone 913-451-0283

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**Peggy Skaith** 913-341-0525