



Starlight Express

Starlight Quilters Guild

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October 20, 2021

President's Message



The Gem of a Quilt Show was aptly named. I don't know if it was the fact that we didn't have a show last year and there was a backlog of quilts, but every quilt was beautiful. I was working the bake sale and would ask people which one was their favorite. Many people said they couldn't decide and didn't even vote. One lady just put her voting card in her purse. She was overwhelmed by the

extraordinary display.

Much of what makes a quilt show a success is the planning before the show. A facility needs to be picked that can accommodate wide aisles and hanging large quilts. Vendors, bake sale and boutique need a slice of the space. My hat is off to all the people who organized, planned and prepared for the process.

Even with the best planning, it would be impossible to do without people coming to help and volunteer. Several spouses and sons were roped in which is above and beyond the call of duty. Fortunately, the twisted arms did not prevent anyone from lifting those heavy grids! We are so lucky to be supported by our extended families. As a guild, we showed up to help as a team of volunteers to set up, take down, staff the boutique and bake sale and to wear white gloves the size of Hamburger Helper man. Many hands do make light work!

Thank you, everyone, for doing your part and being the real gems of the show. This next meeting, we celebrate our 40 years as a guild. As we reflect with appreciation for the ladies who planned and organized our guild, let's plan for the next 40 years by continuing to volunteer and making the club go. (Still a few openings for next year-I had to get that in!)

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Show and Tell Ribbons: Mary Funk

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Starlight Member Spotlight

Peggy Skaith



I grew up in Lenexa, KS, when it was a small town. I live in Overland Park with my husband, Jay, and my beagle, Lenny. I have a son who lives a few blocks from me with his beautiful wife and two precious daughters, three years old and ten months old, (and two dogs). I also have a daughter living in Phoenix with her amazing husband and smart and athletic 9-year-old son (also with two dogs).

I do custom sewing: draperies and home dec, but mostly I quilt for a living. For fun, I make quilts, walk the dog, and make quilts.

I have dozens of quilts in progress, mostly because I tend to inherit or otherwise find myself in possession of unfinished projects.


My workroom is in the basement of my home, but I have taken over a bedroom upstairs for my recreational sewing. My husband thinks my sewing “annex” is neat and organized, but I know better!

My first quilt was a many-patch block quilt out of flannel for my niece. It was many years ago and before I knew the “rules.”

I’m currently obsessed with “The Great British Baking Show.”

I listen to streaming music while I’m quilting, just about any genre except country. Or the Beatles.

If I can’t get a quilt to come together, I walk away for a few minutes and come back to it.

STARLIGHT QUILTERS GUILD		Treasurer's Report	
		September 30, 2021	
			
	Beginning Checkbook Balance	\$	32,055.91
	Petty Cash		60.00
	Cash Balance		32,115.91
Income	Welcome		3.00
	Quilt Show Vendors		65.00
	Opportunity Quilt		68.00
	Bucket Babes		177.00
	KCRQF Merchandise		33.00
	Quilt Show Boutique		77.00
	Total Income		\$ 423.00
Expenses	Opportunity Quilt		40.00
	Quilt Show Printing		43.55
	Quilt Show Supplies		33.38
	September Program		600.00
	Cash Out - Quilt Show		325.00
	Total Expenses		\$ 1,041.93
	Ending Checkbook Balance	\$	31,436.98
	Petty Cash		60.00
	Cash Balance September 30, 2021		\$ 31,496.98
Submitted by Dana Switzer			

---Help Wanted---

We have openings for a few positions.

We need:

- Vice President
- Assistant Treasurer
- Community Service person
- Opportunity Quilt person
- A Programs person

Please consider volunteering! Notify Pam Lanza Jpcalanza@Yahoo.com or Michele Fix MicheleMFix@gmail.com.

October Program: Ruby Anniversary Celebration

Please join us on Tuesday, October 26, as we wrap up our Ruby Anniversary with a special celebratory meeting! There will be special guests, multiple past presidents, photos, quilts, and more! We have so much to celebrate, we hope you can join us for all the merrymaking!



Gem of a Quilt Show Wrap Up!

There were so many beautiful quilts! Here's a list of the Quilt Show Winners by category:

SMALL CATEGORY:

- 1ST Place – Lois Bozarth – Mother Earth
- 2nd Place – Shirley Lewis – Sunset Pine
- 3rd Place – Donna Langley – Mini Pin Cushion

MEDIUM CATEGORY:

- 1st Place – Laurie Gorton – Caribbean Suns
- 2nd Place – Shirley Lewis – Sanibel
- 3rd Place – Sue Howard – Dresden Blooms

LARGE CATEGORY:

- 1st Place – Margaret Welch – Radiance
- 2nd Place – Jean Patchen – Blossom of Japan
- 3rd Place – Jean Patchen – Wagon Wheel YoYo Quilt

I DID IT ALL:

- 1st Place – Carla Orner – Aslan
- 2nd Place – Jeanette Sheldon – Kaffe Stripes
- 3rd Place – Jeanette Sheldon – 82 Threads

SEW WHAT:

- 1st Place – Sue Howard – Cricket Town
- 2nd Place – Lois Bozarth – Ultimate Travel Bag
- 3rd Place – Laura Bogue – Star Medallion Tree Skirt

CHALLENGE – GAMES WE PLAYED AS CHILDREN:

- 1st Place – Kim Cawthon – Games I Played with my Grandmother
- 2nd Place – Pam Lanza – Twister
- 2nd Place – Mary Beth Schrader – The Cat Got It
- 3rd Place – Sharon Slusher – Paper Dolls
- 3rd Place – Elizabeth Brown – Twisted

RUBY RED CHALLENGE:

- 1st Place – Victoria Foley – Ruby Red Quilt
- 2nd Place – Margaret Welch – Ruby and Friends Flower Garden
- 3rd Place – Mary Honas – Ruby Showers

Suffrage:

- 1st Place Winner – Barbara McMahon – Sunflower as a Symbol block

*~Lois Bozarth and Dana Switzer
2021 Quilt Show Chairs*

And the Winner is...

The winner of Starlight's 2021 Opportunity Quilt was drawn on Saturday, October 2, during the SQG Quilt Show!

Congratulations to Paige Robinson!

Here's a fun fact I just learned: Paige was married in 1980, the same year Starlight Quilter's Guild was founded! So, our 40th anniversary quilt is now also special to her as a 40th anniversary quilt. ♥

Thank you to ALL who supported this year's fundraiser by purchasing and selling tickets. It was a success and a great way to celebrate our 40th Anniversary!

Special thanks to the following SQG Members: **Peggy Skaith** who hand embroidered, pieced, and machine quilted the quilt, **Jean Turvey**, who bound the quilt, and **Judy Danz**, who made the embroidered label.

It is a beautiful quilt that was admired by MANY and now forever treasured by one lucky ♣ winner!

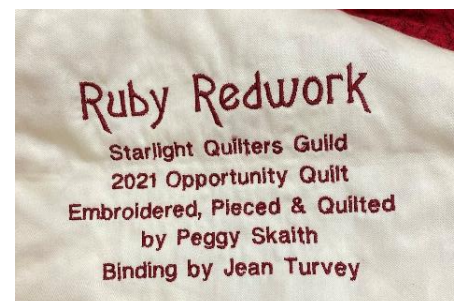


Pictured, left to right, Peggy Skaith, quilt maker, Paige Robinson, WINNER, and Pam Lanza, Starlight President

Back in January, it was announced that this year's Top Seller would receive \$40 in gift certificates to local quilt shops **Congratulations to Laurie Gorton & Mary Wheeler!!!** They tied as our Top Sellers this year and agreed to split the certificated (two apiece) from Harper's Fabric & Quilt Company, KC Maker Studio, Prairie Point Quilt & Fabric Shop, and The Fabric Chic.

Finally, a Special Request... I'm interested in your new ideas and suggestions about the Opportunity Quilt to help the 2022 SQG Board and Opportunity Quilt Chair plan for next year. Email me at StarlightQuilters@gmail.com. Thank you!

*~Renee Arnett
2021 Opportunity Quilt Chair*



Project ♥ Linus



Time is flying, so please make (and bring in) those blankets! The urgent need is for blankets that are 40 X 40 and up. 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

Block of the Month Show-and-Tell POSTPONED!

Due to the Ruby Anniversary Celebration at the October meeting, we've moved the Block of the Month Reveal/Show & Tell to the November meeting.

More time to have it quilted!

Really looking forward to seeing everyone's quilts!

~Tina Darrow
Workshops Chair

October Fat Quarters:

In honor of the Ruby anniversary celebration, the October fat quarters are **RED**.

Last month's winner was Marsha Reeves!



Funnies from Mary Funk

Here's a tip as you get older:

Never wear a hearing aid, because if you do, people expect you to listen to them.

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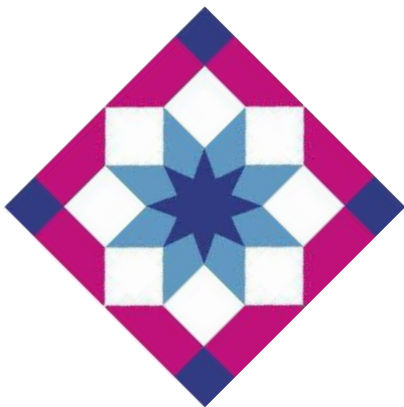
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