



# Starlight Express

## Starlight Quilters Guild

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November 10, 2021

### Starlight Quilt Guild Officers and Committees

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**Show and Tell Ribbons:** Mary Funk  
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### President's Message



This is my final President's message and I am left wondering where the time went! Right now, I am basking in the warm glow from our anniversary celebration. Every detail was thoughtfully attended to and I am so appreciative to the planners: Shirley, Donna, and Carla. The room was transformed into a magical space and we were able to laugh with old friends, and hopefully meet some new faces at our tables.

As we looked back on the past 40 years, I was also reflecting on this past year. 2021 began in a very isolated, lonely place due to the pandemic, but we persevered with Zoom meetings, virtual sew days and Fabric Bingo. We met in a park to make fabric pins and were surprised to have an impromptu visit from Amy Barickman! Block of the Month kept us sewing together. Eventually, we were able to safely gather in person at COR and the Bucket Babes exploded with baskets galore. Linus quilts and the KU Cancer quilts rolled in by the armload. KCRQF in June was hugely successful and our own Gem of a Quilt Show was also amazing.

I am grateful for the opportunity to have served as president and to have had a front row seat to all the fun and to have made personal connections this year. I leaned on my mentor, Jean, many times and I hope I can provide support to lovely Michele, our next president.

One of the past presidents summed it up best. She said being a member took her quilting skills to another level. Every meeting, I am inspired and in awe of the talented ladies of Starlight. Thank you for letting me be a part of that.

# 2022 Starlight Quilters Guild Proposed Budget

Starlight Quilters Guild Proposed 2022 Budget	Proposed Budget
<b>Income</b>	
<b>Fund Raiser</b>	
Opportunity Quilt - Ticket Sales	\$1,800.00
Guild Meeting Raffle/ Bucket Babes	\$1,500.00
<b>Total Fund Raiser</b>	<b>\$3,300.00</b>
<b>Guild Quilt Show</b>	
2021 Damage Deposit Refund	\$0.00
2022 Damage Deposit Refund	\$150.00
Admission	\$1,600.00
Boutique	\$2,500.00
Bake Sale	\$250.00
Vendors	\$700.00
<b>Total Quilt Show</b>	<b>\$5,200.00</b>
<b>KC Regional Quilt Festival 2021</b>	
Festival Distribution	\$0.00
Advance Admission/ Merchandise Sales	\$0.00
<b>Total KC Regional Quilt Festival 2021</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>
<b>Guild Meetings</b>	
Membership	\$4,725.00
Hospitality/Welcome	\$45.00
<b>Total Guild Meetings</b>	<b>\$4,770.00</b>
<b>Other</b>	
Retreats	\$5,000.00
SQG Workshop Reservations	\$0.00
US PO Box	\$0.00
Guild Shirt Sales	\$0.00
<b>Total Other Income</b>	<b>\$5,000.00</b>
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>\$18,270.00</b>
<b>Expenses</b>	
<b>Administration</b>	
Banking Fees, Checks, Supplies	\$35.00
Furniture/Fixtures	\$0.00
Insurance	\$675.00
PO Box Fee	\$188.00
Postage	\$35.00
Printing/Copies	\$20.00
Rent	\$1,350.00
Meeting Room Setup	\$0.00
Website	\$156.00
Organizational Fees (KS Annual Report)	\$40.00
Heartland Dues	\$0.00
<b>Total Administration</b>	<b>\$2,499.00</b>
<b>Membership</b>	
Supplies/Printing	\$50.00
<b>Total Membership</b>	<b>\$50.00</b>

<b>Fund Raising</b>	
Opportunity Quilt Tickets and Supplies	\$100.00
Opportunity Quilt Quilting	\$200.00
Bucket Babes	\$300.00
<b>Total Fund Raising</b>	<b>\$600.00</b>
<b>KC Regional Quilt Festival</b>	
Supplies/Advance Tickets, etc.	\$0.00
Promotion fee - 2023 Festival	\$75.00
<b>Total KC Regional Quilt Festival</b>	<b>\$75.00</b>
<b>Guild Quilt Show</b>	
2021 Show Damage Deposit	\$0.00
2021 Quilt Show Hall Rent	\$0.00
2022 Quilt Show Rent & Damage Deposit	\$0.00
2022 Quilt Show Rent Balance Due	\$1,650.00
2023 Rent & Damage Deposit	\$500.00
Refunds (Vendor Booths & lunches)	\$0.00
Supplies/Set-up Expenses	\$275.00
Promotion/Publicity	\$250.00
Sales Tax	\$300.00
<b>Total Guild Quilt Show</b>	<b>\$2,975.00</b>
<b>Library</b>	
Library Books/AccuCutter	\$300.00
Supplies	\$0.00
<b>Total Library</b>	<b>\$300.00</b>
<b>Programs/Workshops</b>	
Workshops	\$400.00
Speakers (Fees, travel, meals, etc.)	\$5,000.00
<b>Total Programs/Workshops</b>	<b>\$5,400.00</b>
<b>Community Services/Charity</b>	
Annual Outgoing Donations	\$500.00
Supplies	\$0.00
<b>Total Community Services/Charity</b>	<b>\$500.00</b>
<b>Other Expenses</b>	
Retreat Reservations & Supplies	\$5,000.00
Newsletter Printing & Postage	\$50.00
Door Prizes	\$350.00
Guild Challenge Prize	\$100.00
Hospitality Supplies	\$50.00
Guild Anniversary Expenses	\$0.00
<b>Total Other Expenses</b>	<b>\$5,550.00</b>
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$17,949.00</b>
<b>Total Income Over Expenses 2022 (Net Income)</b>	<b>\$321.00</b>

*~Submitted by Dana Switzer  
Treasurer*


# November Program: Mary Honas, First Rate Designs



Our very own Mary Honas (First Rate Designs) will be our speaker in November. She has been quilting for 30 years and considers herself a “contemporary” quilter, using any technique that gives her the result closest to her vision for any given quilt. Mary also teaches classes at Harper’s Fabrics in Downtown Overland Park as well as doing commission quilting and quilts for others.

“Stitching Your Memories into Quilts: T-shirts, Photos, Linens, Clothing, Labels” is the title of Mary’s presentation. Stories are a big part of every quilt and this trunk show provides examples of ways to stitch those stories into your projects. See ways to save vintage quilts as well as clothing, linens, and labels to help those memories live on.

*~Janet Wikle  
Program Chair*

STARLIGHT QUILTERS GUILD			
Treasurer's Report			
September 30, 2021			
			
	Beginning Checkbook Balance	\$	32,055.91
	Petty Cash		60.00
	<b>Cash Balance</b>		<b>32,115.91</b>
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
	<b>Total Income</b>	\$	<b>423.00</b>
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
	<b>Total Expenses</b>	\$	<b>1,041.93</b>
	Ending Checkbook Balance	\$	31,436.98
	Petty Cash		60.00
	<b>Cash Balance September 30, 2021</b>		<b>\$ 31,496.98</b>
Submitted by Dana Switzer			

## Board Update

The SQG Board met on Nov. 4 and voted on some items that need membership approval at our November meeting.

- 1) The Budget for 2022 (see page 2) needs to be approved.
- 2) By-Laws revisions:
  - Amend Article V, § 2, to read as follows: “Quarterly Board meetings are held prior to the meetings in January, April, July, and October, or as requested by the President.” Language will be removed specifying the third Tuesday of those months as it did not allow adequate time to get information into the newsletter prior to the meetings.
  - Amend Community Services Chair(s), §1, to read as follows: “Identify prospective community service organizations, with membership input and/or a vote, to annually donate a minimum of \$250 as the Guild’s charitable donation.” Language was added to designate the \$250 as a minimum donation. Actual donation amount to be determined annually.
  - Amend Membership Chair(s) to remove §2, “Print and issue membership cards to members.” Was eliminated.
  - Both the Communication Coordinator and the SQG Representative to the KCRQF will be added as board members.

*~Pam Lanza, President*

## Ahoy, Gem of a Quilt Show ribbon winners!

The people are demanding a November Show and Tell viewing! Please bring your winning quilts to the November meeting so that the members can have another look at your beautiful creations!

*~Pam Lanza, President*

## Guild Positions—We Need YOU!

The Vice President position is still available. Your work will be to learn from the President so that you are ready to be President the following year. I promise that you will be prepared to lead in 2023!

Opportunity Quilt Marketing Chair—The 2022 Opportunity Quilt is almost finished! It will soon be ready for marketing, and we need your help. This person will coordinate the showing of the quilt at various locations and events and schedule volunteers to be there. Renee Arnett has the entire process outlined for you, so you can get started on the right foot.

Boutique Chair at the Starlight Guild Quilt Show—The Boutique Chair collects items for sale at our show's boutique and coordinates the volunteer schedule to sell them. Monthly reminders and sign-up sheets make this job manageable. Please talk to Kim Cawthon or Janette Sheldon with questions.

*~Michele Fix  
Vice President*



## Net Profit from 2021 Opportunity Quilt

I am so pleased to report that the net profit from the ticket sales for the 2021 Opportunity Quilt is **\$2,348.61**. Thank you to each Starlight member who participated by buying and/or selling tickets. These proceeds will be used to provide the guild with another year of quality programs. Cheers!

*~With gratitude,  
Renee Arnett  
2021 Opportunity Quilt Chair*

## It's Time to Bring in Your Project Linus Quilts!

In order to have the quilts ready for distribution, November is when they are needed. Please bring in your quilts to the November meeting. This is an important cause, and the quilts are very much appreciated. Thank you for your continued support!

*~Mary Honas  
Project Linus Chair*

## Project Linus







## Bucket Babes



Well, the Babes are ready to kick the bucket for 2021. We have buckets that are overflowing and ready to go home with you so that you can create, sew, and enjoy. As usual, we will have raffle tickets six for \$5 and if you come early, we'll throw a few extras in just for fun...something we call the "Early Bucket Special." We'd also like to take this opportunity to thank you all for the cash and sewing donations. We could not possibly have these great buckets (and so much fun!) without the generosity of all of you. So, for 2021, come back and see us before we close up the "Bucket Shop" for the year. We will miss all of you but will be back next year for more fun and fundraising!

***Deb McCurnin & Beverly Renner  
The Bucket Babes***

## An Exciting Opportunity!

Harper's Fabric & Quilt company is looking for a few new employees who would enjoy working with other quilters and sewists. If you are interested in this rare opportunity, apply at Harper's at 7918 Santa Fe in beautiful downtown Overland Park. Their number is 913-648-2739.

***~Shirley Lewis  
~Mary Honas***



## Funnies with Mary Funk

The next time you think that medical science has ALL the answers, remember that

- Ketchup
- Cigarettes
- Mercury

Were ALL sold as medicine!



## Some Highlights from the SQG Ruby Anniversary Celebration



### SQG Officers & Chairs for 2022

*(There are still opportunities for YOU)*

Position	Member
President	Michele Fix
Vice President	
Past President	Pam Lanza
Secretary	Janet Wikle
Treasurer	Alyson Donovan
Assistant Treasurer	Mary Honas
Communications Coordinator	Andrea Roth- Weyeneth
Community Services	KE Graham and Bonnie Leigh
Door Prizes	Ann Doherty
Fundraising/Raffle	Deb McCurnin/Beverly Renner
Guild Challenge	Kim Cawthon
Historian	Laura Bogue
Hospitality	Cheryl Dvorak and Jan Kethcum
Librarian	Cheryl Tomson
Membership	Kathy Keehn
Newsletter	Charmain Ward/Suzanne Andrews

Opportunity Quilt	
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