

Starlight Express

Starlight Quilters Guild

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President's Message

Happy New Year and welcome to 2022! I want to introduce myself, so, "Hi, I am Michele." I have been a quilter for 30 years, I only know this because I still use the very first quilt I made, dated 1992. Where did the years go?

I enjoy making quilts of all sizes, even though I usually don't buy enough fabric for the larger quilts I make (old habits die hard.) Walking into my home, you will find my family during any time of the year, on the couch under lap quilts. Quilts are on every bed. I have even made matching quilts for my dog and cat to sleep on. Quilting is where I relax. Whether it's a new design or a pattern, I love the creative freedom that comes with sewing.

What are you working on? Have you set any New Year's resolutions in regard to quilting? Do you hope to learn a new technique? Or maybe you just want to finish a quilt that you've been working on. I think you will find inspiration and creativity with our Starlight Quilters Guild meetings. Our program coordinators have a strong year of great meetings and events planned for you. I'm excited for this year with you, knowing that we all have at least one thing in common: a love for quilting.

Thanks so much!

Michele Fix

Important SQG Updates

FIRST: We are on the move...we have lost the use of COR for our meetings. The space is now needed for their own groups. We need to have a new space secured by April. Everyone in the guild is invited to join our search for a new home. If you know of a space or would be interested in working with a group to find a new space, please email Michele Fix at michelemfix@gmail.com.

SECOND: We are still looking for an Opportunity Quilt chair. If you haven't yet found YOUR niche in SQG, perhaps this is the chance for you. Renee Arnett has the entire process outlined for you so you can be off and running!



STARLIGHT QUILTERS GUILD Treasurer's Report December 31, 2021			
	Beginning Checkbook Balance	\$ 33,328.86	
	Petty Cash	60.00	
	Cash Balance		33,388.86
Income			
	Return of PayPal Withdrawal Made in Error in Nov	89.00	
	Opportunity Quilt Tickets Aug & Sept (PayPal)	36.16	
	Total Income		\$ 125.16
Expenses			
	Total Expenses		\$ -
	Ending Checkbook Balance	\$ 33,454.02	
	Petty Cash	60.00	
	Cash Balance December 31, 2021		\$ 33,514.02

*~Submitted by Dana Switzer
Treasurer*



2022 Block of the Month

Brrr, I know what I'm looking for this morning...a nice snuggly winter quilt!

This BOM will be a throw size of slightly larger with a winter theme. I plan to use the same background fabric (a printed white on white) and scrappy blues (some greens will be used as well). The first block will debut in February.

As soon as I figure out yardage for background and blocks, I'll post that a few weeks prior to the first block reveal. Like last year, we'll try to wrap up the last blocks by October. Unlike last year, you may have more than one block per month to do!

Any questions, don't hesitate to ask!
tdf5970@gmail.com

Thanks!



*~Tina Darrow
Workshops*



January Program: John McPhail, Art East Quilting Co.

John was born in Windsor, Ontario and has been a crafter and maker for as long as he can remember. The maker influence was strong in his family and he would be encouraged to create at every opportunity. While so many mediums inspired his creativity, it was his love of theatre and costume that eventually led to his peaked interest in sewing and textiles.

John received his BA with Honours from Dalhousie University in Halifax, Nova Scotia. It was here that he discovered his love for historical costuming, modern pattern drafting and unconventional sewing techniques.

John discovered his passion for everything quilts almost by accident, while searching for a sewing project to occupy his down time. This quickly became his career focus and he started Art East Quilting Co. under which he publishes modern quilt

patterns and offers custom quilts, fabric goods and art pieces. He loves using quilting in various art forms and has become known for his textile animal portraits. John enjoys spreading his love of quilting worldwide through his various virtual workshops which range from traditional quilting techniques, modern unconventional thread application and quirky raw-edge appliqué pet portraits.

*~Carla Orner
Program Chair*

January Zoom Meeting Show and Tell

If you have any projects that you'd like to share at the January meeting, please send them as a JPEG(that is a ".jpg" file for those less technically inclined) directly to me at orner.carla@gmail.com. If you have lots of projects to share, please indicate which one is your favorite, in case we get so many that we can't share all the photos. The due date to submit the photos is Saturday, January 22nd.

*~Carla Orner
Program Chair*





Library Corner



The Library is still available for checkouts, even while we aren't meeting in person. Please contact me by email, phone, or text to request a particular book (or books) by name or on a certain topic. The list of books is available on our Starlight web site. I'll make arrangements to get them to you.

Thanks to holiday sales at Accuquilt, two new dies have been added to our collection. The Lemoyne Star, which finishes at 9 inches, and the Double Wedding Ring which produces an 11.5-inch block. The cutter and dies are available for checkout any time by contacting me to arrange for pickup. An updated list of dies is available on the web site. If you haven't tried the Accuquilt, you'll be amazed at the ease of accurately cutting all the shapes you need so you can get down to the fun of sewing your creation!

*~Cheryl Tomson
Librarian*

WANTED: NEW BOUTIQUE CHAIR

The Boutique Chair for the Starlight Guild Quilt Show 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
President*



Funnies With Mary Funk

The reason that Mayberry was so peaceful and quiet was because nobody was married. Andy, Aunt Bea, Barney, Floyd, Howard, Goober, Gomer, Sam, Earnest T. Bass, Helen, Thelma Lou, Clara, and, of course, Opie were all single.

The only married person was Otis, and he stayed drunk.

President Pam's Baby Shower

Dear Starlight Members,

"Thank you" seems inadequate to capture my appreciation at all the beautiful baby things that were given to a charity close to my heart, OneWorld Community Health Center. The outpouring of baby donations was generous and so appreciated by the Baby Boutique. I have included the letter from OneWorld and a picture they sent of their boutique. It was a great experience to serve as your president this past year and to get involved at a more in-depth level, and I thank you for your support.

*~Pam Lanza
Past President*

Excerpt from OneWorld Community Health Center's letter:

"A heartfelt thank you for your generous donation of 3 pacifiers, 1 crocheted blanket, 45 onesies, 29 packages of wipes, 9 sock sets, 2 burp cloths, 19 receiving blankets, 15 quilts, 19 outfits, 8 hats, 2 washcloth sets, 10 bibs, 22 diaper sleeves, and 13 misc. items valued at \$1927 to OneWorld's Baby Boutique. Our success counts on gifts like yours and donors like you. You help us help the youngest and most vulnerable members of our community. And if you could only see the joy in our patients' faces when they go home with baby clothes and supplies!"

*~Andrea M. Skolkin
Chief Executive Officer*

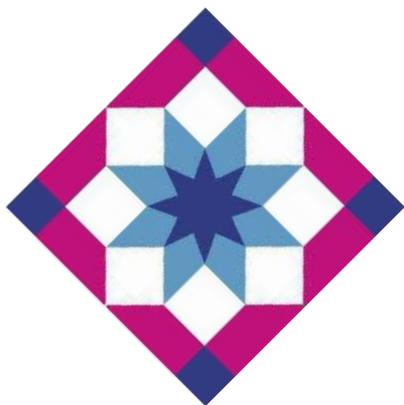


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Donna di Natale, phone 913-451-0283

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