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(President's Message will return next month)

Brrr! I heard that Punxsutawney Phil saw his shadow this year, so winter's not finished with us yet. Perfect weather for quilting, isn't it Starlighters? I hope everyone has some exciting projects to stay busy on colder winter days. Maybe you picked up one of those fun patterns from our January presenter, Art East Quilting? I'm sure a few of you have added to your pattern stashes!

We're still searching for that perfect meeting place! Please let me know if you find it, or it finds you. It would be great to get everything settled as quickly as possible so we can make a smooth return to in-person meetings.

Happy Quilting!

~Suzanne Andrews
Newsletter Editor

February 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, February 19th.

~Carla Orner
Program Chair



February Program: Lilo Bowman, Creative Spaces Revived

You have probably seen Lilo Bowman on *The Quilt Show* with Alex Anderson. Lilo is great at organization and is going to talk to us about our creative spaces. Her presentation, "Love Where You Create: It's Not a One Size Fits All Solution" will inform us about building a creative space that works for us, our budgets, and where we are right now.

~Carla Orner
Program Chair

2022 Churn Dash Challenge

As if this year isn't challenging enough, we're throwing another challenge at you! This one you can do in the comfort of your own home, maskless, surrounded by fabric. Good times.

Who doesn't love a churn dash? (Don't answer)

Here are the must-haves:

- Your quilt must contain a minimum of **three** churn dashes.
- It must be no larger than 160" around. That can be 40" square or any other shape that doesn't exceed 160".
- There must be **some yellow** in the quilt. It can be any shade, but there must be enough to be noticeable.
- Before you ask, the yellow must be on the **front**. Nice try.
- Have fun with this!



Churn dash block

We'll have the unveiling and judging of the quilts at the September meeting, in time for our quilt show in October.

~Karen Edwards
& Shirley Lewis
Guild Challenge Chairs



UFO SIGHTINGS



Member Karen Edwards has finished an astonishing 16 of her 21 UFOs! That's impressive, Karen! Here's a list of her completed UFOs:

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| Wild and Goosey wall quilt | Wine Bottles wall hanging |
| Charlie Chaplin wall hanging | Trail Mix Quilt |
| Log Cabin w/red border wall quilt | My Kinda Town wall hanging |
| Nativity Scene wall hanging | MODA Block of the Week wall hanging |
| Red, white, & black quilt | Stonehenge scrap quilt |
| Coffee Bags quilt | Navy, White & Red Quilt of Valor |
| Pups and Trees wall hanging | Baby quilt for my great niece |
| Jo Morton 16-patch wall quilt | Schoolgirl Sampler wall quilt |



Wild and Goosey

Starlight Guild Quilt Show 2022: Pressing to the Dark Side

Your quilt show committee had its first meeting on February 8th. Members include Janette Sheldon and Kim Cawthon, co-chairs; Donna di’Natale, boutique chair; Donna Holloway, quilt registration; Janice McKee, publicity; Laura Bogue, design and volunteer registration; Crysa Zinser and Carla Orner, vendors.

Additional Committee members are needed to chair setup and take down, ribbons, bake sale, and an assistant for Donna di’Natale for the boutique. Please contact either Janette or Kim if you can take on one of those roles. The following are decisions that have been made:

- Name of the Show: *Pressing to the Dark Side*
- Date: *September 30 – October 1, 2022* **Mark your calendars**
- Location: *Lenexa Community Center (no change)*
- Admission: *\$5.00 cash or check only (no change)*
- All volunteer registration and quilt registration will be **online only**. Chairs of those committees will be able to assist you.
- Vendor booth costs will remain the same: \$65 for a 10’x12’ booth. More space will be set aside for vendors.
- Next committee meeting will be March 8 at 7:00pm by Zoom.

~Janette Sheldon
Quilt Show Co-Chair



Work is well underway for the 2023 KCRQF, The City of Quilts. A substantial number of vendors have signed contracts, and there will be more vendors and sponsors than in 2021. Look on KCRQF.com for a complete list

You can also find the rules for the City of Quilts Challenge - Look under About US. I’ll be checking regularly to see if any Starlight members will be making a challenge quilt. Other changes include:

There will be 14 participating guilds. A complete list of guilds can be found on the web site. You will print your tickets at time of purchase, saving the Festival money on ticket costs. Increased volunteering opportunities. Members of any participating guild will be able to sign up for any task, once the list of tasks is posted next spring. LOTS of volunteers are needed to make this show happen.

Starlight’s job responsibility hasn’t been assigned yet. That will happen early in March. In April, a decision will be made on how to distribute funds.

~Kim Cawthon
KCRQF Representative

2021 Community Service Wrap-Up

The Community Service Committee for 2021 was privileged to deliver all your wonderful hand made items to chemotherapy patients at KU Med Center and the Sarah Cannon Cancer Center in Overland Park. We can tell you that especially the Sarah Cannon group was over the moon grateful for the quilts. Every time they were delivered they were met with open arms and oohs and aahs by the staff. I want to share with you one of the notes that I received, it was forwarded to me from the group at Menorah. It reads, "Dear Starlight Quilters Guild, What a pleasant surprise I had at my first Chemo appointment. Besides being such a beautiful quilt, it kept me warm and comforted me. Thank you SO much! I wanted you to know that it was a great surprise and GREATLY appreciated! Sincerely, Linda Reberry." Thank you all for you kindness and generosity the last two years with this community service project. There is a new committee and a new project and I can't wait to see what you all do. Remember, that although Starlight is no longer sponsoring this project, you are always welcome to donate to this or any of the past projects that you feel really connected to. Again, your kind, warm, and generous hearts are felt everywhere through your quilt making talent.

*~Deb McCurnin
2021 Community Service Committee*



UFO Information

The UFO Challenge continues in 2022. The deadline for submitting your 2021 list of UFO projects for the challenge is February 28th. Submit them via email to starlightquilters@yahoo.com, via our [Starlight Quilters Guild Chat](#) on Facebook

Once you finish a project on the quilt, post a picture in our [chat group on Facebook](#). If you are not on Facebook you can still participate. Just send a photo of your project and I'll post it for the guild to see.

~Stephanie Rector, UFOs



Bucket

Babes



Well, the Babes have been working on the buckets for this year and they can't wait to have our in-person meetings.

Wowza, you won't believe what we have!

So, you need to start saving, earning, or maybe even stealing (that grandchild will never miss a couple of dollars from his piggy bank!) for the March meeting.

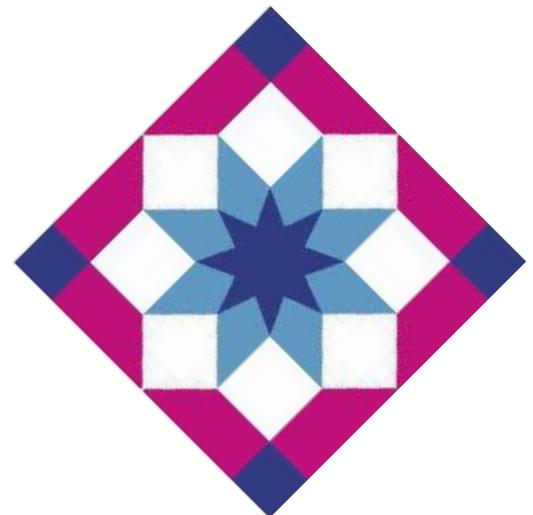
Anyone have a truck, because the Babes may need it for the March Bucket Raffle!!! So much of the bucket "loot" comes from our members and a very small amount comes from the Guild. Thank you to all for your donations in merchandise and money to the guild.

So, Ladies, let's get this year started!

March will be a Lollapalooza Bucket raffle and we are SEW READY to share in the excitement of the lucky raffle winners yelling out, "That's ME!"

It CAN be you, but you've got to get your tickets—see you in March!

~The Bucket Babes



2023 KCRQF Challenge Preview

The theme for the 2023 Showcase Challenge will be “City of Quilts” and will provide the opportunity for us to share in Kansas City’s rich history and culture. For our Challenge, choose one, some, or all of the suggestions listed below:

- Landmarks: fountains, shuttlecocks, etc.
- Buildings: Western Auto Building, The Plaza, museums, etc.
- Sports: Kansas City Chiefs, Kansas City Royals, etc.
- Events: American Royal BBQ, etc.
- Other: Anything that represents Kansas City

Complete information is at <https://kcrqf.com/about-us/showcase-challenge/>



Funnies with Mary Funk

The location of your mailbox shows you how far away from your house you can be in a robe before you start looking like a mental patient.

My therapist said that my narcissism causes me to misread social situations. I’m pretty sure he was hitting on me.

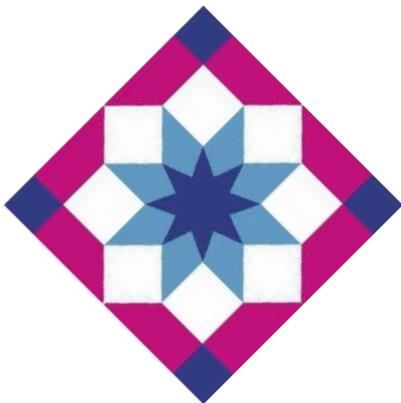
What is it about being in cars that makes people think we can’t see them pick their noses?

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