

# Starlight Express

## Starlight Quilters Guild

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### From the President

Hello everyone!

Welcome to September! It's time for our Quilt Show. I'm hoping you have your quilts ready and your shoelaces buckled. It promises to be a great show as we all work together. I'm excited to see so many people have

volunteered to help. There are still a few spots left if your schedule has cleared up. At last count, we had 100 quilts to show. That's AWESOME!!! I'm so excited to talk to fellow quilters, see all of your handiwork, and just have a good time.

I want to remind everyone that it is time to renew and recruit Committee Chairs. If you are a current chair and would like to step away from your position, please email me. If you are interested in becoming more involved, we have some positions already available: Bucket Babes, Vice-President, Program Chair, and Treasurer. None of these jobs are too overwhelming and it takes all of us doing a little bit of work to make the Guild run. Please reach out if you have an interest. Also, please remember that I will come to you if I don't hear from anyone. 😊

~Michele Fix  
President

### Meeting Location Reminder

Just a reminder that the September, October, and November meetings will be held at the **Merriam Community Center** at 6040 Slater Street, Merriam, KS 66202. Directions are available on the Starlight website.

Hope to see you there!



## **SQG September Program**

### **Dr. Susan Stevenson**



“The daughter of an artist, I grew up at art shows and with artwork and artists in our home. As an adult, I’ve worked nearly 30 years in design, 18 of them as a university faculty member in a department of art and design. While I started with a couple of traditional quilts, I began making art quilts 18 years ago. I must admit I cannot follow a pattern! Art quilts gave me the outlet for my unique voice. Since then I’ve learned many new techniques through workshops and my own experimentation.

My work today reflects my personal interest in the importance of place and in-person/environment relationships.”

*~Carla Orner & Kathy Keehn  
Program Co-Chairs*



### **Starlight Quilters Guild Fall Retreat October 21-23, 2022**

The September Guild meeting will be the final opportunity to sign up for our fun-filled annual Guild Retreat. I will also need final payment at that time.

**Here are the details:** On October 21-23, 2022, we will be returning to Lake Doniphan Retreat Center in Excelsior Springs, MO. Pack up your sewing machine or handwork for three full days of non-stop sewing and fellowship, with someone else cooking your meals! The workspace is quite large and there are ample bedrooms, so we can accommodate a lot of quilters! Cost will be \$205 per person (double) or \$245 per person (single); and includes your own 6’ of table space, two nights’ sleeping accommodations, and six meals. This is a great opportunity to really get to know other guild members and also have some focused time to work on a big project or holiday gifts. We have a beautiful workspace overlooking the lake; with access to all hiking trails and grounds for a relaxing and inspiring weekend. Please see me at the Guild meeting or contact me if you have any questions: Donna Holloway (913-433-6752); or [donnaLholloway@yahoo.com](mailto:donnaLholloway@yahoo.com).

*~Donna Holloway  
Retreat Coordinator*

**New Member Tip:** Don’t forget to enter the door prize drawings! Also, the Bucket Babe tickets can really pay off!

# Opportunity Quilt UPDATE

## Opportunity Quilt Winner to be announced October 1

Greetings Everyone!

We are on the home stretch with our Opportunity Quilt promotions. The winner will be drawn during Starlight's Quilt Show on Saturday October 1.

Since April, the quilt has made appearances in the community at the Mission Market, Prairie Point and KC Maker Studio in addition to some of our guild meetings. We are excited to showcase the quilt for 2-days at Starlight's Quilt Show too! Tickets can be purchased in-person or via Starlight's PayPal. For your convenience, there is a PDF flyer available on the Opportunity Quilt webpage to share with your family, friends, coworkers and neighbors:

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

Thank you for supporting and helping us promote Starlight's Opportunity Quilt, it's the guild's long standing annual fundraiser! See you soon!



*~Mary Bognich & Becky Larma  
Opportunity Quilt Co-Chairs*

## Churn Dash Challenge Reminder



Is it Churn Dash or Churndash? The first one makes me think of a relay race involving churns. The second one reminds me of the Churndash Challenge. Speaking of which... September is the month! Turn your entries in at the next meeting. Make sure your name is on the back. Make sure you've entered your charming little quilt into the show. Voting will take place at the meeting and the winners will be announced. As far as I'm concerned, though, everyone who entered is a winner. Those who didn't enter...you're still winners. All Quilters are Winners. See you on the 27<sup>th</sup>.

*~Karen Edwards and Shirley Lewis  
Challenge Quilt Co-Chairs*

## SQG Quilt Show Bake Sale

To all Starlight Quilters: your participation in the 2022 Quilt Show September 30-October 1 is needed by using your favorite recipes and sharing the goodies at our BAKE SALE.

Sale items should be "Homemade."

Suggestions include: cookies, bars, muffins, cupcakes, candies, small breads, pies, bagged snacks...and so on.

This is a money-earning project appreciated by quilters, guests, and vendors.

For answers to your questions, ask at the September meeting or call me, Mary Funk, at 913-262-8455. Thanks for your help!



*~Mary Funk  
Bake Sale Chair*



You guys are awesome! Lots of people have volunteered to help during the quilt show and we just need a few more.

Here's the link to the volunteer sign-up page: <https://bit.ly/3qDXv9v>

Thursday, we need Quilt Rack Setup, Quilt Hanging, Gift Shop Setup.

Friday and Saturday we still have a few vacancies, like white gloves. Saturday from 4-5 we still need Quilt take down, Quilt Bouncers and Quilt folders.

Remember, quilts don't leave the building until after 5:00. We need to make sure they go home with the right people.

~The Quilt Show Committee



**Funnies with Mary Funk**  
Cinderella never asked for a prince, she asked for a night off and a dress!



Wondering what to make for the boutique? Here are some things that we really need:

- Baby items: bibs, burp cloths, soft toys, quilts/blankets
- Aprons
- Potholders/hot pads
- Pincushions, needle keepers, tool holders, sewing kits
- Thread catchers
- Luggage tags
- Sewing totes (large -- for cutting mats, quilts)
- Quilting and sewing tools and accessories
- Placemats and napkins

These are just a few items we need. I'm sure you can all think of more. Remember to bring them to the September meeting!

~Donna di Natale  
Gift Shop Chair

## Block of the Month

BOM Blocks 13 and 14 are now live on the website and the Facebook group. Here's the link for the BOM page: [2022 Starlight BOM page](#)

Janice McKee is keeping up with the blocks:



Thank you, Tina Darrow, for these gorgeous patterns!

## News from the Charitable Giving Committee



Hello from the Charitable Giving Committee! We had two quilts and two pillowcases dropped off at the last meeting, thank you so much!

At the last board meeting, we made the motion to approve donations in the amount of \$250 to Ronald McDonald House and another \$250 to The Sewing Labs (who happen to be our guest speakers at the October meeting).

Ronald McDonald House has offered to give any of our members who are interested a tour, so reach out if you are interested and I will try to arrange a time, although it will be after November, according to their calendar.

Thank you all for your hard work and time to help make families feel more at home while their child is in the hospital.

*~Bonnie Leigh  
Community Services Co-Chair*

## Library Corner

The library is still available for checkouts, even though we aren't meeting in the building where it is located. Please contact me by email, phone, or text by the Sunday before our meeting to request a particular book, or books on a certain topic. The list of books is available on our Starlight web site. I'll bring them to the next guild meeting for you to pick up. A few new books have been donated and I'll also bring them to the next meeting. They include "Applique in Bloom", "Applique with Folded Cutwork", and "Easy Pieces" which has instructions for color play with 2 simple quilt blocks. Remember to return books you have checked out previously.

The Accuquilt and dies continue to be available for check out. Two new dies have been added: "Santa's Stocking" (10.5" x18.5" finished) and "Baby, Baby" with a Teddy bear and duckie. An updated list is available on the web site. Contact me to make arrangements for pick up and return.



*~Cheryl Tomson  
Librarian*



## Upcoming Events

**Sept. 24-25 – Topeka Quilt Show,  
Miami County Quilt Show**

**September 27 – Guild Meeting**

**September 28 – Project Linus  
sew night at Prairie Point**

**Sept. 30-Oct. 1 – SQG Quilt  
Show**

**October 21-23 – Starlight Fall  
Retreat**

**November 18-19 – Friends of  
IQM Art Market**

## An Opportunity for YOU!

Hello, dear reader!

If you've seen the officer list on page one, then you know that I am currently the Vice- President. This means that in 2023 I will be the SQG President. While Michele has assured me of her help and guidance, I don't think the Guild will be well-served if I remain as editor of the newsletter while serving as president.

I wouldn't mind returning as editor after I finish my stint as President, so what I'm really looking for is a temporary replacement, unless you just love editing the newsletter so much you'd like to continue! Please email me at the newsletter email address if you'd like to know more about the opportunity. Thank you for your consideration!

*~Suzanne Andrews*

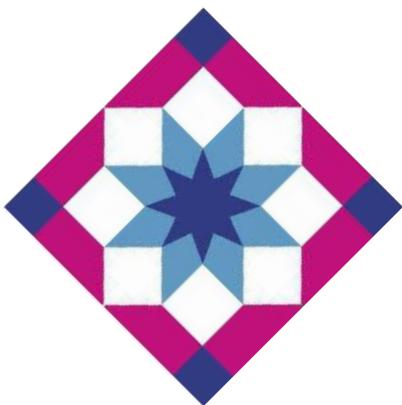


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