

# Starlight Express

## Starlight Quilters Guild

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October 20, 2022

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*From the President*

Here's a list of the Starlight Quilters Guild open positions for 2023:

Vice President	OPEN
Treasurer	OPEN
Door Prizes	OPEN
Fundraising/Raffle	OPEN
Program Chairs	Kathy Keehn and 1-2 OPEN positions
Quilt Show 2024	OPEN
KCRQF Rep	Janette Luehring and Backup is OPEN
Small Group Coordinator (new position)	OPEN

*~Michele Fix  
President*

### Quilt Show Winners:

Please bring your winning quilts to the Meeting on October 25. Thank you!

# Starlight Quilters Guild October 4, 2022, Board Meeting



## Minutes Summary



At the October 4 meeting of the SQG Board, the following business was discussed:

**Survey Results:** The majority of the Guild members selected the following:

1. Continue meeting at the Merriam Community Center – continue buckets and pay the extra charge
2. Cash reserves should be about \$10,000
3. More should be spent on speakers
4. Alternate the guild quilt show with the festival

**Workshops:** Tina Darrow will work to get workshops scheduled. Participants will need to bring all basic supplies/equipment. The following board members offered to teach workshops:

1. Cheryl Tomson – Accuquilt
2. Janette Sheldon – Paper piecing
3. Mary Honas – Binding

**Small Groups:** Board members agreed that more small groups are needed, partly to help new members become acquainted with other members of the guild. A motion was passed to create the position of Small Group Coordinator to facilitate the development and growth of small groups.

**By-Laws:** The board is verifying that the by-laws posted on the website are the most current version.

**Storage Space:** A motion was passed to locate a storage unit/area for the guild's quilt show racks and other supplies for no more than \$125/month.

**Quilt Show report:** Approximately \$3200 was realized after expenses. Ribbons will be presented to the quilt show winners at the October meeting.

**Opportunity Quilt:** It was decided that the Opportunity Quilt would remain an annual fundraiser and not be tied to the quilt show. Budget amounts were increased for the quilt. Prior to holding the drawing at the quilt show, it was held at the November meeting. Janette Sheldon has graciously volunteered to piece the 2023 Opportunity Quilt top.

**Upcoming Board Meeting:** The next Board meeting is tentatively scheduled for November 1.

**Miscellaneous:** It was decided that to eliminate the 25-cent collection from members without name tags. A supply of label type name tags will be made available at meetings. Members are encouraged to wear name tags.

The current budget was reviewed by line item and obsolete/unused items were deleted. Allison will have the budget for review and approval at the October guild meeting.

It was also decided that the guild would print 100 copies of the membership directory and members can pick them up at meetings. This will be printed using the membership roster on July 1<sup>st</sup>. The membership year runs from April 1 – March 31. If needed, a quarterly addendum could be printed to add new members.

*~Janet Wikle*  
**SQG Secretary**

**New Member Tip:** Sign up for one of the open Guild positions—It's a great way to get involved and meet more members!

## SQG October Program The Sewing Labs




**HERSTORY: How a For-Profit Company Birthed a Successful Non-Profit** When their worlds came crashing down in the mid-2000's Lonnie Vanderslice and Kelly Wilson pulled out their high school sewing machines and fell back on a skill they learned at an early age - sewing. With a great deal of work and creative planning, they ultimately built an award-winning soft furnishing manufacturing company in Kansas City. **Weave Gotcha Covered!** a social enterprise located in the urban core, which provides employment opportunities for economically challenged women. A byproduct of the company is a constant

inventory of scraps and textiles remnants. Believing others could use the power of a sewing machine to create the economic freedom-the women started dreaming about ways to duplicate the success of *WGC* and give back to their community. In 2016 longtime friend, and businesswoman Linnca Stevens joined *Weave Gotcha Covered!* Linnca' passion for fostering the love of textiles and keeping heirloom arts alive was a perfect fit and the three women birthed, **The Sewing Labs**.

In 2016, *The Sewing Labs*®, was officially formed as a 501(c)3. Our mission: "The Sewing Labs is an inclusive and welcoming community teaching the legacy of sewing for employment, entrepreneurship, and enrichment.

~Carla Orner & Kathy Keehn  
Program Co-Chairs

STARLIGHT QUILTERS GUILD			
Treasurer's Report			
October 5, 2022			
			
	Beginning Checkbook Balance	\$	32,012.99
	Petty Cash		60.00
		\$	32,072.99
<b>Cash Balance</b>			
Income	Bucket Babes	\$	145.00
	Membership	\$	312.95
	Hospitality/Welcome	\$	3.80
	Retreats	\$	1,595.00
	Opportunity Quilt	\$	373.40
	<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>2,430.15</b>
Expenses	Retreat	\$	1,030.00
	Quilt Show Promotion	\$	146.32
	Speakers	\$	300.00
	Supplies/Set-up Expenses	\$	41.26
	Quilt Show Cash Bank	\$	325.00
	<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>1,842.58</b>
	Ending Checkbook Balance	\$	34,017.82
	Petty Cash		60.00
<b>Cash Balance</b>	<b>October 5, 2022</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>34,077.82</b>

~Allyson Donovan  
SQG Treasurer



## Opportunity Quilt Winner!

The winner of Starlight's 2022 Opportunity Quilt was drawn on Saturday, October 1, during the SQG Quilt Show! **Congratulations to SQG Member Marilyn Carr!** Marilyn was out of town on a bus tour when she received the exciting news! She was so very happy and couldn't believe it!!!

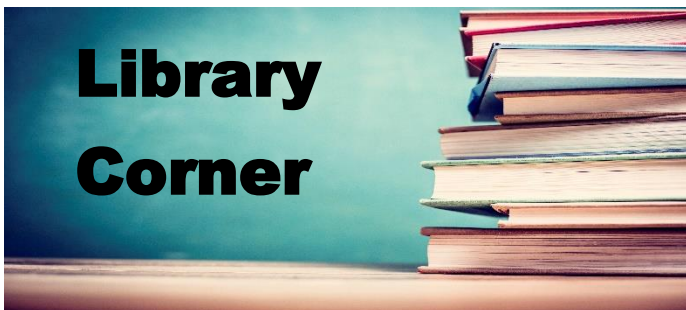
♥ Thank you to ALL who supported this year's fundraiser by purchasing and selling tickets. We are happy to report a net profit of \$1,081!

♥ Congratulations to Kristi Orr for being the member with the highest ticket sales. Kristi bought/sold \$70 worth of tickets! Woohoo! *The SQG Board voted and approved the award of a FREE guild membership to the member*

*with the highest amount of ticket sales each year. Kristi is the winner for 2022!*

- ♥ Special thanks to the following SQG Members: Donna di Natale who designed the quilt, Janette Sheldon who sewed the quilt and used her fabric, and Donna Holloway who machine quilted it. So many compliments were paid by admiring quilters and the general public who attended our Quilt Show and saw it on display.
- ♥ Cheers Everyone!

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



## Library Corner

Have you ever thought of making a Library Quilt? The how-to is explained in a donation this month, "The Collectibles Quilt." Do you need ideas for quick holiday gifts? Let me know what you would like and I'll bring them to the next guild meeting for you to pick up. The list of books is available on our Starlight web site. Remember to bring your returns, too.

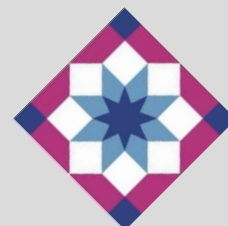
As always, the Accuquilt and dies continue to be available for check out. An updated list, including the Santa Stocking, is available on the web site. Contact me at any time to make arrangements for pickup and return!

*~Cheryl Tomson  
SQG Librarian*

## LAST CHANCE!!!

There are TWO denim embroidered shirts with the Starlight logo available for purchase. They are \$27 each and the two sizes remaining are a Ladies Medium and a Ladies Large. I will have them at the October meeting if you want to try one on and purchase one. After October, they will no longer be available.

*~Janet Wikle  
SQG Secretary*





# 2022 Starlight Quilters Guild Quilt Show Winners



Here's the list of winners from our quilt show. **If you have a winning quilt, please bring it to the October meeting where I'll be handing out the ribbons.**

## **Small:**

1<sup>st</sup> Place: A14 *Lady Liberty Gets Poison Ivy* by Donna Langley

2<sup>nd</sup> Place: A9 *Courthouse Steps* by Karen Edwards

3<sup>rd</sup> Place: A13 *A Time to Tear and a Time to Sew* by David Duwe; quilted by Teresa Duwe

## **Medium:**

1<sup>st</sup> Place: B26 *Angelic Reflections* by Teresa Duwe

2<sup>nd</sup> Place: B24 *Dinosaurs* by Danielle Keller, quilted by Nancy Troyer

3<sup>rd</sup> Place: B1 *Whirling Yei* by Lois Bozarth

## **Large:**

1<sup>st</sup> Place: C29 *Flying Geese in the Cabin* by Peggy Skaith

2<sup>nd</sup> Place: C32 *100 Block Sampler* by Marsha Reeves

3<sup>rd</sup> Place: C14 *Tula Nebula* by Deb McCurnin

## **Extra Large:**

1<sup>st</sup> Place: D3 *The Unfinished Puzzle* by Janette Sheldon

2<sup>nd</sup> Place: D9 *Flowers on a Rail Fence* by David Duwe; quilted by Teresa Duwe

3<sup>rd</sup> Place: D7 *Darth Vader* by Pam Lanza (This quilt also won Best of Theme)

## **I Did it All:**

1<sup>st</sup> Place: E16 *Dash Around the Sun* by Janice McKee

2<sup>nd</sup> Place: E4 *Anna's Flamingos* by Mary Honas

3<sup>rd</sup> Place: E14 *Carpenters Star* by Mary Beth Schrader

## **Original:**

1<sup>st</sup> Place: F4 *Desert Moon* by Shirley Lewis

2<sup>nd</sup> Place: F9 *Walk in the Woods* by Victoria Foley

3<sup>rd</sup> Place: F8 *Clock Collage* by Deb McCurnin

## **Sew What:**

1<sup>st</sup> Place: G3 *Tula's Traveling Sweatshirt* by Becky Garden

2<sup>nd</sup> Place: G1 *Autumn Pillow* by Lois Bozarth

3<sup>rd</sup> Place: G2 *Sewing Accessory Bag* by Donna Langley



## KCRQF 2023 SHOWCASE CHALLENGE

KCRQF features two quilts made by our Participating Guild members at the entry to the Festival!

The deadline for registering your intent to participate is fast approaching—October 31. Quilters will still have seven months to complete their quilts – we just want to know how many of

you plan to participate. All the details are located on the KCRQF website, here: [KCRQF 2023 Showcase Challenge](#). Please contact Kathy Limpic, [limpickathy@gmail.com](mailto:limpickathy@gmail.com) with your name, phone number, and guild name if you want to join the creative fun!

*~Janette Luehring  
KCRQF Representative*

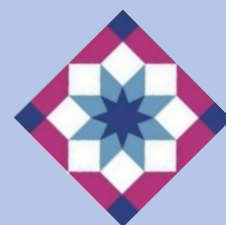
## Funnies with Mary Funk

I was driving with my three young children one warm summer evening, when a woman in the convertible ahead of us stood up and waved.

She was stark naked!

As I was reeling from the shock, I heard my five-year-old shout from the back seat,

“Mom, that lady isn’t wearing a seat belt!”



## Upcoming Events

**October 25** – Guild Meeting

**October 26** – Project Linus sewing at Prairie Point

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

**November 3-5** – Jingle All the Way Kansas Quilt Shop Hop

**November 15** – Guild Meeting

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

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