

Starlight Express

Starlight Quilters Guild

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October 2023

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From the President

Hi Starlighters!

As many of you are now aware, someone created a fake email

account in my name and attempted to scam guild members. It helps me understand people who completely eschew the internet. I'm just not in a position to abandon it myself.

Over the years, this neutral thing that some people use to commit crimes has been a real blessing to me and my family. As someone who lives far from my hometown, it has helped me stay in touch with family and friends. It has kept me informed of events in the different communities of which I'm a part, especially during the worst part of the pandemic. And now, it's a fabulous source of free (and paid) patterns for quilting and sewing. So, I changed my Google password (though it didn't appear to be a personal hack) and I will keep using email and the internet for its benefits.

I hope all of you are enjoying the cooler weather, and that you're ready for the upcoming events, in our guild and around the area.

Have a Happy Halloween!

~Suzanne Andrews



Tia Curtis

Her most popular event, Tia Curtis conducts a warm, light-hearted 45-minute presentation showcasing her quilting journey. Tia has lived all over the world, and having been influenced by so many different cultures along the way it's such a treat to connect with Tia's view of quilting. Her love of Welsh-Style

quilting and respect for quilt masters like Susan McCord and Gwen Marston is evident in her work. The Trunk Show includes her process for creating one-of-a-kind quilts that range from traditional to whole-cloth to ultra modern pieces. Based on availability of newly quilted works, expect at minimum of 20 custom quilts proudly displayed in the presentation. All designs are Tia's original work and personally quilted in her home studio.

The Accuquilt is available!



Remember to return Dies when you are finished with them.

So much fun with all the Halloween fabrics available. Don't forget those fabrics that read **orange** and **black**. Then there is that Halloween green!



You get an entry for EACH fat quarter you bring for the whole basket of fat quarters that month. And you get to choose the next color or theme for the next month. Good Luck

LEADERSHIP

2024 Board Nominations

I'm so pleased that most of the 2023 officers and chairs have agreed to continue in their positions. However, we do have a few spots to fill. The year begins in January and runs through December.

Open positions are:

Treasurer and Assistant Treasurer

Programs Chair

Challenge Chair

Quilt Show Co-Chair

And a few others.

Several of the current chairs would like an assistant that they could train to possibly take over in 2025. Many of the current committee members want to continue assisting but want to give someone else the chance to lead the committee.

If you are interested in any of these positions, whether as the chair or as a committee member, please let me know. I will be appointing a nominating committee in October if there are still open positions, so act now!

Donna di Natale dinatale@att.net




Just a reminder to be working on your crayon challenge! Remember you have until the November 28th guild meeting to finish it. Rules are: you can use only your one crayon color (but you could use more than one fabric of that color, like a solid and a tone on tone) and as many whites, grays and blacks as you wish. It can be any size quilt or quilted item (bag, jacket).

And have fun!!

Challenge Committee:

Carla Orner and Kristi Orr

Treasurer's Report

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Treasurer's Report			
Oct. 16th 2023			
			
	Beginning Checkbook Balance	\$	34,160.10
	Petty Cash		-
	Cash Balance	\$	34,160.10
Income			
	Bucket Babes		121.00
	Fall Retreat		225.00
	KCRQF Disbursement		7500.00
	Total Income		\$ 7,846.00
Expenses			
	Meeting Facility rental		320.00
	September Program		250.00
	Business Registration Fee		580.00
	Storage Unit		104.00
	Total Expenses		\$ 1,254.00
	Ending Checkbook Balance		
	Petty Cash		-
	Cash Balance Oct. 16th 2023	\$	40,752.10

We have some new dies added to our collection. They include the Ribbon (symbol for Breast Cancer, Alzheimers, etc.), Daisy, combo die for finished 4" square, 2" square, and 2" half square triangle, and the 6" finished half square triangle (we already have the 6" square). Making 6" blocks would be a quick way to finish a quilt and using the Daisy die to make sunflowers, asters, or chrysanthemums would be great for fall. The Accuquilt cutter and dies are available for members to check out by contacting Cheryl Tomson. The Accuquilt cutter will be available at the upcoming retreat. Let me know which of the dies you would like me to bring. I'm happy to demonstrate its use.

From the Starlight Webfumbler...

These are a few updates on the website...

Quilting Tips & Projects: This is a fairly new tab on the website. Kim Cawthon has been sending out YouTube video links on our Facebook chat. Since not everyone has access to this, we've created a page with links to the most useful info. These will all be videos that anyone can access without needing to set up a new account or provide an email address to any organization.

2023 Challenge: Complete rules and instructions are available on this page.

Programs: There is a list of upcoming programs. If you want to see who's speaking, go here.

Other info on our website: Retreat, Membership, Accuquilt, Workshops, and patterns for the Block of the Month. If you see anything related to your particular group that needs correcting, send an email to me at maidmerriam1@gmail.com.



Upcoming Events

October 22 – Guild Meeting

Oct. 27-29 – Retreat at KC Makers

Nov. 28 – Guild Meeting

No meeting in December

City's Edge Quilt Shop has classes and more!

Amy Senatore, Owner

www.citysedgestudio.com

616 W. Main Street, Warsaw, MO 65355

Mon-Fri 10a – 5p and Sat 9a – 3p

Custom Machine Embroidery – quilt labels, towels, gifts, T-shirts, logos, banners, and so much more. Fast turnaround time on orders.

Phone **Judy Brennan**, 913-788-0582

C & S Creations – Custom wood working projects. Let us help you with your sewing /hobby room needs. Custom workstations, Featherweight cabinets, ruler holders, scissor racks. **Cheryl & Scott Diebold**,

Phone 913-677-0838

Machine Quilting – Edge-to-Edge

Computerized longarm machine quilting by **Elizabeth Brown**. Phone 913-626-7135

Website www.Duelingthread.com

Rosecliff Quilts – Provide quilting services which include longarm edge-to-edge quilting for unfinished quilt tops, baby quilts, t-shirt memory quilts and embroidery patches.

Phone: **Stephanie Rector**, 816-560-9863

Email: rosecliffquilts@gmail.com

Donna's Singer Service – Does your Featherweight need a good clean and oil? Is it not sewing like it should? I can clean and service your Featherweight including Singer models 15,99, 221, 222, and 301. Reasonable fees & timely service.

Donna di Natale, phone 913-451-0283

Machine Quilting –Machine quilting, all styles of quilting from simple hand-guided designs to custom creations. Guild members, I will piece your backing at no extra charge! **Peggy Skaith** 913-341-0525

