

Starlight Express

Starlight Quilters Guild

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November 2023

Starlight Quilt Guild Officers and Committees

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From the President

Happy Thanksgiving,
Starlighters!

Well, we've made it through another year of quilting and wonderful programs, informative workshops, and a fun retreat. I'm looking forward to some quality time in my sewing room

over the next few months.

I have had a really great experience as president, and I've learned a lot. Some of the lessons that will really stay with me are:

1. Just when you iron out the bugs, there will be new bugs. This is in reference to the tech side of things. I finally got the camera figured out, then I had to use my computer for the camera and for the slide show, which didn't go very smoothly. This leads into lesson 2--
2. Always bring more than you think you'll need. I feel like this is something we can all relate to as quilters, but it can apply to other things, too.
3. Ask for help. There is ALWAYS someone who has knowledge, experience, and even tools that you do not.

We all want everyone to succeed and have a good experience, so you can trust your fellow Guild members to come to your aid, if you just ask.

Best wishes to Donna as she makes an encore as the Starlight president, and Happy Holidays to you all!

~Suzanne Andrews
President

The Curious Quilter

I am a quilter who:

- Is curious about new techniques, fabrics, designs, gadgets, and other cool stuff
- Learns and uses a variety of new and time-tested techniques
- Is inspired by nature, my surroundings and other quilters
- Works on several projects at one time
- Finishes projects
- Follows inspiring quilters
- Keeps an organized and functional studio (OK, this might be wishful thinking)
- Contributes to and participates in local and on-line quilting communities
- Documents the quilting process for her own and others' learning and enjoyment
- Happily shares her expertise (ok, maybe that should be experience)



How I Became Quiltworx Crazy - (in other words, a Judy Niemeyer Junkie)

I was hooked as soon as I started my first Quiltworx quilt - Vintage Rose. Now I can't stop. Learn about what makes Quiltworx quilts so different, do-able and dare I say it - addictive.

The Accuquilt is available!



Remember to return Dies when you are finished with them.



November 28 is Challenge Quilt Night!

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).

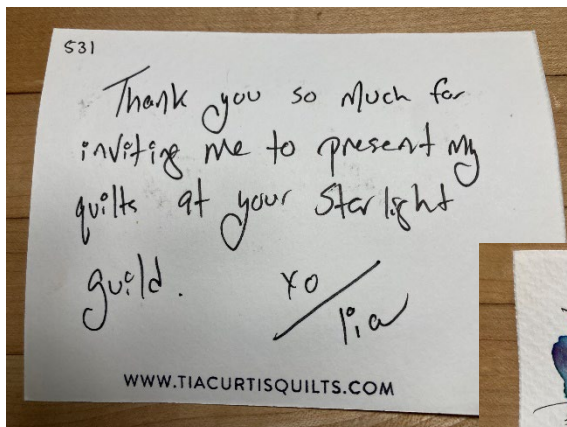


Donna di Natale, Vice-President

Exciting Meeting News

1. Social time with eats is back! I have clarified with the manager of the Merriam Community Center, and we are allowed to have food and drinks during our meeting. I am reinstating this immediately so if you want to bring your favorite snack to the November meeting, please do. Beginning in January 2024 we will go back to bringing treats during our birth month.
2. Current plans are to continue meeting at the Merriam Community Center for all of 2024. It may not be our permanent home, but for next year all meetings will be at the community center.
3. There are still some opportunities to serve the guild as an officer or committee chair. Contact me (dinatale@att.net) if you think you might be interested. This is absolutely the best way to get to know the other members in the guild.
4. There will be a sign-up sheet on the hospitality table for volunteers to hold and fold our speaker's quilts. Each holder or folder will receive 1 bucket ticket for stepping up and assisting our speaker.
5. We plan to continue having hybrid meetings – meet in person and via Zoom. I am looking for someone to serve as Zoom hostess and monitor the camera during the meetings. If you've ever wanted to be a movie producer, here's your chance. It won't get you to Hollywood, but it will get you one bucket ticket.
6. Don't forget to put suggestions in the Suggestion Box. Thus far we have acted on every suggestion put in the box so keep them coming.

Have a wonderful Thanksgiving and we'll see each other on the 28th.



Treasurer's Report

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Nov. 17th 2023			
			
	Beginning Checkbook Balance	\$	41,381.10
	Petty Cash		60.00
	Cash Balance	\$	41,441.10
Income			
	Fall Retreat		90.00
	Membership Dues		52.50
	Total Income		142.50
Expenses			
	Meeting Facility rental		320.00
	October Program		443.23
	Retreat Refunds		45.00
	Retreat Food		698.79
	Opportunity Quilt Tickets		70.06
	Website Admin Fee		233.98
	Total Expenses	\$	1,811.06
	Ending Checkbook Balance		
	Petty Cash		60.00
	Cash Balance Nov. 17th 2023	\$	39,772.54

Challenge Quilt Instructions

Please take a 3x5 card or small piece of paper and color on it with your chosen crayon. Put the card and crayon in a ziplock baggie and pin it to the bottom of your project (we will have some of these items available in case you forget). We will have ballots available before the meeting so you can vote at that time and on the break. Votes will be tallied after the break and we will announce the winners at the end of the meeting. Looking forward to seeing all the creative entries! -- Challenge Committee

November fat quarters is

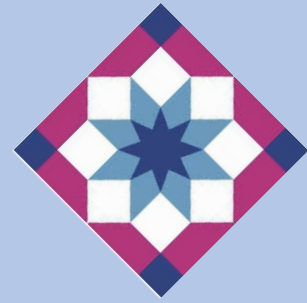
Christmas Holiday

Boy so many ways to think.....

red, green, golden, deep sky blue with stars for over the manger,

Christmas trees and stockings , sleighs, colored lights, reindeer, ginger bread cookies, special Christmas music,

Family and love of our Lord.



Upcoming Events

Nov. 28 – Guild Meeting

No meeting in December

Jan. 23 – Guild Meeting

Feb. 27 Guild Meeting

2024 Fall Retreat
November 1-3, 2024



**Marg Higgins
Art opening
December 9th
6pm - 9pm**

"A Moments Pause"

**Darling Yoga
11711 College Blvd.
OP KS 66210**

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

City's Edge Quilt Shop has classes and more!

Amy Senatore, Owner

www.citysedgestudio.com

616 W. Main Street, Warsaw, MO 65355

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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

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