



Starlight Express

Starlight Quilters Guild

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From the President



MAKING A LIST

Here it is the middle of June. Where did this year go? Wasn't it just yesterday that we ushered in the new year? With the days flying by, it is **list** time.

If you haven't already, make a list of all the things you want to accomplish this year. (It's okay to include projects already completed this year.) I'll help by making a Starlight list that you may copy.

- Make a Linus quilt(s)
- Participate in the Guild Challenge
- Make quilts to exhibit at the quilt show
- Make items for the quilt show boutique
- Volunteer to work at this year's quilt show
- Sign up for the Fall Retreat

* Older quilts are eligible as long as they haven't appeared in a previous Starlight quilt show.

By the time you add personal items to this list your summer and fall will be busy. That is why I'm suggesting that you make a list now and start checking off completed tasks. Don't forget to check the newsletter and the SQG website for boutique suggestions. If you are planning on making something for the bake sale you have my permission to start "testing" recipes anytime.

*~Donna di Natale
President*

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STARLIGHT QUILTERS GUILD
Treasurer's Report
June 2024

	Beginning Checkbook Balance	\$	18,489.99	
	CD's at Capitol Federal		16,000.00	
	Petty Cash		60.00	
Cash Balance				34,549.99
Income	Membership Dues		945.00	
	March Bucket Babes		132.00	
	Total Income			1,077.00
Expenses	Deanne Eisenman		749.04	
	Meeting Facility Rental		230.00	
	Storage Expense		114.00	
	Quilt Show Bookmarks		101.95	
	KQO Dues for 3 years		75.00	
	Paypal fees		8.60	
	Total Expenses			1,278.59
	Ending Checkbook Balance		18,288.40	
	CD's at Capitol Federal		16,000.00	
	Petty Cash		60.00	
Cash Balance				<u>\$ 34,348.40</u>

~Barbara Dietz
SQG Treasurer

ACQUQUILT NEWS



This month's featured die is the North Carolina Star. It is a striking block that finishes at 12". Despite how it looks, there are no Y seams. Try different color combinations to vary the look. Free pattern downloads are available at AccuQuilt.com. It works with the guild's Go cutter but not the smaller Go Me many of us have. As always, contact me at any time to arrange checkout of the AccuQuilt or any of the dies, or to ask for a demonstration of how it works. Be sure to return the dies when you finish. Happy quilting!

~Cheryl Tomson
Accuquilt Manager

SQG June Program

Vicky Beasley: The Scrappy Farmer



“Idle Hands, Not Here!” – I love to keep my hands busy all the time with all types of hand work. In this presentation, I share all of the different types of hand work quilts that I work on: embroidery, English paper piecing, big stitch hand quilting and wool applique. You can find Vicky on Facebook

<https://www.facebook.com/thescrappyfarmer> and on Instagram <https://www.instagram.com/thescrappyfarmer/>

“In Stitches” Quilt Show Update

By now everyone knows our quilt show is October 18th and 19th at the Abdallah Shriners where we were through 2019. We're busy working the floor plan around to be able to hang as many quilts as we were able to hang when we were at the Lenexa Community Center. It's going to be tight! Since we didn't have a show last year, it's a priority for us to be able to hang as many as possible. Hope you are all busy thinking about what you would like to enter. We have lots of categories and your chances to bring home a ribbon are pretty good.

Have you made something to put in the boutique? Be sure to put that on your list of things to do this summer. Amy Ubben is in charge. If you have any questions about what to make, give her a call.

*~Janette Sheldon
Quilt Show Chair*

June's Fat Quarters are FLOWERS

If you need inspiration, just stop over to Peggy's house she posts beautiful pics from her flower garden 😊. Will the bouquet of flowers gathered be wild flowers, little or big flowers, roses, pansies, sunflowers, lilies, daisies, peonies, or your favorite variety? We've been having over four yards of fabric most months. You could be this month's winner! 😊

*~Jan Ketchum
Fat Quarters*





SQG Website Update

We've added a few new quickie projects and quilting tips to the [Quilting Tips & Projects](#) page of the website. Check back often as we are adding content between meetings. Newest items will be at the top of the list. This month we have added: beginner instructions for a fast zippered bag, instructions for making 8 at a time half square triangles, and how to use a thread bunny. My thanks to Kim Cawthon for providing the YouTube links.

If you see anything that needs correcting, please send me an email: maidmerriam1@gmail.com

*~Janice McKee
Webfumbler*



Upcoming Events

June 25 – June Guild Meeting

June 26 – Project Linus sewing at Prairie Point

August 23 – QGGKC Quilt Show

October 18-19 – Starlight Quilt Show

November 1-3 – Starlight Fall Retreat

*Send events to
starlightnewsletter@gmail.com*



SQG Fall Retreat



This year's Starlight Fall retreat will be a "Day Retreat"! We will have exclusive access to KC Maker's classroom for 3 full days; no overnight accommodations will be provided. Each quilter will have a dedicated table space to keep their machine and projects set up throughout the weekend. Come join us for great company and inspiration as you work on your UFOs or perhaps make some holiday gifts! Cost will be \$55 per quilter. Four meals are included in the price (dinner on Friday; lunch/dinner on Saturday; lunch on Sunday)

Friday - Sunday; November 1-3, 2024 - \$55 per person

KC Maker Studio and Fabrics
5327 Johnson Drive
Mission, KS 66205

Signs up will be online using the following link: <https://forms.gle/YqKzUyn1RVnHLqdp6>
(link is also posted on the Starlight website)

Enrollment will be time stamped; and once we reach capacity at 40 participants; names will go onto a waitlist. Registration will be finalized once payment has been received. Reach out to Donna Holloway if you have any questions!

*~Donna Holloway
SQG Retreats*

Program Survey

If you missed your chance to complete the Programs survey last month, it's on page six of this month's newsletter.

The Programs Committee wants to provide speakers and programs that will be valuable to our guild members, so your opinions are essential. If you haven't completed the survey already, please take the time to do so and bring it to the June meeting.

Thank you!

*~Mary Honas
Programs Chair*

Project Linus

Providing Security Through Blankets

Greater Kansas City Area Chapter

At the May meeting, we received sixteen quilts for Project Linus! Please continue to bring in your blankets, as well as Best Choice labels, as those are collected throughout the year to pay for the labels sewn to the quilts and blankets that are presented. Check the Project Linus KC site for information.

<https://www.projectlinuskc.org/>



Starlight Quilters Guild 2024 Programs and Workshops Survey

Think about the Starlight programs or even other guild programs that are most memorable, entertaining, or educational. Which aspect of the program was most important to you as a guild member or quilter: From 1 to 5, 1 being most important and 5 being least important, rate what you are looking for in the Starlight programs:

_____ I learned a technique: _____ I heard stories about quilts or their maker.
_____ I learned about a notable quilter or quilt history. _____ Other: _____
_____ I enjoyed seeing beautiful quilts.

Programs: Please mark any of the topics you are interested in:

Amish quilts	Using pre-cuts
Applique quilts (raw edge, needle turn, fused)	Sewing Needles and Thread
Authors of books featuring quilts	Tools for quilting (Rulers, Dies, etc)
Art Quilts	Quilt History
Color Theory	Quilts from other countries
Binding techniques (Facing, knife edge, etc.)	Mixed Technique quilts
Designing Quilts	Vintage Quilts
Embellishing your quilts	Quilting for competition
Fabric dyeing	Caring for quilts
Quilting on your home machine	Quilt batting

Please list any other topics of interest:

Speakers: Please share the names of speakers you would like to hear. Include the names of design companies you would like to know more about.

Workshops:

What days do you prefer for workshops?

Weekday _____ Weekday evening _____ Saturday _____ Sunday _____

How long should workshops be scheduled?

Three hours _____ Four hours _____ All Day _____ Depends on workshop _____

What fee is reasonable for a workshop taught by a Starlight member or other local quilter? Keep in mind that you may also need to purchase a book or kit in addition to the fee.

\$ 0 _____ \$10 _____ \$20 _____ \$30 _____ \$40 _____ Othe _____

What fee would you be willing to pay for a workshop by a nationally recognized quilter? Keep in mind that you may also need to purchase a book or kit in addition to the fee.

\$ 20 _____ \$ 30 _____ \$ 40 _____ \$ 50 _____ Other _____

We all have different interests so please share any topics or ideas for workshops you would be interested in attending.

Are there workshop topics that you would be willing to teach?

Thank you!

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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

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

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Peggy Skaith 913-341-0525