

Starlight Express

Starlight Quilters Guild

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From the President

Greetings,

Hope everyone is enjoying the fall season. There are so many events to go to: The Plaza Art Fair Sept 19-21, the Maple Leaf Festival in Baldwin City Oct 18-19, quilt shows and craft fairs everywhere! Quilters

Guild of Greater Kansas City is celebrating their 50th Anniversary with a *Greatest Hits Quilt Exhibition Open House* on Saturday, September 20th, 10-4, at Second Presbyterian Church, 318 E. 55th St, Kansas City, Missouri. Check it out!

And I'm always in the mood to take classes in the fall.

Looking forward to our basket class on September 27th, our Hamilton road trip on October 10th, and our retreat on November 7-9. It's a busy time with lots of projects in the works!

See you soon!

Amy

~Amy Ubben
SQG President



We are excited to welcome our newest member:

Tammy Smith!

We currently stand at 98 members.

~Diane Phillips
Membership



STARLIGHT QUILTERS GUILD
Treasurer's Report
August 2025

	Beginning Checkbook Balance	\$ 9,255.98	
	CD's at Capitol Federal	16,904.89	
	Petty Cash	60.00	
Cash Balance			26,220.87
Income			
	KCRQF Distribution for 2025 show	11,048.93	
	Membership Dues	35.00	
	Bucket Babes	145.00	
	Retreat	130.00	
	Raffle Ticket Sales	22.00	
	Workshop Fees	45.00	
	Total Income		11,425.93
Expenses			
	Meeting Facility Rental	230.00	
	Storage Expense	130.00	
	Andrea LeBeau - program	342.00	
	Fabric Basket expense	220.00	
	Anniversary Celebration Expense	99.71	
	Deposit for Speaker in 2026	50.00	
	Paypal fees	3.66	
	Total Expenses		1,075.37
	Ending Checkbook Balance	19,606.54	
	CD's at Capitol Federal	16,904.89	
	Petty Cash	60.00	
Cash Balance			\$ 36,571.43
	Submitted by Barbara Dietz, Treasurer		

September Fat Quarters Theme: PETS

This could be interesting! All members either have their beloved pet or know someone who loves a pet. Inspiration for sure 🐱🐶. Be ready with your choice of color or theme for the following month when you are the winner.



*~Jan Ketchum
Fat Quarters*



September Program

Reeze Hanson

Color confidence for Quilters

"I'm just not good with color" is a common refrain heard from quilters. But with a little color confidence any quilter can become a color whiz. This entertaining program explores basic color theory from the quilter's perspective and shows how to develop color confidence drawing on your own instincts, intuition, and preferences. The program includes a Power Point presentation along with a trunk show of quilts illustrating basic color concepts. It is a fun and interactive program.

Reeze Hanson is a prolific designer, entertaining speaker, and an award-winning teacher whose company, Morning Glory Designs, features an eclectic variety of whimsical florals and bold geometrics. Reeze teaches and lectures widely on one-patch quilt techniques, offering both traditional and modern methods geared toward the busy/working quilter. Her floral applique work features machine applique shortcuts and tips to make beautiful quilts in less time, without sacrificing accuracy. Reeze also teaches all levels of EQ7, quilt design software. A sewer, quilter, and custom dressmaker for more than 50 years, and a retired college professor, Reeze has lots of experience, wisdom, and humor to share.

*~Mary Honas
Programs*



Project ♥ Linus

There were 12 Linus Quilts received at the August meeting. Thank you for your time and talent donating to a worthy cause.

Chris Foos and Kathy Foos – 3

Suzie Steele – 4

Kim Cawthon - 1

Jan Davidson - 2

Opal Yarnell - 3

There are some names missing; if I missed your name, I am sorry. I'll try to be more attentive in the future.

Thank you to everyone that volunteered to quilt and bind unfinished Linus quilts. Your help is much appreciated. Please stop by the Linus Quilt table and provide your information so we can have a complete list.

*~Kate McCabe
for Project Linus*

2025 Guild Challenge

I hope everyone is thinking in stripes. Challenge quilts will be displayed and judged at the November meeting.

~Janette Sheldon



Seeking KCRQF Board Reps for the next festival cycle!

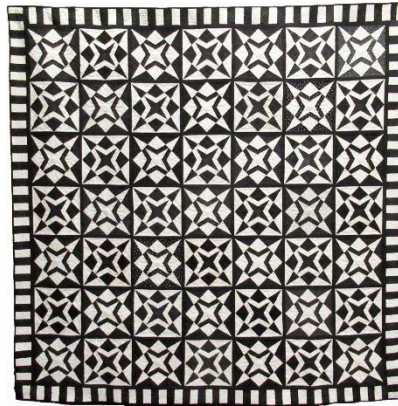
The 2027 KCRQF may seem like a long way away but that's only because a dedicated group of individuals starts planning in October. Each guild is asked to contribute two members to the KCRQF Board. It's a great way to get a "behind the scenes look" at festival planning. You also get to meet quilters from other guilds. Contact me at tbriese72@gmail.com or the number I have listed in the directory with any questions.

~ Tara Culley
KCRQF Representative

Community Service News

Amazing! So far 112 Children's Activity Bags and 96 Walker Bags have been turned in to The Sewing Labs. Thank you! It is not too late to add to that number. Kits and printed instructions will be available at our next meeting. Instructions can also be found on our website.

~Pam Lanza
Community Service



Opportunity Quilt

Opportunity quilt tickets will be available for purchase at the September and October meetings. The drawing will be held at the meeting on **November 18**. Good luck!

~Suzanne Andrews
Opportunity Quilt

Upcoming Workshops, Field Trips, & Quilting Fun

Several options to sew, learn, or play together are planned.

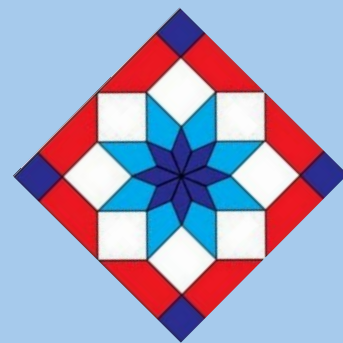
1. **Advanced Fabric Bowls Workshop** - The first workshop is not a prerequisite. **September 27, 2025, 9-12 at Merriam Plaza Library**. \$20 Kit fee due 9/20. Form to sign up is here: [Fabric bowl signup](#)
2. **Missouri Star Quilt Company Caravan- October 10, 2025**. Meet at the Merriam Community Center Parking Garage, second floor by the South entrance at 8 am for projected departure at 8:15. We will each be gifted a swag bag from Missouri Star. Sign-up form here: [Missouri Star caravan](#)
3. **New Member Sew Day – November 1, 2025, 9-4 Merriam Plaza Library**. New guild members and guild leaders are encouraged to attend. Bring your sewing machine, projects, and notions. A cutting and ironing area will be provided. Accuquilt cutter and community service project kits also available. Contact Kathy Keehn mkkeehn@gmail.com or Diane Phillips diane.phillips131@yahoo.com, with any questions or to reserve your spot. We are looking forward to getting better acquainted! (You can also contact them by phone—check the directory!)

~Kathy Keehn
Workshops

accuquilt® News

Fall is on its way, so this month's featured die is Flying Geese. This die cuts 3" x 6" finished units. These can be used in so many ways, including borders, sashing columns, pine trees, Dutchman's Puzzle blocks, star blocks, and so much more. Coordinate colors or use up scraps in many colors. It fits through both the GoMe and the guild's Go cutter. The Accuquilt continues to be available at all workshops and sew days. Contact me for demonstrations and to let me know which dies you want to use.

*~Cheryl Tomson
Accuquilt Manager*



Mark Your Calendars:

**September 20 – Quilters
Guild of Greater KC**
50th Anniversary Exhibition
Second Presbyterian Church,
318 E. 55th St, KCMO

**September 23 – Starlight
Quilters Guild meeting**
Featuring Reeze Hanson

**September 27 – Rope Bowls
Part 2**
Merriam Plaza Library

**October 3-4 – Joplin Quilt
Show** 1212 N. Goetz Blvd
Joplin, MO

**October 10 – SQG Caravan
trip to Missouri Star in
HAMILTON, MO**
Departs at 8:15

Website reminder...

If you are a committee head and have any updates you want posted on the website please send them to maidmerriam1@gmail.com. Please also report any problems or broken links you find on the site.

There is a "Calendar" page that is fairly new, so check it out if you have a minute. Workshop dates and times will be listed there. The calendar information is maintained by Michele Fix as a separate, dedicated "Google Calendar". Our website grabs the Calendar information from Google and displays it on our page. If you have upcoming workshops or guild-related meetings where all are invited, send the information to Michele.

*~Janice McKee
Webfumbler*



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