

STARLIGHT EXPRESS

Starlight Quilters Guild
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October 2017

President's Message – Rosie Brinker



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Retreats: Donna Holloway
Project Linus: Lea Robrahn
KCRQF Rep: Sandy Fey

What a ride these past few weeks have been! I want to thank Margaret Welch for covering for me and also Sandy Fey for her many offers of help.

For those who have been asking, I've lost most of the feeling in my left leg. I've been seeing a neurologist and have been through an extensive battery of tests. One evening, after 6 falls, I was taken to Shawnee Mission Hospital by ambulance after calling 911. I'm currently learning to use a walker and started physical therapy. The latest diagnosis is arthritis of the spine with complications. The arthritis is causing disc problems damaging and killing nerves along the way. Because of the nerve issues I don't have proper feeling on my left side. I hope that I will regain enough strength to make the final two meetings of my term.

Reminders:

- October 17th will be my final board meeting at the Antioch Library at 6:30 p.m.
- Our October meeting will be the following Tuesday, the 24th, at 7:00 p.m. at the Overland Park Lutheran Church.
- Our November meeting will be on the fourth Tuesday, the 28th, because of the way Thanksgiving falls. The Church was not available on our published date and the meeting will involve appetizers and "schoolhouse" applique.
- No meeting in December. January will be Margaret Welch's first official meeting as our new president.
- We are looking to fill all volunteer positions for next year. Please volunteer; and, if you don't want to fill a position alone get a friend to co-chair with you.

Hope to see everyone at the meeting. Rosie

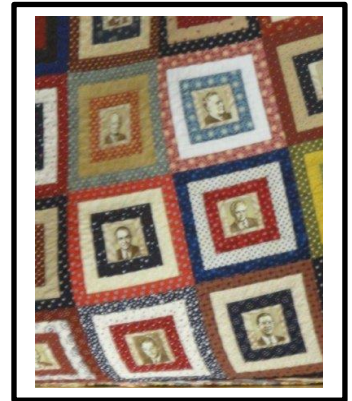
NEXT BOARD MEETING: OCTOBER 17TH AT ANTIOCH LIBRARY, 6:30 P.M.

October 24, 2017 Speaker: Ronnie Elmore

Log Cabin Tales



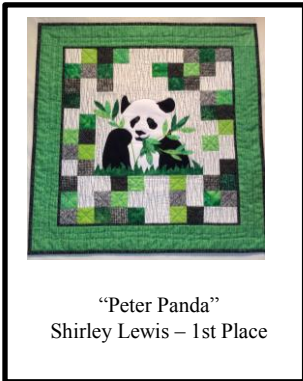
“LOG CABIN TALES” is an exciting new trunk show and lecture presenting the history, design and construction of Log Cabin Quilts. Ronnie Elmore, a university professor and veterinarian, has been piecing Log Cabin quilt tops since 2005 in both traditional settings created during the early years of our country and in settings inspired by contemporary quilt designers. He has created many of his own settings and has a series of quilts designed to pay tribute to our country.



BLACK & WHITE & ONE BRIGHT CHALLENGE QUILTS

Shirley Lewis and Karen Edwards

And the winners are:



“Peter Panda”
Shirley Lewis – 1st Place



“Which Way”
Beverly Zavadil– 2nd Place



“Dresden Nine Patch”
Ann Doherty – 3rd Place



“Marilyn”
Karen Edwards – 3rd Place

Thanks to everyone who participated!



LIBRARY CORNER

Cheryl Tomson and Connie Passaro



We have a treasure trove of new books for the library thanks to a \$5 sale at Martingale.

“The Big Book of Strip Quilts” and “The Big Book of Fat Quarter Quilts” each have 60+ quilt patterns, something for everyone. “Striking Strip Quilts” has a modern approach to using those strips.

For the kids, we’ve added “Sew Sweet Baby Quilts” with simple dimensional elements to delight; and, “Animal Parade 2” is filled with charming applique for that special little one.

“Here Comes Winter” has fun snowmen, snowflakes, and reindeer to ready you for those snowy days ahead. And Finally, “Crazy at the Cabin” takes crazy piecing to a new level with boats, owls, moose and more.

Come look over all we have in the library!



“Whimsical Bicycle”
Shirley Lewis – 2nd Place



“Dancing Flamingos”
Bernadine Farrow



“Helle Mermaid”
Jackie Stoaks – 3rd Place

“SEW FULL OF WHIMSY” - QUILT SHOW REPORT – Janette Sheldon and Kim Cawthon

Thank you one and all for your contribution to the quilt show this year. We think you will agree it was a smashing success. Your committee consisted of Chrysta, Zinger, vendors; Tina Darrow, boutique; Janice McKee, advertising; Jennie Fowlke-Cully & Victoria Foley, bed turning; Donna Holloway, quilt registration; Sue Tuttle, quilt hanging; Mary Funk, bake sale; and Michelle Fix, ribbons as well as Kim Cawthon and Janette Sheldon, co-chairs. These people met throughout the year to put this event together. To give them whole credit, however, would be a mistake. There were gobs of you who came forward to volunteer to work the show, make goodies for the bake sale and make wonderful things for the boutique. But even stopping there wouldn't be right. A great big thank you goes out to all of you who submitted quilts to be hung as well as those for the bed turning, and all of you who came to the show. What's that saying about 'it takes a village'?

And for the news you are all waiting for, the following quilts won:

•**Best of Theme**

- 1st - Bernadine Farrow - Dancing Flamingos, quilted by Bernadine Farrow
- 2nd - Shirley Lewis - Whimsical Bicycle, quilted by Shirley Lewis
- 3rd - Jackie Stoaks - Helle Mermaid, quilted by Jackie Stoaks

•**A - Small Quilt (12)**

- 1st - Donna di Natale - Ad Astra
- 1st quilter - Peggy Skaith
- 2nd - Bernadine Farrow - Moon Shadow, quilted by Bernadine Farrow
- 3rd - tie between Terry Oberle - Cats on the Town, quilted by Peggy Skaith and Karen Edwards - Rain Forest, quilted by Shirley Schuler

•**B - Large Quilt (30)**

- 1st - Carol Cleary - Because I'm Happy
- 1st - quilter - Beth Dawson
- 2nd - Sue Tuttle - Skyline of my Quilting Adventures, quilted by Tia Curtis
- 3rd - Laura Bogue - Bad at Math, quilted by Peggy Skaith

•**C - I Did it All Small (21)**

- 1st - Shirley Lewis - Whimsical Bicycle
- 2nd - Lois Bozarth - Batik Wheels
- 3rd - Marilyn Carr - Mexican Star

•**D - I Did it all Large (19)**

- 1st - Janette Sheldon - Half Square Mania
- 2nd - Karen Huffman - Colorful Sticks and Bricks
- 3rd - Janet Wikle - Churning Pennies

•**E - Original (15)**

- 1st - Janette Sheldon - Nightmare of a Building Inspector, quilted by Janette Sheldon
- 2nd - Shirley Lewis - Peter Panda
- 3rd - Jackie Stoaks - Helle Mermaid

•**F - Miscellaneous (3)**

- 1st - Sue Tuttle - Through My Eyes
- 2nd - Pam Lanza - Gabi's Pillowcase
- 3rd - Pam Lanza - Ben's Pillowcase

•**G - Group Project (11)**

- 1st - Kim Cawthon - November 11
- 1st quilter - Peggy Skaith
- 2nd - Carol Cleary - My Sewing Room, quilted by Carol Cleary
- 3rd - tie Donna Holloway - Fall Equinox, quilted by Donna Holloway and Donna di Natale - Bright Days, quilted by Peggy Skaith

•**H - Junior Entries - none**

For our bed turning, we did a special showing of Peggy Skaith's work. Many people outside our guild have told me how much they enjoyed this. There are lots of great quilters in our guild. Wonder who will be featured next year...?

Income and expenses for the quilt show were budgeted for a profit of \$2450. Actual income and expenses netted the guild a profit of \$3009.16. We don't know how many tickets were sold for the opportunity quilt, but the fish bowl was jam packed. Another successful show! It's time for us to step down and let somebody else have all the fun.

We will be putting together a pack of information for whoever would like to take on the event next year. The date at the same venue has already been secured.

The Boutique Biz

A huge **THANK YOU** to all the Guild members who donated. Without you, the Boutique would not have been successful. For those of you who didn't know, the Boutique proceeds assist in covering the cost of the quilt show. A show which allows our Guild Members to show off their talents. So...you may see your donation of an item or two as a small feat, but it means much more than you know!

Again, to those who donated and the volunteer workers bees at the Boutique—
You are greatly appreciated!!
- Tina

PS: I will not be at the October Guild meeting. I'll bring the leftover Boutique items to the November meeting. I'm happy to report, there's not a lot left!!



Lea Robrahn - Project Linus

Starlight members have made 414 blankets as of October 4, 2017. That's terrific! The Starlight goal is for each member to donate at least three completed blankets every year. There are kits at every meeting that contain instructions and cut pieces to make a top. Pick up one at the next meeting. If you can't complete a blanket, consider donating fabric or batting. The need for Project Linus blankets is ongoing. Let's keep making those blankets!

A blanket turned in sometimes need repairs, and it has become my job to fix these issues. However, that takes time and delays the delivery of the blankets to the children. Please take five minutes, and use the list below to check your blanket for common fixes:

- It is very important to tie or quilt between 6" and 8" apart.
- When using fleece as a back, skip the batting. It's too heavy for our area.
- Trim all threads.
- Use a tape roller to remove that pet hair, even if you can't see it. If you have a pet, there will be pet hair on your Project Linus fleece or quilted blanket.
- When using pillowcase method, remember topstitch about ½" from the edge along the perimeter of your quilt to finish off your quilt. If you need directions for the method, use this link:
<http://www.bluemoonriver.com/assets/pillowcaseturn.pdf>
- Check your binding. Make sure there are no holes.
- Take part in the Project Linus Mystery Quilt Challenge. If you designate Kansas City, the funds will stay in this area. Registration opened August 21, 2017. <http://projectlinus.org/contest/>



STARLIGHT QUILTER'S GUILD
Treasurer's Report
September 30, 2017

	Checkbook Balance 8/31/17	\$	20,421.72	
	Petty Cash		60.00	
	Certificate of Deposit		6,076.50	
	Cash Balance			
				\$ 26,558.22
Income	Bus Trip - Hamilton		115.36	
	Total Income			\$ 115.36
Expenses	Guild Quilt Show- Rent		1,500.00	
	Project Linus		74.60	
	Bank Fees / Supplies		25.15	
	Bus Trip - Hamilton		23.00	
	Program		350.75	
	Furniture / Fixtures		15.26	
	Guild Challenge		60.00	
	Door Prizes		29.91	
	Transfer of Cash		400.00	
	Total Expenses			\$ 2,478.67
	Checkbook Balance 9/30/17	\$	18,058.41	
	Petty Cash		60.00	
	Certificate of Deposit		6,076.50	
	Cash Balance 9/30/17			\$ 24,194.91

Submitted by Sue Howard

BUCKET BABES

Deb McCurnin and Beverly Renner



Incredible! That's what you have to say after going to the Quilt Show. The quilts, the boutique, the vendors, the baked goodies, the displays, the hanging of the quilts, the entire show.....the volunteers....all incredible. What a great show! So you must all be so inspired and ready to quilt, quilt quilt! The Bucket Babes will be able to supply all you need to put that inspiration in motion. We have fat quarters, kits, gadgets and we even have a completed work of art already done for you. So come back and see the Babes, check us out (of course I mean our buckets). You can always get 6 tickets for \$5.00 but if you come early, Beverly is known to be quite generous. Come see us and maybe buy some tickets, bring any donations or just visit. We love it all. Did I mention that the word "Incredible" really describes our guild and members? Thank you all for your generosity and great spirit. We love it all!



FAT QUARTER EXCHANGE - Janette Sheldon



With another bundle that came in this round, I decided to count them - 44. We had 44 fat quarters turned in. Is that the same as 11 yards of fabric? Carol Henry was the lucky winner. Carol, we all want to see what you make out them.

Since I forgot to ask the group what you wanted in October, I'll relate back to our September speaker and say stripes. Your fat quarter can be any kind of stripes you like. Remember, every fat quarter you bring entitles you to put your name in the doggy dish that many times. Good luck to you all.



I'd Rather Be Stitchin' – Donna di Natale

A series of quick and easy recipes to get you out of the kitchen and back to stitchin'.

Pumpkin Dip

October means two things to me – apples and pumpkins. Going to the local apple orchard or pumpkin patch was always a fun outing. Here is a delicious recipe that uses both pumpkin and apples. Enjoy!

- 1 – 16 oz. container of frozen whipped topping, thawed
 - 1 – 8 oz. brick of cream cheese (room temperature)
 - 1 – 5 oz. package instant vanilla pudding mix
 - 1 – 15 oz. can solid pack pumpkin
 - 1 tsp. pumpkin pie spice (or to taste)
- In a large bowl, mix together the pudding mix, pumpkin, and spice.

In a second large bowl, whip together the topping and the cream cheese.

Fold the pumpkin mixture into the cream cheese topping mix. Chill in the refrigerator until ready to serve. Garnish with a sprinkle of cinnamon or nutmeg. Serve with apple slices, ginger snaps, or graham crackers.

OPPORTUNITY QUILT – “SPINNING STARS”



**Pieced By Shirley Lewis, with help from Karen Edwards, Beverly McCreary, Connie Passaro and Sandy Fey.
Quilted by Peggy Skaith.**

The winner of this opportunity quilt will be drawn at our October 24th meeting. So, come early to buy tickets if you haven't already done so for a chance to win this beautiful quilt.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR NEXT YEAR

**Guild Project
Newsletter
Quilt Show Chair(s)
Boutique Chair(s)
Vendor Chair (s)
Website
Workshops**

Any of these positions can be done by two or more people. If you are in a 'small group', maybe your group would consider volunteering for one of these positions. There are many experienced guild members that are able and willing to mentor you for any of these positions.

**Please contact Margaret Welch to volunteer:
mwelch5@kc.rr.com**

End of the Show

Once again the show is done,
Lots of work and lots of fun.

Everyone did a fantastic job,
To all the hard workers, I give a nod.

So many quilts, a beautiful sight,
Seeing them, the world seems right.

Now we can breathe until next year's show,
But wait! Will we have one? I just don't know.

We need people to step up and take the lead,
A chairperson or 2 is what we need!

Other positions are available, too,
So think it over, what can YOU do?

To not have a quilt show would be such a
shame,
And to think, we'd have only ourselves to
blame.
Volunteers?

Susan Sands Wagner
Starlight Historian ©2017

2017 CALENDAR

October 20 & 21, 9 a.m. – 4 pm: Lee's Summit Quilters' Guild Annual Show, Woods Chapel United Methodist Church, 4725 Lakewood Way, Lee's Summit, MO Admission: \$3.

October 24, 7:00 p.m. – SQG Speaker: Ronnie Elmore, "Log Cabin Tales"

November 10, 11, 12- Starlight Quilters Fall Retreat at Unity Village, Contact Person: Donna Holloway at DonnaHolloway@yahoo.com

November 28, 7:00 p.m. – Starlight Quilters Guild Meeting, Schoolhouse: *There's An App for That* - Methods of Applique



Do you have a birthday this month?

If you have a birthday this month, please bring a treat to share.

October birthdays are:

**Heather Braman
Tina Darrow
Cindy Edgar
Bernadine Farrow
Michele Hoelzel
Rebecca Horvat
Susan Jarsulic
Jules Kellogg
Kathy Kosdnar
Sharon Lopez
Janette Luehring
Kristi Orr
Jean Turvey
Pat Wineland
Beverly Zavadil**

Enjoy your day!

NEXT SQG MEETING!

Tuesday, October 24, 2017

NEW ADDRESS:

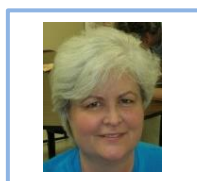
Overland Park Lutheran Church
7810 W. 79th St.

6:30 PM - Social

7:00 PM – Meeting - **Program: Ronnie Elmore, "Log Cabin Tales"**

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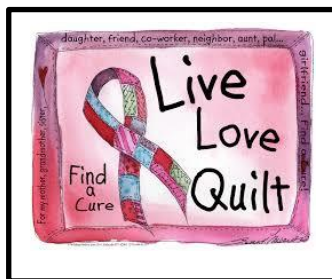
- QUILT SHOW - WINNING QUILTS
- Nametag
- Fat Quarters - Stripes
- Library Books
- Linus Quilts and 'Best Choice' Labels
- Placemats
- Show and Tell



JACKIE STOAKS, Quilt Artist
Extends an INVITATION to
all to attend the opening reception of her
Art Quilt Show
"Whimsy In Full Color"

**November 5, 2017
1:00 to 2:30**

**St. Luke's Episcopal Church
5325 Neiman Road
Shawnee KS 66203**

**HOSPITALITY**

Greeters for September:

**Sharon Lopez
Jackie Rudolph**

Food Table Server:
Bernadine Farrow

If you are unable to attend your month, please
exchange with another person or call:

Opal Yarnell at 913-384-1585

Thank you for volunteering!

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dinatale@att.net

SQG Meeting Date and Time:

Monthly guild meetings are held 6:30-9:00 PM every 4th Tuesday,
January - October at our new address:

Overland Park Lutheran Church, 7810 W. 79th Street,
Overland Park, Kansas 66204.

The November meeting date is determined each year based on the
Thanksgiving holiday. There is no December meeting.

Newsletter Deadline

Articles are due the 9th of the
month. Email your article to
Jackie Rudolph
(jrudolph019@gmail.com).
All members are invited to
submit articles.

Changes: If you have moved, changed your name, **e-mail address**, or telephone numbers (home, work, or cell), please bring that information with you to the next guild meeting and give that information to our Membership Chair, Michele Fix, or mail it to **Starlight Quilters Guild, PO Box 9362, Shawnee Mission, KS 66201**

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