



Starlight Express

Starlight Quilters Guild

On the web at www.starlightquilters.com

On Facebook at www.facebook.com/StarlightQuiltersGuild/

August 2019

Starlight Quilt Guild

Officers and Committees:

President: Janette Sheldon

Vice-President: Jean Turvey

Past President: Margaret Welch

Secretary: Janet Wikle

Treasurer: Sue Howard/ Asst: Chris Haubein

Accuquilt Manager: Cheryl Tomson

Door Prizes: Pam Lanza/Cyndy O'Rourke

Exchanges: Victoria Foley

Fat Quarters: Jan Ketchum

Fundraising/Raffle: Deb McCurnin /Beverly Renner

Guild Challenge: Donna Di Natale

Historian: position open

Hospitality: Opal Yarnell

Humor Presentation: Mary Funk/Shirley Lewis

KCRQF Representative: Kim Cawthon

Librarians: Cheryl Tomson/Christine Foo/Pam Jenkins

Membership: Michele Fix

Newsletter: Judy Danz (starlightnewsletter@gmail.com)

Opportunity Quilt: position open

Opportunity Quilt Tickets: position open

Program Chair: Mary Honas/Jeanette Luehring

Retreats: Donna Holloway

Show and Tell Ribbons: Mary Funk

Website: Pam Avara (pamela@avaraarts.com)

Workshops: Jeanne Fowles-Culley/Donna di Natale

Community Services Projects:

Guild Project: Connie Passaro

Project Linus: Mary Honas/Opal Yarnell

Project Warm Embrace: Donna Di Natale/Renee Arnett

Quilt Show

Shirley Lewis, Connie Passaro, Beverly McCreery,
Karen Edwards and Cheryl Tomson

President's Message August 2019



Have you ever wondered why you see the same people meeting at the meeting talking away and appearing to know what's going on in the guild? Have you ever wanted to be in that "in" group?

It's pretty easy you know... all you have to do is help with a committee, or perhaps sign on to be one of the officers. A lot of us (me included) are doing the job because nobody else came forward and it looked like a fun thing to do!

Many of us on the board really like doing what we do while others on the board are sort of worn out. Jean Turvey is looking for committee people and officers for 2020 and guess what? YOU could be one!!! Just let her know you are available and I guarantee you she will find you a position.

Taking responsibility for guild business isn't really that difficult or time consuming. It's a great opportunity to get to know members and get totally integrated into the guild. For those of you new members, it's a wonderful way to come on board. There are plenty of folks more than willing to help you along the way. Remember, there are only four board meetings per year so it's not like there are tons of meetings to attend!



One of the biggest jobs to be filled will be taking responsibility for the quilt show. Kim Cawthon has done it nine or ten times. Please don't make her do it again! I've done it three times and really don't want to do it again either.

But, on the other hand, both us of are well versed in how to put on the show and (note I'm volunteering Kim

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The next SQG guild meeting is Tues, July 23rd, 7 PM
Overland Park Lutheran Church 7810 W 79th St. Overland Park KS

without her permission) will be more than willing to give whoever takes it next round any advice needed.

And that goes for all the other jobs to be filled too. There are helpful members everywhere who will help you transition into a position. Just ask!

So get motivated, and when Jean comes around, raise your hand and let her know you are available.

Janette Sheldon



One of the sample quilts from July's Longarm Program
by Karen Huffman and Peggy Skaith.

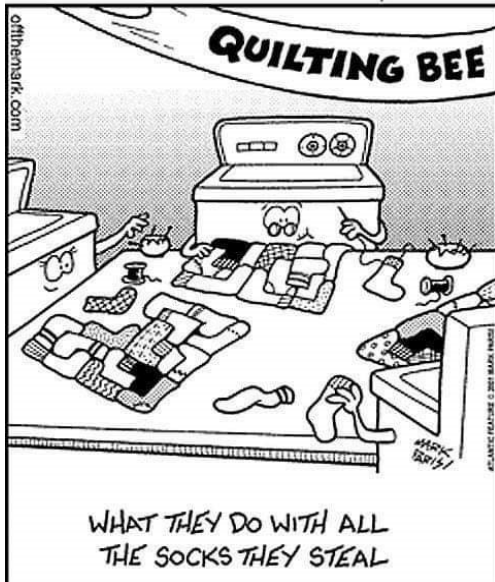
Hospitality Committee

The guild members listed below have an **AUGUST** birthday. Please bring a sweet or savory dish for the hospitality table to share with all.

- Becky Garten
- Carol Henry
- Deborah McCurnin
- Niki Page
- Janette Sheldon
- Susan Tedder

Greeters for August are Donna Langley and Cheryl Dvorak.

off the mark.com by Mark Parisi



STARLIGHT QUILTERS GUILD		
Treasurer's Report		
July 31, 2019		
	Beginning Checkbook Balance	\$ 13,213.66
	Petty Cash	60.00
	Certificate of Deposit	6,098.56
	Cash Balance	\$ 19,372.22
Income		
	Bucket Brigade	236.00
	Membership	150.00
	Opportunity Quilt	50.00
	Other - Guild Shirts	92.87
	Program - Edyta Sitar	26.17
	Retreat	1,258.00
	Welcome	6.25
	Total Income	\$ 1,819.29
Expenses		
	Program	260.50
	Hospitality	45.52
	Furniture / Fixtures	242.34
	Other - Meeting setup	80.00
	Door Prizes	91.98
	Total Expenses	\$ 720.34
	Ending Checkbook Balance	\$ 14,312.61
	Petty Cash	60.00
	Certificate of Deposit	6,098.56
	Cash Balance July 31, 2019	\$ 20,471.17
Submitted by Sue Howard		

COLOR MY WORLD QUILT SHOW



Color My World

Starlight Quilters Guild Show

October 4 & 5, 2019

The time has come, the Rippers said, to talk about the show. Of boutique items and good baked goods and metal racks all in a row. Display your quilts and your "sew what's" October fourth and fifth. Help set up October third. Rest October sixth. We have lots of Starlight members. We need lots of helping hands. Let's make "Color My World" a quilt show Wonderland!

The Grim Rippers

COLOR MY WORLD - BAKE SALE

Don't have to bake now, don't even have to bake next month but in October??? It's time to bake! bake! bake! There will be a bake sale at the Color My World quilt show and we need your favorite recipes baked to perfection and wrapped with a bow! There will be a sign-up sheet at the SEPTEMBER meeting.

Questions? Call Mary Funk at (913) 262-8455.

COLOR MY WORLD - BOUTIQUE

Keep working on those boutique items!!! Remember, one is never enough... make 10!!!! Peggy Skaith and Pam Lanza.

AUGUST PROGRAM



Cindy Parry is Starlight's speaker for August with her quilt series, Tohoku Daishinsai (Tohoku Disaster). You may have seen her quilts on display at the KCRQF. As a visual they speak with great power yet there is something for hearing about the quilts, how they were made, why and more of the back story directly from Cindy.

Parry was born in Japan. Her family moved to the U.S. soon after, but the artist returns frequently to visit relatives on her mother's side. When the Tohoku crisis happened, Parry felt paralyzed by the magnitude and intensity of the tragedy but found she couldn't stop watching coverage. She decided to transfer her feelings into her art.

Cindy is currently the Kansas, Missouri and Oklahoma region co-rep for Studio Art Quilt Associates (SAQA). She is also an active member of the Fractured Fabric Society, KAW Valley Quilt Guild and a very active maker for the Quilts of Valor.



Let's Sew!!!
Charity Sew Day
at Prairie Point
Saturday, August 31
of Labor Day Weekend
10am - 5pm
Prairie Point Fabric & Quilt Shop
12116 W 95th St.
Lenexa, KS 66215
Call (913) 268-3333 to register
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Project Linus
September 3, 2019 6pm - 8pm
Harpers Fabric Shop
7918 Santa Fe Dr.
Overland Park, KS 66204
Call 913-648-2739 to register.
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Color My World Starlight
Quilters Guild Show
October 4 & 5 10am - 5pm
Abdallah Shrine Temple
5300 Metcalf Avenue
Overland Park KS
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Fall 2019 RETREAT
Unity Village, Lee's Summit, MO
November 1, 2, 3
Contact Donna Holloway
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Spring 2020 RETREAT
Cedar Crest Lodge - Pleasanton, KS
April 3, 4, 5
Contact Donna Holloway



STARLIGHT NEEDS YOU!!!

The year 2020 will be Starlight's 40th year – isn't that awesome? It only happened over the years with the time and energy of lovely past and present guild members who chose to volunteer a little time and energy (at least one year) to facilitate or organize or lead an important guild activity. Several of you have already stepped up to help the guild in 2020... Thank You! Here is a list of the important activities that still need volunteers in 2020. Remember, without volunteers these activities simply won't happen next year, including the quilt show which would be sad. Invite one of your friends to help you with one of these and make it fun, not work!

- ✧ Vice President (a 2-year commitment). VP next year and President in 2021... c'mon, help me here. I dare you!
- ✧ Community Services committee chair
- ✧ Group Projects committee chair
- ✧ Opportunity Quilt chair
- ✧ Quilt Show chair

Thank you for your consideration!

Jean Turvey, Vice President 2019 (incoming President, 2020)



Gardens don't grow
without water.
Cakes don't bake
without heat.
Beginning to
get the picture?
Guilds don't prosper
without volunteered
time and energy!

JULY BASKETS

Quilters like to party all the time, party all the time, party all the time. It's Birthday time again and the Babes are celebrating big because one of them is turning 65 and it is a BIG DEAL (hello Medicare, goodbye private health care premiums). Join the Babes in gifts and all things **birthday**. We won't spoil the surprise, but let's just say cake, presents and party hats will be involved. So come back and see the Babes because \$5.00 will get you six tickets and \$1.00 will buy you that one lucky chance. One is all you need but if you come early there are even more chances to take home a bucket of Birthday wishes. No need to blow out all the candles because the Babes already got their wish.....to belong in the best, most generous, most talented group of quilters ever! The Bucket Babes



ROUND AND FOUND

September is Just Around the Corner. Is your Challenge project ready? Time is ticking on the 2019 Starlight Challenge. The rules are simple:

- ✂ It must be round, or not have any angles on the outer edge
- ✂ It must be between 12" and 24" in diameter (across the middle)
- ✂ It must include or contain a found object
- ✂ It must be a quilt – two layers of fabric with batting in between and the whole sandwich ?stitched together or tied.

A submission form can be found on the Starlight Website, in the September newsletter, and at the September meeting.

Voting will be by the members present at the September guild meeting on September 24, 2019.

Winners will automatically be entered in the Starlight quilt show and all other entrants are encouraged to enter their quilts.

Please direct any questions to Donna di Natale, dinatale@att.net.

2019 Guild Challenge ROUND AND FOUND

This year's challenge is quite simple:

ROUND

the outer edge must be curved and

FOUND

something you have found that deserves a special place in this quilt.

Minimum diameter is 12"

Maximum diameter is 24"

What is inside the circle is up to you!
Start imagining!

STARLIGHT FALL RETREAT



The emphasis of our retreat is primarily on being together and being inspired by everyone's projects; and I will, again, be raffling off a big board ironing surface!

Sign ups for the retreat will close after our September Guild Meeting.

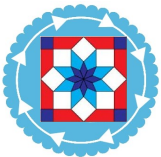
Final payment will be due by October 10th.



Any questions, please contact Donna Holloway (913 433 6752); or DONNALHOLLOWAY@YAHOO.COM

STARLIGHT DENIM SHIRTS FOR SALE

EMBROIDERED DENIM SHIRTS: The Guild has nine (9) of the embroidered denim shirts for sale. There are eight (8) Ladies XL and one (1) Ladies 2XL that can be purchased for \$29.50 each. Checks only please, payable to Starlight Quilters Guild. The shirts will be available at the August Guild meeting to try on and purchase. These shirts are a slimmer cut, so it is recommended that you try on before purchasing. Questions? Contact Janet Wikle at janet.in.kc@gmail.com.



EXCHANGE PROJECT

Exchange ladies.... Don't forget the next row or block for hand off!!! Additional information is available on the Starlight website under "Exchange Project ". Questions? Contact Victoria Foley.

PROJECT LINUS

The best blanket size for Project Linus which most children use measures between 40"x40" and 40"x50" (size can vary). Most kits offered by both Starlight and Harper's address this need. Remember, we provide love, a sense of security, warmth, and comfort to children who are seriously ill, traumatized, or otherwise in need through the gifts of new, handmade blankets. Our blankets from Starlight and Harper's work night are checked, repaired, labeled, then bagged each month. The blankets are taken by another Project Linus volunteer to Children's Mercy Hospital South, St Joseph Medical Center, Johnson County Department of Children & Family, the University of Kansas Hospital and now also the Kansas City police department. These are great charities and we always need more!!!

- Big Block patterns are available on the Project Linus table.
- **Please bring us Best Choice labels, Price Chopper store brand.** These labels help to supply the Project Linus labels for blankets.
- See the Starlight Website for a full list of Linus guidelines: www.starlightquilters.com/project_linus

Co-chairs: Opal Yarnell, Mary Honas



Awesome Project Linus quilts!!!

LIBRARY CORNER

Your library committee has been busy sorting out books that haven't been checked out for some time in order to make room for new editions. The updated list of books, including fiction, will be posted on the Starlight web site. Removed books will be included in the boutique sale at our quilt show in October. Newly donated books added to the library include: **"Quiltfolk #10 Vermont"**, **"Backyard Bird Quilts"** to paper piece, **"Jack and Jill Quilts"** for boys and girls, **"Adapting Architectural Details for Quilts"**, **"Creating Scrapbook Quilts"**, and **"Native American Designs-2"** with designs for hand or machine quilting. If you have ideas for a book to be added to the library, please let us know. We have room on the shelves for more!

Your librarians, Cheryl Tomson, Christine Foo and Pam Jenkins



PROJECT WARM EMBRACE



Project Warm Embrace is a Kansas initiative to make quilts a (45x60 or larger for youth and teens) and Dream Bags for children in foster care living in Kansas.

Co-Chairs, Renee Arnett & Donna di Natale

http://starlightquilters.com/project_warm_embrace

To date, we have delivered 111 quilts and 82 Dream Bags to the Overland Park Kansas Department for Children & Families (DCF) Office! Your generosity is awesome!

- ◆ Thank you to all who donated quilts and Dreams Bags this year for children in foster care in Northeast Kansas. Your quilts measuring 45x60 or larger for older youth and teens have been greatly appreciated!
- ◆ SQG member Linda Clatterbuck donated FIVE Dream Bag kits at the July guild meeting. Thank you Linda! All of the kits were signed out by members to make and return.

You can make Dream Bags using your stash fabric too! Or visit a quilt shop to purchase fabric that is teenager or youth friendly. Toggle locks and cording are still available however in a very limited supply. **Bring a Dream Bag or two to the August SQG Meeting and receive a toggle lock and cording to add the final touch!** The PDF pattern is on the SQG website: www.starlightquilters.com/project_warm_embrace.

We are happy to continue to receive your 2019 donations for Project Warm Embrace between now and the November 26 guild meeting. Thank you!

Questions? Email Renee at rarnett03@gmail.com or Donna at diNatale@att.net.



Starlight Newsletter

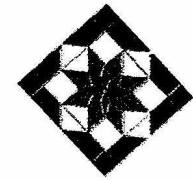
Samples of quilts donated in July for these special children!



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**Color My World
Starlight Quilters Guild
2019 Quilt Show
Entry Form**

Quilt number
For: QuiltShow Committee Use Only

Quilt Name:
Owned by:
Pattern name:
Pattern by:
Pieced by:
Quilted by:
Year completed:

Construction techniques used:

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Quilt's Story:

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ONE entry per form - use additional pages if needed.

Quilt size: width (inches): x length (inches)

Category - select one:

For Category A, B, or C: Measure your quilt width and length. Determine the length of the longest side, then determine the appropriate size category

- A: Small Quilt** - longest side is no more than 36"
- B: Medium Quilt** - longest side is more than 36", and less than 64"
- C: Large Quilt**- longest side is more than 64"
- D: I Did It All** - all sizes; the same quilter designed, constructed, and quilted
- E: Sew What?** Anything made with needle and thread that isn't a quilt

Submission of entry hereby acknowledges that this quilt may be displayed at the Starlight Quilters Guild's 2019 Quilt Show and that the Guild will exercise reasonable care, but that the Guild is not responsible for any damage to or loss of the quilt.

You may either print out a hard copy and fill out the form, then scan and email; or complete it within a PDF software (Adobe PDF, CutePDF, etc.). Simply open the document in Adobe, type in your information, and then print or save with new file name onto your desktop. Please do not try to open this file with MSWord, MS Excel or similiar.

I hereby authorize the following individual(s) to pick up this quilt after the show:

You may drop off your quilt during the September Guild meeting, or at the Show venue on Thursday, October 3rd between 12-2 pm. Drop offs after 2pm will not be accepted, as this disrupts our team working to hang the quilts. Pickup will be after the show closes on Saturday and *after all quilts have been taken down*. Please be patient while we ensure the proper chain of custody is maintained for all the quilts. Do not remove your quilt from the show venue without ensuring it has been formally signed out.

**email completed form to: colormyworldquiltsow@gmail.com
or mail to: Donna Holloway, 6400 W 183rd St; Stilwell KS 66085**

Starlight Quilters Guild
P.O. Box 14533,
Lenexa, KS 66285.
www.starlightquilters.com

Advertisements

➔ **Bernina 440 Quilter's Model For Sale** - priced at a little over \$1000. For more information, call Lloyd Kahle at 913-888-2139.

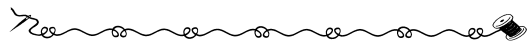
Handi Quilter Avante For Sale - To make room for a larger machine I am selling my Avante longarm with Pro-Stitcher computer system on a 12 ft frame. Lots of extras! Serviced annually, \$10,500 firm. Contact **Vicki Kerkvliet** at 913-205-7538.

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 etc. Fast turnaround time on orders. **Judy Brennan** 913-451-8997 or email at jbrennan2@kc.rr.com.

C & S Creations - Custom wood working projects. Let us help with your sewing/hobby room needs. Custom workstations, Featherweight cabinets, ruler holders, scissor racks. **Cheryl & Scott Diebold**, phone 913-677-0838.

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**, dinatale@att.net.



Machine Quilting - Edge-to-Edge computerized longarm machine quilting by Elizabeth Brown. Phone: 913-626-7135. Website: Duelingthread.com. Email: Duelingthreads@gmail.com.

Machine Quilting - Machine Quilting by Karen - Let me help you finish all those tops! Low pricing, full Long Arm services – all over designs or custom quilting 913-638-4625 **Karen Huffman** or email at karen7315@gmail.com

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! EspeciallyQuilts@att.net, or call Peggy Skaith at 913-341-0525.

EXTRA! EXTRA! STARLIGHT NEWSLETTER

New online only newsletter addendum!!! Photos and other news-worthy information that didn't find a home in the regular 8-page newsletter will now overflow into this new section. You will find it in the newsletter PDF file but after the last page of the formal newsletter (the page with mailing address and Advertisements).

Much of what was formally in the Newsletter email blast that I usually send out to announce the newsletter link will now be in this addendum. Since Gmail has decided to limit our email size (otherwise we are considered spam email), this is the area I can overflow that important, last minute Blast info into. Look for exciting news here!

When the newsletter needs to publish extra forms such as the Color My World entry form that needs to get out for both online and paper copy, some newsletter reports that members expect to see every month typically are shortened or removed for that month. This is the type of information you might see in this new section.

Our wonderful webmaster takes great photos at our guild meeting that up until now I could not share. When I have them, I will also include them here. Anyone with photos from any of our meetings or events are welcome to submit photos here as well.

Recipes anyone??? Yes!!! We all love good food!!! Who knows what else might appear here!!!!

Judy Danz, Starlight Newsletter Editor
starlightnewsletter@gmail.com



Just a few photos from the July Show and Tell.

