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Starlight Quilters Guild

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March 22, 2022

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President's Message

Hello everyone!
Happy Spring!

Not surprisingly, the spring season gets its name from the verb "spring." It's a nod to the flowers and plants springing up, springing open, and bursting into blossom. Spring is also a time when flowers bloom and trees begin to grow and reproduce. The days grow longer, and the temperature becomes more mild.
As I think of Spring, it brings beautiful colors to mind: pale pink, baby yellow, light green, and violets.
How many of you enjoy quilting with the pastel color palette? If you do not usually use those colors, I challenge you to do so. Start with a small project, maybe a wall hanging or a table runner. Personally, I love the brighter rainbow colors, but I have a pastel wall hanging that I started two years ago that I need to finish!! I'm going to challenge myself to finish it so I can hang it up and enjoy it this Spring!
I hope you have a great month! Enjoy the Spring weather and all that comes with this new season.

~Michele Fix
President

March Zoom Meeting Show and Tell

If you have any projects that you'd like to share at the March meeting, please send them as a JPEG(that is a ".jpg" file for those less technically inclined) directly to me at orner.carla@gmail.com. If you have lots of projects to share, please indicate which one is your favorite, in case we get so many that we can't share all the photos. The due date to submit the photos is Saturday, March 19th.

~Carla Orner
Program Chair

Member Spotlight: Allyson Donovan



This month, the spotlight is on member Allyson Donovan (her name is familiar because she's the new Treasurer).
Family/Pets: My husband, Ben, and I have one dog, Hemingway, and no kids.
Where you live: We live in Kansas City, MO.
Where you work: I recently started a new job with Golden & Pine in Prairie Village!
Other hobbies & interests: Last year, I started collecting photos and cabinet cards of families in front of their homes or businesses from the early 1900's. So, I can frequently be found antiquing on the weekends! I also enjoy reading and trying out different local coffee shops and breweries.
First quilt you ever made: Besides a t-shirt quilt, the first quilt I ever made was a queen size quilt made up of hundreds of half square triangles. I wrote down the dimensions incorrectly for the HST's but was too engrossed in a new TV series to notice my error until I was over half way finished with the quilt. Lesson learned.
What do you do with the quilts you make? Not much of anything! We always have one on our bed, but the others live in a cabinet.
Lots of projects or one at a time? One at a time. No UFO's here!
Neat as a pin or anything goes? Depends on the day.
I'm currently obsessed with: Walking foot quilting – thank you, Jacquie Gering.
The best piece of quilting advice I've received was: Create a plan of attack and just start!
When I can't get a quilt to come together, I: Take a break, no matter how long, and come back with fresh eyes.
My go-to color combination is: Red, black, and grey or any combination of blues.
My favorite part of making a quilt is: Piecing! I love to sew, so piecing is always the best part for me.
What I like to listen to while I'm quilting is: Podcasts or audio books. I never listen to music when I quilt.



2022 Churn Dash Challenge

Dear Quilters – I hope you have powered up your imaginations and your sewing machines and are working on the challenge! Don't forget to add yellow. Think of this as the Butter Churn Dash Challenge if you want. Or not. It's up to you. Remember, no bigger than 360" total size, whatever the shape. At least three churn dashes, and a noticeable amount of yellow. Have fun with this!

~Karen Edwards & Shirley Lewis
Guild Challenge Chairs

March Program: Elizabeth Chappell of Quilter's Candy: Turning Your Hobby into a Career



Growing up in a home where my mother was an award-winning quilter, many are surprised to learn I didn't start quilting myself until in my 30s. You see, I am an entrepreneur at heart. When I discovered that the quilting community is ideal for starting a business, I knew I wanted to learn how to quilt. Since 2015 I have grown a multiple six-figure business in the quilting industry. I now love to share what I have learned with other quilters and creatives. There is a way to *earn* money with your craft, not just *spend* it. I am excited to share how! More information at: quilterscandy.com

~Carla Orner
Program Chair



STARLIGHT QUILTERS GUILD
Treasurer's Report
February 28, 2022

	Beginning Checkbook Balance	$	33,196.02
	Petty Cash		60.00
		$	33,256.02
Cash Balance			
Income			
	Total Income	$	-
Expenses			
	Lilo Bowman Program		500.00
	John MacPhail Program		200.00
	Total Expenses		700.00
	Ending Checkbook Balance	$	31,986.02
	Petty Cash		60.00
Cash Balance	**February 28, 2022**	$	32,046.02

Library Corner

The Library is still available for checkouts, even while we aren't meeting in person. Please contact me by email, phone, or text to request a particular book (or books) by name or on a certain topic. The list of books is available on our Starlight web site. I'll make arrangements to get them to you.

The Accuquilt cutter and dies are also available for checkout any time by contacting me to arrange for pickup. An updated list of dies is available on the web site.

~Cheryl Tomson
Librarian

New SQG Treasurer Email Address

Allyson Donovan and Mary Honas (our Treasurer and Assistant Treasurer) have created a specific gmail account for the Treasurer position. This will allow continuity as leadership changes from year to year and should alleviate some issues with having to pay annual charges. The email account is: starlightquilters.treasurer@gmail.com.

Starlight Guild Quilt Show 2022



SEPT 30 - OCT 1

Categories for the show have been selected. Enter your quilt in the category that gives you the best chance to win a ribbon. So, start thinking about your entries.

- Small
- Medium
- Large
- Sew What
- Original Design
- I Did It All

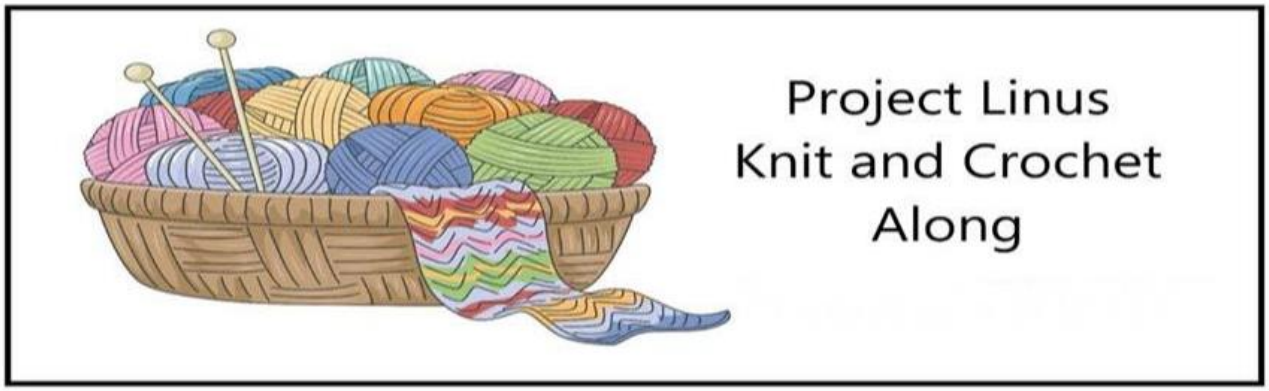
Ribbons will also be awarded for **Best Of Theme**.

~Janette Sheldon & Kim Cawthon
Quilt Show Co-Chairs

Get Ready for the Return of the Bucket Babes!

Oops, we did it again! We thought we were meeting in person in March. The car was loaded up and ready to go…and then we found out...waaaaaa…no meeting until April. But we are the Bucket Babes and we are here to bounce back and bring you joy. So, again, be saving up those dollars to join the fun. It has been so long since we have all been together that we are going to have FIVE buckets and…wait for it…a LALAPALOOZA raffle item! We would not kid you, not five, but SIX chances to win, win, win! New year, new place, same rules (see, some things do remain the same). Five dollars will get you six tickets and if you buy before the meeting starts there are some bonus tickets for you. So, save or beg, borrow, or steal so that you can get in on the fun and be the one who yells, "That's ME!" Luck o'the Irish to you, meet you at the buckets in April. Woohoo!

~The Bucket Babes



Go to www.projectlinus.org and click on the link to register!

The Project Linus Knit and Crochet Along began on Saturday, February 26. It's not too late to join up, just go to www.projectlinus.org and you can sign up to receive a new part of the pattern weekly. If you do sign up, please indicate our chapter, Greater Kansas City, so that the funds will be used locally.

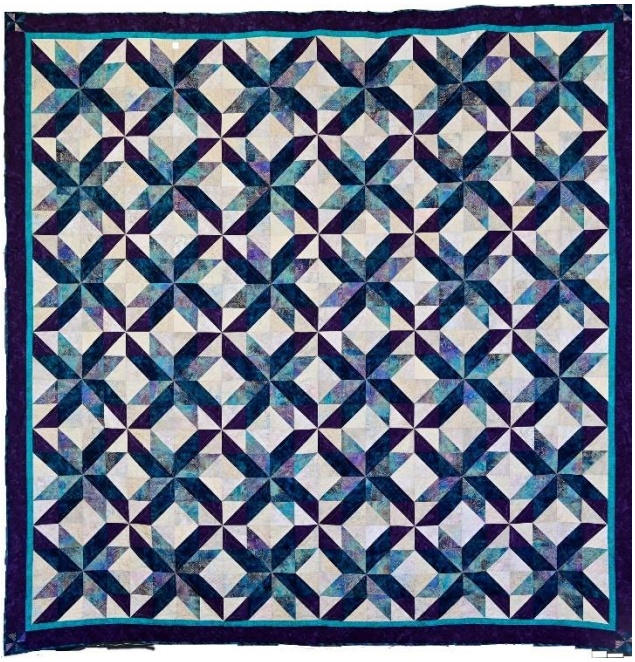
Make a Blanket Day!

The local Make a Blanket Day will be on April 9, 2022, at Aldersgate Methodist Church in Les Summit, MO. It will be from 9am to 3pm, so save the date!

We Still Need You!

Our gorgeous Opportunity Quilt **still** needs a Chair to market and represent it! The hard work is done, thanks to Donna di Natale (design), Janette Sheldon (piecing), and Donna Holloway (quilting). Last year's chair, Renee Arnett, has everything you need, including guidance, to help you succeed. This is a gorgeous quilt, that deserves to be seen, and ticket sales support your favorite guild.

YOU could be the next STARlight Quilters Guild Opportunity Quilt Chair!



BOM Excitement Builds

Have you seen the new SQG BOM patterns by Tina Darrow? They are fabulous! You can get the patterns here at the Block of the Month page. Members have already started on them; these are from the SQG Chat page on Facebook:

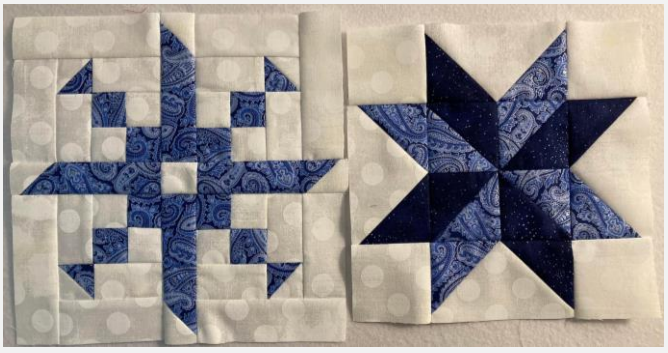
Here are Jan Skillman's renditions:



And Janice McKee's:



And here are Kathy Kosednar's:



We can't wait to see YOUR blocks!

SALE ALERT:

That's right, mark your calendar and load up your wallet for the

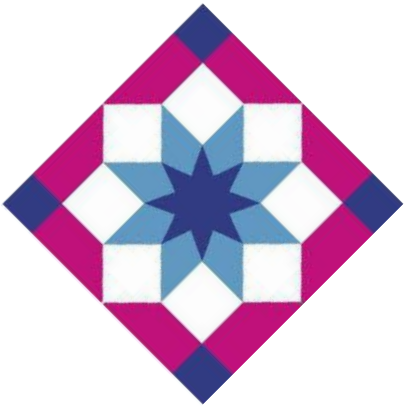
Fab Grab
Saturday, March 26, 2022
The Sewing Labs
9AM - 2PM
526 Campbell KCMO 64106
816.888.3051
info@thesewinglabs.community



Funnies With Mary Funk

- I was thinking about old age and decided that old age is when you still have something on the ball, but you are just too tired to bounce it.
- I thought about making a fitness video for folks my age and calling it "Pumping Rust."
- When people see a cat's litter box in my house they always say, "Oh, have you got a cat?" Just once I want to say, "No, it's for company!"
- The easiest way to find something lost around the house is to buy a replacement.
- Employment applications always ask who is to be called in case of an emergency. I think we should write, "An ambulance and a good doctor!"

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