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Starlight Quilters Guild

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April/May 2022

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President's Message

Welcome to Summer!
When I first started sewing, I was a teenager looking for something to do indoors during the hot summer months. My mother would buy all my fabric and patterns and I spent the summer in the basement sewing. Just know, it was the coolest room in the house, and I loved every minute of it! My passion for sewing grew into quilting over the years. Now, I still enjoy sewing while others enjoy the sun. I'm hoping to get more quilting done this summer than I did this past winter. What kind of projects do you have in mind? Do you have ideas for a quilt in our Quilt Show? Are you making items for the Gift Shop? If not, please add these to your list. I look forward to seeing what everyone makes for the Show. You all inspire me!

~Michele Fix
President

Churn Dash Challenge Correction!

The finished quilt for the challenge should be no more than 160 inches around, NOT 360 inches. Apologies for the typo in the March newsletter!

Welcome to the new Opportunity Quilt Co-Chairs:

Mary Bognich
And
Becky Larma
Thank you for your help!

Location, location, location!

(Member Spotlight will return in June)

Board members have been searching for a suitable meeting location, and it has proven to be a difficult job. A perfect place has not been found; however, we are going to try a couple of places as we continue our search.

The **April, May, and June** meetings will be held at the Heart to Heart International Headquarters, located at 11550 Renner Boulevard in Lenexa. There is plenty of parking in a well-lit parking lot with easy access to the meeting location. They can provide the necessary AV equipment as well as handle the setup and takedown of the chairs, but best of all, there is NO CHARGE for using this meeting space!

The Library will continue to operate as it has the last in-person meetings, with Cheryl Tomson bringing requested books to the meetings.

Directions to the location: Exit I-35 at the 119th Street exit. Go west (right turn from the north, and left turn from the south) on 119th to Renner Road, just a couple of blocks. Turn right onto Renner and go to 116th St. Turn left, then take the immediate right turn into the HHI parking lot. Enter the building by the far-right door which will be labeled for SQG.

~The SQG Board



STARLIGHT QUILTERS GUILD
Treasurer's Report
April 18, 2022

	Beginning Checkbook Balance	$	31,986.02
	Petty Cash		60.00
		$	32,046.02
Cash Balance			
Income			
	Total Income	$	-
Expenses			
	Janette Sheldon		150.00
	Donna Holloway		100.00
	Merriam Community Center		150.00
	Merriam Community Center		180.00
	USPS PO Box		212.00
	Total Expenses		792.00
	Ending Checkbook Balance	$	31,344.02
	Petty Cash		60.00
Cash Balance	**April 18, 2022**	$	31,404.02



STARLIGHT QUILTERS GUILD
Treasurer's Report
May 18, 2022

	Beginning Checkbook Balance	$	31,344.02
	Petty Cash		60.00
		$	31,404.02
Cash Balance			
Income	Bucket Babes	$	215.00
	Opportunity Quilt - Ticket Sales	$	125.00
	Membership	$	1,016.75
	Total Income	$	1,356.75
Expenses			
	Insurance		662.00
	Quilt Show Promotion		110.36
	Opportunity Quilt Tickets		63.75
	Speakers		350.00
	KCRQFSupplies		36.14
	Bucket Babes		348.39
	Total Expenses		1,570.64
	Ending Checkbook Balance	$	31,516.27
	Petty Cash		60.00
Cash Balance	**May 18, 2022**	$	31,576.27

~Allyson Donovan
Treasurer



SQG May Program

Talking Quilts with Everyday Stitches: An Evening of Design, Technique, and Inspiration!

In 2015, Jenifer Dick and Trisch Price started Everyday Stitches to provide quality patterns for the everyday quilter. Since then, they have produced a collection of more than 60 quilt patterns and video tutorials that appeal to everyday quilters like you!

Join Jenifer and Trisch for an hour of fun and inspiration as they share their quilts and tell the backstories for each one. You are guaranteed to learn something new about quilt design and technique while enjoying some fabulous quilts!

Jenifer and Trisch met a quilt guild around 2000. Both were busy raising children and making quilts at the time. Fifteen years later, after each has won quilting awards, written books, and began speaking at guilds, they joined forces to create Everyday Stitches. Jenifer lives in Kansas City with her husband the bestest puppy in the world. Trisch lives in Overland Park with her husband and the second bestest puppy in the world. You can find them online at www.everydaystitches.com.

The SQG April Program: Karen E. Griffin



SQG Member Karen Griffin is the fiber artist behind Art by .E Lewis. Karen is a textile and performing artist, whose "primary purpose of sewing seams and creating stories is designed to engage, empower, and educate about the history of African Americans."

Karen creates art quilts, abstracts, and panels using music notes, adinkra symbols, feathers, beads, prints, patterns, denim, and 2D. After she completes four or more art pieces, stories are implemented to embrace the art quilts or abstracts.

For more information including a gallery and a schedule of upcoming events, you can visit artbyelewis.studio.

~Carla Orner
Program Chair

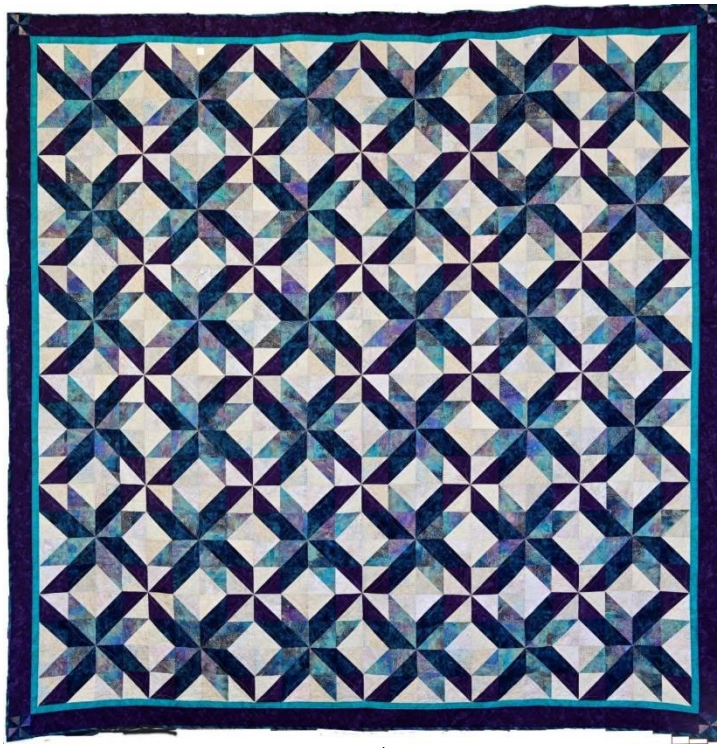
2022 Churn Dash Challenge

Hope you're *churning* out those quilts! It may be a challenge, but that's what challenges are about. Remember…minimum of three churn dashes…visible yellow, any shade of yellow…no more than **160 inches** around in any shape…due by September meeting. Can't wait to see what you've done!

~Karen Edwards & Shirley Lewis
Guild Challenge Chairs

Tickets Now Available for 2022 Opportunity Quilt

This year's Opportunity Quilt was designed by Donna di Natale, pieced by Janette Sheldon, and machine quilted by Donna Holloway. Made from beautiful shades of blue, teal, and cream batik fabrics, the quilt measures 100 inches square. Donna named the quilt, "La Mer," French for "the sea."



Tickets are $1 each or 6 for $5. Each Starlight member is asked to support this annual guild fundraiser by buying (or selling) $20 of opportunity quilt tickets.

Again, this year, tickets can be purchased via Starlight's PayPal found on the Opportunity Quilt webpage. Below is a link for your convenience. Please be sure to include your contact information (phone number and email in the comment section)as your tickets will be completed for you and entered in the drawing once payment is received.
https://starlightquilters.com/SQG/index.php/opportunity-quilt/

- Proceeds from ticket sales "support educational programs and other projects beneficial to guild members."
- There's a PDF "Chance to Win" promotional flyer on the Opportunity Quilt page for you to share with family and friends.
- The winner will be drawn on Saturday, October 1, 2022 during the Starlight Quilters Guild Quilt Show.

The Opportunity Quilt will make its debut at the April in-person guild meeting. Stop by to see it and introduce yourself to us. Bring your $20 cash or check payable to Starlight Quilters Guild. Hope to see you soon!

~Mary Bognich & Becky Larma
Opportunity Quilt Co-Chairs

SQG Community Services

Hello! This is Bonnie Leigh, one of the Community Service Co-chairs. One of the new charitable organizations that the committee has chosen this term is the Ronald McDonald House here in Kansas City. As many of you know, Ronald McDonald House serves an important function in housing parents and caregivers so they can be close to their child while they are receiving care at the hospital. This organization is near and dear to me as my son (now 11!) was born with a congenital diaphragmatic hernia and needed specialized care in St. Louis. For seven weeks we were able to stay close to our newborn and not worry about the expenses of a hotel, meals, or transportation to the hospital. Ronald McDonald houses pride themselves on being a "home away from home" and personalized touches go a long way to supporting that kind of care. We have decided to provide sewn pillowcases and quilts. Any lap size quilts (or larger) will be gladly welcomed. The pillowcases they use are standard size and below are some links for different patterns and tutorials if needed. Thank you! I can accept any and all donations at any meeting and deliver them on an ongoing basis.
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~Bonnie Leigh
Community Service Co-Chair



The categories for the 2022 show are listed below. **All quilts** entered will be eligible to win Best Of Theme.
This is your show, so keep your suggestions coming to the Show Committee. Remember 2 things: We need your quilts and your volunteer efforts to make this show successful**.** Boutique. Set up, tear down, entry desk, white glovers will all be needed to make this show a force to be reckoned with.

Categories

1. **Small Quilt** – less than 36" on any side
2. **Medium Quilt** – 36" to less than 64" on any side
3. **Large Quilt** – 64" to less than 90" on any side
4. **X-Large** – 90" or greater on any side
5. **I Did it All** – quilt of any size, but all work done by a single quilt maker
6. **Original Design** – Quilt of any technique that reflects the original creativity of the quilter. Any size. Traditional design elements may be incorporated but must be in an innovative, original way.
7. **Sew What** – clothing, totes, or other items made using traditional quilting elements such as piecing, applique, and/or quilting.

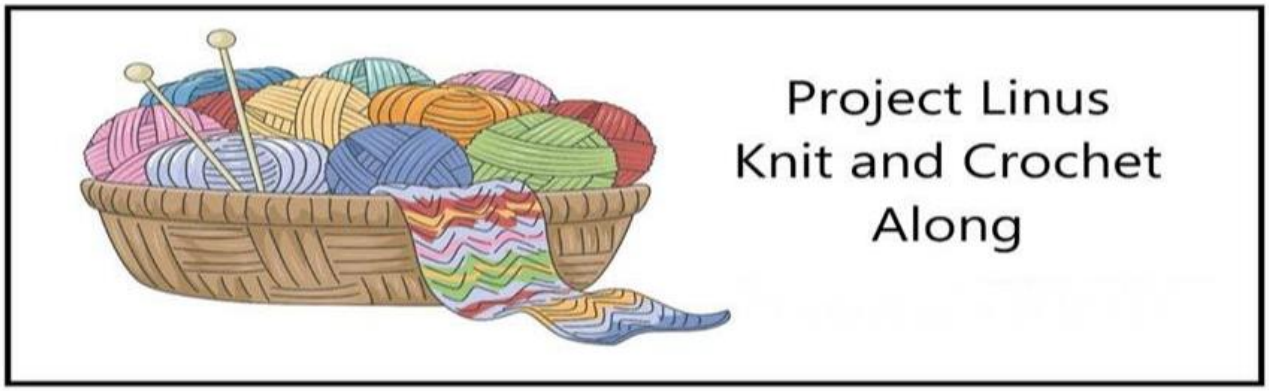
~Janette Sheldon & Kim Cawthon
Quilt Show Co-Chairs

Starlight Quilters Guild Fall Retreat

October 21-23, 2022

We will be returning to Lake Doniphen Retreat Center (Excelsior Springs, MO) on October 21-23, 2022, for our Fall Retreat. Participants last year truly enjoyed the $205 per person (double) or $245 per person (single); and includes your own 6 feet of table space, two nights sleeping accommodations, and six meals. I am so looking forward to seeing everyone in person, as well as being inspired from seeing everyone's projects. I will have a sign-up sheet during our in-person meetings or just email me if interested and I will put you on the list and provide my home address to mail payment (payable to Starlight). I will need a firm head count by mid-August with final count by October 1st. Any questions, please contact me at 913-433-6752 or donnaholloway@yahoo.com. Thank you!

~Donna Holloway
Retreat Chair



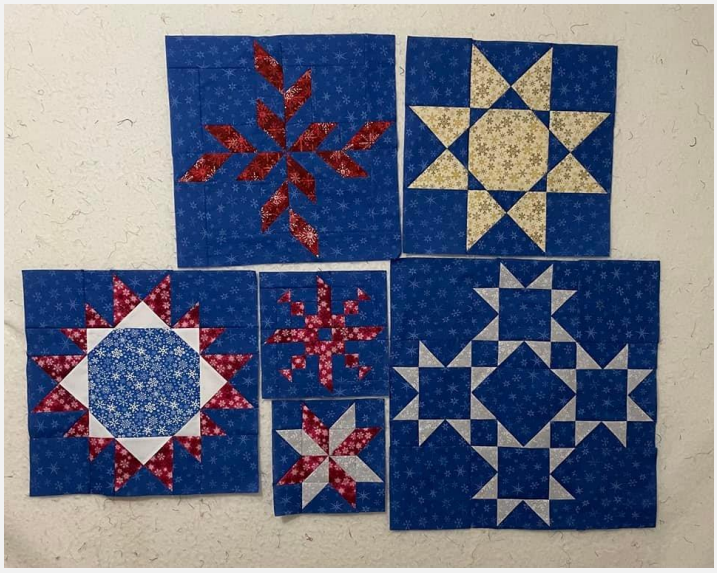
Go to www.projectlinus.org and click on the link to register!

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.

Block of the Month

Thanks to Tina Darrow, you can get the latest BOM patterns here at the Block of the Month page.

Jan Skillman is caught up and has posted hers on the Starlight FB Chat page:



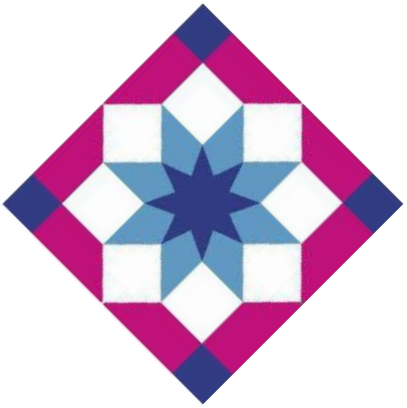
We can't wait to see YOUR blocks!

Funnies With Mary Funk

Older people often go to another room to get something and when they get there, they stand there wondering what they came for. This is NOT a memory problem! It's just nature's way of making older people get more exercise!



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Donna di Natale, phone 913-451-0283

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Peggy Skaith 913-341-0525