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Starlight Quilters Guild

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From the President

Happy May, Starlighters!

Can you believe summer is upon us?
Are you ready for the end of the school year. Are you making it through graduations? Did you make quilts for graduation gifts? I hear they make the BEST gifts. ☺
Summer is just beginning.
The Kansas City Regional Quilt Festival is in just a few weeks. I hope you have volunteered to help, signed up to take one of the many wonderful classes or at the very least bought a ticket so that you can shop all the amazing vendors. It's a must attend!

I hope you have plans to find to time to quilt this summer.

~Suzanne Andrews
President

May Program

Barb Eikmeier



Here's a little about me - I learned to sew in 4-H and made my first quilt while in high school but didn't start quilting seriously until after my marriage in 1984. I've been teaching quilting since 1990 and my favorite technique is applique'.

Married to a military man, quilting became my portable career as we moved around the country and to South Korea for military assignments.

I'm the mother of two, grandmother of one, and author of four quilting books. I'm a fabric designer for Paintbrush Studio Fabrics, a pattern designer, a Craftsy instructor, and I present programs and workshops to guilds around the country.

I live in Lansing, Kansas with my husband and two dogs where in addition to quilting I enjoy flower gardening, baking pies, writing, and sailing on our vintage sailboat at nearby Perry Lake.

Kathy Keehn, Janette Leuhring, Donna diNatale, Victoria Foley
Program Committee



Support Quilts of Valor – 2023 National Block Drive

In 2022, the Quilts of Valor Foundation received over 6,000 blocks that were then made into quilts and presented to worthy military veterans and service members.

This year's block pattern is a 12 ½" (unfinished) Split Back Star block, designed and written by

Kim DiJoseph. You may make as many blocks as you wish. This could be a fun project for small groups or a few friends. You can find a link to the instructions for the block on our website

https://starlightquilters.com/SQG/index.php/qov-2023/ or on the Quilts of Valor website

www.govf.org.



Do YOU have a Program idea?

The Programs Committee, Kathy Keehn, Donna diNatale, Janette Luehring and Victoria Foley, would like all members to share their input for upcoming programs and speakers for the 2023 SQG year!

Thank you in advance for your suggestions!

~The Programs Committee

Library Corner

In continuation of our dispersal of the guild library, I will be bringing 2 boxes of books available for sale at our Tuesday meeting. Paperbacks are $2, hardcover $4. For those of you who have requested books but not picked them up yet, I will have them at the meeting. I'm in the process of updating the listing on the web site. Thanks to all of you who have already purchased books!
Cheryl Tomson

Something New!

There will be something new located near the sign-in table at this month's meeting: A Suggestion Box.
With some changes in the works and some in the planning phase, we would like your input. Please use the suggestion box to recommend programs, workshops, changes to our meetings, potential meeting location sites,
comments on the upcoming Quilt Festival or our own quilt show, whatever is on your mind thatmight be helpful to the Starlight board and/or to rejuvenating our guild.
Suggestions will be reviewed after each meeting. Please only make helpful suggestions and recommendations. No bullying. No hurtful or hateful comments.
Donna di Natale
Vice-president



* Guild members can sign up for volunteer jobs here: Jobs | KCRQF
* TV Raffle -- Drawing will be held on Saturday after the prize presentation. Winners must be present and take TVs with them. Tickets are $5 or 5 for $20. They will be sold in the Merchandise booth.
* Ticket price at the door will be $17. KCRQF will be selling tickets at the door. Online sale of tickets and merchandise will end June 14 at 4:00 pm. Tickets | KCRQF
* Linnca Stevens has been interviewing teachers about their classes and we are in the process of posting them on social media.
* Jenny Doan of Missouri Star Quilt Co. will be attending the Festival on Saturday and will present ribbons and prizes. She posted a video about the Festival and we have shared it on Facebook.

For those who entered quilts into the KC Regional Quilt Festival - Guild Display - please note:

***Preparing your quilt**: please ensure you have a label on the back with your name and the quilt name; and that you have added a 4" hanging sleeve to the top edge. There are instructions re: how to make a hanging sleeve on the KCRQF website.*

***Dropping off your quilt**: you may drop off your quilt at the May 23rd Guild meeting or we will be in the Prairie Point parking lot on June 10th from 10:00AM-12:00 Noon.*

***Retrieving your quilt:** After the committee removes the quilts from the show site on Saturday afternoon - Donna Holloway will be in the parking lot north of the Convention Center to return quilts. Anticipated to be there around 4:30 and will wait until 5:00pm. If it is pouring rain after the show, we will not be returning quilts at that time. Any remaining quilts will be returned during our June 27th Guild meeting.*



Funnies with Mary Funk

I just discovered my age group! I am a Seenager (senior teenage)

I have everything that I wanted as a teenager, only 55-60 years later. I don't have to go to school or work. I get an allowance every month. I have my own pad. I don't have a curfew. I have a driver's license and my own car.

I have ID that gets me into bars and the wine store. I like the wine store best. The people I hang around with are not scared of getting pregnant, they aren't scared of anything, they have been blessed to live t his long, why be scared? And I don't have acne. Life is good!

Upcoming Events

May 23 – Guild Meeting

June – 15-17 KCRQF Festival

June – 27 Guild Meeting

SAVE THE DATE!
Oct. 27-29 – Retreat at KC Makers

Advertisements

City's Edge Quilt Shop has classes and more!
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www.citysedgestudio.com
616 W. Main Street, Warsaw, MO 65355
Mon-Fri 10a – 5p and Sat 9a – 3p

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Phone 913-677-0838

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Computerized longarm machine quilting by **Elizabeth Brown.** Phone 913-626-7135
Website www.Duelingthread.com

Rosecliff Quilts – Provide quilting services which include longarm edge-to-edge quilting for unfinished quilt tops, baby quilts, t-shirt memory quilts and embroidery patches.
Phone: **Stephanie Rector,** 816-560-9863
Email: rosecliffquilts@gmail.com

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, phone 913-451-0283

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!
Peggy Skaith 913-341-0525

