Starlight Express

Starlight Quilters Guild

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June 2023

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From the President

Hello, Starlighters!
I hope everyone enjoyed the Quilt Festival. I definitely did. It was wonderful seeing so many of you there, helping, shopping, and learning. I took two classes, and they were both excellent.
I'd like to thank everyone who helped with the Opportunity Quilt ticket sales during the festival, and a special thanks to Niki Page, our new Opportunity Quilt Chair! The quilt was much admired at the festival (kudos to Janette Sheldon, Peggy Skaith), and we had a prime location right outside the entrance to the hall.

June is a great month to balance your sewing time with time outside because it hasn't gotten too hot yet. I need to take my own advice on this one, because once July hits, I become an indoor girl except for the pool. What does your summer project list look like? Do you spend your summer playing with designs, working on your UFOs, or just trying to stay cool?

Enjoy the rest of June, and I'll see you at the meeting!

~Suzanne Andrews
President

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.qovf.org.

June Program

Vicky Beasley

The Scrappy Farmer

Fat Quarters

June is Polka Dots,
Check your stash,
Bet .you'll find lots.
Big dots, Little dots, all colors dots,
Red ones, Yellow ones, blue dots,
Black dots, white dots , purple dots,
Pastel dots, primary color dots
Lots of dots!!!



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 that might 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

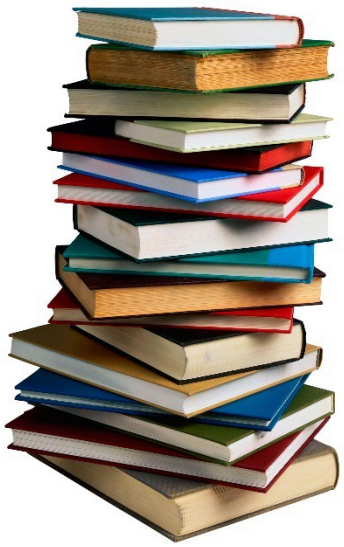
Fall Retreat

This year's Starlight Fall retreat will be a "Day Retreat"! We will have exclusive access to KC Maker's classroom for 3 full days; no overnight accommodations will be provided. Each quilter will have a dedicated table space to keep their machine and projects set up throughout the weekend. Come join us for great company and inspiration as you work on your UFOs or perhaps make some holiday gifts! Cost will be $45 per quilter. Four meals are included in the price (dinner on Friday; lunch/dinner on Saturday; lunch on Sunday)

Friday - Sunday; October 27-29, 2023 - $45 per person
KC Maker Studio and Fabrics
5327 Johnson Drive
Mission, KS 66205

Signs up will be online.
The following link will be opened on July 1st: Starlight Quilters Guild Fall Retreat

Enrollment will be time stamped; and once we reach capacity at 40 participants; names will go onto a waitlist. Registration will be finalized once payment has been received. Reach out to Donna Holloway if you have any questions!



Library Corner

Last Chance for Library Books!

This month I will bring the fiction books and DVDs for you to purchase. Only $1 each! We still have quilt books left, with the list of available books on the web site. Please let me know which of the quilt books you would like and I'll bring them to the meeting. After the June meeting all books will be donated.
Cheryl Tomson



Funnies with Mary Funk

"Your mother has been with us for 20 years," said John. "Isn't it time she got a place of her own?"

"My mother?" replied Helen.

"I thought she was ***your*** mother."

A man and his wife enter a dentist's office.

The wife says "I need a tooth pulled. No gas or Novocain – I'm in a terrible hurry. Just pull the tooth as quickly as possible."

You're a brave woman," says the dentist. "Now, show me which tooth it is."

The wife turns to her husband and says, "Open your mouth and show the dentist which tooth it is, dear."

Upcoming Events

June – 27 Guild Meeting

July 25 – Guild Meeting

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

Advertisements

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, banners, and so much more. Fast turnaround time on orders.
Phone **Judy Brennan,** 913-788-0582

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Phone 913-677-0838

Machine Quilting – Edge-to-Edge
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
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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

