Starlight Express

Starlight Quilters Guild

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July 2023

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From the President

Summer is more than half over and I haven't done nearly as much quilting as I'd planned. With the expected heat wave this week, I'll be dividing my time between the pool and my sewing room. Summer always makes the basement an attractive sewing space.

The upcoming retreat looks great, as do the programs. Our committee chairs are putting together some impressive offerings for our members, so kudos to them! Hopefully the suggestion box will be at the next meeting, and if you have any suggestions, please drop them in.

How are everyone's projects going? My most recent project was not a quilt, but I may try to bring it to the Guild meeting anyway. I've chosen a pattern for my challenge quilt and have started searching my stash for greys, blacks, & whites to use with the lovely batik I found in my chosen color.

Please stay safe in the upcoming heat and remember to hydrate! Hope to 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.govf.org.

Fat Quarters

July is Red, White and Blue,

That's for you!!
Bring a fat-quarter, an entry for each
Take home lots of **red**, white and **blue….**
Fat quarters could inspire you.

God bless America!



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

July Program

Debbie Coddington

She began as a hand quilter at her family Church. In 1990, she took a quilting course at JCCC and her love of quilting electrified. She has been a member of 3 local guilds, the state guild and participated in their shows, challenges and workshops. In 2003, she bought her first machines and began machine quilting. She currently works at Quilting Bits & Pieces where she has led three Block of the Month clubs since starting there.

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!



Funnies with Mary Funk

One day an old woman walked into a shop and got some dog food, she went to pay for it and the cashier said you can't buy that dog food we need evidence that you have a dog, so she brought in her dog and she got the dog food.

The next day the same old lady went to get some cat food and the cashier said you can't have that cat food we need evidence that you have a cat, so she went home and got her cat and she got the cat food.

Next day the same old lady went in again and she had a box, she told the cashier to put her finger in it, so she did. She said it felt warm and soft, the little old lady then said - now you're satisfied, can I have some toilet paper, please?

Upcoming Events

July 25 – Guild Meeting

August – 22

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

Advertisements

For Sale:
Bernina 770QE with carrying case. Purchased 2019 and barely used. MSRP $7500, bag $400 new. Asking $4800. Machine has the longer neck, built-in differential feed (walking foot) auto threader, auto thread cutter, stitch regulator for freemotion quilting, and other attachments. From my sister's estate, I'd purchase it myself but I already have one. It's a really great machine in fabulous condition.
Janette Sheldon 913 486 5694 or granola1000@gmail.com

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Donna di Natale, phone 913-451-0283

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Peggy Skaith 913-341-0525