# Starlight Express

## Starlight Quilters Guild

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**August 2023**

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### From the President

Hello Starlighters!

I hope you're as ready for fall as I am. The only thing more fun than making quilts is snuggling under one with a book and some tea. (The book will likely be about quilting). I'm in danger of going yet another meeting with nothing for Show and Tell because I've been spending my time on my work sewing rather than piecing. Does that ever happen to you? —things get so busy that time for hobbies and other interests fall by the wayside. That's how my June and July went.

I have higher hopes for fall. Between our upcoming programs, the retreat, and the cooler weather, I plan to spend more time quilting. I'm very excited for the change of seasons. What does fall mean to you, besides the return of pumpkin spice?

Happy Quilting!

***~Suzanne Andrews***
***President***

# August Program

## Dawn Heese

**Dawn is an author, pattern and Marcus fabric designer. She began her career in the quilting industry as an author. She published 5 books with the Kansas City Star and her second book, published by Quiltmania was released in April 2020. A new book with American publisher, Martingale, was released in September 2022. She designs quilt and punch needle patterns under the name Linen Closet Designs. Her patterns have a vintage, folk art appeal. Dawn's work can be seen in international and national magazines such as Quiltmania, Simply Vintage, Quilt Country, Quilts and More, and Primitive quilts and Projects. She teaches in France and all over the U.S., sharing her love of applique and quilting. Dawn has also joined forces with friend, Bonnie Sullivan and created a membership called Made by Hand. This membership launched in January 2022 to great success. The membership includes an exclusive yearly BOM as well as projects in many mediums. Bonnie and Dawn are continuing their partnership with a book to be released by Quiltmania in April of 2023. Dawn lives in Missouri.**




A thank you to everyone who purchased fabric at earlier meetings from the estate of a quilter. We were able to send a $3700 check to the family and they were most appreciative! The guild portion will be in our treasury and can be used for future programs and workshops. I hope you are enjoying using the fabric you purchased and again, thank you!

Janet Wikle

# 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)

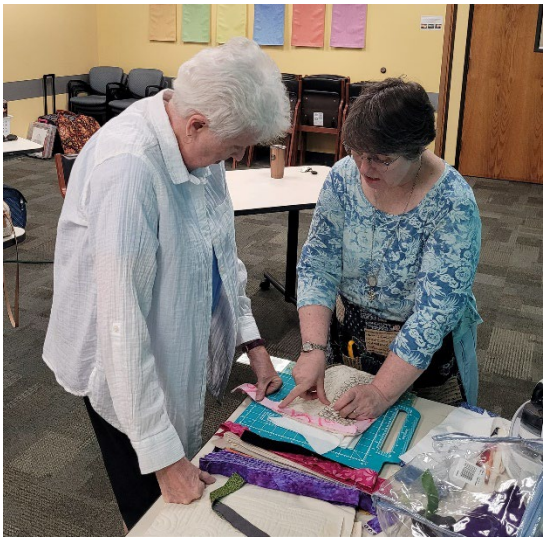
Friday - Sunday; October 27-29, 2023 - $45 per person
KC Maker Studio and Fabrics
5327 Johnson Drive
Mission, KS 66205

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

We have had a lot of interest in the retreat; but still have some spots available - so please consider joining this fun and inspirational time with your fellow guild members! Reach out to Donna Holloway if you have any questions!

## Binding Workshop

### Sunday October 8



Five guild members attended the first binding workshop to rave reviews. They learned that when you use a 2 1/2" binding strip the seam allowance should be 3/8". Did you know that? Discussion of the many details that make for smooth, even binding with square and flat mitered corners. They also marveled at the TWO different ways shown to join the ends. The second binding workshop will be held at the Corinth library on October 8th, a Sunday afternoon. More details to follow.

Mary Honas

# Treasurer's Report



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Treasurer's Report
Aug 15th 2023

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| | Beginning Checkbook Balance | $ 39,432.81 | |
| | Petty Cash | - | |
| **Cash Balance** | | | $ 39,432.81 |
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| **Income** | | | |
| | Bucket Babes | 135.00 | |
| | Book Sale | 4.00 | |
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| | Total Income | | $ 139.00 |
| **Expenses** | | | |
| | Total Expenses | | $ - |
| | Ending Checkbook Balance | $ 39,571.81 | |
| | Petty Cash | - | |
| **Cash Balance** | **Aug 15th 2023** | | **$ 39,571.81** |

ubmitted by Katie Spindler



## Funnies with Mary Funk

What's the similarity between a grandmother and a website?

You can't deny the cookies.

The hospital's consulting dietician was giving a lecture to several community seniors. She tells them 'The rubbish we put into our stomachs and consume should have killed most of us sitting here, years ago. Red meat is terrible. Fizzy drinks attack your stomach lining. Chinese food is loaded with msg. Vegetables can be disastrous because of fertilizers and pesticides. However, there is one food that is incredibly dangerous and we all have, or will, eat it at some time in our lives. Now, is anyone here able to tell me what food it is that causes the most grief and suffering for years after eating it?'

A 65-year-old woman sitting in the front row stood up and said, 'Wedding cake.'

## Upcoming Events

**August – 22 Guild Meeting**

**Sept. 26 Guild Meeting**

**October 22 – Guild Meeting**

**Oct. 27-29 – Retreat at KC Makers**

**Nov. 28 – Guild Meeting**

**No meeting in December**

**For Sale:**
1907 Singer Treadle Sewing Machine, will work with cleaning. New belt with it. Nice décor piece. $90.00
Please contact Linda Hill 913-599-2712

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Mon-Fri 10a – 5p and Sat 9a – 3p

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Phone 913-677-0838

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Website www.Duelingthread.com

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Email: rosecliffquilts@gmail.com

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**Donna di Natale,** phone 913-451-0283

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**Peggy Skaith** 913-341-0525

