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Starlight Quilters Guild

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November 19, 2024

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From the President

Turn, Turn, Turn

If you are around my age, you likely remember the song Turn, Turn, Turn. Written by Pete Seeger, based on Ecclesiastes 3:1-8, and made popular by The Byrds. Broken down into just a few words, the theme is, “to everything, there is a season.” For Starlight, this is a season of change. Board members change. The meeting time is changing. Our Bylaws change. One thing that doesn’t change is the camaraderie of our members. Whether within a small group or the entire guild, we come together to share our interest and joy in quilts and quilting, to inspire one another, and to encourage all.

This past month, you – yes, you – went above and beyond expectations in serving our community. With only a couple of months left in our year, a community service project was presented to the guild, and a challenge was made. We adopted the Johnson County Christmas Bureau and their Santa Stockings as our project, and I challenged the members to make 300 stockings by the October meeting. By the October meeting, we were almost there. Members had turned in 271 stockings, and there were still more in the process of being made. During the Fall Retreat, more stockings were turned in, and more were made, bringing the total to 372! And there may be a few more turned in directly to the Christmas Bureau. What a great response. My heart overflowed with joy and gratitude for our guild, and I hope that you all share those emotions.

Change is good. Change is welcome. But I hope that working together to serve our community is something that never changes for the Starlight Quilters Guild.

Thank you, thank you, thank you for being you.

~Donna di Natale
SQG President



STARLIGHT QUILTERS GUILD
Treasurer's Report
November 2024

	Beginning Checkbook Balance	**$ 16,356.13**	
	CD's at Capitol Federal	**16,335.39**	
	Petty Cash	**60.00**	
Cash Balance			**32,751.52**
Income	Quilt Show	3,911.00	
	Membership Dues	203.00	
	Bucket Babes	130.00	
	Retreat	110.00	
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	Total Income		4,354.00
Expenses	October Program	498.24	
	Meeting Facility Rental	230.00	
	Storage Expense	130.00	
	Quilt Show Expenses	5,651.00	
	Door Prizes	506.57	
	Bucket Babes	370.50	
	Raffle Quilt	29.75	
	Paypal Fees	2.09	
	Total Expenses		7,418.15
	Ending Checkbook Balance	**13,291.98**	
	CD's at Capitol Federal	**16,335.39**	
	Petty Cash	**60.00**	
Cash Balance			**$ 29,687.37**

Please Note:

The Income & Expense report for 2024 and the Proposed Budget for 2025 are available on pages 13 & 14 of this issue of the newsletter.

~Barbara Dietz
SQG Treasurer

SQG Website Update

On our homepage at the bottom, you will find a link to the Heartland Quilt Network. In last month's newsletter, I gave you incorrect information to log into the site (heartlandquiltnetwork.com). I apologize for any confusion; the correction is below.

Member name: StarlightQuiltGuild
Password: Programs2025

The Heartland Quilt Network is an excellent resource for area events and quilt guilds in Missouri, Kansas, Arkansas, Nebraska, and Oklahoma. Our guild membership includes all of our members, so our password is ok to share freely among our members. A link to the fall newsletter is located below the HQN logo at the bottom of our homepage.

2025 Programs list has been added to the Programs page. We hope to see you at all of the meetings to enjoy the wonderful line-up of speakers the programs committee has arranged.



~Janice McKee
Webfumbler



SQG November Program

Barb Krieg – Quilt as You Go

Barb is a talented speaker who travels the Midwest sharing her stories of life. She is a wife and mother of three children and a grandmother to six, a former business owner, quilter and teacher. She made her first quilt in high school and has been hooked ever since. You will find this dynamic speaker deeply moving and sincere yet hopelessly hilarious.

Barb will be speaking with us about quilting as you go. This technique allows you to quilt all sizes of quilts on your domestic sewing machine without cramming everything through that (often too small) throat space. Barb will show you various quilting ideas and then how to put all the quilted pieces together with variations.

~Mary Honas
Programs Chair

IMPORTANT NEWS

New Guild Meeting start time - 2025

Beginning in January, 2025, our Guild meetings will start with a business meeting at 6:30, followed with our speaker from 7:00-8:00, followed by a short break, wrapping up with Show & Tell.

ZOOM returns to Guild Meetings in 2025

The Board has decided to make one more valiant attempt to have ZOOM meetings next year! We would like to run Zoom meetings properly - as in hire a student who knows ZOOM well to run the laptop, at a designated table in the room for the camera and speaker, etc. If you know of someone who could do this, please let Suzanne Andrews know, or any member of the Board. Thanks!

January Orientation for 2025 Officers and Committee Chairs

There will be a meeting at the Oak Park Library in the Large Meeting Room, from 12:30-3:00 on Saturday, January 11th, for all Officers and Committee Chairs for 2025, with the Officers and Committee Chairs from 2024. We will have some general discussion and introductions, then break into smaller groups for further brainstorming and clarification of roles and responsibilities. Snacks and water will be provided. Please mark your calendars!!

~Amy Ubben
SQG Vice President

Project Linus News

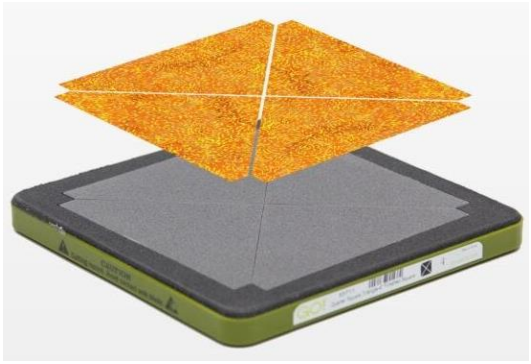
From Patty Gregory of the KC Project Linus Chapter: I must say you all are amazing! We have delivered 2200 blankets to Love Fund, 600 to some children who live well below poverty level (just before it gets cold) 40 to another that helps with small children in this same situation. 300 to another social service group, 160 large blankets and 42 twins to Sleep in Heavenly Peace and all our regular hospital deliveries! All these have been delivered in October and November! We still have one more big group that will take as many as we can give them for children living below poverty! Thank you so much for your generosity!!! You make a huge difference to the children in our area!

~Mary Honas

Accuquilt News

Two new basic dies have been added this month, the 4" finished quarter square triangle and the 8" finished square. Thinking about making an exploding heart? We now have the square, half square, and quarter square dies that all finish at 4"—just what you need. Use the 8 ½" die to square up string blocks or other blocks that need to finish at 8". Or cut a variety of these large squares to make a quick quilt. The weather is perfect for quilting and using the Accuquilt lets you accurately cut pieces so you can quickly get down to designing and sewing. Check the Starlight website for a list of dies owned by the guild. Contact Cheryl Tomson to check out the cutter and/or dies, or for a demonstration of how to use it.

~Cheryl Tomson
Accuquilt Manager



Your Vote Counts!

Slate of candidates for 2025 Starlight Quilt Guild Board of Directors:

President - Amy Ubben
Vice-President - Donna Holloway
Secretary - Michele Fix
Treasurer - Barb Dietz
Past President - Donna DiNatale

Vote will be held at the November Guild meeting, Tuesday, November 26th.



Starlight Needs YOU

The following committees are still in need of volunteers - *maybe one is the opportunity you've been looking for!*

- Community Service - This person would seek out opportunities for the Guild to provide items that can be sewn by our members (like the Santa Stockings). There are numerous places that could use our help, and many of our members know of places to contact.
- Project Linus - We need someone to help Mary Honas with this ongoing project.
- Quilting Activities Manager **-** This person would set up workshops, sew days, and other events throughout the year, based on requests from members, and in coordination with other activities already established by the Guild. They would also work closely with our Program Chair on any speaker course or workshop options.

Please reach out to President Elect Amy Ubben if you can help!



Wrap up of the SQG "In Stitches" Quilt Show



Our 2024 quilt show has come and gone. Although we had 337 paid admissions ($1685), almost $1700 from the boutique and bake sale, as well as $530 from the vendors, we still lost about $1850.00. This is entirely due to the high cost ($4500) of rent at the Shriners. Kim Cawthon and I are already planning the next quilt show. We even have the committee together. We won't know until January whether we can get into the community center in Lenexa where we were before. Their rent was less than half last time we were there. If we can't get in there, and can't find a viable alternative, we will cancel plans for a show rather than go back to the Shriners. More news to come. In the meantime, thank you all for volunteering at the show - especially Mike Holloway who once again has used his box trailer to haul the racks. And another big thank you to all of you who entered your quilts. No quilts, no show!
(Winners listed on page 7, photos on page 8)

~Janette Sheldon
Quilt Show Chair

Boutique & Bake Sale "Thank You"

Thank you to all the volunteers who donated items to sell and to those who helped at the show. We cleared very close to $1700. The leftover fabric and books went to The Sewing Lab, leftover baked goods went to my local Fire Station. We had one small tub of items left.

~Amy Ubben
Boutique/Bake Sale Manager

Outgoing President's Gift

A box will be on the check-in table to collect contributions to World Central Kitchen, which Donna has requested in lieu of a gift to her. Thank you so much!

~Amy Ubben
SQG Vice President

November Fat Quarters Theme: CHRISTMAS

Ho Ho Ho ……. If you are nice little quilters an early present could be yours 🎅🎄 Bring just one Christmas fat quarter, sign your name and sing carols in your head until your name is drawn for ALL the fat quarters brought. Decide on the fat quarter theme for January meeting.

~Jan Ketchum
Fat Quarters



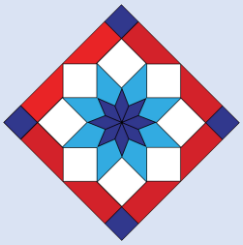
Welcome new members to the Starlight Quilters Guild:

Chris Foos
Kathy Foos
Laura George
Judy Hershberger

Please enjoy our programs, explore the free table for just the right pattern or fabric, and check out our other projects such as the opportunity quilt, fat quarter drawing or Project Linus. And in addition to our monthly door prizes, you can check out our bucket babes at each meeting and purchase fun raffle tickets!

We're so glad you're here!

~Jannice Barland
Membership Chair



Mark your calendars:

November 20 – Project Linus sew at Prairie Point

November 26 – Guild Meeting *(note the change, the 4th Tuesday in Nov., not the 3rd)*

January 11 – New officer orientation

January 27 – First Starlight Guild meeting of 2025

Quilting Help Needed

Hello Starlighters, Mr. Jason Duncan reached out to the Guild looking for someone to help him finish this quilt started by his late mother. It will be really lovely when it's finished. If you can help, please email starlightquilters@gmail.com and we'll put you in contact with him.







Small Groups Update

We haven't forgotten that some of you are interested in joining a small group. We are planning to address this at our Guild meeting in January.

~Amy Ubben
SQG Vice President

WANTED:

Folders & holders for our speaker. Sign up at the welcome table, then tell the bucket babes you signed up and they will give you a free ticket for their treasures. Fun!

~Jan Ketchum
Hospitality

The 2024 Starlight Quilters Guild Quilt Show Viewer's Choice Winners

Category	3rd Place	2nd Place	1st Place
Humor	Barbara McMahon *We're All Mad Here*	Michele Fix *Santa Gnomes*	Barbara McMahon *Midnight in the Pumpkin Patch*
Small	Karen Edwards *Olivia, Queen Cheetah* (quilted by Peggy Skaith)	Margaret Welch *Spinning Spools* (quilted by Peggy Skaith)	Mary Honas *Mini Stashed Heart*
Large	Shirley Lewis *Exploding Nine Patch* (quilted by Mary Honas)	Judy Brennan *Kimberly's Shoe Closet* (quilted by Peggy Skaith)	Peggy Selig *Butter Mold Sampler* (quilted by Peggy Skaith)
UFO	Kate McCabe *Rescued Treasure* (quilted by Lisa Wolfe)	Kim Cawthon *Twelve Year Sampler* (quilted by Peggy Skaith)	Peggy Skaith *Lazy Birds in the Air*
Original Design	Janette Sheldon *Screwed*	Shirley Lewis *Nobody's Home*	Janice McKee *Silas J Craig 3rd B-day Quilt* (quilted by Peggy Skaith)
I Did it All	Donna Holloway *Cool Interlude*	Donna Langley *Ribbon Quilt*	Kathy Keehn *Feather Fantasy*
2023 Challenge	Barbara McMahon *Midnight in the Pumpkin Patch*	Shirley Lewis *Orange Lightning*	Janette Sheldon *2023 Guild Challenge*
2024 Challenge	Jan Davidson *Mint to Be Positive* (quilted by Peggy Skaith)	Theresa Benson *The Wheels Go Around*	Janette Sheldon *Dream Big*
Group Project	Kim Cawthon *Sunbonnet Dorothy in Oz* (quilted by Peggy Skaith)	Allison Erickson *Round Robin 2024*	Janette Sheldon *Kansas*
Embellished		Opal Yarnell *Turn the Corner*	Susan Wagner *Poppies!*
By Hand	Jan Skillman *Chief's Kingdom*	Shirley Lewis *Estate Sale Find*	Donna Holloway *Fiery Interlude*
First Time Entering a Show	Erin Keehn-Majeske *Chill Out – Halloween Edition*	Tara Culley *Here's Kitty Kitty*	Jackie Rudolph *Merry Merry Snowman* (quilted by Peggy Skaith)
Took a Class	Becky Garten *Interlaced* (quilted by Peggy Skaith)	Janette Sheldon *Storm at Sea*	Erin Keehn Majeske
Miscellaneous	Karen Huffman *Apron Serger Project*	Michele Fix *Frank*	Donna Holloway *Riley's Nudie Suit*
Best in Show			Janette Sheldon *Dream Big*

Photos from the 2024 Starlight Quilters Guild Show













Everyone is having a great time!













So many beautiful quilts! Now, let's see some of the winners!

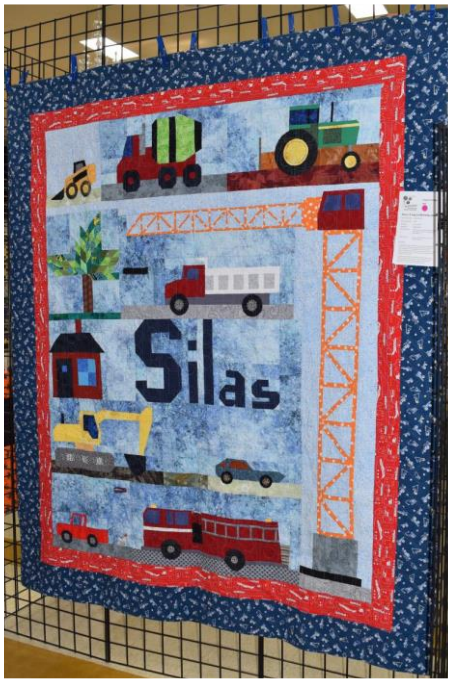
First Place Quilts from the 2024 SQG Quilt Show
























JOY!
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And that's a wrap for the 2024 SQG Quilt Show.

Hope to see more beautiful quilts at our next show!

Starlight Quilter's Guild				
2024 Income and Expenses				
Membership Dues -99 members		3,353.00		
Paypal fees		(10.69)		
		3,342.31		
Bucket Babes Income		970.00		
Expenses for Buckets		(370.50)		
		599.50		
Retreat Income		1,815.00		
Retreat Expenses		(766.08)		
		1,048.92		
Quilt Show Income		3,911.00		
Quilt Show Expenses		(5,855.10)		
Deposit for Abdallah Shrine		(550.00)		**Will be returned**
		(2,494.10)		
Speakers Expense		(4,354.97)		
Workshop Income		1,760.00		
Workshop Expense		(1,630.00)		
		130.00		
Meeting Room Expense		(2,300.00)		
Storage Unit - 2 years		(2,586.00)		
American Family Insurance		(612.85)		
Accuquilt Expense		(522.59)		
Door Prizes		(506.57)		
Stitching Change Inc - Contribution		(500.00)		
USPS - P.O. Box Rental and Stamps		(259.20)		
Zoom subscription		(174.85)		
Kansas Secretary of State - Annual Registration		(80.00)		
Kansas Quilt Organization 3 yr Dues		(75.00)		
Raffle Quilt		(29.55)		
Total Cash Outflow for 2024		(9,374.95)		
NOTE: Income and expenses were estimated for November.				

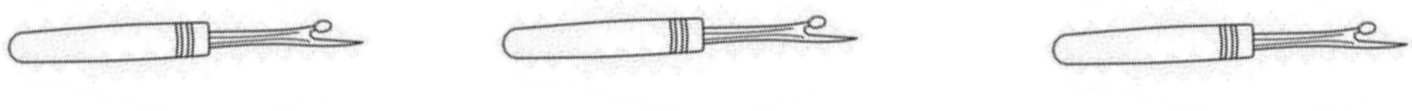
Starlight Quilters Guild
2025 Budget Proposed

Income	2025 Budget Proposed
Fund Raiser	
Guild Meeting Raffle (Bucket Babes)	900
Sale of Raffle Tickets - KCRQF	400
Total Fund Raiser	1,300
Guild Quilt Show	3,500
Guild Meetings	
Membership -100 members at $35	3,500
Workshops	
Workshops	
Retreat	2,000
Other Income	
KCRQF	5,000
Interest Income from CD's	600
TOTAL INCOME	15,900
Expenses	
Administration	
Merriam Community Center Rent	2,530
Storage fees	1,560
Insurance	650
Website	250
PO Box Rental	232
Checks, Paypal fees, Printing, Miscellaneous	150
Total Administration	5,372

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Fund Raising	
2025 Raffle Quilt Expenses (Fabric, Quilting, Tickets)	400
Raffle expenses for meetings	400
Total Fund Raising	800
Guild Quilt Show	
2025 Show Rental, Supplies, Publicity	3,200
Sales Tax	300
Total Guild Quilt Show	3,500
Programs/Workshops	
Speakers Fees: travel, meals, etc.	5,500
Zoom subscription & meeting photographer	750
Workshops	
Total Programs/Workshops	6,250
Community Services/Charity	
Annual Outgoing Donations	500
Other Expenses	
Retreat Reservations & Supplies	2,000
Door Prizes	600
AccuQuilt dies and other AccuQuilt expenses	500
45th Anniversary celebration expenses	500
Total Other Expenses	3,600
TOTAL EXPENSES	20,022
Grand Totals	**(4,122)**

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