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Hello everyone,
First of all, I'd like to thank everyone for the kind thoughts and prayers since my mother's death a couple weeks ago. I'm sure most of you have experienced the loss of a loved one and know the heartache of that. My mom was a wonderful lady who loved to have fun and she would want me and all my brothers and sisters (all 10 of us) to carry on enjoying every minute possible.

And I certainly enjoyed the time I spent at the KCRQF this week! Wow!! So many great vendors, so many incredible quilts! Everything from the Generation Stitch (Youth Experience) to the Jacqueline de Jonge and Janet Stone special exhibits, to the spotlight quilters, to all the wonderful guild quilts...just amazing!

I saw lots of our guild members working at the show, and I want to thank all of you for your time! Now we can kick back for a bit and enjoy our June 24th meeting, where we will celebrate our 45th anniversary with a more casual evening with cake and snacks, games and prizes, and show and tell. Please bring a couple of your family heirloom quilts, or your favorite quilt.

Thanks again,
Amy

~Amy Ubben
SQG President



STARLIGHT QUILTERS GUILD
Treasurer's Report
May 2025

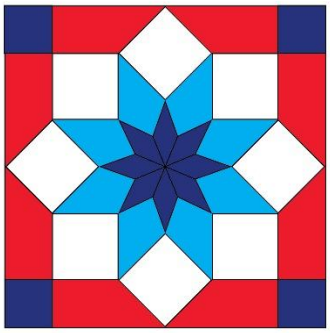
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	CD's at Capitol Federal	16,628.73	
	Petty Cash	60.00	
Cash Balance			25,265.52
Income			
	Membership Dues	315.00	
	Bucket Babes	100.00	
	Raffle Quilt	110.00	
	Return of deposit - Abdallah Shriners	550.00	
	Total Income	1075.00	**1,075.00**
Expenses			
	Meeting Facility Rental	230.00	
	Storage Expense	130.00	
	Deposit for 2026 Quilt Show	500.00	
	May Program	347.60	
	Paypal fees	1.71	
	Total Expenses		**1,209.31**
	Ending Checkbook Balance	**8,442.48**	
	CD's at Capitol Federal	**16,628.73**	
	Petty Cash	**60.00**	
Cash Balance			**$ 25,131.21**

Submitted by Barbara Dietz, Treasurer

June Fat Quarters Theme: 1930's Reproduction Prints

Cute fabrics in fun colors, that's what 1930's prints say to me. I have quite the stash of them—as well as new ideas after the KCRQ Festival! Bring your favorites 😊

~Suzanne for Jan Ketchum
Fat Quarters



June Program

Happy Birthday, Starlight!

We will be celebrating the 45th Anniversary of the Starlight Quilters Guild with a more casual meeting. We will have games and prizes, as well as cake and snacks. For show-and-tell, we invite everyone to bring a couple of your most special quilts, heirlooms, favorites, or even firsts. There will **not be:** a share table, Bucket Babes, or Zoom for this meeting. At the July meeting, we'll resume the usual meeting accoutrements and we'll be joined by Holly Messinger, a curator from the Steamboat Arabia museum.

Special Announcement

Due to her husband's illness, Nancy Bunn is not able to serve as Programs Chairman this year. Several of us are putting together a list of speakers and programs for 2026, but it would be helpful if someone would volunteer for the Programs position to be the contact person for the speakers and to put articles in the newsletter. Please contact myself, Mary Honas, Donna Holloway, Barbara McMahon, or Kathy Keehn. Thanks!

~Amy Ubben
SQG President

Welcome New Members!

We have 2 new members who joined at last month's meeting. Please welcome Maribeth Rasdall and Joyce Ristau. We currently stand at 91 members.

We are finalizing the 2025 Membership Directory and it will be available soon!

~Diane Phillips
Membership Chair



Project ♥ Linus

The following members donated quilts for Project Linus in May:

Janette Luehring -1
Janette Sheldon -2
Peggy Skaith -3
Cheryl Tomson -2
Rosemary Watrak -1

When I put them on the shelf at Harper's there were 2 more and I'm not sure who donated them because neither of us wrote their names on my notebook. (Let us know if they were yours)

Also, the quilts filled my suitcase, so Opal Yarnell took her donations herself. With May's contributions, she has donated **19 quilts** in 2025.

~Mary Honas
for Project Linus



Upcoming Workshops, Sew Days, and Starlight Fun!

These events will be held at the Merriam Plaza branch of the Library (right near where we meet) 6120 Slater St., Merriam, KS 66202

Friday 6/27/2025

- English Paper Piecing workshop with Margaret Welch 9-11a
- Supply list:
    - Milliners or straw needles, size 11 or 10
    - Medium grey thread for stitching
    - Pre-cut paper shapes—hexie at least 1" a side (uses a 2.5" square). A limited number will be available for practice.
    - Scissors
    - For larger hexies, ensure fabric will allow for at least ¼" seam allowances on all sides.
    - Glue stick or water-soluble glue
- Sew Day immediately following from 11am-5pm. Bring your sewing machine to work on personal projects, our community service projects or continue English Paper Piecing.

Thursday 7/17/2025

Sew day scheduled from 9:00 am - 7:30pm—come all day or after work. Let's have fun together working on projects and getting to know one another. AccuQuilt Cutter will be available.

Saturday 8/9/2025

- Workshop TBD
- Sewing scheduled from 9-4:30pm

The Accuquilt cutter and dies will be available at the scheduled workshop/ sew days. Please let Cheryl know what dies you are interested in using. Demonstrations will be given throughout the day.

~Kathy Keehn
Workshops

Community Service Update

Sewing Labs is still collecting Walker bags and Children's activity bags. Instructions are on our web site as well as printed copies and kits will be available at our next meeting. Thank you for all the bags that have been turned in!

~Pam Lanza
Community Service

accuquilt® News

Our newest die is a smaller version of the 2 ½" strip cutter. This die can be used with either the guild's GO cutter or the smaller GO Me. It cuts 2 strips at a time and although the die is only 12" long, the blades still allow you to cut width of fabric strips. The smaller size is easy to handle and perfect for cutting up scraps or layer cakes. The Accuquilt cutter will be available at all the guild sew days; let me know which dies you'd like to use. A list of the dies owned by the guild is available on our website. Contact me for a demonstration or to check out our Accuquilt cutter and/or any of our many dies to use at home.

~Cheryl Tomson
Accuquilt Manager

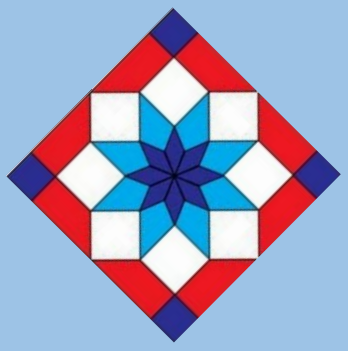
An Invitation from Honeycomb Quilts:

We're excited to invite your quilt guild to our *Christmas in July* (Nutcracker Christmas) Sale — a special celebration to unveil our NEW 11 lines for the holiday season.
Event Details:
Date: July 24th through 26th • Open Thursday and Friday 10 am to 5 pm and Saturday 10 am to 3 pm
Location: 115 W Carthage • Meade, KS (We are at the intersection for US Highway 54 and Highway 23)
Special Perks: We will have drawings, giveaways, treats and of course all NEW Christmas lines will be on sale. Buy more - Save more
This is the perfect time to stock up on supplies, discover festive fabrics, and get inspired for your holiday projects — all while enjoying some mid-year holiday cheer.
Want to bring the whole guild? Let us know in advance if we need to prepare a special time for your group!

We'd love to celebrate with you and help you get a jump start on your holiday creations. Please feel free to share this invitation with your members and quilting friends.



Warm wishes (with a hint of holiday spirit!),
Denice Kuhns



Mark Your Calendars:

June 24 – Guild meeting
45th Anniversary Celebration

June 25 – Project Linus Sew
At Prairie Point 5:30-7:30pm

June 26-29 – KC Makers Skinny Bolt Sale

June 27 – English Paper Piecing workshop & sew day
9am-4:30pm Merriam Plaza Library

July 17 – Guild Sew Day
9:00am-7:30pm at the Merriam Plaza Library

July 24-26 – Honeycomb Quilts in Meade, KS "Christmas in July" Sale

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