



Starlight Express

Starlight Quilters Guild

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October 2010

Presidents Message

By Connie Flagler

Hi everyone!

It looks like we're settling in for a nice cool Fall. Is everyone ready to sew? I hope you all make it out to the quilt show this upcoming weekend. It looked like we got lots of entries during quilt guild. I'm excited to see what all you have entered and also the donations for the quilt boutique. I think I already want everything Shirley Lewis has made. Great job on the placemat challenge. Do you believe we got 231 placemats in total! We started out trying to supply one meal on wheels group and ended up supplying at least three. Mary Funk has offered to do the challenge next year also. I think this is one of the most successful challenges I've seen in the time I've been with the guild. Please don't forget your donations for the church food pantry. It has been looking a little sparse lately. We will be collecting during the October and November meetings. We also won't complain if more shows up in December. Whatever you can do is much appreciated. One more thing, we are still selling tickets for the two "Opportunity Quilts" and the "Treasure Chest". Please sell tickets to your friends and neighbors so we can make as much as possible for the programs for next year. Donna has already gotten next year's programs figured out and booked. I think she and Lorna have done an awesome job this year and next. It's a lot of organizing and work on top of everything else they have going on.

Thank you to everyone who has worked on a committee this year and given up their own time to keep our guild great. You are all appreciated very much. I get scattered sometimes and forget to thank everyone. I also have taken a part time job at Borders Express on Quivira (yes, the one in the Prairie Point center omg) and am getting used to being on my feet for hours on end. I have to say, I'm out of shape and come home tired but I'll get used to it because I love it. I have to keep feeding the Quilting Monster however; I guess we could all be doing worse things with our time. See you next meeting. Kathy Delaney is our featured speaker and she has the most beautiful artwork (quilts) for us to see. Then you will all want to take her hand appliqué classes right? I finally took all three plus her scalloped edge and



October Program

Kathy Delaney – If I'm the Queen of Appliqué, Where is My Crown?

Author, designer, teacher, lecturer, judge - QUILTER! Kathy Delaney is all of these, and is often referred to as the Queen of Appliqué. After you see her beautiful hand-appliquéd quilts you will know why. Kathy will delight us with her trunk show of quilts that follows Kathy's love of appliqué from the beginning to her award-winning quilts and her latest pattern designs. Whether you love to appliqué, or wish you could appliqué, you'll be inspired and entertained. So don't miss the October meeting of Starlight Quilters Guild.



2011 Programs Revealed

Donna DiNatale

The program list for 2011 was revealed at the Starlight Quilters Guild quilt show. The committee has selected a wide variety of programs that everyone is sure to enjoy. If you failed to pick up your copy of the list be sure to get one at the October meeting or check the SQG website in November. We are currently in the process of choosing workshops for 2011 and welcome your input. Contact Donna di Natale at dina-tale@att.net if you an idea or suggestion for next year's workshops

2010 Quilt Retreat-

Carol Cleary & Jackie Stoaks

Things went very well at the retreat this year. We all had a great time, got lots of sewing done and the Show and Tell on Sunday was inspiring. Our numbers were small, 22 attending, but that allowed everyone plenty of room for their projects. The food was once again very good, snacks plentiful and the weather was exciting. Special thanks goes out to Jan and Ron Davidson for donating a ruler holder, bobbin holder and thread holder for each attendee. Sheri Berry, fabric designer for Northcott Fabrics, donated fat quarters from an entire line of her fabric which allowed everyone to take some home. Prairie Point and Quilting Bits & Pieces donated quilt kits which were used as door prizes. The date has been set for next year, September 16, 17, & 18 at the Barn once again. Please consider being the chairperson for this event next year. A big thank you to Rosie Brinker for donating two pair of scissors per attendee, and Connie Flagler for donating door prizes.

Starlight Quilt Guild Blog-

Toni Caro

Starlight has a "BLOG" ... which will be updated periodically with past meeting news.... in addition, the question has been asked if any other Starlight member's have a BLOG and would like to share their links feel free to hop over to the starlight blog and LEAVE a comment TO SHARE YOUR LINK!!

<http://starlightquilters.blogspot.com/>

Charm Square Project-

By Kristi Orr

Remember to sign up for the November Charm Square exchange. The fabrics for November are "winter" and also "oriental". You will be informed at the end of the October meeting how many 5 inch squares you will need to cut and the approximate yardage you will need to purchase. Yes, this time we are doing two different fabrics so sign up for one or both.



September Attendance

By Marilyn Carr

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Members Present	58
Guest	3
Total	61

Postcard Workshop and Exchange

Donna DiNatale



The postcard workshop by Deb Rowden and Donna di Natale was a big hit. In no time at all many of the participants had completed at least one if not two postcards, ready to be dropped in the mail. Yes – you can mail your fabric postcards. Just be sure to attach a first-class stamp. After the workshop several people said they would like to participate in a postcard exchange. We currently have 6 people signed up. We will limit the exchange to 10 people. Each participant will make and mail one postcard to each of the other participants. So, if we have 10 participants in the exchange, you will make 9 postcards and receive 9 postcards. If you are interested in participating in the exchange and have not yet signed up, please contact Donna di Natale at dinatale@att.net.

Quilt Show Thank You

Terri Oberle

This is a Thank You for everyone who was involved in making the Quilt Show this year such a great success. It couldn't have happened without every one of you, whether you were a volunteer, a shopper, an entrant, a voter or a viewer- it took everyone to pull it off.

A special thanks to Alex Thompson for the exceptional Boutique, Bake Sale, Small Quilt Sale and Silent Auction that made so much money for our Guild.

Thanks to Janette Leuhring who was instrumental in procuring the Vendors for the show and for the women who helped decorate, Donna diNatale, Jan Ketchum, and Cheryl Dvorack.

There are those who were there helping with one thing or another, much, if not all of the time, Karen Edwards, Shirley Lewis, Peggy Skaith and Jackie Evans. Thanks to our connection at Bishop Miede, Pat Morgan.

Thanks also (and not a small one either!) to Randy and Karen Moore for storing our Quilt Show stuff and to Pat diNatale, Scottie and Charlie Diebold for helping to move it all from storage unit to school and back again.

There are many others that I haven't mentioned, not because they were unimportant, but because there was so much help, I simply cannot remember everyone. If I've left you out, please know that You are appreciated and included in my heartfelt Thanks for making this one of the best shows ever. I love you all!

Fat Quarter Drawing-

Remember to bring you fat quarter for the October drawing. The fat quarter for the month of October is "I am Woman"



ANNIVERSARY SPECIAL! *** WHEN THIS YOU SEE REMEMBER THEE *** ANNIVERSARY SPECIAL!

" A Lifetime's not too long to live as friends and a quilt is not too small to sew them in! "

* STARLIGHT HISTORY * **WHAT:** HAVE STARLIGHT MEMORABILIA YOU WISH TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE STARLIGHT TIME CAPSULE?

~ WE WILL HAVE AN AREA SET UP FOR YOU TO DROP OFF ANY PHOTO'S OR FUN MEMENTOS YOU WOULD LIKE TO SHARE TO GO INTO THE ANNIVERSARY SPECIAL SCRAPBOOK! BRING PHOTOS, PATTERNS, ANY FUN KEEPSAKES TO INCLUDE & CONTRIBUTE! ~

WHERE: AT THE *QUILT SHOW* AND THE NEXT COUPLE MEETINGS!

~ thank you kindly, the 2010 Historians, Toni & Deb.

***** Friendship is sewn with Love and Measured by Kindness

Quilt display case-

By Lisa Souza and Cheryl Diebold



Don't forget to buy your opportunity tickets for a chance to win the quilt chest. It will be given away at the November meeting to the lucky ticket holder!! There are quite a few quilt related items that come with the quilt chest. (Still time to donate items to the chest as well.) Tickets are \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00. See Cheryl or Lisa back at the Project Linus table.

Opportunity Quilts-

The winners of these two wonderful opportunity quilts will be drawn at the October guild meeting. So if you haven't obtained your tickets for the opportunity quilts be sure to see either Ruthann Bonin or Donna DiNatale at the meeting. Tickets are \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00.



Do you have a Birthday This Month

Well, Happy Birthday! Please bring a snack or dessert for the Hospitality Table to share. Fellow SQG members will be deliriously happy to share your goodies! No doubt someone will beg for your recipe. This month's birthdays are:

- Bernadine Farrow
- Brigette Harris
- Janette Luehring
- Kristi Orr
- Sue Pimple
- Shirley Schuler
- Jean Turvey
- Pat Wineland
- Beverly Zavadil



Project Linus-

Well ladies it is getting close to the end of our year and you have been very generous with your blanket donations. Please check under your piles of fabric, though, that are patiently waiting to be sewn and see if you have a kit or two that have not been finished as we would like to count them for this year. Remember, for every blanket - regular or Lily's Hug - over three, you get a ticket in a drawing for next year's membership fee. Hugs and thanks from Karen, Mary and all the children who receive these blankets.



Hugs Karen and Mary

Food pantry donations-

Remember October and November are our months to donate to the church food pantry. Please bring a canned item or two or non-perishable goods to the guild meeting.



It's time to start thinking about **renewing your membership** to the Starlight Quilters Guild. Dues are only \$25 and starting this year, young people (ages 12-18) can join for \$15 with full privileges. It's our members who support our programs and help with expenses to bring you a wonderful guild to enlighten our thrill to quilt.

Please fill out the below form, take the short survey, then paperclip your check to the form.

Starlight Quilters Guild

<p>Starlight Quilters Guild – Membership Information: Membership New or Renewal is \$25 for one year (January-November) Young people (ages 12-18) membership is \$15 with full membership privileges. Your annual dues bring the newsletter full of information and news of upcoming events to your email or home; provide a lending library of quilting books available to members; and other benefits too numerous to mention!</p>	<p>Meeting Information: Regular meeting date and time: every 4th Tuesday, 6:30-9:00pm, January through October at: Countryside Christian Church 6101 Nall Ave Mission, KS 66202</p> <p>The November meeting date is determined each year based on the Thanksgiving holiday. There is no December meeting.</p>
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STARLIGHT QUILTERS GUILD – MEMBERSHIP FORM

Date: _____
 New Member _____ Renewal _____

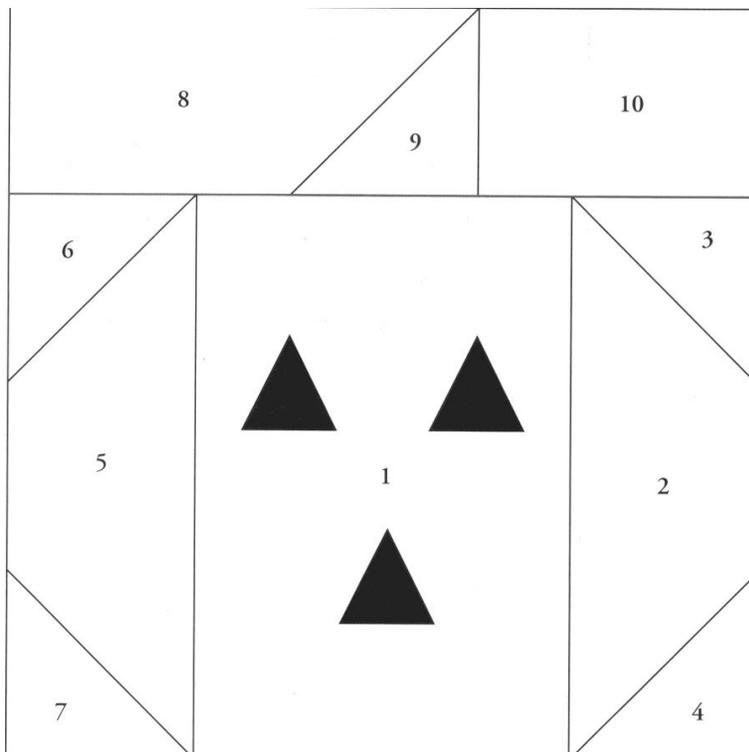
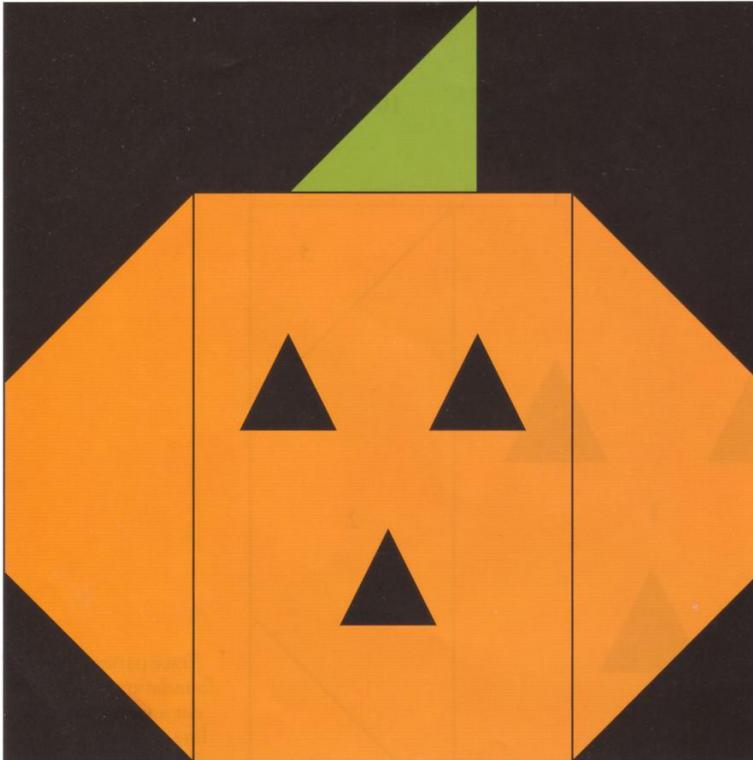
Name: _____ Preferred phone (____) _____ ---- _____
 (cell or home)
 Address: _____ City _____ State _____ Zip: _____ - _____
 E-Mail Address: _____ Preferred to be contact by: Email ___ Phone ___ Either ___
 Birth Month _____ (Birthday Quilters bring treats to the meeting to share on the month of their birthday)

Newsletters, announcements of workshops and other special events will be sent via e-mail (if you have an email address). The newsletter and photos of quilts, trips and special events will be posted on the website for your viewing and download www.starlightquilters.com.

<p>What do you like in a Quilt Guild:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Programs <input type="checkbox"/> Newsletter <input type="checkbox"/> Bus trips Where _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Challenge Quilt (group challenge) <input type="checkbox"/> E-Site <input type="checkbox"/> Fat Quarter Drawing <input type="checkbox"/> Lending Library <input type="checkbox"/> Sharing table <input type="checkbox"/> Newsletter Quilt Block <input type="checkbox"/> Opportunity Quilt (ticket sales) <input type="checkbox"/> Refreshments <input type="checkbox"/> Workshops <input type="checkbox"/> Treasure Chest <input type="checkbox"/> Web site <input type="checkbox"/> Additional Workshops outside of meeting times <input type="checkbox"/> Hands on workshops during meeting time</p>	<p>Where would you like to participate:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Committee Member <input type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Hospitality <input type="checkbox"/> Linus quilts <input type="checkbox"/> Photo taker <input type="checkbox"/> Quilt holders <input type="checkbox"/> Quilt show <input type="checkbox"/> Boutique Sales <input type="checkbox"/> Retreat weekend <input type="checkbox"/> Small groups</p> <p>What program ideas do you have: _____</p> <p>What would YOU like to demonstrate _____</p> <p>What do you find most challenging in quilt making: <input type="checkbox"/> Piecing <input type="checkbox"/> Quilting <input type="checkbox"/> Binding _____ (Other)</p>	<p>Helpful information:</p> <p>Work outside of home _____ Occupation _____ Do you take classes from shops? ___ How many quilts do you typically make/finish in a year? _____ Do you prefer to make: <input type="checkbox"/> Wall <input type="checkbox"/> Lap <input type="checkbox"/> Bed size: S, D, Q, K Do you: <input type="checkbox"/> Piece <input type="checkbox"/> Appliqué <input type="checkbox"/> Foundation <input type="checkbox"/> Other Do you quilt: <input type="checkbox"/> By hand <input type="checkbox"/> Long-Arm <input type="checkbox"/> Short arm <input type="checkbox"/> Send out <input type="checkbox"/> Machine Do you typically get your inspirations from : <input type="checkbox"/> Magazines <input type="checkbox"/> Books <input type="checkbox"/> Single patterns <input type="checkbox"/> Other</p>
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Please feel free to add more ideas, thoughts, or comments on the back or on additional paper

October Block of the month



The Great Pumpkin

Enlarge pattern 200%

Finished size: 8" x 8"

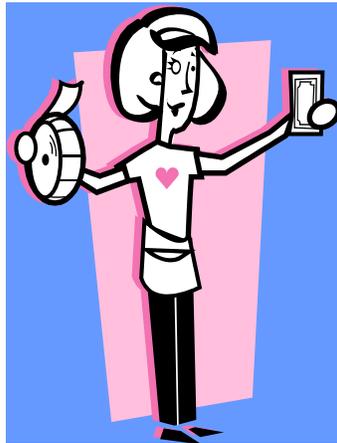
For something a little different, this month's block is paper pieced. However, it could easily be converted to a regular pieced block. The black triangles for eyes and a nose are appliquéd – fuse, glue and/or sew, whichever you prefer. Of course this pumpkin doesn't need eyes and a nose to grace your fall quilts and other décor. You can also enlarge the pattern 400% to make a 16" one-block Treat or Treat bag.

Be sure to make one copy for each block after you enlarge the pattern.

2010 Events Calendar

October 26---**Kathy Delaney**, If I'm the Appliqué Queen, Where is My Crown?

November 16---**Caroline Searles**, Closets, Shelves, Trunks, and Under the Bed



Advertisements

FREE! Post your AD HERE! If you are a guild member in good standing and would like to run your **FREE** ad, send your information to the newsletter editor. See back page for details.

Pieces in Plaid Quilting by Lynne Zeh. A professional full service quilter for 6 years. Located in Lenexa, KS.

Machine Quilting. Let's make your quilt special! Machine quilting; traditional or contemporary, simple or custom. Peggy Skaith 913-341-0525 or Especially-Quilts@att.net

Machine Quilting by Julia Day. Is your piecing ready to transform? Call for your consultation today.

Communications-

Let us know of any concerns, deaths, triumphs, or if someone needs help with something. This way we know what is going on with our fellow members and can send cards, etc. Contact one of these members:

- Rosie Brinker---913-268-8819 or rosie474@aol.com
- Shirley Lewis---913-722-5486 or sll849@aol.com
- Barbara DeMack---913-485-3966 or barbstoys4u@hotmail.com



Blog-

For those of you who are interested in quilts, especially old quilts, Donna DiNatale has started a new blog that will talk about some of her quilts. She will include information about collecting and caring for quilts, old and new. She'd love to have you follow along and provide comments. Here is the link: <http://heartlandquilts.blogspot.com/>



Starlight E-site—the Yahoo Group

---Lea Robrahn
Starlight E-Site is an online club where Starlight members get together to share photos, links, documents or files, and have a message board to post items of interest.

It sounds more complicated than it is. You can elect to read all information on the E-Site, which leaves your inbox less cluttered.

To join:

1. Send an email message to Lea Robrahn (remove spaces) leannieg@hotmail.com
2. You'll then be sent an invitation from Starlight E-Site
3. Join.

Quilter's wisdom—*Quilts are like friends – a great source of comfort and warmth.*

"FIND US ON FACEBOOK" <http://www.facebook.com/group.php?gid=106359079270>

Looking for Suzy Scissorhands

Donna DiNatale

Next year I would like to start a monthly feature at our guild meetings that introduces members to one gadget or tool or piece of equipment that makes life as a quilter easier and/or better. This can be anything from a needle threader to a sewing machine and everything in between. If you have a favorite thingamabob or whatchamacallit that you would like to share, or something you've seen or read about that you would like to know how to use, please send an email to Suzy Scissorhands at dinatale@att.net.



Membership Information:

2010 Membership, New or Renewal, \$25.00. Your annual dues bring the newsletter chocked full of information and

news of upcoming events to your e-mail or home; provide a lending library of quilting books available to members; and other benefits too numerous to mention!

Newsletter Deadline:

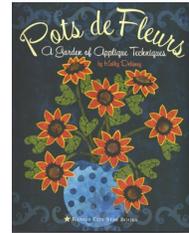
Articles are due the 5th of the month. E-mail your article to Margaret Welch at mwelch5@kc.rr.com (913-432-4515) .



NEXT SQG MEETING!

Tuesday, October 26, 2010 6:30 PM—Meet friends, gobble some goodies, bring some boutique items or tickets, sign up to volunteer!

7:00 PM— **Kathy Delaney**, If I'm the Appliqué Queen, Where is My Crown?



Meeting Date and Time:

Monthly guild meetings are held 6:30-9:00 PM every 4th Tuesday, January-October at **Countryside Christian Church, 6101 Nall, Mission, KS**. The November meeting date is determined each year based on the Thanksgiving holiday. There is no December meeting.

Meeting Cancellation:

SQG meetings will be canceled if the Shawnee Mission School District cancels classes. Monitor announcements on TV and radio when bad weather threatens.



Changes: If you have moved, changed your name, e-mail address or telephone numbers (home, work, or cell), please bring them with you to the next guild meeting or mail them to Starlight Quilters Guild, PO Box 9362, Shawnee Mission, KS 66201

Remember to bring:

- Nametag
- Show and Tell
- Library Books
- Goodies (if it is your Birthday)
- Fat Quarter (see list)

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