

# ROCKET CITY MODERN QUILT GUILD



Community Outreach



St. Jude Children's Research Hospital

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

Hope to see you at these upcoming Guild events!

- July 9 - **Sewing Saturday**; 11:30 AM - 2:00 PM via Zoom only; no in-person meeting this month
- July 19 - **RCMQG Monthly Meeting**; 6:00 PM via Zoom
- July 23 - **DEAI Committee**; 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM; via Zoom; all are welcome to attend

## JULY GUILD MEETING

Join us at the July Guild meeting to learn about the following exciting topics and activities:

- Program - TBD
- Quarterly Challenge - Send a Message (reveal); Transparency (new)
- Slack Organizational Goal of the Month - Ironing
- Block of the Quarter - Block #3 (new)
- Lone Robin - Round #4 (new)
- Secret Stitcher Swap - Fat Quarters (reveal)
- Sew & Tell

## JULY BIRTHDAYS

Phyllis Nolte



## JUNE PROGRAM RECAP

If you were unable to attend the June meeting, you missed an informative program by member Paula Newquist, "Collage Quilting My Way". Paula's collage art quilts are one-of-a kind treasures. She often uses a combination of turned applique, background piecing, and raw-edge applique, frequently incorporating the use of Steam-a-Seam or WonderUnder for the collage quilts. If you missed the presentation, or want to watch it again, you can see it [here](#).

## SLACK ORGANIZING GOAL

In June, we discussed how to organize our **Scraps**. Do you organize your scraps by color? By size? Are they stored in bins? Or bags? Or, do you not keep scraps at all?! Review the discussion on Slack for handy tips and tricks.

July's goal is **Ironing**. Follow the discussion on Slack!

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## COMMUNITY OUTREACH COMMITTEE

The Community Outreach Committee work session for July has been cancelled due to the July 4th holiday. We will resume our work sessions on Saturday, August 6th.

We want to know what you've worked on for Community Outreach! Please go to the Community Outreach page on the website and click on **Community Outreach Drawing Survey** to let us know. This will also enter you for the quarterly prize.

In addition, a **volunteer** is needed to assist as Co-Chair of the Community Outreach Committee. Please contact Trina for any questions or to help with projects in process.

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## SEW & TELL

We love to see what our members have been sewing! Share your photos on Slack or by email no later than Monday, July 18th to be included in the July 19th meeting presentation!

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## AUCTION ITEMS AND ASSISTANCE NEEDED

Do you have items to donate to the RCMQG Annual Auction? Complete the online Auction Item Information Donation Form so we may know a little bit about your item. The online form may be accessed here.

In addition, volunteers are needed to assist with: (i) helping members complete the Auction Item Information Donation Form at the Sewing Saturdays in August and September; and (ii) photographing auction items. Contact Danica for further details.

## CHALLENGES

Submit a photo of your **Send a Message** challenge on Slack or by email by July 18th to be included in the July 19th reveal!

Congratulations to Lisa Yarost for winning the FPP Love Challenge drawing!

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## SECRET STITCHER SWAP

Don't forget to mail your swap partner their June Secret Stitcher Swap item. As a reminder, the swap item for June is a fat quarter. Here's a few of the fat quarters received by members.



**Charlotte Blum**



**Charlene Waggoner**



**Diane Lyles**

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## INSPIRATION CORNER

The Quilt Index, launched in 2003, is an open access, digital repository of thousands of images, stories and information about quilts and their makers drawn from hundreds of public and private collections around the world.

Read the inspiring stories and view the works of quilters such as Ethel Adair (1901-1993) and Mamie Lee Bryan (1900-?), whose quilts take on a decidedly modern flair.

## LONE ROBIN

### Part Mystery. Part Round Robin.

The 4th design element will be revealed in July...what will it be?!

As a reminder, the first three prompts were **Curves**, **Pointy Things** and **Tetronimoos**.

Visit the [website](#) for THE RULE and other guidelines.

Here's what we've been stitching:



**Beverly Keyser**



**Kelci Heatherly**



**Pam Casey**

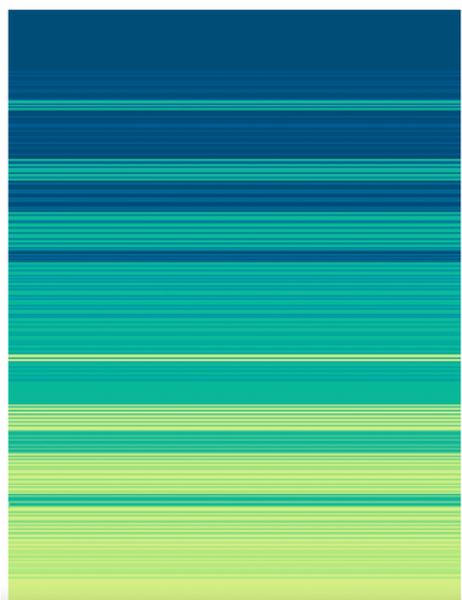
## QUILTCON

### COMMUNITY OUTREACH QUILT

This year's QuiltCon Community Outreach Quilt Challenge design offers many members an opportunity to get involved.

Thank you Amanda for designing the quilt!

Using matching thread from your stash, members are asked to either machine or hand quilt sections of the quilt. You can begin quilting in any section of the quilt using any stitch design you choose. Let your creativity shine!



**Color Shift**

## BLOCK OF THE QUARTER

There's still time to complete the second Block of the Quarter -- X's and +'s!



The block finishes at 10.5" square.

The background (corner squares) should be light low volume fabric, similar to the fabric in the above sample.

A complete tutorial may be found [here](#).

## 2022 RCMQG RETREAT

Join us for the annual RCMQG Retreat at Red Rooster Retreat on Smith Lake, Friday, September 23rd to Sunday, September 25th. Complete registration information for both the in-person and at-home options is on the [website](#). Registration closes in August. Don't miss out on this fun weekend!

The weekend schedule includes a Friday night mystery make, Saturday afternoon make and take, Saturday night game, and Sunday Showcase of everyone's fabulous projects! There are goodie bags and raffle prizes throughout the weekend culminating in a final BIG raffle prize at brunch on Sunday.

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## CAROLINA ONETA WORKSHOP

Join us on Saturday, October 22nd for a live workshop (via Zoom) by Carolina Oneta. We will be studying color theory to make a "Watercolor Quilt". We will learn how to select fabric to make a smooth transition between colors. This is a 6-hour workshop and the cost is \$56 per person. In addition, we have reserved Calico Cove Retreat for those members interested in gathering together for this workshop. The cost of the rental of the retreat house will be shared amongst those attending in-person.

Registration will begin later in July. Look for an email announcing registration particulars.

Isn't this a gorgeous quilt?!



## BINGO

The second quarter bingo cards have been distributed and were valid through June 30, 2022.

When your Bingo card completes any TWO rows, columns, and or diagonals, snap a picture of the card and send a photo with the word "Bingo!" in the subject line to the guild email. Prizes will be awarded!

There are two types of goals: personal and guild. "Personal" goals have a person's name noted in the square with the goal. When that person completes their goal, they should make an announcement via Slack or email. "Guild" goals don't have any names with them--those are goals for YOU to complete, and only you get to claim those squares!

Below is a list of the member Personal Bingo Goals for the second quarter cards. Green signifies the member has completed their goal. When you complete a goal, make an announcement via Slack or email.

Name	Bingo Goal #1	Bingo Goal #2	Bingo Goal #3
Lori Bond	<b>Organize Notion Cabinet</b>	<b>Finish 2 Pillowcases</b>	Make 3 or of Mittens
Pamela Casey	Bind Missouri Star BOM Quilt	Quilt and Bind 1 Community Outreach Quilt	Organize Storage in Sewing Room
Amanda Conger	Soak Pervalong Quilt	Make Backing for Rainbow Scrappy Top	<b>Finish a Languishing Mini</b>
Kelci Heatherly	<b>Finish Quilt Coat (Binding and Buttons/Snaps)</b>	<b>Finish Batman Quilt (Quilt and Bind)</b>	<b>Make an Auction Item</b>
Linda Hornsby	Bind and Label Missouri Star Quilt	Complete one Block of the Quarter Block	
Beverly Keyser	Complete Red Stack n Wack Top	Sort UFOs into Colors/Style	
Lisa Yarost	<b>Complete a Quilt Top Using a Pre-Cut</b>		

# 2022 overview

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
MEETING PROGRAM	Schmetz Needles	Foundation Paper Piecing	Stash Building/ Mgmt	Quilt Labeling	Member Destash	Fabric Collages	Transparency	Entering a Quilt in a Show	Kaleidoscope Panel	Small Piecing	Budget Approval	Holiday Party
SEWING SATURDAY	January 8th 11:30 AM	February 5th 11:30 AM	March 5th 11:30 AM	April 2nd 11:30 AM	May 14th 9:00 AM	June 11th 9:00 AM	July 9th 11:30 AM	August 13th 9:00 AM	September 10th 9:00 AM	October 8th 9:00 AM	November 12th 9:00 AM	December 10th 9:00 AM
TRIPS									Retreat			
WORKSHOPS										Carolina Oneta		
CHALLENGE #1	Curves	Curves	Curves	Curves Reveal								
CHALLENGE #2		Paper Piecing	Paper Piecing	Paper Piecing	Paper Piecing Reveal							
CHALLENGE #3				Word/ Message/ Concept	Word/ Message/ Concept	Word/ Message/ Concept	Word/Message/ Concept Reveal					
CHALLENGE #4							Transparency	Transparency	Transparency	Transparency Reveal		
BLOCK OF THE QUARTER	Community Outreach Block #1			Community Outreach Block #2			Community Outreach Block #3			Community Outreach Block #4		
QUILTCON CO QUILT					QuiltCon CO Quilt Start	Work on QuiltCon CO Quilt	Work on QuiltCon CO Quilt	Work on QuiltCon CO Quilt	Work on QuiltCon CO Quilt	QuiltCon CO Quilt Finish		
FUNDRAISING	Green Pea Press Fundraiser	Green Pea Press Fundraiser	Green Pea Press Fundraiser	Green Pea Press Fundraiser								Auction
MEMBERSHIP	Secret Swap: Postcard					Secret Swap: Fat Quarter			Secret Swap: Coaster			Secret Swap: Notion
DROP & SWAP		Trina's House 02/19	Stove-house 03/19	Stove-house 04/23	S&R 05/14	S&R 06/11	Cancelled	S&R 08/13	S&R 09/10	S&R 10/08	S&R 11/12	S&R 12/10
EVENTS: BINGO	Card Reset			Card Reset			Card Reset			Card Reset		
SPECIAL EVENTS			Board Game Night		Member Destash	Board Game Night				Board Game Night		
ORGANIZING MONTHLY GOAL	Tidy / Remove Non-Sew	Works in Progress	Yardage and Pre-Cuts	Books / Patterns	Interfacing/ Stabilizers/ Batting	Scraps	Ironing	Rulers	Thread	Tools/ Cutting Instruments	Notions/ Trims	
MOG WEBINAR STUDY GROUP		TBD		Fabric Collage 04/30		TBD		TBD		Cutting Accuracy		
LONE ROBIN	Round #1 Curves		Round #2 Pointy Things		Round #3		Round #4		Round #5		Round #6	
NATIONAL MOG		QuiltCon - Phoenix										
OTHER GUILDS			Fanfare Show									
LOCAL CLASSES												
GUILD OPERATIONS									Elections		Onboarding	2023 Planning