



# Kansas Quilters Organization

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## Notes from the President

Greetings from the President

I am your new President, and will try to fill some very big shoes. We thank Joy for the years of her wisdom and leadership. My only goal is do an equally great job.

Our Spring meeting, June 2nd & 3rd will be at the Manhattan Holiday Inn at the campus with our main speaker Charlotte Angotti. Charlotte has been a presenter for us before, and we enjoyed her so much, we felt we should have her come again. We have had to wait for Charlotte due to Covid and an unexpected injury. Charlotte has changed things up a bit, and now has her students purchase a pre-cut kit. No buying fabric and cutting! You are ready to sew.

Our second workshop will be presented by Bonnie Deiter. There will also be the ever popular UFO room.

A board meeting will be held Thursday night June 1, at 7:00pm, place to be announced. Guilds or persons wishing to donate to the goodie bags please give to any board member, so we can get them into the bags.

Saturday General meeting will feature lectures by Charlotte. A show and tell of previous KQO projects will follow our general meeting and lunch. Please limit your show and tell to two each. Don't forget if you have won a door prize at the last meeting to return a door prize.

After much discussion during our January Board meeting, it was decided to consider raising our dues.

Our expenses across the board have increased and to meet the increases, it was moved we raise our dues to \$30.00 for one year and \$75.00 for 3 years. This will be voted upon at the General Meeting.

I hope you will be able to join us in June. The committee looks forward to seeing everyone again and meeting new friends. Don't forget the special offer to introduce your quilting friends to KQO.

Alice Rush  
2023 President

## Welcome Back to Manhattan KQO Spring Meeting

June 2 & 3, 2023

It's time to get your plans together to attend the 2023 Spring KQO Meeting in Manhattan! The Board was excited to be able to reserve the same location this year that hosted our group for the Spring 2022 meeting. So, get ready to pack your bags and join KQO friends at the Holiday Inn at the Campus, June 2 & 3, 2023!

As has been our recent custom, we will have two guest presenters for workshops on Friday along with the usual UFO room.

Our national speaker, Charlotte Angotti, will lead a mystery project. As announced, she will bring pre-cut kits ready to sew. No shopping or pre-cutting this time! Payment for the kits will be collected at the workshop. Check her class description included in this newsletter for further details including sewing supplies you will need to bring.

Our second presenter is a fellow Kansan, Bonnie Deiter. She joins us from Garnett in Anderson County. Her project involves stripes. It looks like a very interesting project! Please look for more details in this newsletter.

The Board decided to again offer an incentive to help build the KQO membership. We are extending the offer to current members to get new or lapsed members to pay dues and join us at this meeting, giving the member a \$20.00 discount on his/her registration. Be sure to list the name of the person you have recruited and they likewise need to list you as the one that encouraged their membership. Check the registration form. If it is possible, send your registration and fees in together – that would be even better. We look forward to meeting new members and reconnecting with lapsed members who can join us at this meeting!

Be sure to reserve a room at Holiday Inn at the Campus (on the south side of the street across from the K-state Student Union), 1641 Anderson Ave., by May 3, 2023. A block of rooms are reserved there at \$119.00 plus tax per night until that date. (Be sure to mention KQO when making reservations.) Contact some friends to share a room and the cost. It's a great opportunity to spend time with quilting friends!

# 2023 KQO Board

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## The Web Connection to KQO

Website: [www.ksquilter.org](http://www.ksquilter.org)

Facebook general:

[https://www.facebook.com/  
kansasquiltersorganization/](https://www.facebook.com/kansasquiltersorganization/)

Already a member:

[https://www.facebook.com/  
groups/1025298554167337/](https://www.facebook.com/groups/1025298554167337/)

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# Spring 2023 Manhattan, Kansas June 2 & 3, 2023

## Room Reservations at Holiday Inn at the Campus

The KQO meeting will be held at Holiday Inn at the Campus, located at 1641 Anderson Ave, in Manhattan, KS. To make reservations with the Kansas Quilters Organization rate call 785-539-7531. The room rate is \$119.00 plus tax per night, for 1 to 4 people. Remember to mention that you are with KQO. This group of rooms will be held at this price until May 3, 2023.

## Items for Goodie Bags

We will pack the bags at the hotel on Thursday, June 1 from 3:00 to 4:00. Any guild or quilt shop having items to be placed in the goodie bags need to bring them to the hotel no later than 3:00 p.m. Thursday, June 1. Any item not received by 3pm Thursday will be given out at the registration table when registering.

## Door Prizes

Everyone looks forward to this part of the meeting. Anyone who received a door prize at a previous meeting is requested to bring one to the next meeting they attend. If you don't remember back that far, feel free to bring a gift for this time. Please bring your donation to the Saturday morning meeting.

## Opportunity Quilts

Any guild having an opportunity quilt is allowed to bring it to display and gather donations. Each guild is responsible for displaying their quilt and collecting funds. These will be shown at the general meeting on Saturday.

## Irons for Classes

We will again set up a large ironing station in each classroom. Depending on the number of electrical circuits available will determine if other irons will be able to be used. We apologize for any inconvenience but want everyone to be able to use their sewing machines without interruption.

## Friday Night Activity

No formal program is scheduled. The evening will be open for sewing, shopping and visiting with quilting friends.

# KQO Spring 2023 Schedule

## Thursday June 1, 2023

Registration (Holiday Inn at the Campus) 4-6 p.m.

KQO Board Meeting 7-9 p.m.

## Friday June 2, 2023

Registration (Holiday Inn at the Campus) 8-9 a.m.

Workshops 9-12 p.m.

Lunch provided 12-1 p.m.

Workshops 1-4 p.m.

Dinner on your own, shopping,  
and explore Manhattan.

## Saturday June 3, 2023

Registration (Holiday Inn at the Campus) 8-9 a.m.

KQO General Meeting  
Lecture by Charlotte Angotti  
Classes "Show and Tell" 9-12 p.m.

Lunch provided 12-1 p.m.

Lecture by Charlotte Angotti  
Personal "Show and Tell" Quilts  
Maximum of 2 per person 1-3 p.m.

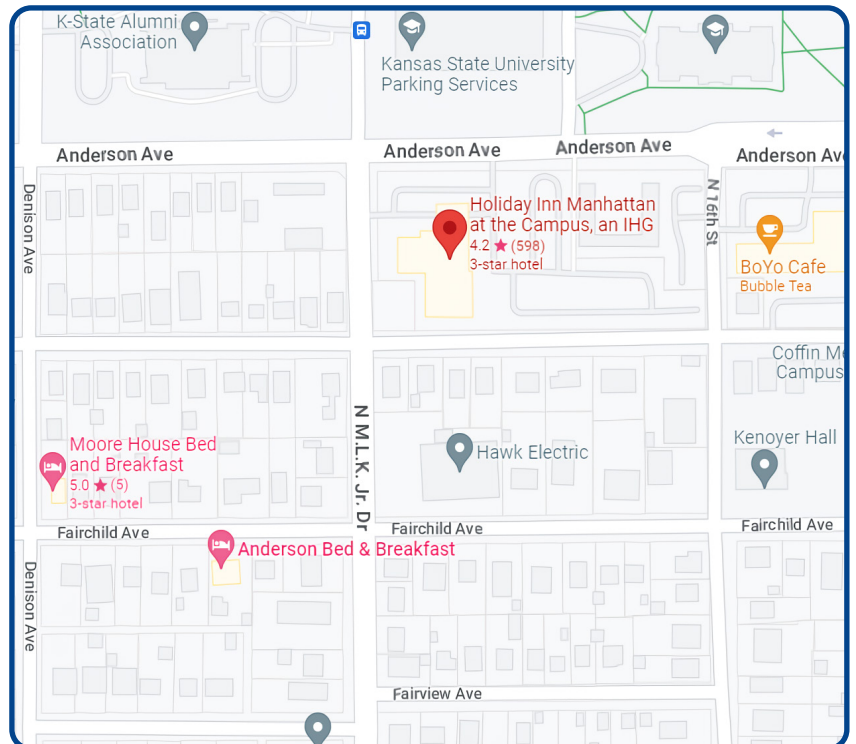
Adjournment

Note: Room Assignments for classes and lectures  
will be given at registration

Holiday Inn at the Campus  
1641 Anderson Ave  
Manhattan, KS 66502  
1-785-539-7531

The hotel has a block of rooms  
held until 5/3/23  
Identify as KQO

KQO Room Rate \$119.00  
Per night for 1-4 people



# Charlotte Angotti

While shopping with her mother in 1977, (really, that long ago!), Charlotte wandered into a quilt shop and everything changed from there. Educated in fine arts, speech and drama, she brings a variety of talents to the class and in a most humorous way.

She has been teaching quilt making since 1978 because someone asked Charlotte to teach her. Her first quilt was sold right after making it. She has sold many since. In 1981

Charlotte opened a quilt shop, Quilt Works, in Virginia Beach, VA. She sold the shop in 1999.

She has been teaching nationally/internationally since 1991 and now lives in the Lafayette, LA area, moving there in 2016.

Quilt Maker's Studio was started when Charlotte realized there were a few left-over kits now and then. The 'orphan' kits are sometimes available on the website, but more often offered for sale in other classes as she travels. The kits are so popular it is difficult to get them online before they are sold! The kits are laser cut and go together perfectly. They make sewing a quilt simply as good as it gets.

It has been said many times, if you hear laughter coming from a room, there is a good chance Charlotte is in there. Charlotte is known for humor, her way with color and fabric, her pre-cut kits, and her book,

HYPERLINK: <https://www.quiltmakersstudio.com/pages/shop.html>

Surprise Yourself!

Charlotte is a fun person to have on a faculty or as a teacher coming to your guild. She believes her hobby is quilting and her job is teaching others to enjoy it as much as she does.



## Let Me Surprise You! by Charlotte Angotti

Finally, a class that you know you have brought the right things for! In this fun-filled class, a kit of CUT fabrics is furnished. This is a wonderful group workshop for those that just want to sew and not have any cutting or thinking to do.

This class is the most popular class Charlotte offers. It fills quickly and is a SURPRISE in more ways than one. It is a mystery type class. No one gets any hints and yet those who take the class will want to take another. Each class is a different quilt. Rarely are the kits repeated. All kits in class are the same, there is no choice for the students. This is the type of class that works well at shows, because it lets the students have a great time plus have a successful project. It is also great for guilds where the students know each other and like to talk and don't usually get that chance in other classes. You are going to love it!

If you are a group hiring Charlotte, YOU will determine the price of the kit. That can range from \$125 (small) to as much as you want each kit to cost. The size will be determined by the fabric used and how it is cut. If, for example it is a complicated cut, the price is higher just for that part. The higher the price the larger the kit. The fabrics used in the kits are all top quality and with yardage prices being around \$12 per yard and up, the price of the kits reflects this cost.

### Supply List

- Seam ripper
- Neutral thread
- Pins
- Sewing Machine with new needle
- Iron (Will have ironing stations)
- Purchase of the kit is required for this class





*Spring 2023 Featured Speaker—*

## Bonnie Deiter

Bonnie comes to us from Garnett Kansas. She spent her career in the Education Field. Upon retirement, Bonnie has applied her teaching talents to her love of quilting. She gives lectures and workshops throughout Kansas and neighboring states. She currently serves as Vice President of Kaw Valley Quilting Guild in Lawrence, KS.



**"WOWZER"!!!**

**Definition:  
Something of  
great interest or  
beauty**

*Spring 2023 Featured Speaker*

**Bonnie Deiter**

## **“WOWZER “QUILT**

Workshop Supply List

**Basic sewing supplies** : plus the following:

- seam ripper
- thread snips
- straight pins
- fabric scissors
- rotary cutter (with new blade or a sharp blade)
- cutting mat, large size
- square ruler, at least 12” square
- rectangular ruler, 6 x18 or 6x24
- optional ironing spray or starch, like Fresh Press.

**Sewing Machine** - include: power cords, foot pedal, machine feet, extra machine needles, matching thread, bobbins, scraps of fabrics for leaders and enders.

Iron & ironing board (Ironing station provided)

### **Fabric:**

1 & ¼ yard of striped fabric. The stripes should run parallel to the selvage edge. A colorful stripe fabric works great; small or moderate width stripes work well. Wide stripes usually don't give enough contrast and batik stripes are not usually squared and can't be aligned to make the blocks. **DO NOT PREWASH YOUR FABRIC.**

Other items not required but may benefit you:

- Water bottle, stay hydrated
- Reading glasses
- Chocolate
- Seat cushion

Workshop, June 2023

*Bonnie Deiter*

# KQO General Meeting Minutes

## Heartland Church, Great Bend KS

### September 30 - October 1, 2022

President Joy Schlochtermeyer called the meeting to order on Friday evening at 6:40 pm. Tony Munoz moved that we accept the minutes as printed in the newsletter, it was seconded, and motion passed.

Debbie Coddington gave the Treasurer's Report. Debbie informed us that there are only 7 members remaining on the USPS mailing list. Our current checking account is \$8,927.82 after income from dues and registrations of \$4,115.00 and expenses of \$6.72. The 15-month small business CD balance is \$11,950.09. The anticipated expenses for the Fall Meeting are \$1,000 for the meeting site and \$1,650 for teacher fees. The teacher mileage and lodging were still unknown. The meal expenses were also unknown as the church Youth Group was unable to provide meals at the last minute. Linda Sobba was able to find caterers for both days for lunch, with chicken wraps and a taco bar on the menu.

Joy asked that the current Board Members stand to be acknowledged. Leaving the board are Joy Schlochtermeyer, Linda Sobba, Beth Coldwater, Jean Buchanan and Charlene Calhoun. Next, the board member candidates were asked to stand: Judy Komarek, Lynn Colquhoun, Amy Richards Rush, Angela DeVore and Jody Cheatum (Lynn and Jody were unable to attend). Penny Helderman moved that we accept the new slate of Board Members and was seconded by Tony Munoz. Motion passed.

Pam Calhoun announced that most of the Door Prizes are from the estate of Jeannine Bryan, the long-time Golden Oldies organizer. Thank you cards were included with each door prize. Several door prizes were drawn at this point.

Joy announced that we need a new newsletter person, and new Board Member, Amy Rush, said she would take on that duty. New and returning lapsed members were asked to stand and be acknowledged.

Donna Martinson, representing the Central Flint Hills Area Quilts of Valor (Dickinson, Riley, Geary, and Clay counties), thanked the group for the blocks they provided, Donna said the blocks were used for quilts for two WWII veterans and there were enough for probably two more quilts.

Our speaker, Laura Piland, was introduced to present "Quilting Hacks From the Hardware Store". She is the designer for "Slice of Pi" quilt pattern company and also has the "Quilting and Sewing Deals" Facebook Group.

After a few more door prizes, the evening meeting was adjourned at 8:30 pm.

The General Meeting resumed on Saturday, Oct. 1 and was called to order at 9:04 pm. The Early Bird drawing was won by Hilda Roberts, who will receive \$40 off the next meeting fees. Linda Sobba announced the next meeting will be June 2-3, 2023, in Manhattan, Ks. at the Holiday Inn Campus (just South of the KSU Student Union). Charlotte Angotti will be our National Speaker.

Rose Cantrell led a Quilts of Valor presentation for Jerry Komarek (Judy's husband) who served as a Marine. Many family members were present and a group photo was taken.

Joy presented gifts (candle lanterns) to the teachers, Laura Piland and Denise Stahl, and to Diana Schultz, the local representative for the meeting. More door prizes followed. Both workshops showed off their projects (Laura Piland's "Split Arrows" and Denise Stahl's class "Show Off Your Curves"), followed by works in progress from the UFO room.

After some Show and Tell from members, Doris Santee announced the next Golden Oldies will be July 14-16, 2023 and the Webster Conference Center. The 2024 event is also scheduled for July 19-21 at the same location. We will be celebrating 30 years of Golden Oldies in 2023. There may be a mystery quilt project and Doris reminded members to bring their signature quilts from over the years.

Alice Rush asked current and new board members to meet right before lunch for a brief meeting to set a date for the January 2023 board meeting.

Laura Piland presented her lecture and trunk show titled "Try Something New".

After a few more door prizes, there was more Show and Tell by members.

Linda Sobba recognized Joy as the only President who served 4 years as a result of the pandemic.

# KQO General Meeting Minutes

## (Continued from previous page)

Joy was presented a Jim Shore Angel in appreciation of leading us through the COVID years.

Joy announced that the new officers will be Alice Rush as President, Doris Santee as Vice-President, Rose Cantrell will be in charge of Programs, and Amy Rush will take over the newsletter. Debbie Coddington will remain as Treasurer and Nancy Arnoldy will stay on as Secretary. Debbie asked for someone to audit the books, which was done by Rose Cantrell and Gracie Demel immediately following the meeting.

Joy adjourned the meeting at 11:35 am.

Respectfully submitted,  
Nancy Arnoldy, Secretary

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## Treasurer's Report

Checking Account	\$4,878.80	In a comparison study of income and expenses for the last 4 years of meetings (with no meetings in the fall of 2020 and Spring of 2021 due to Covid) there were losses ranging between @\$284.41 and \$1,040.37 for every meeting except for Spring 2019 with a gain of \$71.52. An increase in dues will be considered by the membership at the Spring 2023 meeting.
1/28/2023 Expenses		
Member gifts for Spring	\$ 599.50	
Heartland Quilt Network	\$ 40.00	
State and Fed tax filing fees	\$ 54.99	
Current checking 3/15/2023	\$4,184.31	
15 month small business CD		
Balance on 3/15/2023	\$11,950.09	

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## Golden Oldies 30th Anniversary Celebration Save the Date!

Golden Oldies will hold our summer retreat  
July 14-16th, 2023

We will meet at the same location,  
Webster Conference Center, 2601 N. Ohio, Salina.

More information, including registration forms,  
will be distributed at the Spring KQO Meeting in Manhattan.



# Veterans Quilt

Again this year, we are going to ask everyone to turn in a block. It is to show our appreciation for our veterans. Using this pattern attached here or one of your own, we ask for 12 ½” finished size blocks using quality, adult-appropriate, 100% cotton, 'quilt-weight' fabrics. Avoid branch-specific prints (Army, Navy, etc) but we please ask that you use red, white, or blue in your blocks to give a general theme to the quilt. These blocks will then be collected and sewn together and donated. The quilt will be donated from us all as a group. Please feel free to turn in more than one block if you choose we would love to see everyone participate. If enough blocks are turned in, we will make as many quilts as we can from the blocks. Let's share our love of quilting with those in Kansas that have given us our freedom! A very big thank you to all those who participate!

## Friendship Star Quilt Block Pattern

Pattern by Janet Wickell (<https://www.thesprucecrafts.com/friendship-star-quilt-block-pattern-2821927>)

### Friendship Star Cutting Chart

**Blue Print** for center

(1) 4-1/2” x 4-1/2” square

**Small Scale Red Print** for stars

(2) 4-7/8” x 4-7/8” squares

**Light Neutral Print** for background

(4) 4-1/2” x 4-1/2” squares

(2) 4-7/8” x 4-7/8” squares



### Assemble the Friendship Star Quilt Block



### For the 12 1/2" x 12 1/2" Friendship Star Quilt Block

1. Draw a diagonal line, from one corner to the opposite corner, on the reverse side of the (2) 4-7/8" X 4-7/8" light neutral squares.
2. Use the half-squared triangle method to sew a light square to each red print square of the same size. When complete, each of the four half-square triangle units should measure 4-1/2” x 4-1/2”. Arrange the nine pieces as shown. Check to make sure the angles of all patches match the diagram.
3. Sew the units in each row together. Press seam allowances in the top and bottom rows towards the outer units. Press seam allowances in the center row towards the solid square.
4. Sew rows together, carefully matching patch edges and seam intersections.
5. Press. The quilt block should measure 12-1/2” x 12-1/2”.

# Spring KQO 2023

## Spring Meeting Registration Form

June 2 & June 3, 2022 – Holiday Inn at Campus – Manhattan, Kansas

This form must not be postmarked prior to April 21, 2023. Registration deadline is May 12, 2023. Early-bird registration closes on April 28, 2023. LATE FEE of an additional \$15 will be added after May 12, 2023. All fees are non-refundable. If you are not able to attend, you may transfer your registration to another member, however it is your responsibility to find your replacement and to collect your fee from them. Don't forget to mention KQO. Please check with the hotel for accessibility needs when you register. Mail Registration Form and Check to: Debbie Coddington, 1109 West 13<sup>th</sup> Terrace, Eudora, KS 66025. Choose how you want to receive your conformation information:

\_\_\_\_\_ Email the information to \_\_\_\_\_ (Do not send in a SASE with registration)

\_\_\_\_\_ Mail the information to the address below. (Self-Addressed Stamped Envelope included with this form.)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/St/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate any special accessibility/nutrition needs

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### WORKSHOPS

Workshops are held Friday, June 2 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Please note your 1st, 2nd and 3rd workshop choice as classes are filled on a first come first served basis.

\_\_\_\_\_ Charlotte Angotti – “Let Me Surprise You”  
The presenter requires her kits for this workshop at \$125 per kit paid to her on June 2.

\_\_\_\_\_ Bonnie Deiter – “Wowzer” Quilt

\_\_\_\_\_ UFO Area

### KQO DUES

Membership must be current to attend meetings.

\_\_\_\_\_ One Year @ \$20 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Three Years @ \$50 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### MEETING REGISTRATION FEE

\_\_\_\_\_ I have recruited \_\_\_\_\_  
as a new or lapsed member.

\_\_\_\_\_ I am a new member or lapsed member recruited by \_\_\_\_\_

#### Full Registration:

Includes KQO Gift bag, Friday full-day workshop and lunch; Saturday general meeting, lunch, show and tell, and other activities.

\_\_\_\_\_ @ \$110 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ I have recruited a new or lapsed member. Subtract \$20 from the registration. \$ \_\_\_\_\_

#### Full Registration with Friday UFO Room:

Includes KQO Gift bag, Friday UFO room usage and lunch; Saturday general meeting, lunch, show and tell, and other activities.

\_\_\_\_\_ @ \$90 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ I have recruited a new or lapsed member. Subtract \$20 from the registration. \$ \_\_\_\_\_

#### Late Fee (if applicable) (Registration after May 12, 2023)

\_\_\_\_\_ @ \$15 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL OF FEES** \$ \_\_\_\_\_



# Kansas Quilters Organization



## Membership Registration

One year membership in the Kansas Quilters Organization (KQO) runs from January 1 to December 31.

\_\_\_ 1 year = \$20.00      \_\_\_ 3 year = \$50.00

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Have you previously been a member of KQO?    \_\_\_ Yes    \_\_\_ No

Is any of the above information changed from your previously submitted contact information?

\_\_\_\_\_

Please submit to KQO Treasurer:

Debbie Coddington

1109 W 13th Terrace

Eudora, KS 66025

913.568.8126

[kqonews@gmail.com](mailto:kqonews@gmail.com)

**Please enclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope for the mailing of your updated membership card.**

**Make checks payable to Kansas Quilters Organization.**