



QUILTERS GUILD OF GREATER KANSAS CITY

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<http://www.quiltguildofgkc.org>

Meeting 2nd Tuesday of each month at First Lutheran Church 6400 State Line Rd.
Mission Hills, KS 66208 Social Hour 9 AM Meeting & Program begins at 10 AM

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Minutes of the meetings & the **Treasurer's Report** are always posted on the bulletin board at the regular monthly meetings. Reminder – if on the day of our regularly scheduled meeting, KC public schools are closed due to inclement weather, our guild meeting is automatically cancelled... **OFFICERS:**
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From The Workshop: Our November Skillbuilders had such fun with Donna Lynn Thomas!



From L to R: Jackie, Marlene, Georganna, Sarah, Janie, Kathy Marilyn, Gwen, Nancy, Candy & Donna... with Donna Lynn front & center. [not pictured: Carolyn & Mindy]



Marilyn looks in wonder at that 7/8" square

This was our last workshop for 2010 and Donna Lynn took us back to the basics of accuracy in rulers, marking, cutting, sewing, ironing [pressing] and setting up our machines, with excellent tips in achieving all those steps to create our own mini Santa's. I expect we will be seeing many Santa ornaments & wall hangings in our future "show & tell" segments.

Next year we have terrific speakers scheduled with more fun and educational workshops. Our guild is able to bring in very talented speakers and provide these skill builder opportunities for our members, so I encourage you to consider taking as many as you can.

In *February 2011 Sisterspeak* [Cathy Audley & Sue Chaffee] will be doing a workshop on **Fabric Printing** - you will learn the art of using found objects to print your fabric. Especially fun and rewarding is printing with leaves, vines and feathers. This workshop can also be a play time where you experiment with many different print styles. More details on this workshop will be announced later. The class fee and kit is \$27.50.

In *April 2011 Suzanne Marshall* is scheduled to do an all day workshop on **"take away" appliqué**. We have **ONE** opening left and will have a waiting list when those spots are filled. If you have signed up but not yet paid, please remember your class payment confirms your spot. Suzanne is a multi- award winning quilter. Her class is \$40.00 with supply list and further information available as soon as available.

In *June 2011* Lorraine Olsen will be doing a half day workshop [after our meeting] on paper piecing miniature quilts – details in future newsletters.

In *August 2011* Diane Kuck is scheduled for a half day workshop [also after our meeting] on Pinwheels – details will be posted in future newsletters and at the meetings.

September 2011 is Pat Speth and her Nickel Quilts all day work shop.

November 2011 is David Taylor with an all day class on pictorial appliqué.

Please remember that until you pay for a workshop your spot in the class is NOT confirmed. One more thing, if you have not paid your dues, you will be charged an additional \$5.00 to take a workshop. If you have any questions please contact me.

Mindy Roeske – Workshop Chair

PRESIDENT'S COLUMN

Wasn't our last speaker, Donna Lynn Thomas so wonderful? I took her class, though I had to leave early to go back to work. I enjoyed her so much and learning how to piece a little tiny Santa, though I have to admit I still love to paper piece more. My sewing will forever be improved from taking her workshop and learning how to do an accurate ¼ inch seam with her technique.

I'm looking forward to December's program and the finger foods during our break! Just remember when you bring your finger food item that it needs to be ready to set on the table. Please don't forget to bring your packages of diapers for Happy Bottoms either! (This is for the December meeting only)

I just want to mention how pleased I was to receive a large stack of recipes after our last meeting. I want to mention those who have turned in recipes so far (I am writing this on November 13): Ann Going, Becki Bardin, Beverly Sullivan, Candy Hargrove, Carol Crouse, Carol Kuse, Connie Zwego, Doris Conrad, Elaine Lenz, Fran Furlong, Grace Lighthizer, Gwen Wheeler, Jan Dyhouse, Jan Jarchow, Jill Dean, Judy Pool, Kathy Gregory, Linda Dull, Lynda Laughlin, Marguerite Shewbert, Mildred Hohimer, Mindy Roeske, Pam Coleman, Rosemary Cromer, Rosie Grinstead, Ruth Gascoigne, Sandy David, Shannon Evans, and Vicki Phelan. We have a total of 170 recipes and our goal is 200. **If your name is not listed please submit your favorite recipes!** Six recipes came in with no name. We cannot use these unless the two members who submitted them fess up! If your name is not listed and you are one of the two, let me know. **December 15 is the deadline for all recipes.** If you have a close friend and you notice her name is not listed, please give her a gentle reminder to submit her recipes!

Now for the guess who I am game. Choices are: Sarah Rathjen, Candy Hargrove, Mindy Roeske, Carol Crouse, Karlene Cooper, Janie Wagner, Jill Dean, Gwen Wheeler and Donna Bogue.

Officer number one's husband asked her to marry him on their 2nd date (but it took 2 years) and the first was a blind date. She was born in a real small town. Her home economics teacher made her do bound button holes for 6 weeks before moving on to another task. She helped with the first shop hop.

Officer number two had 6 different majors during her college years and went to 4 different colleges/universities. She met her future husband and got married all within 8 months. She has five children and all but one still live at her 3 bedroom house.

Officer number three is a gardener, a doll collector and a grandma. She was born in South Dakota.

Sarah Rathjen

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

December 14th - We always look forward to the December meeting. This year the program will be storyteller Carol Box. We'll also be enjoying all the goodies the members bring for snacking.

2011 Programs

January 11th – Tony Munoz – “One Male’s Viewpoint of the Quilting World” this should be extremely interesting

February 8th – Cathy Audley and Sue Chaffee – “Altering Fabric” half-day workshop on 2/8 – “Printing on Fabric”

March 8th – Boutique workshop

April 12th – Suzanne Marshall – “The Evolution of a Quiltmaker” full day workshop on 4/13 – Applique

Discontinuing Lunches –Due to a changing work schedule, I will be unable to offer lunch at upcoming programs. I thank you for the past support and hope you enjoyed the meals. I know I enjoyed making that part of your day a little easier. *Jill Dean*



TOO MUCH FUN RETREAT



Mark your calendars for **February 17-20, 2011**, and come join us at the Heartland Presbyterian Conference Center in Parkville, MO for the guild's 14th annual retreat. Due to overwhelming response, the retreat is expanding this year to include Thursday. It will be optional so those of you who can't come until Friday, come on ahead. We can handle that.

The price per person for 2 nights (Friday and Saturday) will be \$153 for double occupancy; \$121 for triple occupancy; and \$105 with four to a room. It includes 5 meals - dinner on Friday; breakfast, lunch, and dinner on Saturday; breakfast on Sunday. (These are the same prices as last year.) The price per person for 3 nights (Thursday, Friday and Saturday) will be \$212 for double occupancy; \$177 for triple occupancy; and \$160 with four to a room. It includes 8 meals - dinner on Thursday; 3 meals on Friday & Saturday; breakfast on Sunday. Space is limited. \$25.00 will reserve your space. Let me know your roommate preference and PLEASE let me know of any special needs such as food allergies, inability to climb stairs, etc. I will do our best to accommodate you.

You may give your deposit or payment in full to Carol Crouse at guild or mail to:

Carol Crouse
10624 W. 109th St.
Overland Park, KS 66210

Your final payment will be due no later than the February guild meeting.

IT WILL BE SEW MUCH FUN !!!



Quilters Guild of Greater Kansas City

Presents


UP and Away


May 5 - 7, 2011


10:00 - 6:00


Savior Pastoral Center

12601 Parallel Parkway Kansas City, Kansas


 Over 200 quilts to be displayed


 Hoffman Traveling Trunk Show


 Local authors


 Vendors

Bus tours welcome

 Opportunity Quilt

 Boutique

 Demos

 Challenge Quilts

Admission \$5.00

2011 QGGKC QUILT SHOW - UP AND AWAY – May 5-7

Savior Pastoral Center, 12601 Parallel Pkwy, KCK

Quilt Show News: - Gwen Wheeler and Jan Keeler have agreed to handle hostessing and white gloves assignments once again. Carol Crouse has agreed to help Pam Coleman with the boutique. Nancy Bellis and Bev Sullivan will be handling small quilts. Thank you one and all! Rosemary Garten and Judy Hill will be working to secure pipes and drapes, but we are still needing someone with a truck, and a hitch to get them to the site. Bookmarks have been printed, but we want to wait a bit before putting them in the local shops and libraries. **Updates will be forthcoming in the newsletter and on the website.**

Remember we always take in boutique items. If you have a price in mind, please mark the item. If you have a cute idea, share it please.



- 1 - Our quilt show is desperately needing **boutique items**.
- 2 - Anyone willing to assist with **publicity**?
- 3 - We are also needing someone with a **vehicle** with a trailer & hitch (or a box truck) to transport the pipes and drapes to and from the show.

Any volunteers? If so, please contact Jill Dean @ 816-220-1022 ylij51@hotmail.com

SMALL QUILT INFO:

We will be having a small quilt sale during the 2011 quilt show. The maximum measurement for your donated quilt is to be no more than a total of 96". It can be square, rectangular, oval or round. You can turn your small quilt in at any time to Bev Sullivan or Nancy Bellis. It must be turned in by the April, 2011 meeting to be part of the showing and judging. If you do not want to be part of the judging, hold it til after that part of the meeting. All small quilts must be turned in by Wed. May 4, 2011. This is only a three day show. Remember, the proceeds will go to the guild this year.

Small Quilt Registration Form can be found on the website at <http://www.quiltguildofgkc.org/2011%20Small%20Quilts.pdf> or you can pick one up at guild meeting.

Quilt Show forms - Each month the forms you need for small quilts, quilt show entries (1 per quilt) and the waiver and release form (1 total) will be available at the back of the room when you come to guild meeting. These forms are also available on our website <http://www.quiltguildofgkc.org> Looking forward to displaying all your wonderful works! *Jill Dean*

Embellished clothespins - WOW! Thank you all so very much for the clothespins. They are wonderful and will be on display next month. Each meeting the basket will be out to accept finished pins and fresh pins will be available until I run out. I truly appreciate your response to our request. *Jill Dean*



Mark your calendars!!! As announced at our October meeting we will have Dave Graham of O'Pa's Sharpening at our January 2011 meeting. He will be providing a service of sharpening our scissors and rotary blades for very reasonable prices.

- \$6.00 for pinking shears, large Gingher scissors and razor sharp scissors.
- \$5.00 for regular shears and the smaller Gingher scissors.
- \$4.00 for all other medium and small scissors.
- \$2.50 for rotary cutter blades.

Since Dale sharpens anything from surgical to clipper blades, he knows the double angle on Gingher scissors [and can fix yours if damaged by another blade sharpening service]. No scissors are too small. If time does not permit, he will label, take home & return by mail your rotary cutter blades with an invoice. Any questions: ask Mindy



MEETING CHECKLIST

☺ Show & Tell ☺ Camera ☺ Charity quilts ☺ Name tag ☺ Library Books ☺ Diapers (**December meeting only**) ☺ Snacks

Continue to remember those who have been ill or had an accident or suffered the loss of a loved one. Please contact me, Karlene Cooper, if you know of anyone, Thank you.

Fabric Recycles is a new, innovative resale store in Overland Park. Regency Park Shopping Center - 9268 Metcalf Avenue - Overland Park, KS 66212. It provides the public with a unique store that caters to the needs of those requiring fabric, notions, trims and machines at a discount price in the Kansas City Metro. Fabric Recycles allows an opportunity for textile users to purchase unusual lengths and sizes of fabrics and trims as well as notions and machines at a fraction of retail prices. Fabric Recycles's inventory comes from personal stashes and estate reductions. So, clean out your sewing closet. Bring in your unused fabric, notions and trim as well as your old machines. Fabric Recycles will purchase your items outright. You can accept a cash offer or take advantage of store credit with a 5% increase on buy out offer to invest in your next project.

FOR SALE - Handi-Quilter frame

Clamps to fit 6-foot table; includes rods, muslin and instructional video set. \$50.00

Contact "Kiwi" Brown (Lansing, KS) 913-727-1409"

Directory corrections/ Membership Update

Membership information is for guild members only. Content has been removed for website publication of the newsletter.

Dates for your Calendar

***Traveling Together Inc.** Canada & New England –Sept 1-10,2011 10 day cruise Tel 866-224-0550
<http://www.TravelingTogether.net>

***QSC Expos.** Quilting, Stitches & Crafts Expos – OK, NV, OH 775-971-9266 <http://www.qscexpos.com>

***Quilt Retreats in Branson, MO** 417-889-8040 <http://www.bransonquiltgng.com>

***Quilting in the Desert** – January 23-29,2011 Phoenix,AZ Resort setting featuring Jane Sassaman, Wendy Butler Berns, Barbara Olson, Bonnie McCaffery, Barbara Polston and more. E-mail quiltcampretreats@gmail.com

Dave Graham of **O'Pa's Sharpening** at our January 2011 QGGKC guild meeting – get ur scissors sharpened!!



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NEXT MEETING

December 14