



# QUILTERS GUILD OF GREATER KANSAS CITY

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<http://www.quiltguildofgkc.org>

Meeting 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 October Skillbuilders had such fun with Sherry Whetstone!



Sherry & Sherry's self portrait

hands on demo

How fun it was to learn how to properly attach special mementos to our quilts or gifts! Some of us are learning to be more expressive in our quilt making and Sherry expressed that we all have an artistic ability and urged us to think outside the box, explore our creativity and feel free to break the rules when it comes to expressing ourselves.

Our last workshop for 2010 will be with **Donna Lynn Thomas** on November 10<sup>th</sup> from 9am – 3pm. Her **Miniature Santa** is AMAZING. It is NOT paper pieced and there are only 11 openings left. The cost for this workshop is \$30.00.

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.

In April 2011 **Suzanne Marshall** is scheduled to do an all day workshop on **"take away" appliqué**. We have 17 members already signed up, with a limit of 20! Suzanne is a multi- award winning quilter. Her class is \$40.00 with supply list and further information available as soon as available.

A special thank you to Jill Dean who continues to provide us with nourishing and tasty lunches on "workshop" days.

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

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YOUR

CALENDAR

**November 9<sup>th</sup>** –  
Donna Lynn  
Thomas – "Sew  
Much Flippin' Fun"

**November 10<sup>th</sup>** –  
(full day workshop)  
-Miniature Santa

**December 14<sup>th</sup>** -  
Storyteller Carol  
Box

**2011 QUILT SHOW  
UP AND AWAY  
May 5-7** Savior  
Pastoral Center,  
12601 Parallel  
Pkwy, KCK

### MEETING CHECKLIST

☉ Show & Tell ☉ Camera ☉ Charity quilts ☉ Name tag ☉ Library Books

## **PRESIDENT'S COLUMN**

Wasn't our last speaker, Sherry Whetstone so inspiring? I hope you all enjoyed her as much as I did. I noticed even her hair was embellished! Remember in December we are having finger food for our refreshments - everybody bring some and the recipes can be in our upcoming cook book!

Calling all great cooks! The cook book is needing your recipes NOW! Plan on gathering them together and handing them in at our next meeting. If you cannot make it to the meeting, mail them to Sarah Rathjen or the guild's P.O. Box or e-mail them to Sarah Rathjen. Remember, the best cooks will have 12 recipes, the rest of us will have 5 or so. We should have an avalanche of recipes at our next meeting! The book should be ready early next year.

I had an interesting experience at the grocery store the other evening. I got out my bill fold at check out and the clerk asked me if I was a quilter! How did she know? My fill fold is not a quilted item, however it is one of those tri-pocket purses that we learned how to make several years ago for the boutique. We got to talking (not many customers) and she shared with me she has been making denim quilts and loving the experience. I took a piece of paper and shared with her how to make a fill fold.

Next month I'll feature more of the guild officers in the guess who game. For last month's game here are the answers: The first gal was Jill Dean, second is Candy Hargrove and third is Carol Crouse.

Sarah Rathjen



## **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 14<sup>th</sup> 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 !!!**



### **2011 Programs**

January 11<sup>th</sup> – Tony Munoz – “One Male’s Viewpoint of the Quilting World”

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

March 8<sup>th</sup> – Boutique workshop

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

# 2011 QGGKC QUILT SHOW – UP AND AWAY

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 will be 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.

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.

**Embellished clothespins** – Get creative!! You may embellish your clothespin with whatever gets your creative juices flowing. Just remember these will be going on the quilts and we hope to use them in the years to come. If you sign yours we will have a little display and judging. The only real condition is that they are covered up to and over the metal spring. We will have a basket at the welcome table each month for collection. Thank you! *Jill*



- 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](mailto: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.

### Small Quilt Registration Form # \_\_\_\_\_

Please Print

Name of Quilter: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Quilt: \_\_\_\_\_

Value of Quilt Donated: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Story behind quilt (optional):

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If additional space is required, please use the back of the registration form.



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



## Dates for your Calendar

\***Booneslick Trail Quilters' Guild Quilt Show** on November 6-7 at Stoney Creek Inn, 2601 S. Providence Rd, Columbia MO (1/2 mile south of MU football stadium on west access road). Admission \$5.00 <http://btgg.missouri.org>

\***Quilt Expressions 2010** Boonslick Trail Quilter's Guild November 6<sup>th</sup> (10AM-6PM) November 7<sup>th</sup> (10AM-4PM) Stoney Creek Inn 2601 S.Providence Rd., Columbia, MO (1/2 mile S of MU football stadium on west access rd. (old rte. K road)) <http://btgg.missouri.org>

\***Lee Summit Quilt Show** November 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> 9-5 at Wood Chapel United Methodist Church. The church is on the outer road of 470 and Woods Chapel Rd. The east outer road, north. If you have any questions contact Janie Wagner 816-804-5434.

\***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](mailto: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

November 9