



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

The March workshop was fun filled!
In spite of the rain, you gals came, hauled in your sewing supplies, your smiles and your willingness to donate your time and talent to make items to sell in our quilt show boutique. I hope you enjoyed making a "new" item & I know you join me in thanking Sarah, Candy, Pam, Nancy, Carol [& me?] for offering to teach us to make fun things to sell, and make for a fun gift. After making up five of Nancy's thread catchers, I realized that I needed one for myself!

Our upcoming workshops promise to be inspiring as well. I know I appear to repeat myself from month to month, but if I wrote "refer to last month's newsletter for upcoming workshops" I would get some frustrating emails, so let me list them again – GRIN.

- **April [12th & 13th]** we will have two workshops!
 1. **Suzanne Marshall** will be teaching a half day class after our guild meeting. The class will be **HAND QUILTING WITHOUT A HOOP**. It is one of her most popular classes and the fee is \$25.00 – **STILL HAVE SPACES AVAILABLE**.
 2. **Suzanne Marshall** is scheduled to do an all day workshop on **appliqué**. This class is full, but we can extend to four more openings if needed. The class fee is \$40.00 – **THIS CLASS IS FULL!**
- **June [14th]** **Lorraine Olsen** will be doing a half day workshop [after our meeting] on **paper piecing miniature quilts**. The class fee is \$25.00 [kit included] – **STILL HAVE SPACES AVAILABLE**.
- **August [9th]** **Diane Kuck** is scheduled for a half day workshop [after our meeting] on Pinwheels – details will be posted in future newsletters and at the meetings.
- **November [9th]** **David Taylor** with an all day class on pictorial appliqué – details will be posted in future newsletters and at the meetings.
- **** The Pat Speth workshop [listed in previous newsletters] has been cancelled due to scheduling conflicts. She will be teaching at Prairie Point Quilt Shop, so please contact them directly regarding class topic, dates and fees. [She will still be our speaker at the September meeting].**

Please remember that until you pay for a workshop your spot in the class is NOT confirmed. If you have any questions please contact me. **Mindy Roeske - Workshop Chair**

PRESIDENT'S COLUMN

Cook book sales got off to a great start at our last meeting. I received 12 boxes of books from UPS and took 5 to guild meeting in March. We sold about 2 2/3 boxes at the March meeting. They are great quality books; perfect as gifts for any occasion, so buy several at \$12 each. I'm planning on buying several myself for Christmas and birthdays and weddings. I'm sure there will be corrections. Marguerite Shewbert called me with her corrections. There will probably be more. We'll have a printed sheet of those to slip in the books. If you bought your books already you might want to check back at the May meeting for all the corrections.

Spring is in the air and the quilt show is closer! All quilt forms need to be turned in by this coming meeting. The quilt check-in day is Tuesday afternoon May 3rd and check-out is right after the show on Saturday evening after 6pm on May 7th. I'm sure you have questions. This is all so new to a lot of us who have not hung a show lately. Luckily there are plenty of guild members who belong to other guilds that do hang their own shows and are such wonderful sources of information. We have had to deal with so many different challenges. Jill Dean has been a real trouper through this whole process and I hope that everyone will let her know you appreciate all she has done for our guild over this past year next time you see her. One really good way to show appreciation is by signing up to white glove, help set up, tear down, make a small quilt that is for sale, make boutique items to sell, come to the show and bring people with you, sign up to eat a lunch while at the show. Many members have worked and will work to make our show a success. We need all members to start exercising arms to build upper body strength. Take those 16 ounce cans of vegetables and start doing arm curls 'cause you're going to need strength to help hang the show. We may need volunteers to come the morning of May 4th. If you have a strong spouse or child who can be available that morning we may be contacting you and request their assistance. Please let Jill know as she will be coordinating this undertaking. We also may need help after the show is over on that Saturday to take down all those quilts and sort them to their owners. More information will be forthcoming at the April meeting. Controlled chaos will probably be the order of the day – as long as it is controlled there will be no problems we cannot fix.

Sarah Rathjen

GET YOUR 2011 OPPORTUNITY QUILT TICKETS

They will be available at the guild meeting!!



2011 OPPORTUNITY QUILT

MEETING CHECKLIST

☺ Show & Tell ☺ Camera ☺ Charity quilts ☺ Name tag
☺ Library Books ☺ Quilt Raffle Tickets ☺ UFO

2011 At A Glance


April 12th – Suzanne Marshall
after meeting workshop - Hand
Quilting Without a Hoop

April 13th - Suzanne Marshall full
day workshop – appliqué

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

Savior Pastoral Center, 12601 Parallel Pkwy, KCK

Please check our website out for directions, sponsors, vendors, special events and guests.




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	☞ Opportunity Quilt
☞ Hoffman Traveling Trunk Show	☞ Boutique
☞ Local authors	☞ Demos
☞ Vendors	☞ Challenge Quilts
Bus tours welcome	Admission \$5.00



[Boutique Items](#)



all of you that attended the workshop.
A special thanks to the demonstrators, Sarah Rathjen, Nancy Wakefield, Mindy Roeske and Candy Hargrove.
Everyone who participated looked like they were enjoying the fellowship, learning a new project, plus the delicious homemade zucchini bread brought by Ms Joan Pickens.
Pam Coleman and Carol Crouse
Boutique Chairpersons

☆☆ **PLEASE NOTE:** Quilt entries - This year your quilts will not need a sleeve. Please do think about getting in your forms **ASAP** as all those histories need to be typed up before the show. Thank you. Jill Dean

How to enter your fabulous quilts in the upcoming show.

1. For each quilt you plan to enter you need to fill out a quilt entry form. Then you need to fill out one (1) release and waiver form. The forms then need to be mailed or given to Nancy Bellis so she can type the show label. (deadline- April meeting)
2. Quilts need to be delivered to Savior Pastoral Center (show site) between 1-4pm on Tues. May 3, 2011. At that time you will receive your original forms back. In order to help us hang the show please pin the exact measurements of your quilt to the outside. (just a post-it or small piece of paper with length and width. ex. 96 by 102) If you need help getting your quilts out to Savior please let someone know so we can help you.

How to get your quilts back from the show.

Quilts can be picked up immediately after the show on Sat. night. You will need to show your original entry forms. If you have a friend picking up your quilts they will need these forms. If you are unable to pick up your quilts talk to me. I will have to remove all of our items or they will become lost or abandoned and fall victim to Finders Keepers.

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 till 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>. *This year your quilts will not need a sleeve. Please do think about getting in your forms **ASAP** as all those histories need to be typed up before the show.* Looking forward to displaying all your wonderful works!
Jill Dean



CONSIGNMENT packets will again be available to pick up at April meeting. They consist of the agreement, an inventory sheet and tags. The [agreement form](#) and [inventory sheet](#) is also available on the guild website however you must also have the tags and a personal number. Anyone doing consignments needs to pick up a "consignment packet" from Pam Coleman. It will have the necessary forms, inventory sheet and tags for your items plus a **personal number** that must be on all consignment items for tracking purposes.

Embellished clothespins - Embellished clothespins - The basket will be at the April meeting for your creative efforts. If you miss the April meeting we will have the basket out at quilt show check-in. Your response to this request has been fantastic and we can certainly use some more of them. Thank you all, *Jill Dean*

Quilt Show Lunch News

Lunches -You will still be able to sign up for a lunch (or three) at the April meeting, or you can call or email me with your order. While I do need to let the caterer know prior to the show, I can do that later in April. Lunch is \$8.00 and is different each day.

Payment for lunches - If you want to pay at the time you sign up, please give the cash or a check made out to QGGKC to Gwen Wheeler so I can track who has paid and get a lunch ticket to you. If you plan to pay at the show itself, that is okay too. Just find me as I will have your ticket.

Thursday's lunch - Baked Potato and Salad Bar

Friday's lunch - Build your own sandwich and Salad Bar

Saturday's lunch - Taco Bar

You can also call (816-220-1022) or email me ([yllij51@hotmail](mailto:yllij51@hotmail.com)) with your order or any questions. Jill K. Dean

Notice Kathy and Marilyn are members of a group that do hand quilting at the St. Mathews Presbyterian Church in Grandview every Tuesday. They have met for many years at the Ruskin Presbyterian Church until it's closing a year ago. They hand-quilt for others and would like to make you aware of the fact that they are ready for new quilts to be quilted. It takes approx 2 months to complete a quilt. Anyone who is interested in having a quilt completed by them should call Marilyn Watt (one of our newer members of the Quilters Guild of Greater KC) at 816-729-3201.

Kathy Gregory and Marilyn Watt

UFOs - A FLYING start!

Don't forget about the UFO program. Participants will be getting Opportunity Quilt bonus tickets as well as the drawing ticket for completions as they vie for the December \$50.00 cash prize. The list, ranging from 4 to 35 UFOs (admitted to), represent 323 accumulated un-completed projects; an average of 12.9 projects per participant.

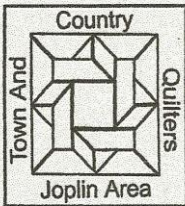
Some of the completed projects were shown at the last meeting. Please continue to bring them to show-n-tell, if you like.

Show it and announce it as #--- on your UFO list and give the written card info to me or Grace Lighthizer.

I do understand that sometimes they may not be shown as they needed to be gifted right away... this is pretty much an honor system, anyway.

Keep those needles flyin'!!!!

Connie Zwego 



Town
&
Country
Quilters

Quilt Show

April 8th - 10th, 2011
Friday & Saturday, 10am to 5pm
Sunday, 10 am to 3 pm

- Special Exhibits
- Challenge Quilts
- Donation Quilt Drawing
- Community Quilts
- Boutique
- Second-Hand Rose Shoppe
- Café Available

\$3.00 Admission

Joplin Museum
Complex
304 S. Schifferdecker
(1 Blk N. of 7th St.)
417.623.1180
Joplin, MO

For more information and Quilt
Entry contact:
Ruth Pendleton 417.781.5319
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jones3716@cableone.net



BASKETS???

Mindy sends her appreciation for all the baskets that were donated for the quilt show raffle. We now have a sufficient supply.

Physicians With Heart Children's Project

For a number of years now we have supported this project. They are returning to Kyrgyzstan for the fourth year to work with the Krasnaya-Rechka Boarding House for Orphans and Homeless Children. This facility cares for 96 boys and 44 girls between the ages of 6 and 16. The quilts need to be made from new material (this means don't have **used** fabric; you can use any unused fabric you have) size 86 1/2 x 55 inches. They need to be colorful, warm and washable. Again, please do not use religious symbols or fabric with pigs. The quilts need to be ready by the July 2011 meeting.

Please contact Nancy Wakefield with any questions.

Directory Corrections/ Membership Update

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, at 816-358-4198 if you know of anyone, Thank you.

Ysleta Meek's daughter Kristin passed away.

Corrections to Cook Book: (more to come as discovered)

Page 2 Cheese Ball by Marguerite Shewbert: replace sour cream with cream cheese

Page 33 Cucumbers and Sour Cream by Marguerite Shewbert: replace 1 with 5 Tablespoons vinegar

LINDA FILBY-FISHER COLLAGE QUILT ARTIST 2011 SPRING EXHIBIT UPDATE

Work from the studio will be represented in the following:

Images Annual Juried Exhibit April 15 [opening reception 6-9pm]–May 7 at Images Art Gallery , 7320 W 80th, Overland Park , KS 66204 [913-232-7113 www.imagesartgallery.org].

Raising the Surface month of May at the Lawrence Public Library Gallery, 707 Vermont , Lawrence , KS 66044 [785-843-3833 www.lawrencepubliclibrary.com].

This is a Quilt Traveling Trunk Show exhibit associated w/ the SAQA Convention May 18-22 at the Brown Palace Hotel, 321 17th St, Denver CO [303-297-3111] and other locations through 2012 [www.saqa.com].

Merge and Flow June 9-30 at the Katherine E. Nash Gallery, University of Minnesota , 405 21st Ave South , Minneapolis , MN 55455 [612-624-6518 www.nash.umn.edu].

Dates for your Calendar

*TWILIGHT STITCHERS QUILT GUILD, BLUE SPRINGS - 2011 QUILT SHOW - *Silver Threads & Golden Needles* Fri. Sept. 16th from 9am to 5pm, & Sat. Sept 17th from 9am to 4pm, Timothy Lutheran Church, Family Life Building, 425 R.D. Mize Rd., Blue Springs, Mo. Admission FREE. <http://www.Twilightstitchers.com>

*MO. STATE QUILTER'S GUILD presents "Show Me" Quilts at Powell Gardens April 25-May 1, 2011 9 A.M. to 5 P.M. Any questions please contact Diane 660-747-7080 quiltshow11@yahoo.com

*40th Annual Kalona Quilt Show and Sale - Kalona. IA Thurs. April 28, Evening Only 5 pm - 8 pm Fri. April 29, 9 am - 7 pm Sat. April 30, 9 am - 5 pm Admission \$5.00 (only pay once, good for all 3 days) see additional info in newsletter...

*2011 MACHINE QUILTERS SHOWCASE – *It's Magic* - May11-14, 2011 Overland Park Convention Center, Overland Park , Kansas Presented by IMQA

*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.bransonquiltginq.com>



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NEXT MEETING

April 12th