



QUILTERS GUILD OF GREATER KANSAS CITY

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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

Blowing snow and frigid temperatures - it must be January in Kansas City! Our meeting was cancelled and so I didn't have the opportunity to tell you about two workshop changes.

- The **February** workshop on Fabric Painting has been cancelled
- In **March** the whole program time and beyond will be focused on a **free workshop** to get items made for the boutique. Several gals will have samples and supply lists available in February so you can come prepared to pick the item/s you wish to make and donate. Our quilt show boutique leader will have more information at the February meeting.
- In **April** 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 - the supply list and more details will be available at the February meeting.
 2. **Suzanne Marshall** is scheduled to do an all day workshop on **appliqué**. This class is full, but we can extend to five more openings if needed. The class fee is \$40.00 - - the supply list will be available at the February meeting.
- In **June** 2011 **Lorraine Olsen** will be doing a half day workshop [after our meeting] on **paper piecing miniature quilts** - details in future newsletters. The class fee is \$25.00 [kit included]. Supply list is now available.
- 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. If you have any questions please contact me.

Mindy Roeske - Workshop Chair



Mark your calendars!!! Due to our January "snow out" we have asked Dave Graham of O'Pa's Sharpening to come to our **FEBRUARY 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

PRESIDENT'S COLUMN

First of all I want to let you all know I missed you last month! I got a call from Jill Dean and we had a great chat. Then I called Candy Hargrove and we discussed the weather and our speaker. Between the two of us we decided to cancel the meeting. You all probably knew that before I did! There have been a lot of no January meetings over the years. I know some of you have skipped town for warmer climates. I know because I have talked with some of you! For those of us still here, I hope you are warm and toasty under a quilt you are either quilting on, or sewing the binding on! It's a great way to keep warm!

I have a question. What do you think about no January meetings as a rule? The weather is too bad more than half the time. Let Gwen Wheeler know what you think. She'll let the board know. I just like feedback so I know you are reading my messages!

The cookbook is at the printers! Yeah! I talked Bea Oglesbee into letting me photograph 3 of her quilts for the cover and recipe dividers. It will be a great book to have and give out as gifts. I plan on buying several for family members! The recipes were great. I got so excited about food while I was typing up the recipes. I had no trouble thinking of what to have for dinner!

I typed up my list of UFOs. I hope everyone will want to participate this year. It will make you feel so much better. I know some of you have been cleaning and organizing your houses. It is that time of year. Don't get too discouraged with the number of projects, just make progress. After all, it took more than 1 year to collect all those UFOs. Just focus on one thing at a time.

At our February meeting the Opportunity Quilt tickets will be available for pick-up. Check the back table to collect yours.

Sarah Rathjen

GET YOUR 2011 OPPORTUNITY QUILT TICKETS They will be available at the February meeting!!



TOO MUCH FUN RETREAT



IT'S JUST AROUND THE CORNER !!! It will be here before you know it. Mark your calendars for February 17-20 and come join us at the Heartland Presbyterian Conference Center in Parkville, MO. It's not too late to sign up. We still have a couple of openings due to some cancellations. So, come on and join us. We are planning some new fun activities. No fat quarter bingo this year!

Just a reminder that your final payment is due by the February guild meeting. Some of you have already mailed yours in and we thank you for that. If you haven't sent it in yet, you can give it to Carol Crouse at the meeting or mail it to Carol at:

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

We will be making table reservations at the guild meeting. Nancy Bellis will have the seating chart. Only one person from your group of seatmates will need to select your location and she can reserve it for all of you. No need for all of you to gang up on Nancy.

Look for your 'Welcome Letter' around the 4th of February. It will provide directions to the Center, facility policies and guidelines, and more information about the planned activities.

If you have questions or suggestions, contact one of us:
Nancy at nancybellis@sbcglobal.net or 816-468-8661
Carol at carolandjim@everestkc.net or 913-338-0812.

WE'RE GOING TO HAVE SEW MUCH FUN !!!



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

Plagued by UFOs?

Advice heard on the Dr. Phil show on how to find inner peace: "The way to achieve inner peace is to finish all the things you have started and have never finished."

Here's help with the first step on your journey to inner peace: The UFO Program!

This program is an encouragement to help you complete those pesky Un-Finished Objects – we ALL have 'em! - that are just PARKED IN ORBIT, taking up SPACE and making us feel slightly ACCELERATION SICK & guilty about WANTING to buy new fabric or start something else new instead. Connie Zwego has BEAMED UP to monitor this program.

Here's how the program FLIES:

ENLIST by bringing an 8½" X 11" sheet of paper to January or February meeting (or email to UFO Chairperson Connie Zwego) with:

- Your Name & phone number
- Your numbered list of UFOs (1 or 300 – quantity does not matter here)
- Give description, title, other identifying information of each project.
- PLANET now! Be thorough & look carefully – once list is submitted, it cannot be changed, altered or replaced for the duration of this FLIGHT!
- Keep an exact copy of this list for yourself. REDUNDANT SYSTEMS are good.
- When a UFO is completed -
 - Show your completed-in-every-way UFO at our meeting's Show & Tell, announce that this is #so-and-so on your list so the membership can cheer your progress.
 - Write your name, name & number of UFO and date shown, on a 3"X5" card and give it to Connie to be BLASTED OFF your list.
- Your name will be entered in the grand drawing once for EACH completed UFO scratched from your submitted list and you'll get one ticket for the 2011 Opportunity Quilt as well!
- The grand UFO drawing will be for GALAXY-sized reward of \$50.00 to be held at the December meeting 2011.
- There are NO penalties for CRASH AND BURNS (UFOs on list still not completed at the end)!

So be a STAR, LAUNCH yourself into action by organizing your MANIFEST list and begin the COUNTDOWN! ZERO GRAV right through that list as if it were nothing more than a GAS NEBULA. The PAYLOAD is not only the satisfaction of SEARCHING for UFOs, finally getting your UFOs safely LANDED and RESCUING your stash shelf SPACE but also be BOOSTED into eligibility for a nice bonus from the guild UNIVERSE as well. (And, of course, there's that inner peace thing, too.)

Keeping you in Stitches, Connie Zwego Questions? 913-422-2582 kansascitikitti@yahoo.com

PS. Let me emphasize again that this is for your projects **ALREADY STARTED but not yet complete** at the time your list is submitted, **not a list for things you plan/hope to do in the future!!**

2011 At A Glance

February 8th –Cathy Audley and Sue Chaffee will present their program -- "Sister Speak". The printing on fabric workshop has been cancelled

March 8th – Boutique workshop

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

April 13th - Suzanne Marshall full day workshop – appliqué



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

The Boutique

Requirement for items sold in the boutique, donated items or consignment items:

- Items need to be related to quilting, needlework (and thing made with a knitting needle, crochet hook, or Needles) or general sewing
- Hand crafted items utilizing fabric and or typical embellishments such as buttons, ribbons, thread, beads, ect. Example: a beaded bracelet, handmade with a “thimble” charm would qualify. Without the “thimble” it would not. Relate it to quilting, general sewing, or needlework. A wooden spool holder would qualify but a wooden stool would not. Cover the wooden stool with a quilted top and it qualifies.
- Fabrics need to be clean, pressed and folded and marked with the yardage.
- Donated items should be marked with a suggested price.
- Used notions should include directions if at all possible. Ex: Specialty rulers
- Kits should be complete, if you know it is not please state what is missing.
- Anything mechanical should be in working order, clean and ready to use.
- Patterns should be complete.
- Large, heavy items, like a loom or a sewing machine should be kept and delivered to the show site the day of set up, unless other arrangements are made.
- Storage of all items is limited so please keep donations until the March meeting.

Consignments

To qualify to sell on consignment you must do 2 of the following: 1. Donate a miniature quilt to the show 2. Work on a committee. 3. Volunteer to work at the show at least 3 hours.

- Consignment items that are not sold need to be picked up by the end of the show. If they are left they become the property of the guild. If you can not pick them up arrange for a friend to do it.
- Valuable consignment items, such as a quilt need to be delivered the day of set up or early the first day of the show; unless you make other arrangements with the committee. We don't want the responsibility of storing it safely.
- All consignment items need to be registered correctly and marked with a sale price utilizing the labeling system of the boutique. We will have those by the February meeting if not sooner.
- All consignments will be charged a 25% sales fee for the guild. You can choose to give more if you wish. Money due you 75% of the sale price will be paid in cash at the next meeting.

Our guild members as a group are very generous and we thank you in advance for your participation in the Boutique. A great Boutique will attract show visitor which will help every other area of the show. We believe the consignments will enhance the inventory and kick the boutique “up a notch” with quality products to sell which help all sales. Also, it's a nice way to help our members pay for materials or sell something of value that they would not donate. Please feel free to contact us with questions? Pam Coleman and Carol Cruse (we're in the directory).

☆☆ **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

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

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



BASKETS???



We need 8-10 baskets! These baskets will be filled with donations from our vendors and sponsors for our quilt show. Everyone attending the show will have an opportunity to purchase raffle tickets to take home one of our "stuffed" baskets. If you have an unused basket to donate, we would appreciate it. If you have any new sewing/quilting related items that you don't want, we will add them to our baskets, too. Mindy will bring a basket to the meeting so you can visualize the size we are looking for and answer any questions about your donations. HINT: Those Christmas fruit baskets should be just the right size, so check your shelves. THANKS!

40th Annual Kalona Quilt Show and Sale 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) Located in the Kalona Community Center, on the corner of 6th & D. Ave. in downtown, Kalona. IA. Over 300 New and Antique Hand Quilted quilts will be on display and for sale. Many are Amish /Mennonite made. Kalona is the largest Amish community west of the Mississippi. Don't miss the fabulous Kalona Quilt and Textile Museum just one block east of the show. The City of Kalona will also be having their Grand Opening of our downtown renovation. There will be 39, six foot by six foot Quilt Blocks throughout the downtown sidewalks. Come take the walking tour and see the quilt show! We have fabric shops, antique, gift and specialty stores. Great restaurants, plus the Methodist Church (one block west of the show) does a special turkey dinner just for the show weekend. Large groups are welcome. Don't miss this wonderful event!

For info call: Katie Karnes at the Woodin Wheel 319-656-2240 email katie@woodinwheel.com or Brenda Herington at the Kalona Antique Company 319-656-4489 email kac@kctc.net Hope you can attend this fun "QUILTING" weekend! Brenda S Herington / Co-Sponsor

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.

Dates for your Calendar

*23rd **Annual Calico Cut-Ups Quilt Show** February 11 & 12 from 10am- 4pm at the Salvation Army Community Center, 14700 E. Truman Road, Independence, MO.

***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

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***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.bransonquiltgng.com>

Dave Graham of **O'Pa's Sharpening** at our February 2011 QGGKC guild meeting – get ur scissors sharpened!! This was rescheduled from January's meeting.



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NEXT MEETING

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