



# 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

2010 was filled with many fun and educational skillbuilders and all of you that participated were a real treat for me. You brought laughter to the classroom. Along with your questions, wide-eyed expressions and enthusiasm, I learned from each of you as well as from the “teacher of the moment” – so I thank you! Candy [and Marlene – because speakers and teachers must be booked so far in advance] have given us all such a great variety to investigate that I have enjoyed and them all. In 2011, we have a calendar that continues to tweak our skills, so you are encouraged to learn something new or review basic techniques.

At the end of each year, I attempt to de-clutter and review projects that I have set aside for various reasons. I also go through my tools and supplies:

- Does that sewing machine need a tune up or just a good cleaning, a new needle perhaps?
- Do those scissors and rotary blades need sharpening? **Bring them to the January meeting for sharpening** [no need to buy new ones!!]
- Treat yourself to a new pincushion, or better yet – make one and fill it with fine sand to keep needles and pins sharp. [make several for friends and the quilt show boutique]. A great scrap stash buster!
- Are there books in your library that need to be recycled? How about giving them to Shirley for the guild library? [they will still be available to you if need them at a later date].
- Is there fabric in your stash that you will never use [don't we all buy something that catches our eye that goes with NOTHING in our stash???] If you don't plan on using it, consider donating it to Fran Furlong for charity quilts.
- Take advantage of the year long UFO challenge that Connie Zwego told us about at our December meeting → a WHOLE YEAR to get that unfinished project done!
- Resolve to take at least one workshop within this new year and learn or perfect a technique.

### The following workshops are scheduled for 2011:

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. The class fee and kit is \$27.50. Supply list is now available.

In April 2011 **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

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

# PRESIDENT'S COLUMN

First of all I want to thank all those who called, sent cards and emails of concern and encouragement during our family's recent crisis. My youngest daughter was in the hospital for several days in critical condition. The doctors were wonderful and with the grace of God she is much improved. I also want to publically thank my fellow officers who came through at the last minute so wonderfully. I called Candy about 7:30am on guild meeting morning knowing my daughter would be in the emergency room during at least part of guild meeting and she took over so well. What would we do without wonderful officers?

The deadline came and went and I am sorry that I failed to complete the cook book on time. However, it is still going forward and will be published soon. I want to thank all those who submitted recipes. It has been so fun to organize all these recipes and see the personalities emerge with each one.

One thing I wanted to say at our last meeting is regarding our upcoming quilt show. Everything is new for us regarding it. We don't have a budget because we don't know how much each thing will cost. We are exploring all kinds of options. We don't know if they will work well for us or not. There is an old saying that goes "Nothing ventured, nothing gained". I hope we can all be adventurous and eager to try new things whether they work out well or not so well. And I hope we can praise those of our members who are working hard for our benefit. We have already come up against several unforeseen obstacles that caused us to search out solutions. Several members have been involved in the search and solution process. I want to thank each and every one for their willingness to come forward with ideas and abilities to solve issues that could have caused us financial stress.

In this new year I am pleased to have the opportunity to focus on the many unfinished projects I have left undone. I know one or two of you in our guild have none of these because you don't start a new quilt until you have finished the last one. I on the other hand have MANY! Perhaps we can coin this year's motto as "2011 The Year of Progress"! That has a nice ring to it.

Now for the guess who I am game. Last month's number 1 was Karlene Cooper, number 2 was Sarah Rathjen and number 3 was Gwen Wheeler.

*Sarah Rathjen*



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



## TOO MUCH FUN RETREAT



Our Feb 17-20, 2011 Retreat is filled to capacity, but you're welcome to add your name to our waiting list in case we have cancellations. For your convenience, we are offering a new option this year -- Reserved Seating! Doors will open at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, the first day of our first-ever 4-day retreat. We realize there are friends who want to sit together and share sewing supplies who may not be able to be there when the doors open due to weather, travel distance or other commitments. So, we are going to try to address this issue with reserved seating. Since this is new, be patient with us as we work through the kinks. How it will work -- As soon as the people in the group that wants to sit together have all paid in full, any one of the group can reserve seats for the group. It doesn't matter if the 'group' is 1, 2, 3, or 4 people. If not everyone in the group has paid in full, then seats may be reserved only for those who have. Nancy Bellis will have a layout of the sewing room tables at the February Guild Meeting. Be sure to see Nancy in February to reserve your seat. The sooner you pay, the sooner you have a chance for a table of your choice. We will do our best to accommodate people in the order in which we receive their final payment. If you don't want to reserve a seat, but would rather mingle and make new friends, you can wait and make your choice when you arrive on the 17th. Your final payment will be due no later than the February guild meeting. You can give your final payment in full to Carol at the January or February guild meeting or mail it to:

Carol Crouse

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Overland Park, KS 66210

If you have questions or suggestions, contact one of us:

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Carol at [carolandjim@everestkc.net](mailto: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](mailto:ylij51@hotmail.com)

# HAPPY NEW YEAR !!!

## 2011 Programs

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

**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



## 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).*

**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*

**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**

The content of this block has been removed as it is for members only...

## 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](mailto:quiltcampretreats@gmail.com)

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

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



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NEXT MEETING

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