QUILTERS GUILD OF GREATER KANSAS CITY

Post Office Box 22561 Kansas City, Missouri 64113

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: Board President -** Sarah Rathjen 913-631-3469 momrathjen@hotmail.com **First Vice-President-Program Chair -** Candy Hargrove 816-734-1497 cahquilter@kc.rr.com **Second Vice President-Workshop Chair -** Mindy Roeske 816-813-3367 hotdogmom@kc.rr.com **Corresponding Secretary -** Karlene Cooper 816-358-4198 karlenecooper@aol.com **Recording Secretary -** Carol Crouse 913-338-0812 carolandjim@everestkc.net **Treasurer** - Janie Wagner 816-331-5363 roarkl@yahoo.com **Membership/ Public Relations -** Jill Dean 816-220-1022 yllij51@hotmail.com **Member-At-Large -** Gwen Wheeler 816-228-9308 gmwheeler@juno.com - **Past President -** Donna Bogue 816-628-6654 rdbogue@boguefarms.com Information for the newsletter should be directed to ***respective board members or chair people. Pat Jerez - Editor & Publisher – Newsletter/Website***

Quilt Show News

Thank-you to everyone who participated in the Quilt Show. It was a huge success. All vendor links on the website from our quilt show will remain available for at least six months. Just in case you would like to purchase something from them. *Jill and Mindy*

Time to RENEW your MEMBERSHIP

Forms are available to download from our website. Forms are also available at the guild meeting. Look for them on the welcome table. For your convenience, one is also in this newsletter..

Miriam Reed – Best of Show

FROM OUR PRESIDENT

I feel like life is rushing by! This past month has been chock-full of activities and my son is not a senior in high school until next year! I attended the viewing for our dear member Donna Scranton and enjoyed meeting her husband, children and grandchildren. It was such a shock for me to hear the news of her passing. I'm sure many of us will miss her and her wonderful quilts she was always making. I felt Donna's husband was going to be ok, since his children live in town to watch over him.

This has been a spring full of challenges for many in our area with the terrible storms we have been experiencing. My heart and prayers go out to those in Joplin at this time. I look forward to helping as best I can those devastated by the tornado. I think to myself "it could have been me just as easily".

On a lighter note, I have been enjoying the beautiful spring colors of trees and flowers and bushes. Nature has a way of inspiring the color wheel in one's creativity! I have way too many projects I am trying to work on all at once! I hope you are doing better than I am in getting your UFO list shortened. I have been recently cleaning and sorting my fabric stash (in other words my whole house!) and have decided to give some of it away to a worthy cause. I cannot tell you how much better I feel after reducing my storage clutter! It's wonderful. However, I think I'll keep what I have left for myself. I hear the price of fabric is on the rise because of the poor cotton crop this past year.

I look forward to seeing you at our next meeting. *Sarah Rathjen*

2011 At A Glance

June 14 – Lorraine Olsen
July 12 – Schoolhouse
August 9 – Dawn Heese
September 13 –Pat Speth
October 11 – Doris Hendrickson
November 8 – David Taylor
December 13–Christmas Social

2012 At A Glance

January – TBA
February – TBA
March 13 – Deanna Hodson
April 10 – Ilene Bartos
May 8 – Kim Diehl
June 12 – Carol Elmore
July 10 – Schoolhouse
August 14 – Tony Munoz
September 11 – TBA
October 9 – Lynne Hagmeier
November13-Kathy Freshwater
December 11–Christmas Social

Workshop News

The following workshops will be coming up and registration is open:

1. **June 14th** from 1-4 pm, Lorraine Olsen will be teaching a half day class after our meeting on paper piecing miniature quilts on a sewing machine. The class fee is $25.00 which includes a kit. We have three openings left so please call me if you wish to sign up & mail your class fee to confirm you seat in this workshop.
2. **August 9th The Diane Kuck workshop has been cancelled!** Those who have signed up and paid have been notified and you will be reimbursed at the June meeting. See additional info below…
3. **November 9th** from 9am-3pm, David Taylor will do an all day workshop on pictorial applique. Class fees have not been set, but we know his kit is $30.00. We will have limited registration as we are sharing him with the Olathe Guild. Only six spaces are left and Candy will have updates ASAP on the class fees.

Please remember that until you pay for a workshop your spot in the class is NOT confirmed. Wear your name tag for the teachers benefit. Contact me if you have any questions. *Mindy Roeske*

Cook Book Note…

Linda Dull noticed that her Scalloped Pineapple recipe on page 37 was missing one of the ingredients. There needs to be one and half cups of sugar. For those of you who have one of our cook books please note this. Thank you.

PLEASE NOTE The Diane Kuck Workshop has been cancelled!

We learned last week that **Diane Kuck** will not be able to provide our program and workshop in August.

In place of Diane Kuck, **Dawn Heese** from Columbia, MO will be presenting our program in August. Dawn is an author, designer (Linen Closet Designs) and teacher. She has written two books with the Kansas City Star: Geese in the Rose Garden and Cottage Charm -- Cozy Quilts and Cross Stitch Projects. Some of her patterns are currently featured on Pickledish.com.

MEETING CHECKLIST

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

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.

The content has been removed for publication to the internet. Members information is not available to non-members.

'Stuffing the ballot box' didn't work

While the UFO program participants have completed 79 projects in the last four months and each of those earned an Opportunity quilt ticket which listed the item it was given for, unfortunately none of them was picked for the quilt. Darn! I was so hoping….. Anyway, keep on stitchin' and get those things done, working towards the cash prize in December!

Connie Zwego, UFO Chairperson

Physicians With Heart Children's Project

For a number of years now we have supported this project. They are returning to Kyryzstan 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.

2011 OPPORTUNITY QUILT WINNER

Carol Marcks

WE WANT YOUR VOTE…

The following are the nominees for 2011-12 Quilters Guild of Greater KC Board
President - Sarah Rathjen
First Vice-President - Candy Hargrove
Second Vice-President - Nancy Wakefield
Corresponding Secretary - Karlene Cooper
Recording Secretary – Jan Jarchow
Treasurer – Carol Crouse
Member-at-Large - Gwen Wheeler

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Please renew promptly

Quilt Show Recap

There were 121 paid visitors to the show on Thursday, 133 on Friday and 188 on Saturday for a total of 442. Small quilts made $750; the raffle baskets brought in $481; the Opportunity Quilt brought in $252; Pam Coleman reported that the boutique sold 7 cookbooks for $96 and 55 vintage quilts for $459.20.
Items made/donated to the boutique brought in $1,159.79. Consignment sales totaled $709, with the guild's share being $177.25. Net profit for the boutique was $1,884.24.
Nancy Bellis reported there were 17 small quilts sold during the show for $750.

Union Station to host Maker Faire: Kansas City

Contact: Joy Torchia, 816-932-1045 or jtorchia@kauffman.org / Blair Lawrence, 816-842-8111; blawrence@trozzolo.com Weekend-long event celebrates the things that people 'make' with exhibits, special attractions and speakers ***Saturday, June 25: 10 a.m.-9 p.m.; Sunday, June 26: 10 a.m.-5 p.m.*** **Kansas City, Mo. (April 19, 2011)** Union Station announced that it will host the first Maker Faire: Kansas City on Saturday, June 25 and June 26, 2011. Maker Faire is a two-day, family-friendly event that attracts thousands of people to celebrate the Do-It-Yourself (DIY) movement. Maker Faires demonstrate all kinds of creations that people make — from new technology and electronic gizmos and robots to urban farming and 'slow-made' foods to homemade clothes, quilts and sculptures. Kansas City's weekend-long event is anticipated to include more than 100 Makers. Student Makers, either at the K-12 or college level, are encouraged to participate and attend. School projects, like FIRST Robotics and Project Lead the Way, will be grouped together so attendees can see the types of robots and engineering projects that high school students are creating.

LINDA FILBY-FISHER COLLAGE QUILT ARTIST 2011 EXHIBIT UPDATE

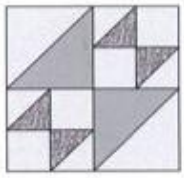
Work from the studio will be represented in the following:
This is a Quilt Traveling Trunk Show exhibit associated w/ the SAQA Convention May 18-22 at the Brown Palace Hotel, 321 17th St, Denver CO [303-297-3111] and other locations through 2012 [www.saqa.com].
Merge and Flow June 9-30 at the Katherine E. Nash Gallery, University of Minnesota , 405 21st Ave South , Minneapolis , MN 55455 [612-624-6518 www.nash.umn.edu].
Earth Song 4 Medicine Wheel Series in **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].
From the Outside In A Seeing Way Series in **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].
Earth Song 1 and **Unity 2** Medicine Wheel Series in **Sacred Threads** June 22-July 3 at Church of the Epiphany 3301 Hidden Meadow Dr , Herndon , VA 22071 [www.sacredthreadsquilts.com and www.epiphany-herndon.org].

Town &Country Quilters of Joplin, MO -We are a quilt guild (72 of us) who does charity work for local needy groups. • We give 172 or more quilts annually to Crosslines charity group, Lafayette House, Childrens Haven, Ronald McDonald House, and to the local hospital baby unit.• We made 150 pillow cases for cancer children and drove them to Kansas City to the Childrens Cancer Center.• We made 100 star blocks for the military quilts.• We've sent many little girl dresses to Africa. • Our quilts and layettes are presented to needy women & teenage girls when they have their babies.• Every Christmas we all make Christmas stockings and present them to children at Lafayette House for Battered women's children with money in them.• We make receiving blankets, bibs and crib quilts for new babies whose mothers have nothing. The May 22nd tornado that hit Joplin, MO completely destroyed/blew away our member's HOME ..... along with **all** of our guild's fabric, supplies and already finished quilts kept there. We need fabric, batting, supplies, quilts and/or cash donations. **We have been taking care of the needy and now we are the needy.** Thanking you in advance. Gloria Park, President

Connie Zwego will be collecting donations of all things quilting related at our June and July meetings for them and delivering them. Please be generous - what if this had happened to one of us?

The following is the instruction information for the block for the quilt for Jill Dean. She would like a fall color paired with an off white or light beige batik.

Double X



Double X
8" block

Dimensions: 40½" x 48" (photo on page 84)

24 blocks, 8", set 4 across and 6 down; 4"-wide side border strips from strip-pieced fabric.

Materials: 44"-wide fabric

1½ yds. tan print for blocks
⅞ yd. black print for blocks and border
¾ yd. red print for large triangles and border
1½ yds. fabric for backing
⅜ yd. fabric for binding
Batting and thread to finish

Cutting: All measurements include ¼" seams.

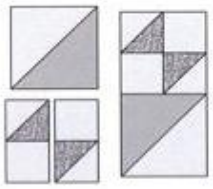
From the tan print:
Cut 2 fat quarters, 18" x 22", for bias squares.
Cut 96 squares, 2½" x 2½".
Cut 24 squares, 4⅞" x 4⅞". Cut once diagonally into 48 half-square triangles.

From the black print:
Cut 2 fat quarters, 18" x 22", for bias squares.
Pair each black fat quarter with a tan fat quarter, right sides up. Cut and piece 2½"-wide bias strips, following the directions for making bias squares on page 14. Cut a total of 96 bias squares, 2½" x 2½".
Cut 3 strips, 2½" x 42", for border.

From the red print:
Cut 24 squares, 4½" x 4½". Cut once diagonally into 48 half-square triangles.
Cut 3 strips, 2½" x 42", for border.

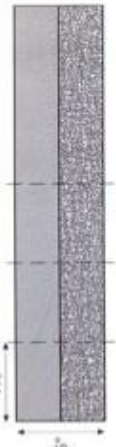
DIRECTIONS

1. Piece 24 Double X blocks as shown.



Make 24.

2. Set the blocks together in 6 rows of 4 as shown in the quilt photo; join the rows.
3. Stitch the 2½"-wide red and black strips together to make 3 strip units. Cut into a total of 24 segments, each 4½" wide.



Make 3.

4. Join 12 red/black segments to make each of the side borders. Add to the sides of the quilt.
5. Layer with batting and backing; quilt or tie. See page 257 for a quilting suggestion.
6. Bind with straight-grain or bias strips of fabric.

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Profit & Loss Budget Overview July 2011 through June 2012

Budget info is for members only

The Omaha Quilters' Guild Presents

The 33rd Annual Quilt Show
Thursday June 23 5PM-8PM
Friday, June 24 9AM-8PM
Saturday, June 25 9AM-4PM
Admission $7.00, Seniors and Students $6.00

LaVista Conference Center
12520 Westport Pkwy
LaVista, NE

Quilt Display-Vendor Mall
Silent Quilt Auction-Doll Display
Drawing for 2011 Opportunity Quilt
"Starburst Beauty"
For more information visit www.omahaquiltersguild.org

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Quilters Guild of Greater Kansas City

Membership Application and Renewal Form

□ New □ Renewal Paid by □ Cash □ Check □ Card □ Directory

Please include this form with annual dues of $25. The Guild's fiscal year is July 1 through June 30. Dues are prorated to $12.50 after January 1. Please send to Membership Chair, QG of GKC, P.O. Box 22561, Kansas City, Missouri 64113. Membership cards are distributed at the Guild meetings.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT LEGIBLY.
Please give information as you wish it to appear in the Guild Directory.

Name _____

Address_____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Home Phone_____ Work Phone _____

CellPhone_____ E-Mail_____

Occupation_____

I wish to receive the Guild monthly newsletter by: □ E-Mail □ Regular Mail

Please tell us how you would like to be involved with Guild activities. Please check all that apply.

Committees

□ Courtesy □ Education □ Finance □ Gift Quilts
□ Library □ Membership □ Newsletter □ Nominating
□ Programs/Workshops □ Property □ Publicity □ Quilt Basting
□ Annual Retreat □ Telephone □ Ways and Means □ Welcome

Quilt Show

□ White Glove Hostess □ Publicity □ Small Quilts □ Opportunity Quilt
□ Quilting Demonstrations □ Boutique □ Design Guild Quilts/Patterns

Special Activities

□ Quilt on Opportunity or other Guild Quilts □ Make Sale Items for Ways and Means
□ Educational Projects/Challenges □ Teach a Workshop
□ Assist with Ticket Sales □ Block of the Month

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Please tell us your special skills, talents, etc., that you would be willing to share with the Guild.

Guild meetings are held on the second Tuesday of each month at the First Lutheran Church, 6400 State Line Road, Mission Hills, Kansas 66208; social hour begins at 9 AM; program and meeting begin at 10 AM and end at noon. Inclement weather may lead to meeting cancellation. If schools in the Kansas City area are closed due to weather conditions, Guild Meetings are cancelled.

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

***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.bransonquiltging.com

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NEXT MEETING

June 14th