



# 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

Well today is Friday, February 11<sup>th</sup> and my article is due regarding upcoming workshops. But first let me say that on such a beautiful day, I was at the Calico Cut-Ups Quilt Show and it was so fun! I hope you are all looking forward to our show in May! OK, on with my "report to the guild".

I know several of you brought your scissors & rotary blades for O'Pa [Dale] to sharpen. He truly enjoyed attending our meeting and offered to return again next year.

- In **March** the whole program time and beyond will be focused on **free workshops** to get items made for our quilt show boutique. Several gals brought samples and supply lists to the February meeting 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 in this newsletter. Please join in the fun and help support our quilt show at the same time.
- 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 were available at the February meeting. If you enrolled in this workshop and did not get the supply list handout, see me at the March meeting or email me & I will email you the information.
  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 - the supply list was available at the February meeting but if you enrolled & did not get one, see me at the March meeting or email me & I will email you the information .
- In **June 2011** **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]. Supply list is now available., see me at the March meeting if you did not get a copy.
- 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

## MEETING CHECKLIST

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

## PRESIDENT'S COLUMN

I just loved our last meeting. I loved it so much that I decided to buy some fabric and dyeing supplies! I'm not sure where I'll be storing these things in my house, but I know I want them and will use them (at least in the summer when I can be outside). I have to admit I have dyed and discharged and painted before, but seeing the quilts made from such fabric has inspired me to return.

Regarding the cookbook: I received a proof copy and it looks good. I sent it back and the production is going forward.

I see from Show and Tell last month that the UFO lists are being worked on! That is great and I hope everyone is feeling better for getting unfinished quilts done.

For several months now I have been concerned with our guild's membership. Records indicate our membership is slowly declining. Unless we do something we will slowly fade away. We need to attract new members and younger members also. We need to change the image that quilting is only for those people too old to work at an occupation. We need to come up with ideas on how to attract new members. I talked with Clara Diaz when I visited the Calico Cut-Up's quilt show (by the way I was amazed that such a great show could be done by only 50 members!) and asked her why she has stayed in the guild these past 10 years. Basically she told me that it is friendships, speakers and workshops. She also told me it took a LONG time for her to feel comfortable coming. Anyway, ponder the situation of getting and retaining new members and if you come up with some ideas talk with Gwen Wheeler our Member-at-Large and tell her your idea and she'll let the board know what it is. I look forward to hearing your ideas soon.

Speaking of new members, I totally forgot to organize the new member luncheon this past year. I think we'll have it in September for all new members during the past 2 years and their friends who encouraged them to join the guild. We'll have a sign up sheet at the August meeting

*Sarah Rathjen*

## GET YOUR 2011 OPPORTUNITY QUILT TICKETS

They will be available at the guild meeting!!




## 2011 OPPORTUNITY QUILT

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

**Savior Pastoral Center, 12601 Parallel Pkwy, KCK**

**See following information**



**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

## 2011 At A Glance

**March 8<sup>th</sup>** – Boutique workshop  
**April 12<sup>th</sup>** – Suzanne Marshall after meeting workshop - Hand Quilting Without a Hoop  
**April 13<sup>th</sup>** - Suzanne Marshall full day workshop – appliqué



[Boutique Items](#)

### Prediction.....

The March Meeting will be a HOOT! Why? Cause girl friends know how to have a good time. We'll be making fun projects, hey, a free workshop. The potential money we make will benefit everyone and we just might learn something new. We get to eat lunch, sew together, and talk while we're doing it. So, read over the supply list on the web and come prepared to work. No dillydallying now, excessive laughing is allowed but just "watching" is not. Remember what Grandma use to say about idle hands. We want your fingerprints on all our projects. Bring your notebook, the demonstrators all have secrets they want to share. Don't lug your heavy machine if you don't want to, we'll do assembly line work. We'll donate all the items we make to the Boutique, then go home and make one for ourselves. If you're a little bored whip up some tiny YoYo's, glue a tiny button in the middle, we're decorating clothespin with them. Don't forget your lunch box, a few jokes, and a plate of cookies, or brownies. I'm bringing HOHO's. Call Me if you have any questions: Pam 816-858-2253, [pcoleman1944@kc.rr.com](mailto:pcoleman1944@kc.rr.com)

☆ ☆ **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

☺ *Consignment packets will be available to pick up at the March and April meetings. They will consist of the agreement, an inventory sheet and tags. The [agreement form](#) and [inventory sheet](#) is also available on the guild website.*

**Embellished clothespins** - WOW! Thank you all so very much for the clothespins. They are wonderful! Keep 'em commin'... Each meeting a basket will be out to accept finished pins and fresh pins will be available while supply lasts. They are inexpensive and can be purchased at many stores. I truly appreciate your response to our request. *Jill Dean*

## Quilt Show News

**Quilt Entries** - the forms are available at guild meetings and on our website. We need to have these no later than the April meeting and would really appreciate them early as the info needs to be typed and printed and ready to go at check-in. Please turn them into Nancy Bellis at guild meetings, or mail to Nancy or myself (Jill Dean, 800 NW 16th Street, Blue Springs, MO 64015)

**Small Quilts** - The forms are available at guild meetings. Please turn in quilts and forms no later than the April meeting to Nancy Bellis.

**Lunches** - We have arranged 3 wonderful lunches. Each is \$8.00 and includes dessert and a drink. If you are working white gloves there is a space to check if you want a lunch the day you are working. If you are working in any other area (boutique, opportunity quilt, etc.) we will have a sign up sheet available at the March and April meetings. If you just want to order a lunch on the day(s) you plan to attend, that is great so sign up. We do not have to pay in advance, but we will have to pay for all lunches ordered. We also will not be able to just walk in and eat. These lunches are catered, it is not a cafeteria.

**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.com](mailto:yllij51@hotmail.com)) with your order or any questions. Pat is updating our website on a regular basis with news about the show. Check it out for directions, sponsors, vendors, and special events and guest.

Jill K. Dean

## UFOs - A FLYING start!

As of the February meeting, there are 25 participants in the UFO program that 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. Their lists, ranging from 4 to 35 UFOs (admitted to), represent 323 accumulated un-completed projects; an average of 12.9 projects per participant.

Due to our January meeting being cancelled, none were shown but at the February meeting we had 13 UFO completions shown in Show 'n Tell. Off to a flying start!

Hello, Quilters-working-on-UFOs!

FYI: I cannot attend the coming March meeting. So, if perchance you will have finished a UFO by then to show and get it checked off, you have 2 choices:

- 1) Show it anyway, announce it as #--- on your UFO list and give the written card info to Grace Lighthizer. She lives near me, we go to the same church and she's usually at my house almost weekly sewing/quilting so can get it to me readily.
- OR 2) Hold off and show it the next month, give card to me.

Either way is OK with me. I do understand that sometimes they must be shown in a timely manner and need to be gifted right away... this is pretty much an honor system, anyway.

*Keep those needles flyin'!!!!*

**Connie Zwego** 



# 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. HINT: Those Christmas fruit baskets should be just the right size, so check your shelves. THANKS!

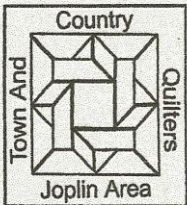
**40th Annual Kalona Quilt Show and Sale** Thurs. April 28, Evening Only 5 pm - 8 pm Fri. April 29, 9 am - 7 pm Sat. April 30, 9 am - 5 pm Admission \$5.00 ( only pay once, good for all 3 days) Located in the Kalona Community Center, on the corner of 6th & D. Ave. in downtown, Kalona. IA. Over 300 New 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](mailto:katie@woodinwheel.com) or Brenda Herington at the Kalona Antique Company 319-656-4489 email [kac@kctc.net](mailto:kac@kctc.net) Hope you can attend this fun "QUILTING" weekend! Brenda S Herington / Co-Sponsor



**Aaaah, sweet success again!!! Check out the photos on our guild website!!!**

<http://www.quiltguildofgkc.org/gallery.htm>



**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**

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More pictures are on the website  
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### Directory corrections/ Membership Update

Continue to remember those who have been ill or had an accident or suffered the loss of a loved one.

Information and updates are for members only. The content has been intentionally deleted!

## Dates for your Calendar

\*5<sup>th</sup> Annual **It's A Gatherin'** at the Stover Community Bldg., Stover, Missouri [about 25 miles south of Sedalia] March 25<sup>th</sup> 9am-6pm & March 26<sup>th</sup> 9am-3pm. Over 30 quilt shop vendors, quilts, fabric, patterns, books, kits, and more. Lunch available. For more information call: 573.377.2303

\***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](mailto: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>



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## NEXT MEETING

March 8<sup>th</sup>