



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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HAND QUILTING WITHOUT A HOOP

Jan, Jeanne, Peggy, Nancy, Shirley I., Mary, SUZANNE, Gwen, Donna, Shirley D. & Candy

[Not pictured: Anne, Karen & Mindy]



APPLIQUE

...in no particular order

Judy, Gwen Linda, Lynda, Fran, Kay, Eugenia, Jan, Donna, Mary, Jan, Nancy, Peggy, Joann, Carol, Candy, Elaine, Patricia, Mindy, Beverly, Phyllis, Miriam, Jeanne, Carol & SUZANNE.

Workshop News:

Suzanne Marshall taught her half day class on quilting without a hoop & we learned how to "pinch" and other marvelous tips regarding batting, fabrics, basting, marking, threads, and how to quilt without knots! Her all day workshop on appliqué was another fun day LOADED with how-to's that have enabled her to win many awards.

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

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] -

August [9th] **Diane Kuck** is scheduled for a half day workshop [after our meeting] on Pinwheels - The class fee is \$31.00 [kit included].

November [9th] **David Taylor** with an all day class on pictorial appliqué - details will be posted in future newsletters and at the meetings.

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

See you at OUR QUILT SHOW!!!

For a better view of the photos to the left please check them out under photo gallery on the guild website <http://www.quiltguildofgkc.org>.

PRESIDENT'S COLUMN

By the time you receive this newsletter the quilt show will be upon us, if not in progress! I heard Paducah, Kentucky is having lots of rain and flood conditions are being monitored. For you seasoned Paducah goers that is probably not the first time you've had such conditions.

Spring is in the air and I sense lots of possible changes and opportunities! The nominating committee will be presenting their slate of officers for us in May so we can vote on them in June. The budget is being prepared by Janie Wagner for next year as well and we'll vote on it in June also. We'll be drawing the opportunity quilt at our May meeting and the give away quilt also if that has not already been done. It's the last give away quilt from free blocks! I wonder who will win it!

I remember several years ago when the gal who did the free patterns for our quilt show finally stepped down after many years and I got my opportunity to do that. I had so much fun producing the free patterns, and I did that for several years. I have heard from a few committee chairs that they want a change next year, so if you have been waiting for an opening to a particular committee let me know! I'm sure we can work something out.

A new era has been entered this past year for us with the quilt show changes. I sense the by-laws need updating and that is where my focus will be this summer. If you have any thoughts regarding the by-laws do share them with me.

I look forward to our program, as I'm sure many of you do also. If you are enjoying the meetings do let Candy Hargrove and Mindy Roeske know you appreciate the effort they go through to give us quality programs and workshops. It's always fun to see show and tell and see what everyone has been doing and accomplishing.

Sarah Rathjen

MAY PROGRAM "Color us lucky" to have Reeze Hanson of Morning Glory Designs with us at the May meeting. Her lecture -- "Color Confidence for Quilters: Or Why Should You Trust Your Hunches" -- will explore basic color theory from the quilter's perspective and will show how to develop color confidence drawing on our own instincts and intuition.

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.

Member information is for members only. The content of this box was intentionally removed for publishing on the website.

MEETING CHECKLIST

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

2011 At A Glance

May 10 – Reeze Hanson
June 14 – Lorraine Olsen
July 12 – Schoolhouse
August 9 – Diane Kuck
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
November 13 – Kathy Freshwater
December 11 – Christmas Social

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

👤 Hoffman Traveling Trunk Show

👤 Local authors

👤 Vendors

Bus tours welcome

👤 Opportunity Quilt

👤 Boutique

👤 Demos

👤 Challenge Quilts

Admission \$5.00

Small Quilt Sale. Just a reminder that the sale of the small quilts will help defray some of the expense of the Quilt Show and currently we only have 23 compared to 60 last year. If you have one to donate, Nancy Bellis will be at check-in on Tuesday, May 3rd or you could contact her and coordinate getting it to her.

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

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 (ylj51@hotmail.com) with your order or any questions. Jill K. Dean

UFOs - A FLYING start!

UFOs - Crashing & Burning!!!

At our April meeting, 24 completed UFOs were shown and checked off! Way to go!
This nearly doubles our February and March numbers. We now have a total of 49 UFOs completed since this program began in January.

Each UFO has qualified it's creator to receive a FREE opportunity quilt ticket. Just for fun, I've labeled each free OQ ticket with it's qualifying UFO list number so you'll know which effort won you another quilt!

Keep on stitchin' -

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 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.

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 SPRING EXHIBIT UPDATE

Work from the studio will be represented in the following:

Images Annual Juried Exhibit April 15 - 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.saga.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].

*Being New at a Quilt Guild

by Diane Harris w/*Quiltmaker Magazine*

I moved recently from Colorado, just one state north and east, to Nebraska.

Now that I'm settling in, the time has come to start checking out the local quilt guilds. I wonder which one might be a good fit for me in this new place. I live in a rural area but am within one hour of several larger towns where guilds exist. So far I'm aware of four different groups I'm going to visit.

Tonight is the first meeting I will attend. It's been a long time since I was the new kid on the block, and I wonder how it will go. I've visited quite a few guilds as a speaker for *Quiltmaker* and their personalities vary. Some are laid back and friendly and lovable, some are loud and boisterous and hilarious, a few are somewhat reserved, even rigid.

I will never forget the meeting I visited where the president said it was time for new people to take over the leadership. When nobody volunteered, she stood silently in front of the group. It took quite a long time but eventually someone caved.



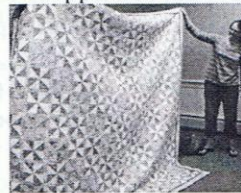
It was excruciating. I was mortified.

I'm not expecting anything like that again, but my anticipation of tonight and of visiting all these new groups started me thinking about *what makes a great quilt guild*. Here it is.

1. A quilt guild should be friendly, friendly, friendly. This is quilting. It's not the Marine Corps.



2. The leadership should be happy, happy, happy. Their attitude (whatever it is) will spill over into the group.
3. All members should be contributing in some way: bringing treats, show-and-tell, putting a quilt in the show, raising dollars, welcoming visitors, *something*. **Everyone should do something so that no one has to do everything.**
4. The business meeting should be short. The Show & Tell should be long (but not long-winded, see #5).
5. Show & Tell should be encouraging, uplifting and appreciative!



Each participant should speak *briefly*. In a great guild, every quilt is applauded and every member lets others enjoy her finishes by bringing them to Show & Tell. If she has serious stage fright, she asks a friend to speak on her behalf.

6. The programs are important but they are not the meat and potatoes! The quilters themselves are the meat and potatoes. The ***relationships quilters have with each other*** make a guild cohesive and fun. Going to quilt guild should be about hanging out with old friends and about making new ones.

What do you think makes a great quilt guild?

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Dates for your Calendar

Quilters Guild of Greater Kansas City - QUILT SHOW MAY 5 – 7

***2011 MACHINE QUILTERS SHOWCASE** – *It's Magic* - May 11-14, 2011 OP Convention Center, Overland Park, Kansas

***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.bransonquiltgng.com>



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NEXT MEETING

May 10th