



# QUILTERS GUILD OF GREATER KANSAS CITY

Post Office Box 22561 Kansas City, Missouri 64113

<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:** **Board President** - Sarah Rathjen **First Vice-President-Program Chair** - Candy Hargrove **Second Vice President-Workshop Chair** – Nancy Wakefield **Corresponding Secretary** - Karlene Cooper **Recording Secretary** – Jan Jarchow **Treasurer** - Carol Crouse **Membership/Public Relations** – Karen Tanyi **Member-At-Large** - Gwen Wheeler **Past President** - Donna Bogue

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## FROM OUR PRESIDENT

Our last meeting was really fun. I knew it would be when I asked Marilyn Henderson and she accepted the challenge to do the installation. I heard one of the new officers make the comment that she thought the officers should wear their hats. I have to admit I am tempted to do just that, but then I think of next year's installer and the very LARGE SHOES she would have to fill! During our program time we had 6 of our members teaching about their passions. I learned a few things I had not thought of before - very useful in my quilting process.

The next few months the board will be working on the by-laws and making sure they reflect what we do and what we want to be. When they are ready I hope everyone will read them and decide for themselves if they meet the needs of our guild.

A few quilt show survey forms have been turned in. I hope more will be coming in August. You can mail them if you think you will forget to bring them to our next meeting. Another thing to remember are the blocks for Jill Dean. I made mine and the pattern goes fast. I encourage you to remember these two things at our next meeting if you have not already turned them in.

The board is looking forward to September's New Member Luncheon. It will be a great time and good food plus fellowship.

After the August meeting the directory will be compiled and sent to the printer. So if you want your name included make sure your membership form and \$25 is received by Karen Tanyi by the August meeting. The directory this year will only include members' information and will be ready for distribution at the September meeting. Later in the year we will publish the by-laws and standing rules.

That's all I have for this month. Hope to see you at our next meeting.

*Sarah Rathjen*

### **AUGUST WORKSHOP AFTER THE GUILD MEETING**

Do you have a jelly roll that you never used? Do you want to make a fast quilt and have fun at the same time? Do you want to make a quilt for a charity? The jelly roll 1600 quilt race is a hit on U-tube and the website. This quilt was designed by Heirloom Creations. If you want to see it, go to Google and ask for Jelly Roll 1600 quilt. You will see that and tons of other patterns on using jelly rolls.

What is a jelly roll? It is 40 pieces of fabric cut into 2 ½ inch strips the width of the fabric. Then that fabric is rolled up into a circle. Normally it is an introduction to a special line of fabric.

Well, instead of having a race, let's have a JELLY ROLL 1600 WALK. We can take our time. And you will finish with a 48 x 64 inch quilt top. If you want to make a twin bed size quilt, it takes two jelly rolls.

So in August, bring your lunch, your sewing machine, your sewing supplies AND a jelly roll or two. If you do not have a jelly roll, make your own. You will need at least forty (40) 2 ½ inch-wide strips that are the width of the fabric (40 to 42 inches). Customize it as you want. Some people cut these strips in half so that they are 20 inch strips so that you can have more variety in the quilt. You can add a border, or another jelly roll, or add 2 ½ inch squares between each strip, etc.

If you have more questions, ask Nancy Wakefield at 816-858-3670 or [nancywake65@hotmail.com](mailto:nancywake65@hotmail.com).

Kathy Gregory thought some of you may be interested in the following link. <http://www.navyquilts.com/tour>

Quilt Tour of Selected quilts will travel in a minimum of four different collections to an estimated 100+ displays. The main traveling collection will be displayed at as many air shows as possible. An additional two collections will be featured at other [CONA](#) events and naval or military museums. The fourth collection will travel to quilt related shows and displays. Additional displays may be added to accommodate requests from exhibitors. Potentially, this group of quilts will be seen by more viewers than any other quilt display.

**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 Karlene Cooper if you know of anyone, Thank you.  
**New Members:**

The content has been intentionally removed. Membership information is for members only....

#### **2011 At A Glance**

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  
November 13 – Kathy Freshwater  
December 11 – Christmas Social

#### **MEETING CHECKLIST**

☺ Show & Tell ☺ Camera ☺ Charity quilts  
☺ Name tag ☺ Library Books  
☺ UFO ☺ *Jill Dean's Block*

**MEMBERSHIP FORM  
& QUILT SHOW SURVEY**

### **LOVE ME OR CURSE ME ..... BUT YOU'RE WINNING THE BATTLE**

Although some had been completed and given away prior to being shown during the June meeting Show 'n Tell, there were 21 UFO projects blasted from the lists this month..... an accumulated total of 100 quilts done year to date out of 359 submitted on combined lists! 'Way to go! I'll dangle the carrot again for your summer contemplation / encouragement: FIFTY DOLLAR cash UFO drawing in December! Last chance to show completions = November meeting.

*Connie Zwego, UFO Chairperson*

#### **FYI**

Nancy Wakefield has been asked if our Guild can help with the following:

1. Need the name of someone who will make a quilt and also do hand quilting. Are there churches that still do this?
2. Man wants to sell his deceased mother's KENQUILT quilting machine. It is a model 12 with table and lots of extras. Best offer.

Contact Nancy Wakefield at [nancywake65@hotmail.com](mailto:nancywake65@hotmail.com) or call at 816-858-3670 if you have any information.

#### **Update on Clara's granddaughter**

Clara was awake several times today and able to talk a little. Talking hurts her due to several breaks in her jaw; she tried to use sign language but, unfortunately, she was the only one who knew it well. She was moved from ICU to a regular room. She is receiving nutrition through a feeding tube and the neck collar has been removed. We learned of 2 additional injuries they had not informed us of. Her lungs are bruised and she has a small fracture in her leg-I think below the knee but I'm not sure about that. She will have surgery to her jaw sometime this week. I don't know if more than one will be required. They decided the fractures in her leg, pelvis and skull will all heal without treatment as the bones are not misaligned. She began following commands yesterday. We are all encouraged that she has awakened and is aware. She could not remember the accident and didn't know where she was.

Thanks to all of you for your prayers and kind thoughts.

Love to all,

Clara (Clara has since been released from the hospital)

## **MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL**

**DON'T FORGET** 

#### **On TV...**

Ruth Gascoigne's daughter Kate played in the Boston Pops concert on July 4th and was on T.V. This is quite an achievement! Thank you, Ruth for sharing this with us. We are sure you are very proud.



Date \_\_\_\_\_

## 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**

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|---|-------------------------------------|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Courtesy           | <input type="checkbox"/> Education  | <input type="checkbox"/> Finance        | <input type="checkbox"/> Gift Quilts   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Library            | <input type="checkbox"/> Membership | <input type="checkbox"/> Newsletter     | <input type="checkbox"/> Nominating    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Programs/Workshops | <input type="checkbox"/> Property   | <input type="checkbox"/> Publicity      | <input type="checkbox"/> Quilt Basting |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Annual Retreat     | <input type="checkbox"/> Telephone  | <input type="checkbox"/> Ways and Means | <input type="checkbox"/> Welcome       |

**Quilt Show**

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|--|------------------------------------|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> White Glove Hostess     | <input type="checkbox"/> Publicity | <input type="checkbox"/> Small Quilts                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Opportunity Quilt |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Quilting Demonstrations | <input type="checkbox"/> Boutique  | <input type="checkbox"/> Design Guild Quilts/Patterns |  |

**Special Activities**

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|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Quilt on Opportunity or other Guild Quilts | <input type="checkbox"/> Make Sale Items for Ways and Means |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Educational Projects/Challenges            | <input type="checkbox"/> Teach a Workshop                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Assist with Ticket Sales                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Block of the Month                 |

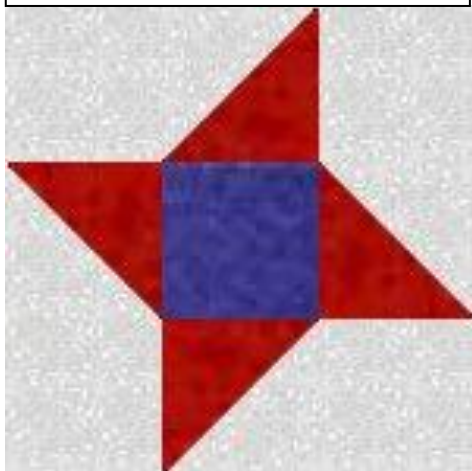
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*Please tell us your special skills, talents, etc., that you would be willing to share with the Guild.*

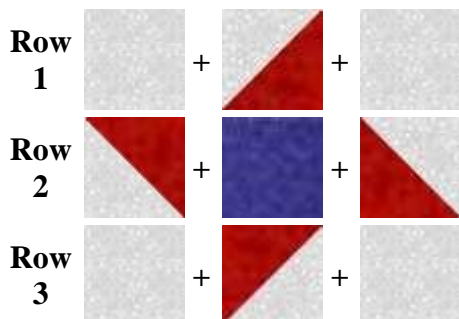
Guild meetings are held on the second Tuesday of each month at the First Lutheran Church, 6400 State Line Road, Mission Hills, Kansas 66208; social hour begins at 9 a.m.; program and meeting begin at 10 a.m. and end at noon. Inclement weather may lead to meeting cancellation. If schools in the Kansas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

**WE ARE FAMILY!** Do you think of your fellow guild members as an extension of your family? Do you call upon one of them in a time of need or does your heart go out to them when they are experiencing a particularly difficult time in their life? Think about it for a "spell"..... Someone in the guild may know you better than some of your own immediate family members or you may know them equally well. Wouldn't it be nice to just send one of them a Friendship Star square to let them know you care? You could simply enclose it in a note or a card. Wouldn't that be a nice surprise to receive one yourself? Attached is the simple pattern with instructions.

## Friendship Star



Using the following grid, and rotating your HST as indicated, sew your squares into rows. Press the seams for Row 1 and Row 3 outwards and press the seam for Row 2 towards the center. Then, join each row together, pressing seams outwards. You can sign your name in the middle block!



*Use colors of your own choice....*

## ***Fabric Measurement & Quantity***

### **For 3" finished block cut:**

- \*4 @ 1-1/2" squares from light fabric for corner squares
- \*2 @ 2" squares from light fabric for half square triangles
- \*1 @ 1-1/2" square from med/dark fabric for center square
- \*2 @ 2" squares from med/dark fabric for half square triangles

### **For 6" finished block cut:**

- \*4 @ 2-1/2" squares from light fabric for corner squares
- \*2 @ 3" squares from light fabric for half square triangles
- \*1 @ 2-1/2" square from med/dark fabric for center square
- \*2 @ 3" squares from med/dark fabric for half square triangles

### **Make the Half Square Triangles (HST)**

- \*Draw a diagonal line from one corner to another on the back of the light squares cut for the half square triangles.
- \*Put the light square right sides together with the med/dark squares cut for the half square triangles.
- \*Put the white square right sides together with the red 3.5" square.
- \*Sew 1/4" away from the line on both sides of the diagonal line.
- \*Cut down the center, diagonal line
- \*Press seams towards the med/dark fabric. Repeat with the remaining light and med/dark squares cut for the half square triangles. You should now have 4 completed half square triangles.
- \*Using the 45 degree angle on your ruler (6" square rulers work great for this), align the 45 degree line along the diagonal seam. Trim the square down to 1-1/2" (for the 3" finished block) or 2-1/2" (for the 6" finished block). Trim a little off each side for a perfect half square triangle.

## RE-BUILDING LIFE IN JOPLIN, MO

Connie Zwego received this update from the President of Town & Country Quilters of Joplin

Sent: Monday, July 25, 2011 8:50 AM

**Subject:** Re: Quilting donations - Thank you Connie, You really came through and its no wonder that no others have anything because everyone must already have sent things and we now have rented a house in nearby Carthage because most rentals in Joplin have been destroyed. We transferred every donation from my place to it and are setting it up for future quilting activities. We have already had a workday to finish quilt tops donated. Otherwise we are categorizing donations and sorting. We have meetings often we call package meetings where we open boxes, sort and write down the donors names for thank you notes (which will, I'm sorry, be late because of the vast amounts to be recorded) But on the other hand having vast amounts is a good thing. We are working with many churches and the Dept. on Aging for distribution. We ask everyone we encounter if they know anyone who lost their homes and give them quilts. I was at a local trucking company recently who volunteered in Calif. to bring down a pallet of quilts from their guild for free and I asked the man who helped us put the boxes in our truck that question, and he said his brother so I opened a box and gave him one. The most heartwarming one was a woman who was at the hospital having a C-section when the tornado hit, had twin boys and found out later her home had been destroyed. I sent her two kind of matching crib quilts and a large one for her plus a couple of stuffed animals for the babies. Poor woman. A joyous occasion ruined. As for Joplin they have cleaned up a lot of debris took down a lot of houses and commercial business's, a few are rebuilding, some like Joannes [JoAnn's Fabrics] have temporarily opened in the mall and will rebuild later. We lost 14 schools which will hold classes in the mall and in Memorial hall and rebuild later. FEMA is building tracts of mobiles by the airport for victims. The moral is high and we are strong. Thank you again for all you and yours have done. You are loved. Gloria

# Quilters Guild of Greater Kansas City 2011 Quilt Show Survey

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

I belong to a quilt guild other than Quilters Guild of Greater Kansas City. (circle one) Yes No

The guild should put on quilt shows. (circle one) Yes No How frequently? \_\_\_\_\_

The season I recommend the show should be held. (circle one): Spring Summer Autumn Winter

How our quilt show can be unique from others in this area: Please submit your comments and or ideas at the bottom of this survey.

Committee(s) that I am willing to either chair or work in: (please check all that apply)

Event Planning  chairman

Location  chairman  researcher

Food  chairman  worker

Publicity  chairman  media  flyers/signs

Set-Up  chairman  layout planner  sign-in  physical labor  decorative touches  quilt identification labels  
 transport equipment  (computer skills)

Vendor  chairman  recruiter  physical labor  vendor angel

Special Exhibits  chairman  physical labor

Speakers  chairman  recruiter  physical labor

Raffle Baskets  recruit corporate sponsors for donations  assemble baskets

Welcome Table  chairman  ticket maker for show & baskets  information collector

White Glove  chairman  worker

Boutique  chairman  physical labor  idea promoter  produce products

Tear Down  chairman  equipment  quilt folders  quilt transfer  curtain folder

Check out  chairman  pole collector  transport poles

IDEAS/SUGGESTIONS \_\_\_\_\_  
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Thank you for completing this survey. It is important in future planning.

## Dates for your Calendar

**\*Independence Piecemakers Quilt Show**, Sept. 3-5 Serman Center at Truman Road and Noland Road. Quilt entries from the public are welcomed. Entry times are Sept. 1 Thurs. 6-8pm, Fri.Sept.2, 9-11am

**\*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>*

**\*Original Sewing and Quilt Expo** Oct 13 – 15, 2011 KCI-Expo Center, 11730 N. Ambassador Dr., Kansas City, MO 64153 ([map](#)) <http://www.sewingexpo.com/KansasCityMO.aspx>

Show hours: Thurs - Fri 10-6 Sat - 10 - 5:30



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## NEXT MEETING

August 9<sup>th</sup>