



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...

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FROM OUR PRESIDENT

I so enjoyed our last speaker, Kelly Ashton. I enjoyed the math lesson, but mostly I enjoyed seeing all her quilts! She had so many examples of diamonds! I started thinking of all those diamond-style quilts I have made, or started to make. Several years ago I bought a great book that taught me how to draft diamonds. It is true you cannot use regular graph paper. I look forward to this month's speaker – Janet Stone. I'm sure her program is going to be great! My mother has been telling me about Janet for a few years now.

I don't know about you, but my UFO list is lengthy! I do plan on moving some of those quilts off my list this year! I have to admit some of those quilts are at the quilter as I am writing this so surely I can get them finished. Maybe. I told myself that last year also and did not finish one.

This year sounds like an exciting and fun time for us. I am excited to participate in the Crayola Challenge. I picked “vivid violet”. People ask me my favorite color and I say rainbow 'cause I don't really have a favorite. I'm not the best at seeing color – I took a test on the internet and got a bad grade. So after I culled fabric from my stash I asked my 2 girls to go through and make sure each of the fabrics I chose did actually have the “vivid violet” color somewhere in them. They culled some more! Now I'm ready to go buy some fabric so I have enough to complete a quilt.

I was inspired to make a Jacob's Ladder quilt using 2 layer cakes. I have the components of the blocks sewn, now after I sew the blocks the design fun can begin! I keep telling myself that before I can touch this project I have to sew binding on my 3 Quilts of Valor so they will be ready for the February meeting! It's like holding out that carrot so the grunt work gets done first! I got a break on the binding – Grace Lighthizer fell and broke her knee cap and had nothing to do. I felt so sorry for her and when she volunteered to hand sew the binding (after I sewed it on by machine) I took her up on her offer!

See you at our next meeting!

Sarah Rathjen

Our February Speaker ...

JANET STONE



Wow, are we in for a treat! I have only seen two of her quilts in person (and parts of a third), and I was totally knocked out and you will be too. Janet Stone has been quilting about 13 years and her specialty is alphabet quilts. If you go to major quilt shows around the country you have probably seen some of her work there, or in magazines. She won first prize in the first quilt show she entered in 2008. Janet is hooked on competing in quilt shows and you will see why when you see her quilts.

Candy Hargrove, Program Chairman

March Workshop with Deanna Hudson

This workshop, called Simply Hankies, will be held after the Guild meeting on Tuesday, March 13th from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. The cost is \$15 for the workshop plus \$10 for the pattern. This workshop allows you to put your favorite hankies or vintage textiles in a wall sized quilt. Ideas will also be shared about how to handle delicate items. Bring your own lunch. Contact Nancy Wakefield at 816-858-3670 or nancywake65@hotmail.com for more information. Sign up will start at the January guild meeting.



15th QGGKC Annual Quilting Retreat Feb 23rd-26th has room for only 2 more!!!! See Connie Zwego for more info at February meeting.

“Creative Threads: Kansas City Jazz” **Contemporary Quilts** **JURIED QUILT EXHIBITION**

Exhibit Dates: The American Jazz Museum will host a juried contemporary quilt exhibition entitled, “Creative Threads: Kansas City Jazz” September 7, 2012 – December 28, 2012 in the museum’s Changing Gallery

Deadline for Applications: Friday, March 16, 2012 at 5:00 pm. “Creative Threads” is an exhibition in which innovative contemporary quilts will explore the traditions of Kansas City jazz. The exhibition is open to all professional artists 18 years and older working in the field of fiber in the Greater Kansas City, MO., Kansas City, KS., Olathe, KS., Overland Park, KS., North Kansas City, Lee’s Summit, Leawood, KS., Parkville, MO., Liberty, MO., Independence, MO., and Prairie Village, KS.

For the quilt artists’ that would like to be considered to participate in this year’s quilt exhibition, you will be required to submit the following information to American Jazz Museum, att: Sonié Ruffin/Visiting Curator, 1616 East 18th Street, Kansas City, MO. 64108, no later than Friday, March 16, 2012 by 5 pm.

Requirements: It is important to send professional high quality images. All works must be quilted (two or more distinct layers held together with stitches); other techniques and mediums may be incorporated. Three-dimensional works including works mounted on stretchers are acceptable. Work derivative of other quilt artists or work created in a workshop with the aid of an instructor or by a group is not acceptable. **1.** Curriculum Vitae that includes Microsoft Word (.doc) versions of your resume (not to exceed three pages); artist statement (not to exceed one page); and biographical statement (not to exceed one page). **2.** Exhibition size restrictions: 24”x 24” thru 55”x 55” nothing larger will be accepted. **3.** Ten (10) labeled digital images of artwork created within the past three years on a Cd jpeg, 300 dpi, 5 x 7 inches labeled with lastnamefirstnamenumerical01-10 as follows: smithbarbara01.jpeg; smithbarbara02.jpeg; etc. **4.** Annotated image list identifying artwork with title, date, medium, dimensions, credit line and confirmation of availability of work for both exhibitions as follows: 1. smithbarbara01.jpeg: **5.** Your contact information including mailing address, phone number, email address, and, if applicable, gallery/representative contact information. **6.** Results of the jury process will be emailed and mailed by Marched 31, 2012.(FYI: **All information received will not be returned.**)

A professional quilt artist is someone that gets paid for their work whether \$5.00 or \$50,000. Often times the word professional is used to make sure that the applicant is serious about their creative practices, and present their best work for a juried process.

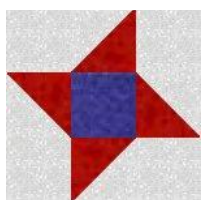
QUILTS OF VALOR FOR FORT RILEY TROOPS will be collected at the February meeting to take them where they need to go. Please let Nancy know if you cannot get them to the meeting.

Thank you so much for participating in this project. You are doing something so special for these people who need our support when they return from war.

Nancy Wakefield, nancywake65@hotmail.com, 816-858-3670

2012 At A Glance

March 13 – Deanna Hodson
April 10 – Ilene Bartos
May 8 – Theresa Ward
June 12 – Carol Elmore
July 10 – Schoolhouse
August 14 – Tony Munoz
September 11 – Gloria Hall
October 9 – Lynne Hagmeier
November 13–Kathy Freshwater
December 11–Christmas Social



HOW MANY OF YOU HAVE MADE A FRIENDSHIP STAR FOR A SPECIAL PERSON IN THE GUILD? You can find a copy of the instructions on the guild website <http://www.quiltguildofkcc.org>. Click on the Projects Tab.... Remember to keep track of all the Friendship blocks that you have sent. So Far Rosie and Sarah were the only ones that sent blocks.....

MEETING CHECKLIST

- ☺ Camera
- ☺ Charity quilts
- ☺ Name tag
- ☺ Library Books
- ☺ UFOs



WE NEED YOUR SHOES!

Check your closets. Bring in any shoes you don't wear: running shoes, work boots, dress shoes, sandals, cowboy boots — you name it, we'll take it. All types & sizes, child through adult.

Don't worry that your "worn" shoes might be a little too worn. We want any pair that protects someone's feet from the cold, damp winter or hot, dry summer pavement. (Of course, we'll take your nice shoes, too.)

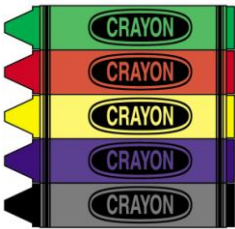
FLC Sunday School is partnering with Elite Feet, a Hawthorne Plaza running shoe store that's been conducting its own shoe drive for 15 years. Last year, Elite Feet collected and donated 13,000 pairs of shoes to Missouri and Kansas charities — several loads went to victims of the Joplin tornado. Most of the shoes end up on the feet of local people who find themselves homeless or on the verge of homelessness, which includes an increasing number of families with children.

So get ahead on your spring cleaning! Our collection buckets will be out until February 19, the Sunday before Ash Wednesday.

THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU First Lutheran....

We are so fortunate to have our guild meetings at First Lutheran. In an effort to show our appreciation we discussed donations of some of the following as they regularly collect these items.

1. Non-perishable food items for the Metro Lutheran Ministry (MLM) food pantry. (A large box in the narthex of the church says "MLM FOOD BOX" on it. A parishioner empties it every Sunday morning after services. Baby items and baby food are also collected there.
2. Box Tops for Education are collected for the Kansas School for the Blind (we have a parishioner that teaches there). You find them on products purchased at the grocery store mostly - and I think ziploc bags are a perfect example. There's a box on the table outside the office door where they are collected.
3. Best Choice labels are collected for MLM. Simply tear out the bar code from any Best Choice item and place them in the container on the table outside the office door. These are periodically sent in to Best Choice and we get a check from them that supports MLM.
4. The only other thing that they are in pretty constant need of is gift cards/cash for people who walk in off the street and are in desperate need.
5. Shoes (see flier to the left)
6. And of course, THANK YOU DUDLEY for all you do!!!



CRAYOLA CHALLENGE

The guild hasn't had a challenge for a while ...so here we go. This is the Crayola Challenge and it will test your use of colors and fabrics in a quilting project. You will draw a crayon out of a bag — no peeking!!! This is the color you will use in your project. If you don't like the color first drawn, you may put the crayon back and draw again. **If you put the crayon back and draw again, you MUST use the second color drawn.** (Anyone who was not at the January meeting and wants to participate can draw their crayon at the February meeting.)

Make a quilt project of your choice. Your color must appear in every fabric you use in the project and **you must use at least three different fabrics.** The minimum size of your project is 72" in circumference. For example, 18" x 18" equals 72". It doesn't have to be square, you can do the math! There is no maximum size. Be sure to hang on to your crayon so it can be displayed with your project.

Your Crayola project must be completed and turned in at the July, 2012 meeting. They will be displayed and guild members will vote for the top ten favorites. We will draw crayons at the January and February meetings, just in case you can't make it to one or the other. Feel free to call Candy Hargrove with any questions. (816-734-1497 – cahquilter@kc.rr.com)

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IN AND OUT, our 2012 annual **Opportunity Quilt**, created and pieced by the Midtown Bee is 97"x100". It is their adaptation of Outside the Box by Bill Kerr. It was machine quilted by Mary Hibbs.

Get your tickets at guild meeting!!!

QGGKC PARTICIPATION TICKET FORM

NAME: _____ MONTH: _____

DESCRIPTION: _____

NUMBER OF TICKETS EARNED: _____

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Calico Cut-ups Quilt Show will be Friday, February 10 and Saturday, February 11, 2012. The show will be open from 10:00 AM until 4:00 PM both days. Location at Salvation Army, 14700 E. Truman Rd, Independence, Mo 64050.

Designer of the Month at Quilter's Station:

Saturday, February 4, 2012 Lynne Hagmeier of Kansas Troubles.

Saturday, March 3, 2012 of Dawn Shuck of Sew Cherished.

At Quilter's Station from 9:30 am - 4:00 pm.

PS: Lynne Hagmeier is listed for our speaker in October 2012.

Prairie Quilt Guild presents: Common Threads Quilt Show 2012. June 21, 22, 23, 2012 Wichita, Ks



HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY!



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NEXT MEETING

February 14th