



Quilters Guild of Greater Kansas City

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Mark Your Calendar!

February - 19 - 21



TOO MUCH FUN RETREAT



**May 1, 35th
Anniversary**

at Savior Pastoral
Center -

12601 Parallel Parkway,
Kansas City, Kansas 66109.

February

Guild members sign up for
workshops and May 1 meeting

March

Challenge quilts due and payment for
April catered lunch for presidents

April

Final sign up for workshops and
May 1 meeting Catered lunch for the
members and presidents

May

May 1 Celebration meeting

No regular guild meeting on May 11

Guild meetings are held each
month on the 2nd Tuesday. We
gather for coffee and
conversation at 9 a.m. with
business meeting and program at
10 am.

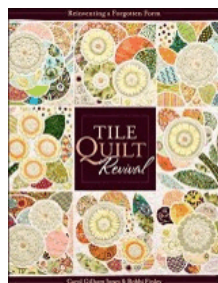
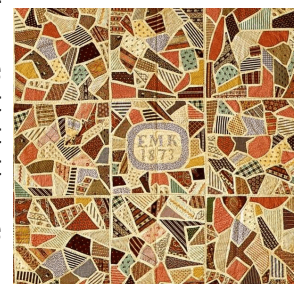
First Lutheran Church
6400 State Line Road
Mission Hills, Kansas
66208

HAPPY VALENTINES DAY!

February

Carol Gilham Jones

Carol Jones will be our speaker for our February 9th meeting. Her talk will be called **Tile Quilts: Then and Now**. She will show some slides of 19th-century quilts to familiarize you with the tradition and then show a number of recent tile quilts, which have a wide range of subjects, palettes, and styles. Her traditional tile quilts were made in the last 1/3 of the 19th century. They are applique, but different from what we usually think of as applique in that the appliqued pieces cover the background fabric except for narrow strips between the appliqued pieces--tiles and grout. The picture to the right is of a 19th-century tile quilt from the Shelburne Museum.



The book Bobbi Finley and I have coming out is called **Tile Quilt Revival: Reinventing a Forgotten Form** (C&T). I will be selling it at the meeting.

The quilt picture to the right is of one of our 21st-century "reinventions."





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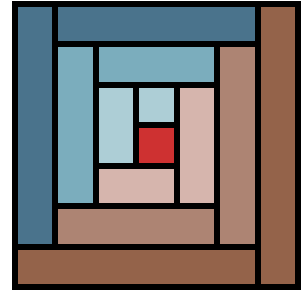
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President's Letter

Wow, what a winter this has been. I really do like snow but I am now saying, "Enough is enough already"! The weather has sure made for a lot of stay-at-home time and perhaps a lot of time for quilting. I know I have spent several days sewing to pass the day away. Now we have the mud to deal with here on the farm. I am grateful that the temperature moderated and it was reasonable for the January meeting. It was the first time for many of you to be out and about.



At the January meeting I read a letter from Crown Center concerning the discontinuation of our quilt show. (The letter is printed in this newsletter.) I received the letter in December but I didn't want to bring it before the guild until I had a chance to discuss it with the Board. We realize that it is a sign of the downturn of the economy and we certainly are grateful to Crown Center for the many years they supported the show. After much discussion, the Board decided to recommend that we suspend the quilt show for this year and take time to consider all of our options. I would like to form a committee to proceed with exploring our options. During the business meeting in January, the guild voted to suspend the quilt show for this year. I am currently taking names of those interested in serving on a committee to explore options for the quilt show. I really want to look at this from a positive point of view and it will give the guild new possibilities for the future. First of all though, we must decide as a guild if having a quilt show is something we want to continue. Please let me know your feelings about having a quilt show.

Thanks to Gwen for the great program about miniature quilts. It was really inspiring. I had already started a small quilt to give to the Mayor's Christmas Tree but now it will just stay with me for a future gift. I am seeing so many possibilities to use small quilts around my home. I look forward to the February meeting and seeing you there.

Here's my thought for February--"May you always have Love to share, Health to spare, and Friends to care".

Donna

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.....**

FUTURE PROGRAMS

To ensure your reservation for a class please sign up early and remit your workshop fee promptly. There are only so many spaces available so those who confirm their reservations with their payment are guaranteed a spot.

Mary Irons is the new workshop chairperson. She can be reached at 816-373-4145 or sending an e-mail request to mirons410@sbcglobal.net

2010 OVERVIEW

March - Holly Benson with a trunk show of her Art Quilts

April - Past Presidents Reminisce

May - will be the Anniversary Celebration with workshops April 29th & 30th and lectures on May 1

June - will be a Directory Appreciation month

July - Candy Hargrove will present a trunk show of her work

August - will feature Bonnie Hunt from Quiltville.com with a program and a workshop on Wednesday

September - will once again be the popular Schoolhouse

The remainder of the year to be determined....

Suzanne Marshall will present a program and workshop in April of 2012

Yum Yum news from Jill

Please let Jill or Mary Irons know when signing up for classes if you plan to buy lunch. Or, you can e-mail Jill at ylij51@hotmail.com

You might also want to let us know if you have specific dietary needs. While I usually do the cooking and prep work Tues. afternoon and evening, I do the buying on Mon. afternoon and a head count is very helpful.

Thank-you for your co-operation.

Jill Dean

DIRECTORY INFORMATION

New Members

Change of address

Directory information is for members only. All updates and additions have been removed for website posting.

Dear Donna and Guild Members:

It has been our pleasure to display your beautiful quilts for more than 20 years. I am sorry to relay, that we are discontinuing the Quilt Show at Crown Center. Both the Display Department staff and I have enjoyed working with your talented guild throughout the years. Your members have always been so appreciative of our efforts in installing the quilts. It has been a rewarding experience for us to host your shows.

A special thanks to the Quilters Guild of Greater Kansas City for the many thousands of dollars donated to the Mayor's Christmas Tree Fund. Due to the generous efforts of your members, designing, creating and selling the lovely collector quilts, they helped support for the less fortunate at Christmastime.

Thanks again to you, Donna and Candy Hargrove for making the last few Quilt Shows run so smoothly. So many names come to mind who have contributed in helping produce the shows at Crown Center, Anne Going, Bonnie Rosen, Carol Kuse, Carol Kuhns, Bev Frank, Ann Bingham, Janie Wagner, Gwen Wheeler, Kathy Glasco, Rebecca Webb, Marjorie Dikeman, Nancy Wakefield and Charlene Buchanan just to name a few. We have truly enjoyed our association and have appreciated the opportunity to work with such a generous and talented organization.

Sincerely,
Pat Krehbiel

NOTE - See December's newsletter as it has additional information about the special programs as well as required forms. You can also get them from the website as well: <http://www.quiltguildofgkc.org>

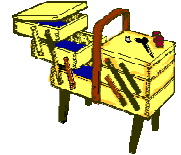


35th ANNIVERSARY NEWS

We will be celebrating our 35th Anniversary in 2010 in several ways. For the April Guild meeting on April 13, 2010, we have invited our former presidents to come and talk to the guild, along with Terry Thompson, one of the founding members. We have been able to find out about all the former presidents. Five presidents have passed away: Elaine House, Betty Dunlap, Norma Lowe, Jane Shank, and Anne Fink. The rest have been invited to come for the regular meeting. We are planning a catered lunch after the President's speak at the April meeting. If you want to stay and talk with them and have lunch, the Board voted to have you pay half of the lunch fee. That is another birthday gift to you. We will start collecting that money in March. Also, we want to hang the Guild quilts at this meeting. I think we have 5 or more. There is an opportunity for those who want to make a challenge quilt due in **March** 2010. And finally, on Saturday, May 1, 2010, we will have an all day meeting with Roberta Horton and Mary Mashuta, two internationally known quilters and twin sisters. Mary Mashuta is giving a workshop on designing workspaces. They will also be teaching workshops the two days before the May 1 meeting.

There will be no regular May guild meeting.

We have reserved 300 seats for the May 1 all day meeting. From December through the February guild meeting on February 9, 2010, members of our guild, Quilters Guild of Greater Kansas City, are to register for their seat and lunch. The cost of the all day program for the current members is free, but the lunch will be \$10.00. We still need to have you register even if there is no cost for the members in order to have enough seats for everyone. You need to fill in the reservation form that was in the December newsletter or on the website www.quiltguildofgkc.org. This will be your ticket to get into the meeting on Saturday, May 1. Otherwise we have no way of knowing who is coming and who is not. **Be sure to turn it in by the February meeting.**



After the February meeting, we will open up the registration for the May 1 program and the workshops to non-members. The cost to those who are not guild members is \$10 for the program and \$10 for the lunch. So in **February**, we need your reservations for the workshops and May 1 event; by **March** we need your challenge quilts and lunch money if you want to eat with the presidents; for **April** we will have the President's visit and the two days of workshops with Mary Mashuta and Roberta Horton; in **May** we have the May 1 event, **but no regular guild meeting in May.**

We need to borrow as many portable quilt stands as we can for the April guild meeting and the May event. If you have one that we can borrow, please let Nancy Wakefield know. Also, be sure to label every piece of the stand with your name so that nothing gets lost.

Any questions call Nancy Wakefield at 816-858-3670 or email at nancywake65@hotmail.com.

Thanks,
35th Anniversary Committee

Don't forget The Gourmet Quilt Café

35th Anniversary Challenge Of the Quilters Guild of Greater Kansas City

Due Date: March Meeting, 2010

Winners will be announced during the Anniversary Celebration in the following categories:

1. Best Use of Theme **2.** Best Use of 35 **3.** Best Design using Kaffe Fassett Fabric **4.** Quilt made using a technique published by Roberta Horton or Mary Mashuta **5.** Judge's Choice **6.** Best Label

A. Size must be a minimum of 30" per side and maximum of 60" per side **B.** Must be a current member of our Guild **C.** Must be the work of one individual, both construction and quilting **D.** Each member may enter two entries, but only one entry per category **E.** Must have signed up by Dec. 31, 2009 but do not need to name category **F.** Hanging sleeve must be according to new AQS guidelines **G.** Entries for this Guild Challenge may use patterns, or original designs, but no pre-cut kits or class projects, etc.

A Secondary Challenge will select 8 quilts from these entries to represent our Guild as an entry in the Ultimate Guild Challenge at an AQS Show. (The AQS entries must be of Original Design) Applications, pictures, etc. will be given separately to the 8 quilts selected.



TOO MUCH FUN RETREAT

February 19 - 21, 2010

IT'S COMING !!! The 13th annual Too Much Fun Retreat will be here before you know it. Mark your calendars for February 19-21, 2010, and come join us at the Heartland Presbyterian Conference Center in Parkville, MO. As in previous years, the retreat will include lodging for 2 nights and 3 days of "do your own quilting thing" and 5 meals. This year a single occupancy room is \$248; double occupancy is \$153 each; triple occupancy \$121 each and four to a room is \$105 each. Space is limited. \$25.00 will reserve your space. Let us know your roommate preference and PLEASE let us know of any special needs such as food allergies, inability to climb stairs, etc. We will do our best to accommodate you. You may give your deposit or payment in full to Carol Crouse or Mary Lou Strahm.

A GOOD TIME TO BE HAD BY ALL !!!



"Fanfare of Quilts" show for 2010, sponsored by **Bits 'n Pieces Quilt Guild**, March 20, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. and Sunday, March 21, 11 a.m. - 4 p.m. Center at Queeny Park, 550 Weidman Road, Ballwin MO 63011

Over 350 quilts of all styles and sizes by members of the Bits 'n Pieces Quilt Guild of Ballwin, MO. In addition to this wonderful display, there will be several special exhibits, including:

Quilts by offenders, as part of the Restorative-Justice Program through the Missouri Department of Corrections

"Bra" Challenge entries, featuring hilariously-decorated bras to promote humor and healing in womens' health, PLUS the St. Luke's Mammography Unit will be on-site during show hours!

"Easy Being Green" Challenge, to portray awareness of our environment

"Seasons" Challenge, to portray individual viewpoints about change

There will be a beautiful raffle quilt as well as vendors, demonstrations, and appraisers.

Admission: \$7.00, which is good for both days.

For more information, visit our website:

www.bitsnpiecesguild.com

MQS 2010



South of the Border
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Machine Quilters
Showcase

May 12 - 15, 2010

Overland Park Convention
Center

Overland Park, Kansas

1-800-980-9505

www.imqa.org

MQS-show@IMQA.org

Quilter's Station moved to a new location in early January. Their new address is: 3680 NE Akin Dr. Lees Summit, MO 64064 816-525-8955
Directions: Off 470 take the Woods Chapel exit and go west. Turn left (south) on Ralph Powell Road (2nd stoplight). Quilter's Station is on the right, just to the south of Sonic.

MEETING CHECKLIST

Show & Tell
Camera
Charity quilts
Name tag
Library Books
Forms
Deposits

UPCOMING EVENTS

Machine Quilters Showcase May 12 - 15, 2010 Overland Park Convention Center Overland Park, Kansas
1-800-980-9505 www.imqa.org MQS-show@IMQA.org

2010 Ellis County Quilt Show, sponsored by the Creative Quilters Guild of Ellis County, Texas, USA. Here is the link to their website: www.elliscountyquilters.com July 16-17, 2010

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Next Meeting
February 9th

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