



QUILTERS GUILD OF GREATER KANSAS CITY

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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 was again traveling to the Speaks Funeral Home in Independence this past month. I attended a funeral service for Harry Netter, who was Carol's husband. Then the next day I went to Blue Springs for John Christopher's visitation; he was Carol's husband. Both husbands had been ill for a while and I got the impression from both members that they were glad their husbands were no longer suffering. I'm sure they will appreciate our prayers and friendships in the coming months.

I'm sorry to say that we felt the need to apologize to our wonderful program speaker last month for the level of conversation that went on throughout her program. I did feel embarrassed at the noise during our meeting. Yes, having the quilted pieces going around the room does generate some noise, but our conversations were WAY TOO loud. I hope I do not offend everyone, because not everyone was at fault. Being quiet during the program shows respect to the talented speakers we are able to bring to our guild. If our guild has a reputation for rudeness I'm sure some very talented speakers will think twice before committing to come. Enough said.

In this newsletter is a quilt show survey. I would like to hear from you. A future quilt show will depend on the results of the surveys turned in. If there is lots of interest and willingness to participate in the quilt show process then a quilt show will be held in two years. If not enough participation is indicated, then I will have to let everyone know that we will not hold another quilt show in two years. It all depends on you. I'll be happy to collect these surveys at the check in table starting at the July meeting and going until after the August meeting. You can also mail these surveys to our PO box.

Another thing to turn in are the blocks for Jill Dean. You can do this at the check in table as well. We will have paper copies of the pattern at check in next month for those of you who were not able to download the pattern. I hope everyone is planning on making Jill a block – she deserves it after all the work and effort she put into the quilt show.

On a humorous note: someone evidently liked my Time Out for Women tote bag I carry the door prizes in and decided it was a door prize. If you will bring it back I'll give you a nice door prize in exchange.

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

Sarah Rathjen

Our July program is Schoolhouse --
always a popular event!

This time the demos will include:

- Donna Bogue demonstrating the Twister Tool
- Karen Tanyi demonstrating backbasting applique
- Janie Wagner demonstrating the clothesline bag
- Shirley Ingerly demonstrating a trimming tool
- Candy Hargrove demonstrating the Karen Kay Buckley Perfect Circle Maker and the Clover Bias Tool

Join us and learn something new and fun.

Candy Hargrove

2011 At A Glance

July 12 – Schoolhouse
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

PLEASE NOTE The Diane Kuck Workshop has been cancelled!

We learned last week that **Diane Kuck** will not be able to provide our program and workshop in August. In place of Diane Kuck, **Dawn Heese** from Columbia, MO will be presenting our program in August. Dawn is an author, designer (Linen Closet Designs) and teacher. She has written two books with the Kansas City Star: Geese in the Rose Garden and Cottage Charm -- Cozy Quilts and Cross Stitch Projects. Some of her patterns are currently featured on Pickledish.com.

MEETING CHECKLIST

- ☺ Show & Tell
- ☺ Camera
- ☺ Charity quilts
- ☺ Name tag
- ☺ Library Books
- ☺ UFO
- ☺ Physicians with Heart Quilts

MEMBERSHIP FORM & QUILT SHOW SURVEY

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.

This information is for members only. The content has been intentionally removed for publication on the guild website.

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.

 **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

Town & Country Quilters of Joplin, MO - INUNDATED!

After 3 of their members' homes - and the guild 'stash' - totally devastated, they now have much more than they need from concerned quilters all over the country. I took down my second van full (appropriately a Chrysler Town & Country!) of goodies to them on June 20th - including 7 sewing machines, 2 irons & ironing board, a large suitcase full of tools & rulers, mats - to find more than a double garage packed edge-to-edge and up to the ceiling, stacks in Gloria's/President's home and there is more in another storage area. Therefore, I will not be collecting any more physical stuff - but I will accept cash donations to be put into a gift card for future use to purchase batting... Never seems to be enough of this. A good feeling to know that quilters help quilters wherever they are. *Connie Zwego*

The Quilters Guild of Greater Kansas City New Officers

- President- Sarah Rathjen
- 1 Vice-President - Candy Hargrove
- 2 Vice-President - Nancy Wakefield
- Recording Secretary - Jan Jarchow
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Quilt Show Chair - pending

Double X Thank You Block for Jill Dean

8 inch finished block Colors are beige or off white and batik fall colors

From the beige or off white fabric:

- cut 1 square $4\frac{7}{8}$ " x $4\frac{7}{8}$ ", cut once diagonally into 2 half-square triangles
- cut 2 squares $2\frac{7}{8}$ " x $2\frac{7}{8}$ ", cut once diagonally into 4 half-squares triangles
- cut 4 squares $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $2\frac{1}{2}$ "

From darker batik fall colored fabric:

- cut 2 squares $2\frac{7}{8}$ " x $2\frac{7}{8}$ ", cut once diagonally into 4 half-squares triangles

From medium batik fall colored fabric:

- cut 1 square $4\frac{7}{8}$ " x $4\frac{7}{8}$ ", cut once diagonally into 2 half-square triangles

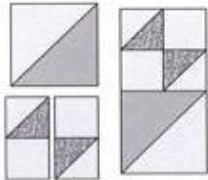
Sewing:

Check your seam allowance for accuracy. Piece block together by Referring to diagram below.

The following is the instruction information for the block for the quilt for Jill Dean. She would like a fall color paired with an off white or light beige batik.

DIRECTIONS

1. Piece 24 Double X blocks as shown.



Make 24.

2. Set the blocks together in 6 rows of 4 as shown in the quilt photo; join the rows.

3. Stitch the $2\frac{1}{2}$ "-wide red and black strips together to make 3 strip units. Cut into a total of 24 segments, each $4\frac{1}{2}$ " wide.



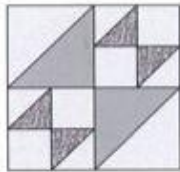
Make 3.

4. Join 12 red/black segments to make each of the side borders. Add to the sides of the quilt.

5. Layer with batting and backing; quilt or tie. See page 257 for a quilting suggestion.

6. Bind with straight-grain or bias strips of fabric.

Double X



Double X
8" block

Dimensions: $40\frac{1}{2}$ " x 48 " (photo on page 84)

24 blocks, 8", set 4 across and 6 down; 4"-wide side border strips from strip-pieced fabric.

Materials: 44"-wide fabric

1½ yds. tan print for blocks

¾ yd. black print for blocks and border

¾ yd. red print for large triangles and border

1½ yds. fabric for backing

¾ yd. fabric for binding

Batting and thread to finish

Cutting: All measurements include $\frac{1}{4}$ " seams.

From the tan print:

Cut 2 fat quarters, 18" x 22", for bias squares.

Cut 96 squares, $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $2\frac{1}{2}$ ".

Cut 24 squares, $4\frac{3}{8}$ " x $4\frac{3}{8}$ ". Cut once diagonally into 48 half-square triangles.

From the black print:

Cut 2 fat quarters, 18" x 22", for bias squares.

Pair each black fat quarter with a tan fat quarter, right sides up. Cut and piece $2\frac{1}{2}$ "-wide bias strips, following the directions for making bias squares on page 14. Cut a total of 96 bias squares, $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $2\frac{1}{2}$ ".

Cut 3 strips, $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x 42 ", for border.

From the red print:

Cut 24 squares, $4\frac{1}{2}$ " x $4\frac{1}{2}$ ". Cut once diagonally into 48 half-square triangles.

Cut 3 strips, $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x 42 ", for border.

The following recipes were inadvertently overlooked when compiling the guild cook book. They were submitted by Nancy Wakefield.

Fabulous Zucchini Bread

3 eggs
2 cups sugar
1 teaspoon vanilla
1/2 cup oil
1/2 cup applesauce
2 cups grated zucchini
3 cups flour
1 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon baking powder
1 teaspoon baking soda
1 Tablespoon cinnamon
1 cup raisins, nuts, chocolate chips or cranberries (or any combination of them)

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Grease two 9x5x3 loaf pans. Combine eggs, sugar, vanilla, oil and applesauce. Mix well. In a separate bowl, combine flour, salt, baking soda and baking powder. Add the dry ingredients to the wet, mix briefly. Add the zucchini and the last ingredients. Mix well. Divide between the pans and bake for 50 minutes. Remove from oven when a toothpick comes out clean. Let cool for 10 minutes in pans. Turn loaves out of pans and allow to cool completely. Quick breads are always best served the next day. For best results, when cool wrap tightly in plastic wrap and refrigerate overnight.

My Mother's Prize-Winning Potato Casserole

5 cups diced cooked potatoes
2 teaspoons salt
2 cups cottage cheese
1 cup sour cream
1/4 cup chopped green onions
1 small clove garlic, crushed
1/2 cup shredded cheddar cheese
paprika

Combine all ingredients but cheese and paprika. Place in 9x13 inch casserole dish. Add cheese and paprika to top; bake for 40-45 minutes at 350 degrees. Serves 8 to 10. Nancy says she uses a little more cheese.

Easy, Fast Salad

1 head Romaine lettuce
1 can mandarin oranges, drained
1 small package slivered almonds
bottle of Paul Newman Italian dressing

Tear lettuce and place in large bowl. Add oranges and almonds and toss with Italian dressing.

Also a correction for Carol Kuse's recipe for **Layered Strawberry Salad** :

it should be a total of 30 ounces of frozen strawberries.

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 _____

Thank you for completing this survey. It is important in future planning.

Dates for your Calendar

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

July 12th