



# Quilters Guild of Greater Kansas City

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## Mark Your Calendar!

**June 8**  
Annual Meeting & Garage Sale

**July 13**  
Candy Hargrove-Trunk Show &  
Sewing Pillow Cases

**August 10**  
Bonnie Hunter  
**August 11**  
Bonnie Hunter Workshop

**September 12**  
Ways & Means

**November 9**  
Donna Lynn Thomas/Workshop

**December 14**  
Carol Box Storyteller

Guild meetings are held each month on the 2<sup>nd</sup> 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

### June 8<sup>th</sup> - Annual Meeting & Garage Sale!

Once again it is time for a new board. The following are the **2010-2011 Slate of Officers**

**President - Sara Rathjen**  
**1<sup>st</sup> Vice President - Candy Hargrove**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President - Mindy Roeske**  
**Recording Secretary - Carol Crouse**  
**Corresponding Secretary - Karlene Cooper**  
**Treasurer - Janie Wagner**  
**Membership - Jan Jarchow**  
**Member-at-Large - Gwen Wheeler**  
**Past President - Donna Bogue**

We will be voting at the June meeting. There will also be discussion about a small increase in dues and changes in the current policy for guests/visitors attending our meetings. We will also be having a "GARAGE SALE" of fabric and quilt related items. There will be 14 or 15 tables available at \$10 per table. You can share with someone if you want. For additional information you can contact Marlene Moore at (816) 228-6797.

### July - Let's Make Pillowcases

You may have heard that we are going to have a pillowcase workshop after the July guild meeting. We are making pillowcases with a patriotic theme to donate to the Veterans home in Cameron, MO. I received several pillowcases at the April meeting – THANKS A LOT!!! But we need more. We need a total of 200 to make sure every resident at the Veterans home gets one. A couple of other groups are also making some, so I'm confident it is a goal we can achieve.

**What to bring:** If you have your fabric cut prior to the workshop it will speed us along a lot. I will bring a couple of large cutting mats, cutters and rulers. We have ironing boards at the church. You should bring your sewing machines, scissors, a neutral thread, pins and your fabric. Remember – patriotic fabric, or non-patriotic fabric in red, white and blue – gold is OK too. Assuming that most of the residents are men, let's not use fabric that is too "girly".

**Cutting the fabric:** The pillowcases are made up of three parts and here's how to cut it:

The body:	27" by the full width of the fabric
The cuff:	8-1/2" by the full width of the fabric
Accent (optional):	2" by the full width of the fabric

The only pressing you need to do ahead of time is the accent piece – press it in half lengthwise – wrong sides together. Don't press the body or cuff fabrics.

We'll be using the "hot dog" or "sausage" method so all the inside seams will be finished. This is so easy that after the first one, you'll be a pro.

If you have 2 or 3 people in your group who want to stay, but everyone doesn't want to bring their sewing machine, this is a great "team" project. One person can sew and the others can press, pin and trim.

There is no charge for this workshop – just a great opportunity to contribute to a good cause. Bring your lunch or some snacks. Remember to sign up with Mary Irons so we'll know how many tables to set up. Contact me if you have any questions: Candy Hargrove – 816-734-1497 – [cahquilter@kc.rr.com](mailto:cahquilter@kc.rr.com)

### August - BONNIE HUNTER of quiltville.com is doing the program.

My Blue Heaven on Tue 8/10 afternoon 1-3 and on Wed from 9-4 she will be doing a workshop Cathedral Stars. You will need to buy the pattern. Marlene will get the supply list and have it available at the meeting. Her workshop will not be "same old same old" ..... Marlene wants it to be one of her newest so hurry and sign up!!!



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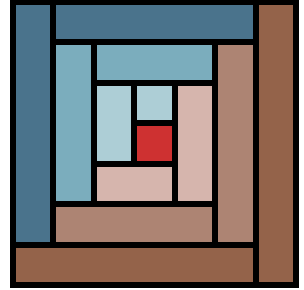
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## President's Letter



What a great BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION for our Guild! I took classes from both Mary and Roberta and they were fabulous. I love learning new things and I learned so much from both of them. I am anxious to use some of the techniques I learned from them.

The Saturday event was special. A huge THANK YOU to Nancy Wakefield and all of her committee members for the hard work they put in to make the celebration a success. You are great people and we owe you a big round of appreciation. Now we look forward to many more years of Guild activity and success.

June brings our annual meeting where we will elect the officers for the coming year and approve the budget. I hope you are planning on attending this important meeting.

As I am writing today, we are finally having some sunshine and warmer weather. It has been so late in coming. I know as summer time arrives we have so many more activities and we have less time for quilting but I hope you are continuing with your projects. I have just arrived home from Quilt Market. I was able to attend with the fabric and quilt designer I work with and it was great to see the beautiful array of fabric and quilt designs that were on display. I don't know how we can keep up with all of the beautiful new fabrics that are available to us but we all do what we love and that is good.

Some of the information presented to us was that 14% of U.S. households have at least one active quilter. Total quilters in the U.S. now exceeds 21 million. The estimated value of the quilting industry stands at \$3.56 billion. The dedicated quilter is one who is female, 62 years old, well educated, affluent, spends an average of \$2,442 per year on quilting, and has been quilting for 16 years. 44% of quilters prefer traditional quilts and over 50% enjoy both traditional and contemporary styles. Does this profile fit you? I will try and share more of the interesting data at the meeting in June.

"Who is rich? He who rejoices in his portion." --The Talmud

*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.....**

### Miscellaneous:

The free membership given to the person selling the most tickets for the Opportunity Quilt will be given to Connie Swego. After discussion concerning the fate of the blocks, made by Guild members years ago and now stored in our storage area, concluded with the decision to sell them at meetings in small groups and by means of silent auctions with the minimum price being \$10. Future membership forms will be printed as a single copy instead of in triplicate. Time to renew your membership!  
Kathy Gregory though you might be interested in checking out the following charity <http://happybottoms.org>

**Condolences** to Jan Dyhouse on the passing of her husband Henry.

## F-U-T-U-R-E P-R-O-G-R-A-M-S

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 [miron410@sbcglobal.net](mailto:miron410@sbcglobal.net)

**JULY:** Candy Hargrove is presenting the program. IN THE AFTERNOON, WE ARE GOING TO DO A SIT AND SEW ON PILLOWCASES for the Veterans Home in Cameron, Missouri. They have 200 residents. This is the Project that Candy mentioned at the last program. It is part of the million pillowcase project done elsewhere. Please bring patriotic fabric- we hope you have it cut. You can find pillowcase size and direction on page 1. Some need to bring sewing machines, other can press, turn, etc. Also, bring your lunch.

**AUGUST:** Bonnie Hunter of quiltville.com is doing the August program & workshop. She's currently out on a program/teaching trip so the specific workshop is not determined. 1st- Marlene wants it to be one of her newest ones she has available and she wants to discuss this before a decision is made. 2nd Marlene wants a workshop that isn't the "same old same old" so PLEASE be patient AND SIGN UP NOW FOR THE WORKSHOP! As previously mentioned, we have no May program so therefore please sign up EARLY and save Marlene worry that the class won't fill up. The workshop is \$30 plus you will need to buy the pattern. Marlene will get the supply list and have it available at the meeting and get it to you ASAP.

**SEPTEMBER:** Ways and Means

**NOVEMBER:** We will be having a program and workshop by Donna Lynn Thomas. She has a new book coming out this spring so the workshop may be new, NEW new.

**DECEMBER:** Carol Box Storyteller

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](mailto: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

## Final news about the 35<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

Since we are not able to have a quilt show this year, we are glad that the 35<sup>th</sup> Anniversary had been planned. I think that everyone had a wonderful time coming to the workshops and attending the lectures of Mary Mashuta and Roberta Horton. It was also just great hearing from the former Presidents in April. Their stories of how things got started and about the stolen opportunity quilt were stories many of us had never heard before.

**I need to thank all the committee members and board members for their support all along.**

**Bonnie Rosen** for finding the project bags, working on the Challenge Quilt project, and helping find some of the former Presidents.

**Rosemary Cromer** for working on the Challenge Quilt project and finding the judges.

**Sarah Rathjen** for working on the Challenge Quilt project and designing the free block pattern.

**Marjie Dykman** (and her son) for helping with the registration information and forms, for publicizing the Anniversary, and visiting all the quilt shops.

**Candy Hargrove** for having all the printing done.

**Pam Coleman** for helping with registration and preparing the history table for May 1.

**Jan Jarchow** for researching items for the Anniversary and providing advice.

**Gwen Wheeler and Marlene Moore** for providing advice and researching past Presidents.

The **Guild Board** for stuffing all the bags, plus supporting the whole project from the beginning.

And all of the above for pitching in and helping whenever needed.

Thank you each and every one for making our Anniversary successful.

Nancy Wakefield

## PHYSICIAN'S WITH HEART CHILDREN'S PROJECT (RUSSIA QUILTS)

For this year, the quilts need to be 60 x 72 inches and they are due by the **July 13<sup>th</sup>** Guild meeting. As you know these quilts go to orphanages or schools for the disabled in former Russian satellites. They ask that they be colorful and made with new (not old or recycled) fabric. Suggestions are to use items that would be familiar to the students, such as fish, dogs, cats, etc. Nothing too American, and no religious symbols. If you want to make a quilt for this project, contact Nancy Wakefield at 816-858-3670 or [nancywake65@hotmail.com](mailto:nancywake65@hotmail.com)

### New Members:

### Changes:

Candice Weir has a new e-mail address:

[cweir731@yahoo.com](mailto:cweir731@yahoo.com)

## Appreciation Note:

Thanks, Rosemary, for getting the challenge quilts up at Harper's in quick time! And thanks to all of the committee for a job well done! It all went off smoothly and if there were any hitches..no one knew...everyone had a good time, learned much AND no one got hurt or passed out. (Not sure if Nancy is still upright....but she did a magnificent job in pulling it all together!! Yea Nancy!! Thanks again to all. Bonnie Rosen

Please Note: For those of you who didn't pick your quilt up at Harper's, Rosemary will have the quilts at the meeting in June.

## MEETING CHECKLIST

Show & Tell  
Camera  
Charity quilts  
Name tag  
Library Books  
money for garage sale items

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Omaha Quilters' Guild 32<sup>nd</sup> Annual Quilt Show** June 18<sup>th</sup> (9AM-8PM) June 19<sup>th</sup> (9AM-4PM) June 20<sup>th</sup> (10AM-2PM)  
LaVista Conference Center 12520 Westport Pkwy., LaVista, NE (Intersection of I-80 & Giles Road @exit 442) For  
additional information [www.omahaquiltersguild.org](http://www.omahaquiltersguild.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](http://www.elliscountyquilters.com) July 16-17, 2010

**Primitives of the Midwest** July 28<sup>th</sup> - July 31<sup>st</sup> Sponsored by Quilter's Station - Three days of classes and activities.  
Get details and registration information at [www.quiltersstation.com](http://www.quiltersstation.com)

**Silver Threads & Golden Memories** 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Quilt Show Sept. 18<sup>th</sup> (10AM-5PM) Sept. 19<sup>th</sup> (Noon-5PM) The  
Woman's Club 5221 SW West Drive. Topeka, KS ½ mile S of I-70, exit 357A [www.KSCapitalquilters.com](http://www.KSCapitalquilters.com)

**2010 Quilting Celebration** - Ozark Piecemakers Quilt Guild - Springfield Expo Center 635 E.St.Louis St.  
Springfield,MO Sept. 23<sup>rd</sup> - 25<sup>th</sup> Thursday & Sat. (9AM-5PM) Friday (9AM-6PM) [www.ozarkpiecemakers.com](http://www.ozarkpiecemakers.com)

**Quilt Expressions 2010** Boonslick Trail Quilter's Guild November 6<sup>th</sup> (10AM-6PM) November 7<sup>th</sup> (10AM-4PM) Stoney  
Creek Inn 2601 S.Providence Rd., Columbia, MO (½ mile S of MU football stadium on west access rd. (old rte. K road))  
<http://btqg.missouri.org>



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**Next Meeting  
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