



Quilters Guild of Greater Kansas City

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Mark Your Calendar!



April 14
Sonie Ruffin

May
Laura Wasilowski

June
Kathy Fischer

July
Schoolhouse

August
Karen Hansen

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

Linda Everhart

March 10th.



DON'T SWEAT THE BUMPS!! Lecture
FUSIQUE® - Workshop **March 11th**

Linda travels extensively to teach & lecture. One look at her breathtaking quilts and you'll want to learn Linda's method trademarked FUSIQUE®. Linda transforms one solid background into quilts. Here's your opportunity to see quilts from her trunk show and get a demonstration on her technique which is high tech geared for those who want a quick project with little work!

Most of us have had the experience of becoming "all out excited" over a new hobby or activity only to cool once the "new" has worn off. Usually this leads to an unfinished project, or projects being relocated to a forgotten box in a cupboard or drawer. That was Linda's story until some 24 years ago when she made her first quilt and found herself immersed in a world of infinite possibilities with fabrics. Linda has produced a trunk show of quilts, many of them of her own design. After making a complex reverse appliqué stained glass quilt, Linda envisioned a simple way to make the same beautiful quilt. She has never "cooled" or looked back. Linda trademarked her technique, FUSIQUE® which is a fused reverse appliqué process. Linda successfully launched her pattern business Among Friends using her innovative technique. Major accomplishments include taping *Simply Quilts* with Alex Anderson and a PBS show on *Kaye's Quilting Friends* with Kaye Wood. She was "cover girl" for an issue of *Quilts & Other Comforts* (Linda says "Luckily it's my artwork and not me!"). In 2003 Linda was a VDTA/SDTA featured National Educator and Quilting Professional Featured Teacher. She received VIP treatment teaching in Ireland, England & Wales and her quilts were exhibited in 2006 in Lyon, France at Expo Magic. Linda also taught on a quilting cruise with the Quilter's Emporium and Andover Fabrics.

My bags are packed, just give me directions. Anything to get out of cooking and cleaning!



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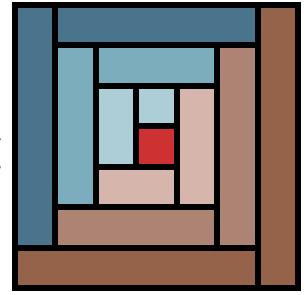
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President's Letter



Once again I want to say thanks to Marlene for the great program last month. I love to hear the stories that make up history. When I was teaching, I would try to find stories to go along with the history lessons because they helped to bring history to life for the students and they remembered it so much better. Candy Hargrove posted a picture of her Circuit Rider quilt on one of the on-line groups to which we both belong and it brought forth many comments from others about the Circuit Riders. There were several postings stating that their family's ancestors had been circuit riders and they were very interested in the quilt. As you saw from show-and-tell, I still have mine to complete but I am working on them.

Speaking of finishing projects, I found this in one of the postings of the on-group and I found it very interesting. The writer stated that in her teaching she had observed two different quilting personalities.... the 'project' orientated people and the 'process' people. Project people usually buy for one project, and make it before moving on to another project. They don't keep much fabric around. Process people usually have lots of different projects going, and collect fabric 'without a specific project' in mind. While that seems perfectly natural to me...the 'project' types don't understand it. We all have our own way of doing things and we live in a time where we can afford this luxury (we don't have to turn out quilts to keep our families from freezing at night. Some people call them UFO's (unfinished objects) others call them PIGS (projects in grocery sacks) but she calls them PhD's (projects half done) so now you can say your are working on your PhD, and you can even say it is in textiles.

I am definitely a 'process' person but I have limited my fabric purchases to what I need to complete my PhD's. That being said there is still a temptation to buy when a fabric just "calls my name".

I am looking forward to seeing you at our March meeting and sharing together.

"Decide what your priorities are and how much time you'll spend on them. If you don't someone else will." Harvey Mackay

Donna

NOTE: The board agreed to amend the BYLAWS to read as follows:

ARTICLE IV. OFFICERS Section 1. Numbers - That the number of officers be changed to 10, not 11 and Historian be eliminated. Section 6. Duties - Paragraph G. Be deleted and the remaining paragraphs be re-lettered to read appropriately.

The proposed changes are hereby published and will be voted on at the March meeting.

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.

April We will have **Sonie Ruffin** for our April program.

MAY **Laura Wasilowski** will be our program and workshop presenter in May, 2009. The workshop will cost \$35 plus a kit for \$20. You can start signing up at the January meeting. You are required to pay for the workshop when you sign up, if you want a guaranteed spot. Otherwise, those that pay 1st get 1st opportunity for the class. Laura's workshop on May 13th is entitled **Tiny Homes and Gardens**. Clara will have the supply list at the next meeting or you can get it at the NEXT meeting. Laura recommends 25 in the class but I believe we can take as many as 30. FYI we are sharing this workshop with the Olathe Guild, too. I know you've seen Laura on PBS promotions and elsewhere and will want to sign up for this class. One item on Laura's list is 2 yards of regular weight Wonder-Under fusible web. PLEASE DO NOT BRING HEAT 'BOND OR STEAM A SEAM for Laura's class.

June Kathy Fischer will present a trunk show.

July there will be a Schoolhouse program. Marlene is asking for volunteers to teach or suggestions for topics.

August Karen Hansen will present the program in August. There will be an afternoon workshop on Machine Quilting.

September Joan Shay will present "Petal Play".



Machine Quilters Showcase

May 13-16, 2009 ~ Overland Park, Kansas

Show Exhibit Hours: Wed. 3-7 PM ~ Thurs. & Fri. 9 AM-6 PM ~ Sat. 9 AM-3 PM

Daily Admission \$10.00 - Multi-Day Pass \$25.00

They will have something of interest for everyone. Several local area guilds will be displaying their Opportunity Quilts, and our Community Outreach Program will support 3 local guild's charity projects. In addition to the wonderful vendors they will have a **Make & Take** booth in the Vendor Mall for you to learn a new technique and take it home with you. The **Fashion Show Luncheon** will feature wearables quilted on DOMESTIC, longarm and midarm machines. They invite you to submit one of your quilted garments for the Fashion Show. All of the events are **OPEN TO THE PUBLIC**. They will have classes to interest all piecers and quilters. Thursday evening is a **Super Sampler** with free admission beginning with 4 Demonstration areas, additional teacher demonstrations and book signing, and then the Audacious Auction for Education. David Taylor is the banquet speaker on Friday evening. American Professional Quilting Systems will be giving away a "Lenni" quilting system immediately following the banquet. (Register at the APQS Booth in the Vendor Mall. You must be present to win.)

They will also have many volunteer positions for your consideration. If you are willing to be a White Glove Host/Hostess for 2 hours or more you may then enjoy the quilts and Vendor Mall following your volunteer time for FREE. Contact volunteer@imqa.org

Visit the web site at www.imqa.org for all of this and information about the Showcase and the many events and classes being offered.



TOO MUCH FUN RETREAT

Check out our website for photos of this event!

<http://www.quiltguildofgkc.org/gallery.htm>

Remember to keep tabs on the people in your little village of this Guild Community and advise Rosemary Cromer if you know of anyone who is ill or who has passed away. Please check with the person you are reporting as ill, to be sure they don't mind the information about their health challenges in our newsletter and let Rosemary know that you did check with them. People can be sensitive regarding "health news". Rosemary can be reached at 913-381-6614 or e-mail joecromer@aol.com

Please include Nancy Wakefield in your prayers as she recovers from surgery on her wrist and elbow due to a fall on the ice during a church recycling event. She says that the electronic recycling event was a success!

Meeting Checklist

Opportunity Quilt Tickets
Name Tag
Library Books
Show and Tell

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.....



"Timberline Log Cabin"
Quilters Guild of Greater Kansas City
2008-09 Opportunity Quilt

Time is Running Out !! **Timberline Log Cabin** **96x96**

Opportunity Quilt Tickets are still available at the guild meetings. The drawing will be April 14, 2009. Contact Candy Hargrove for tickets. All tickets must be returned by the April meeting.

Remember, the member who sells the most tickets gets a free guild membership for next year. If you have any questions, call Candy at 816-734-1497 or email cahquilter@kc.rr.com. The quilt will be at the Heartland Quilt Network conference in March.

During the Shop Hop in April, the quilt will on display at **Quilter's Station** in Lee's Summit. **Volunteers will be needed to sell tickets at the Shop Hop because employees are very busy during this time.**

A LITTLE SOMETHING DIFFERENT

Kristal Wick is an award winning designer, instructor, author, product developer and mixed media artist. **And She's Coming Here!!!**

She also designs, teaches and is an Ambassador for Create Your Style with CRYSTALLIZED™ Swarovski Elements.

Her latest book, **FABULOUS FABRIC BEADS**, was published by Interweave, released in October 2008 and has been on Amazon's bestseller list.

She was a finalist in the:

2008 Bead & Button's Bead Dreams competition
Interweave's Bead Star competition
CHA's Indie Artists Craft Contest

KRISTAL WICK – Fabulous Fabric Beads

March 27-30, 2009 Heartland Bead Market-Lenexa
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Lenexa, KS 66215 913-888-0231 Friday 5:30-8pm
Book Signing-Trunk Show/Wine & Cheese
Reception Saturday 9a-3:30p Sassy Silks/
Quilt Charms & Buttons (\$85 + supplies)-
Sunday 9a-3:30p Shhh Sassy Silky Secrets/
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www.HeartlandBeadMarket.com for pictures and details. Secure Sign Up Online available!!!



LIBRARY (Shirley Ingerly)

We have money available to purchase new books for the library. This is a great resource for guild members to use and we would like to know if you have any recommendations of books for the guild to purchase. Please write down the name of the book and publisher. If you can, tell us a little about the book so the Library Committee may choose books to purchase.

Sold Out But.....

When more lanyards are received they will once again be sold at the meetings. They will be available in red or purple for \$4.00. That will include the plastic sleeve and card with the guild logo.



Yum Yum news from Jill

Please Note: Due to a change in my work schedule, **lunch will not be offered for the March class.**

In April the program lunch will be a deli tray of pastrami, turkey, corned beef, swiss and provolone with a variety of breads, chips, veggies and a dessert.

Please let Clara know when signing up for the class if you plan to buy lunch, esp. in April as deli meats don't freeze well. Or, you can e-mail me at ylij51@hotmail.com. You might also want to let me know if you plan to purchase lunch and 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

Pieced with Love: Girls and Doll Quilts of the Victorian Age

runs through March 29, 2009

The exhibit features a selection of doll quilts from the renowned Mary Ghormley Collection. The quilts, on loan from Mrs. Ghormley, will be used to explore both the domestic art of quilting and the common themes depicted in children's handiwork.

Behind the Scenes: Curatorial Quilt Preservation – Saturday, Jan 24th at 11:00 a.m.; Museum Curator Kristie Dobbins will give a talk on quilt preservation and demonstrate the best practices for preserving your family treasures.

Check the website at www.toyandminiaturemuseum.org

Membership Updates

8 NEW MEMBERS

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Looking for some free quilting patterns and ideas? Check out <http://www.quilting.about.com>

March 21st 2009 National Quilting Day

March 28 & 29, 2009 Pieces of Our Lives Quilt Show, Winfield Middle School, Winfield, KS

April 22 - 25 American Quilter's Society Quilt Show & Contest - Paducah, KY

April 30 - May 3 Denver National Quilt Festival - check out the website for more info - www.quiltfest.com

May 13 - 16, 2009 Machine Quilters Showcase (IMQA) - Overland Park Convention Center - OP, Kansas
<http://www.imqa.org/MQSHome.htm>

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