



# QUILTERS GUILD OF GREATER KANSAS CITY

Post Office Box 22561 Kansas City, Missouri 64113

<http://www.quiltguildofgkc.org>

Meeting 2<sup>nd</sup> 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...

**OFFICERS: Board President** - Sarah Rathjen **First Vice-President-Program Chair** - Candy Hargrove **Second Vice President-Workshop Chair** – Nancy Wakefield **Corresponding Secretary** - Karlene Cooper **Recording Secretary** – Jan Jarchow **Treasurer** - Carol Crouse **Membership/Public Relations** – Karen Tanyi **Member-At-Large** - Gwen Wheeler **Past President** - Donna Bogue **Ways & Means Chair** – Pam Coleman  
Information for the newsletter should be directed to **the respective board members or chair people**. Pat Jerez - Editor & Publisher – Newsletter/Website

## FROM OUR PRESIDENT

I was so impressed with Kathy Fischer's program! With only one day's notice she had a fabulous program for us! Candy Hargrove is a marvel to work so hard for us. Next time you see her if you have not already thanked her, you should.

After the meeting we had a fabulous New Member Luncheon where some of us realized we know so much more than others and don't realize our shortened vocabulary is confusing. We'll try to be more descriptive, but please ask anyone if you are not sure what is being said!

*Sarah Rathjen*

## BYLAWS

### THE QUILTERS GUILD OF GREATER KANSAS CITY

A Missouri Not-for-Profit Corporation

#### ARTICLE I. NAME

The name of this organization shall be The Quilters Guild of Greater Kansas City.

#### ARTICLE II. PURPOSE

The purpose of this organization shall be to promote, advance and stimulate the knowledge and appreciation of the quilting arts; and to conduct and support programs and services for the education of all interested persons in the skills and techniques of the quilting arts.

#### ARTICLE III. MEMBERSHIP

##### Section 1. Qualifications

Membership shall be open to anyone interested in the quilting arts without regard to race, religion, sex or national origin. No person may attend more than two (2) monthly meetings without becoming a member.

##### Section 2. Voting

Each member present shall be entitled to one vote on each matter submitted to a vote of the membership.

##### Section 3. Dues

Each member shall pay annual dues in such amount as recommended by the Board of Directors and approved by the membership.

#### ARTICLE IV. BOARD OF DIRECTORS

##### Section 1. General Powers

The property, affairs and business of the Corporation shall be managed by a Board of Directors consisting of eleven (11) persons and shall be referred to as the Executive Board.

##### Section 2. Number

The Executive Board shall consist of eight (8) Officers and three (3) Committee Chairmen. They shall consist of President, First Vice President, Second Vice President, Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, Treasurer, Member at Large, Immediate Past President, and three chairmen named at the discretion of the Executive Board.

##### Section 3. Quorum

A quorum shall consist of 6 members of the Executive Board.

##### Section 4. Terms of Office

Each Director shall serve a term of one (1) year. No person may hold the same office for more than two (2) successive terms.

##### Section 5. Voting

Each board member shall be entitled to one vote on each matter submitted to a vote of the Executive Board whether in person at the meeting or submitted beforehand. Meetings of the Executive Board may be by telephone conferencing or other electronic communication when deemed necessary.

#### ARTICLE V. OFFICERS

##### Section 1. Number

Officers of the Organization shall be eight (8) in number and consist of President, First Vice President, Second Vice President, Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, Treasurer, Member at Large and Immediate Past President.

##### Section 2. Qualifications

No person shall be an officer who has not been a member of the Organization for at least one (1) year.

### **Section 3. Election**

Officers shall be elected by a majority vote of the members present at the annual meeting from a slate presented by the Nominating Committee and any nominations from the floor.

### **Section 4. Term of Office**

Officers shall serve a term of one (1) year or until their successors are chosen and qualified. No person may hold the same office for more than two (2) successive years. The term shall begin at the close of the annual meeting at which they are elected.

### **Section 6. Duties**

Officers shall perform the duties as prescribed by these Bylaws and by the parliamentary authority adopted by the Organization and perform other duties as may be assigned from time to time by the President of the Executive Board.

A. The President shall preside at all meetings of the Organization and of the Executive Board. The President shall appoint all committee chairmen except that of the Nominating Committee.

B. The First Vice President shall be the Program Chairman and shall be responsible for programs and workshops.

C. The Second Vice President shall assist the First Vice President in making arrangements for programs and workshops.

D. The Recording Secretary shall keep a record of all the proceedings of the Organization; act as custodian of the records of the Organization and its corporate seal; transfer to the "responsible person" documents and records required by law to be kept and filed; send minutes of the Executive Board meetings and regular meetings to the officers; and post regular meeting minutes.

E. The Corresponding Secretary shall conduct the correspondence of the Organization and shall prepare for publication the annual membership directory.

F. The Treasurer shall have the supervision of the funds, receipts and disbursements of the Organization, shall present a written monthly financial report to the Executive Board and the "responsible person" and shall serve on the Finance Committee.

G. The Member-at-Large shall serve as the liaison between the general membership and the Executive Board.

H. The Immediate Past President shall assume the duties of the President during the absence of the President.

### **Section 7. Vacancies**

Any vacancy occurring during the term of duty of a Board member shall be filled by an appointee agreed upon by the remaining Board members.

## **ARTICLE VI. NOMINATING COMMITTEE**

### **Section 1. Qualifications**

No person shall be a member of the Nominating Committee who has not been a member of the Organization for one (1) year. Current officers are not eligible to serve on this Committee.

### **Section 2. Election**

The Nominating Committee shall be elected at the Annual Meeting and serve for a term of one (1) year. Members shall nominate five (5) candidates. These five candidates shall then be elected by the membership. After the annual general meeting these five members making up the Nominating Committee will convene to decide who will chair this committee. The chair will then inform the President by the end of the month they were elected.

### **Section 3. Duties**

At the May meeting the Nominating Committee shall recommend one (1) qualified person for each office. Written notification of the list of nominees shall be included in the Newsletter sent prior to the Annual Meeting.

### **Section 4. Vacancies**

Any vacancy on the Nominating Committee shall be filled by appointment by the Executive Board.

## **ARTICLE VII. MEETINGS**

### **Section 1. Regular Meetings**

Regular meetings shall be held on the second Tuesday of each month beginning at 10:00 a.m.

### **Section 2. Annual Meeting**

The regular meeting on the second Tuesday in June shall be known as the Annual Meeting and shall be for the purpose of electing officers and for any other business that may arise.

### **Section 3. Special Meetings**

Special meetings may be called by the President, the Executive Board or by written petition of 1/20th of the membership. The purpose of the meeting shall be stated in the call.

### **Section 4. Quorum**

A quorum shall consist of 10% of the membership.

## **ARTICLE VIII. COMMITTEES**

Committees, standing or special, shall be appointed by the President with Executive Board approval as deemed necessary. The President shall be an ex officio member of all committees except the Nominating Committee.

## **ARTICLE IX PARLIAMENTARY AUTHORITY**

Robert's Rules of Order, Newly Revised, shall be the authority for deciding all points of order and procedure when not in conflict with these Bylaws.

## **ARTICLE X. AMENDMENT OF BYLAWS**

These Bylaws may be amended by a 2/3 majority vote of the members present at a regular meeting of the Organization, providing the proposed changes have been mailed to the membership not less than five (5) or more than forty-five (45) days prior to the meeting when they are to be acted upon.

## **ARTICLE XI. AUTHORIZATION**

### **Section 1. General Documents**

The President and Recording Secretary shall be authorized to act on behalf of the Organization for signing all documents of record.

### **Section 2. Financial Instruments**

All checks, drafts, notes or financial documents shall be signed by both the current President and current Treasurer.

## **ARTICLE XII. DISSOLUTION**

The object and purpose of this Organization being entirely educational, no part of its earnings shall inure to the use or benefit of an individual.

Reimbursement for expenditures or the reasonable compensation for services shall not be deemed to be distribution of income or principal.

In the event of dissolution of the Organization, any and all of its funds and any other property then owned by it shall be distributed to or for the use of such charitable or educational organizations exercising some function with respect to quilting as the Executive Board shall then select and determine.

## **ARTICLE XIII. FISCAL YEAR**

The fiscal year of the Organization shall extend from July 1 to June 30, both dates inclusive.

## **STANDING RULES**

### **COMMITTEES**

**Charity/Gift Quilts Chair** promotes the making of quilts to be donated to worthy causes such as hospitals and shelters.

**Courtesy Chair** makes coffee and hot water available for each general meetings attendees. Upon occasion special treats such as cake or cookies may be served for which she promotes members to volunteer to bring those treats.

**Education Chair** is in-charge of special events in the community that may include demonstrations or lectures. She is the coordinating person for all the Quilting Bees.

**Finance Chair** audits the treasurer's financial records each June after election of officers has taken place.

**Library Chair** maintains the library in an orderly fashion. She manages the checking out and returning of library materials. She purchases new materials upon approval by the Executive Board.

**Membership/Public Relations Chair** assists with maintaining current records, greets members and handles publicity for the Guild. She is assisted by The Welcome Table person .

**Newsletter Chair** produces a monthly newsletter to be sent to the membership and other designated persons. Members may receive their newsletter by email or snail mail. If a meeting is canceled due to inclement weather she or the President sends out that notice by email.

**Property/Bulletin Board Chair** maintains the property of the guild and knows where each item is located. She updates the bulletin board before each meeting with current information.

**Quilt Show Chair** manages the Guild's bi-annual Quilt Show. Her term is for two (2) successive calendar years.

**Retreat Chair** promotes and organizes a yearly retreat.

**Telephone Chair** calls those members who do not have internet access in case the meeting is canceled due to inclement weather.

**Transportation Chair** promotes and organizes rides for those members who have difficulty getting to the general meetings.

**Trips Chair** promotes and organizes bus trips for guild sponsored out-of-town events.

**Ways and Means Chair** manages the fund raising efforts of the Guild. She is assisted by the opportunity quilt ticket person. The President assists her by organizing members to produce a yearly opportunity quilt.

**Website Chair** updates the guild's website with current information periodically.

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## It's What's Happening!

**October** – October Speaker -- Our Own Doris Hendrickson

Doris was born in Winston-Salem, North Carolina. The third of six children, she was an Air Force Brat and traveled to many bases in the US with her family and spent three years in Japan on assignment. She married an Army Officer and continued to travel the US including two tours in Germany. After the third tour at Fort Leavenworth and 29 years of marriage, she was divorced and decided the one place she wanted to live was Kansas.

John Hendrickson entered her life, courted her, and they were married in 1997. John is a woodworker and the two can work on projects in opposite sides of their home and be equally happy when they come together at meal time. She is the mother of two grown children, three grown step-children, six grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

Doris came to quilting quite by accident in 1978 when she worked part-time in a small fabric shop in New York State while living at West Point. The first customer in the door asked if they carried quilting needles. Not knowing that there was such a thing, she realized by the end of the day that she was working at a Quilt Shop and needed to learn more. After taking a class from the owner and making her first quilt, which was queen sized, and took nine full months to complete, she knew she had found a new love in life and the rest is her personal history. All of her other interests in needlework were cast aside including her love of dressmaking!! She taught many aspects of quilt making for many years during all her travels with the military.

Her personal love in the quilting field is hand piecing, hand applique and hand quilting and whole cloth quilts. The more detailed a project, the more she loves it. She usually has a dozen or more projects going at any one time and rarely sets time limits on her work.

Doris has won awards at the American Quilters Society, the National Quilt Association, was juried into The International Quilt Association and has won numerous awards at local shows as well. She loves to show her work and feels that any awards and prizes are just a big bonus as her pleasure is gained by the knowledge that her work and workmanship is admired by other quilters.

**Holiday Social:** Our **December** meeting will be a "Holiday Social".

We will have a special show and tell of your holiday quilts - you may bring up to 3 items. Bring some finger food snacks and sweet treats. There will be an ornament exchange. If you wish to participate in the exchange, bring an ornament that you made -- be sure to wrap it. We will play some games such as cards, dominoes, scrabble and others. If you don't want to play games, bring your hand sewing and enjoy the fellowship with our wonderful guild members.

If you have any questions about the social, contact me. Candy Hargrove, Program Chair [cahquilter@kc.rr.com](mailto:cahquilter@kc.rr.com) 816-734-1497

### 2011 At A Glance

October 11 – Doris Hendrickson

November 8 – David Taylor

December 13–Christmas Social

### 2012 At A Glance

January - Kelly Ashton

February – Janet Stone

March 13 – Deanna Hodson

April 10 – Ilene Bartos

May 8 – TBA

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

### Diaper Donations for Happy Bottoms

Again this year we will collect diapers AT THE DECEMBER MEETING ONLY to donate to Happy Bottoms. Last year we collected over 3,000 diapers thanks to you wonderful ladies. Please bring them to the December meeting only, as we do not have room to store them in our storage area.

## Hill 'N Hollow Quilters Guild quilt show - October 20- 22.

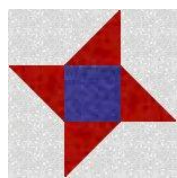
Advance ticket purchases of 10 or more prior to October 14 are \$4 each. The individuals do not have to attend the show at the same time, but if 10 or more individuals plan to attend the admission is \$4 if those tickets are purchased together prior to October 14.

Contact: Carol Lewis, 870-425-1105; 1605 Inverness Drive, Mountain Home, AR 72653

Check out quilt show information at <http://www.hill'nhollowquilters.com/> 2011 quilt show home.

Carol Lewis  
Quilt Show Publicity Chair

**Boutique Leftovers Sale Table** Pam Coleman, Ways and Means Chairperson, will be having another "Boutique Leftovers Sale Table" at our next meeting. There will be a variety of items to choose from including our Guild Cook Book for \$12.00. Most items are under \$10. Please bring extra cash if you feel you might be tempted. Checks are accepted. All proceeds from the sale go to the Guild .



**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.quiltguildofgkc.org>. Click on the Projects Tab....

### Poem/ author unknown

I made my sewing room tidy today  
And put all my fabric and tools away;  
A crate for the blues and one for the reds,  
Several boxes for different threads'  
My backing fabrics all on one shelf,  
All of the batting in a box by itself.  
Scissors and rulers are hanging up,  
Pencils and markers joined in one cup;  
The stencils collected and neatly in place,  
Pins in their holders, bags for the lace,  
Buttons and beads in boxes with labels.  
I finally saw the tops of some tables!  
I loved the neatness, I wanted to sing -  
But I couldn't find a doggone thing!!

Submitted by Grace Lighthizer

**Crossroads Theatre Company** invites you to their annual "off Broadway" musical. This year's performance, their 7th, is **Big River: The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn**. The show this years is very unique as they are including a quilt show and their special guest is well known quilt pattern designer Jan Patek.

Visit the web site at [www.crossroadschurchkc.org](http://www.crossroadschurchkc.org) and clicking on the Big River link.

November 4 & 5 at 7:00PM / November 6 at 2:00PM /  
November 11 & 12 at 7:00PM / November 13 at 2:00PM

7917 Main, Kansas City, MO

For additional info call: 913-262-4937 or e-mail  
[crossroadstheatrecompany@gmail.com](mailto:crossroadstheatrecompany@gmail.com)

### The Studio Knitting and Needlepoint Presents Kaffe Fassett Lecture on GLORIOUS COLOR!

The Studio Knitting and Needlepoint is proud to sponsor this presentation of world-renowned designer Kaffe Fassett in a presentation on **Friday, October 7, 6-8 pm at the Nelson-Atkins Museum of Art Auditorium**. Kaffe's unique sense of color and drive to create, combined with his desire to encourage others, has led to his reputation as a guru in the world of color and textiles. He has inspired people across the world with his wonderful work in fabric, knitting, needlepoint, patchwork and quilting as well as painting and mosaic. Whatever is your craft, you will see color in a whole new way after meeting Kaffe. Audiences leave invigorated and entranced by Kaffe's sense and use of color and ready to experiment with color in their own work.

The slide show lasts approximately 45 minutes followed by a question and answer session and book signing. Participants are welcome to bring one of their own Kaffe Fassett books to autograph. **Selected books for pre-order are available in our online store at [www.harpersfabricandquilt.com](http://www.harpersfabricandquilt.com)** You can pick up your book at the event or at Harper's after October 5 in Downtown Overland Park. 913.648.2739

Lecture tickets are \$25 each and are available at the Studio Knitting and Needlepoint store---1121 W. 47th Street, by phone at (816) 531-4466 or online at [www.thestudiokc.com](http://www.thestudiokc.com)

Parking is \$5 in the Museum's underground lot. Admission to the museum is free evenings. The Rozzelle Court restaurant is open for service from 5-10:30 pm.

## Membership

The Board hosted a New Member luncheon following the September meeting. It was a treat to have this opportunity to meet our new members and share information about our Guild and how it works! We have some great new members that will be a real plus to our Guild. Let's all make them feel welcome.

The content has been removed as personal information is for members only...

### MEETING CHECKLIST

- ☺ Show & Tell
- ☺ Camera ☺ Charity quilts ☺ Name tag
- ☺ Library Books ☺ UFO
- ☺ Participation Ticket
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## Participation Ticket Program

Tickets are awarded to members for volunteer contributions to the guild. Tickets are to be deposited in a jar provided at the Check-In Table at each general meeting. Each general meeting 6 tickets will be drawn and the lucky winners will receive a door prize!

### Ways to Earn One Ticket Each Month:

- Be an Executive Board Member
- Be a Committee Chair
- Be a Committee Member
- Be a Contact Person of one of our Guild's Quilting Bees

### Single Ways to Earn One Ticket:

- During the past month have you:
- Helped a committee do their job - 1 ticket each time  
Such as but not excluded to:
  - In the past month have you Made a charity quilt
  - Today did you Bring a friend to the meeting
  - In the past month have you Taught something about quilting to an individual or class
  - In the past month have you Contributed to the newsletter
  - Today did you bring drinks and/or cookies for the meeting upon approval of the Courtesy Chair
  - In the past month have you Worked to set up our quilt show
  - In the past month have you Worked during our quilt show
  - In the past month have you Worked to tear down our quilt show
  - In the past month have you Donated to the door prize stash
  - In the past month have you Donated a book to the Guild Library, upon approval of Librarian
  - Last month did you Hold quilts for Show and Tell and/or the Guild's Program speaker
  - In the past month have you Participated in a Guild Challenge
  - In the past month have you Been a temporary Chairperson for the yearly Opportunity Quilt's construction
  - In the past month have you Helped sew and/or quilt yearly Opportunity Quilt
  - In the past month have you Sold Opportunity Quilt Tickets - 1 ticket for each 24 OQT sold
  - In the past month have you Taken the Opportunity Quilt places for showing and selling tickets - 1 each time
  - Renewed your membership by the June meeting - one ticket awarded annually for this one
  - In the past month have you Participated in a workshop
  - In the past month have you Made improvement suggestions to the Member-at-Large
  - In the past month have you Informed the Corresponding Secretary of illnesses or happy events of members

### QGGKC PARTICIPATION TICKET FORM

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ MONTH: \_\_\_\_\_

DESCRIPTION: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

NUMBER OF TICKETS EARNED: \_\_\_\_\_

For you "newbies", volunteering for the telephone committee is very easy and a fairly infrequently needed service... Joining a "BEE" can be enjoyable as well as enabling us to share some of our personal quilting talents...

## CHARITY COMMITTEE

**OPPORTUNITY....**It has come to the guild's executive board's attention that the Charity Committee needs some help.

This past summer we gave all our charity supplies to Joplin, MO's quilt guild so they could rebuild their supplies after their terrible storm. This leaves our current charity committee without ANY supplies.

Would you please consider bringing a batt to our next meeting? I understand that batts are the last thing to be considered when donating to charity. If you have a batt lying around the house gathering dust or you want to go buy one the charity committee would be thrilled!

Thank you in advance for your assistance in our good cause.



## QGGKC 15<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL TOO MUCH FUN RETREAT

**WHO:** Forty of YOU!

**WHAT:** The 2012 Quilting Retreat

**WHERE:** Heartland Presbyterian Center in Parkville, MO

**WHEN:** Thursday February 23<sup>rd</sup> to Sunday 26th, 2012

**WHY:** Fun, eating, quilting, eating, friends and fun!

**HOW:** Give your \$25 deposit check to Connie Zweggo at October meeting to hold your spot.

**CHALLENGE:** In celebration of our 15<sup>th</sup> year, make a small (15" X 15" square) quilt utilizing 15 colors, 15 blocks, the number 15 appliquéd, 15 embellishments, or??? Prize for Popular Choice to be given on Sunday morning.

*Connie Zweggo, Retreat Chairperson*

Please cut and paste the advertisement below over the one that is in the latest QGGKC directory. Thank you.

Shannon Evans – QGGKC member

## Aunt Carol's Quilting

*Specializing in digital edge-to-edge quilting*

816-942-5809

[threadheadquilter@gmail.com](mailto:threadheadquilter@gmail.com)

[auntcarolsquilting.com](http://auntcarolsquilting.com)

9900 Holly St., Kansas City, MO 64114

*(2 blks east of 99<sup>th</sup> & State Line Rd)*

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

**\*Original Sewing and Quilt Expo** Oct 13 – 15, 2011 KCI-Expo Center, 11730 N. Ambassador Dr., Kansas City, MO 64153 ([map](#)) <http://www.sewingexpo.com/KansasCityMO.aspx>

Show hours: Thurs - Fri 10-6 Sat - 10 - 5:30 **The Studio Knitting and Needlepoint Presents**

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## NEXT MEETING

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