



QUILTERS GUILD OF GREATER KANSAS CITY

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<http://www.quiltguildofgkc.org>

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...

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

Our last meeting was really fun. I so enjoyed Dawn Heese's program. She is such an example of "If you want to do something, then just go ahead and do it". She was very inspiring to me and I took notes as she talked. I was sorry I did not have extra batteries in my camera! I do now! Then the workshop was a blast! I have to admit for me the Jelly Roll Race is addictive! I have bought several (I say several because it is now more than a few) jelly rolls for my enjoyment. As I mentioned at our last meeting I am looking for 3 members who will chair committees. I am not going to stress if these committees are not chaired this year. The committees are Education, Quilt Show and Trips. It would be fun to take a bus trip to Des Moines and/or Wichita this coming year, maybe someone will step up and volunteer!

I am very excited about this coming year's programs. **Candy Hargrove** has done a great job in obtaining wonderful speakers for us and she continues to be a wonderful asset to our guild. **Nancy Wakefield** comes to the board as a seasoned officer (past president) and her enthusiasm is very welcome. **Jan Jarchow's** minutes are great to read and I encourage all to read them as they are posted on the bulletin board at each meeting. **Karlene Cooper** is so up-beat even though she usually has bad news to publish; I love her birthday of the month emphasis, don't you? **Carol Crouse** is so organized and efficient - just as a treasurer should be. **Gwen Wheeler** I'm sure will listen to all your views and bring them to the board. She did a great job last year and I'm sure will again. We could not possibly function as well without **Donna Bogue's** wisdom and knowledge and I'm so glad she continues to join us on the board. **Karen Tanyi** is a wonderful Membership chair and doing such a great job. The directory is ready and will be available at our September meeting. **Pat Jerez** is such a great Newsletter editor and she agreed to once again chair this. Just keep in mind she's in Vermont half the year so if you don't see her just email her. If you want something published then you need to tell her. **Pam Coleman** is again our Ways and Means chair, she did such a great job last year. I noticed she was selling cookbooks at our last meeting and will continue to do so at each meeting so step up and buy a few they make great gifts at only \$12 each! That's the board and great group of gals they are!

That's all I have, hope to see you at our next meeting.

Sarah Rathjen

September Program

We are excited about our speaker in September -- Pat Speth. She began quilting in 1988 when she purchased a wool quilt batting from her Grandmother's auction. She checked out a stack of quilt books from the library and fell in love with the patterns and designs. Pat started working with 5 inch squares as a basis for her quilting in 1993 after attending her first retreat. She was asked to do a program for her guild in 1997 using the 5" squares, which gave her the push to explore new uses and techniques for working with the squares. Pat, while working a full-time job, started on the book, "Nickel Quilts" in 1998 and was able to have it ready for the publishers in June, 2001.

The subject of Pat's program will be "Fabulous Nickel Borders". The guild is not having a workshop with Pat, but if you are interested in a workshop, contact Prairie Point and see if there are still openings for her workshop there on September 14.

REMINDER -- there will be a **\$5 charge for visitors** (not members of the guild) at this program and for David Taylor in November.

October - The speaker in October is our own Doris Hendrickson. I've had a preview of her quilts as I have visited her home twice in the last few weeks. We're in for a real treat!!

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 816-734-1497

THANK YOU !

Russia Quilts for 2011

Again, a BIG thanks to those who supported the Physicians With Heart, sponsored by Heart to Heart, our own international charity located here in Kansas City. Those who made quilts this year were Fran Furlong, Jeanne Miller, Sarah Rathjen, Jan Keeler (2 quilts), Anne Going, Betty Dwigans, and Nancy Wakefield (2 quilts). These quilts are given each year to children in schools for the handicapped or orphanages. Your contribution is greatly appreciated. Hopefully next year we can have a lot of jelly roll race (or walk) quilts.

Nancy Wakefield

HOW MANY OF YOU HAVE MADE A FRIENDSHIP STAR FOR A SPECIAL PERSON IN THE GUILD?

2011 At A Glance

September 13 –Pat Speth
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 – Kim Diehl
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

MEETING CHECKLIST

- ☺Show & Tell
- ☺Camera
- ☺Charity quilts
- ☺Name tag
- ☺Library Books
- ☺UFO

HEARTLAND QUILT NETWORK NEWSLETTER

The newsletter has been posted to the website. Check it out at <http://www.heartlandquiltnetwork.com>. Click on Members Log-in and go to the newsletter. If you have forgotten the username and password they are hqnetwork and one2one. Note the username and password in the first paragraph.

NOTICE:

We also are seeking people to take on the newsletter and publicity positions on the HQN Board. They would attend the quarterly board meetings. (These have been online in recent history, because of the distance needed to travel for face to face meetings.)

Newsletter Editor - produces and mails out the quarterly newsletter to the guilds. Then emails the newsletter to be posted on the website. It can be produced using MS Word, MS Publisher, or any other word processing software that you use.

Publicity - markets the Network to new guilds, professionals and shops.

WE NEED to fill the vacant positions...every job is important to the overall workings of the board! Please volunteer or make a nomination for the vacant positions.



DO YOU HAVE ORPHANS IN NEED OF A HOME?

The new QGGKC Charity Quilts committee consists of Connie Zwego, Grace Lighthizer and Ysleta Meek. We are starting from scratch without a stash of fabric, patterns, threads or batting this summer although we have been given 2 completed quilts already!

We'd like to present our plan to you for kick-starting this program and are requesting specific items during specific months until the end of the year. This idea has been done before with success. It's fun to see what shows up and we can get creative pulling it together! It's also another incentive to YOU to clean out/organize your stash of ORPHANS to make room for (NEW fabric??).

September - Please donate any/all **orphan blocks** ... any size, any style, any color..... those left over & un-used from former projects.

October - Please donate any **orphan strips** of all sizes and left-over sections of sashing/border/binding strips.

November - We are requesting **backing pieces** you may have and wish to donate.

December - Please consider donations of **batting** - or cash to help us to purchase some!

By the January meeting, the committee will hopefully have some scrappy & pretty combinations for volunteers to piece into tops, sandwich, quilt or tie and bind!

Now just because we do have specific requests above, doesn't mean that we won't take ANYTHING/ANYTIME for Charity Quilts - Of COURSE we will! We will accept any of the specifics above at anytime, too, in case you miss a meeting.

Thanks for your consideration, your future sewing help and your orphans!
The committee.

Directory Corrections/

Membership Update Continue to remember those who have been ill or had an accident or suffered the loss of a loved one.

Info for members only. The content has been intentionally removed.

Sept. 3-5 **Independence Piecemakers Quilt Show**, Serman Center at Truman Road and Noland Road. Quilt entries from the public are welcomed. Entry times are Sept. 1 Thurs. 6-8pm, Fri. Sept. 2, 9-11am

Raymore Quilt Guild is having a Quilt Show on Sept 16 and 17th at the Belton Museum on Main Street during Belton's Fall Festival Park on second street behind the old post office and museum. Friday 4:00 to 8:00 and Saturday 10:00 to 3:00

Warrensburg, Mo Quilting Event!

Johnson County Fair Ground Highway 50
Sponsored By Warrensburg Inspired Quilters Guild

With Pat Knoechel! (Eleanor Burns Sister)

<http://www.creatingwithcolor.com/>

From Quilt In A Day Publications - Pat will be introducing the Newest Book: Radiant Star!

Patterns: Apple Cake; A Better Star for All Seasons; Fabric Frenzy; Diamond Studded Courthouse; Wish Upon A Star. Plus many, many other quilts to inspire and delight our creative sides.

Date: Wednesday, September 7, 2011

Time: 1:30-3:30PM and Eve.6:30-8:30PM

****Cost: \$5.00 Don't miss out on this wonderful event.**

Offering sales of latest books, patterns and rulers **Check or money order made payable to Warrensburg Inspired Quilters Guild, P.O. Box 165, Warrensburg MO 64093 by September 1st.

Harvest of Quilts IX Show

CRAZY ABOUT QUILTING

September 17th & 18th, 2011
Saturday 9AM - 5PM Sunday 11AM - 4PM

The Vanderburgh 4-H Center Auditorium
201 E Boonville-New Harmony Road, Evansville, IN 47725
(Just 4 miles north of the airport off Hwy. 41)

WORKSHOPS & LECTURES:
Kay Roberts & Kathy Kyrle,
The Quilting Squares

- September 17th
Stash Buster 10am-11am (Free Lecture)
Prairie Claw 12am-3pm (\$35 Workshop)
- September 18th
Machine Trapunto 10am-1pm (\$35 Workshop)
Square in a Square 2pm-3pm (Free Lecture)

To register in advance for workshops contact
Dena Bauer: denab@tds.net 812-449-8412

ADMISSION \$6.00
Under 12 Free
Handicap Accessible

EXHIBITIONS:

- Hundreds of Quilts
- Past Presidents Quilts
- 2011 Crazy Quilt Challenge
- 2010 Mystery Medallion Challenge
- 2011 Raffle Quilt

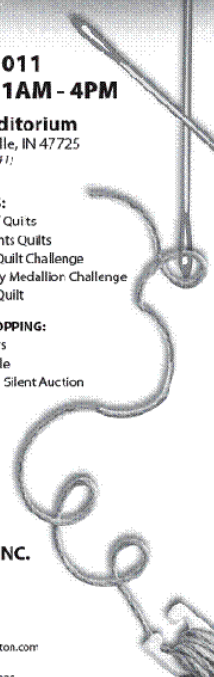
QUILTER SHOPPING:

- Quilt Vendors
- Treasure Table
- Quilted Item Silent Auction

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The Evansville Convention & Visitors Bureau at 800-433-3325



Knot Your Grandmother's Block Party

Presented by: The 2011 Northland Needlers Quilt Show

Friday, September 23, 2011
9:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Saturday, September 24, 2011
9:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Salvation Army Community Center
5306 N Oak Trfwy ~ Kansas City, MO

- Over 200 Quilts & Wearable Art
- Judged Show with Viewers Choice Award
- Chance to Win Door Prizes
- Quilters Boutique
- Merchants Mall
- Miniature and Baby Quilts Silent Auction ~ with proceeds going to Shepherd's Center of the Northland
- TWO Opportunity Quilts
- Tea Room Serving Lunch Both Days
- Free Parking / Handicap Accessible

Look for us under Charitable Causes in the Fall 2011 issue of
Primitive Quilts & Projects Magazine!

Admission: \$3.00
(\$1.00 Off Coupon On Website)

Questions and Inquiries ~ NNquiltshow@gmail.com
You can also follow us on **Facebook** and at www.nnqs.webs.com

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

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***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>

***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



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NEXT MEETING

September 13th