



Dedicated to the individuals who volunteer to be on the front lines of their guilds in the leadership roles and the directors of the Festival.

April 2018

Are you ready for a challenge? We will be announcing the requirements for the Showcase Quilt Challenge at the April meeting. Design hats ready.....

Quilt shows and shop hops are scheduled this week and throughout the months to come. What a great opportunity to get inspiration for your quilt(s) for the Festival. One quilt show I strongly suggest traveling to see is the display of quilts at the International Quilt Museum's (The Quilt House) in Lincoln, Nebraska. A group of us took the opportunity to go see the quilts on display from the Museums collection and the quilts Ken Burns has loaned to the Museum through the middle of May. We also took the tour behind the scenes to see how the Museum stores and cares for the quilts they have in their collection. Amazing! What beautiful and diverse quilts.

We are our own ambassadors and cheerleaders for the beautiful work we do either by hand or by machine. Keep stitching, teaching, and showing your work to all who will stop long enough to allow you time to give them a glimpse. One of the lessons I have learned over the few years I have been creating quilts, is to always have a bit of hand work with me at all times. I try to stitch each day at least for five minutes – this keeps me grounded and in touch with what I love. I also am amazed how those five-minute time slots produce parts or whole quilt tops. Anytime I have my fabric in my lap I will get someone stopping to ask what I am doing and then I have the opportunity to tell them about our wonderful hobby – quilting – and the wonderful people I have met along my journey.

I look forward to seeing you at our next Member Representative meeting, Saturday, April 21<sup>st</sup>.

Happy Quilting,  
Carol Russell, President

KANSAS CAPITAL QUILT GUILD

2018 OPPORTUNITY QUILT

83 X 104 INCHES

Quilted by Jean McDonald

Designed by Glenda Ridgeway

Edyta Sitar Applique Pattern  
used with permission

Laundry Basket Quilts



Lennis Courtney and  
Terri Warrem will sell you a  
ticket!



April 21, Saturday 9:00 A. M.

KCRQF Members Board of Directors Meeting

Prairie Baptist Church, 7416 Roe Avenue, Prairie Village, Kansas

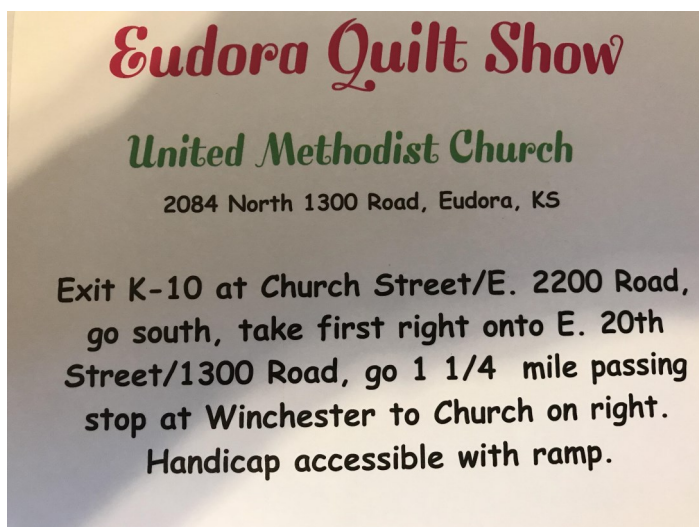
- ◆ The President's Festival Challenge Quilt
  - ◆ Vote on the Charity we will bless!
- ◆ Watch our web page for vendors that have signed up!

# Eudora Quilt Guild

This group of great quilters meets on the second Tuesday of each month except December.

The meetings are held at Quilting Bits and Pieces, 736 Main Street, Eudora, Kansas. Meetings start at 6:30PM.

The Guild has a bi-annual Quilt Show and we are busy planning our show for July 13 and 14, 2018. We will have lots of great quilts, vendors, a boutique and a fabulous quilt lover's garage sale. Pictured are Kathleen Webb and Harriet Lard the Members of the Board of Directors for the Festival.



## Front Lines

The next edition of Front Lines will be published in May, the dead line for submissions is May 1st.

This is your newsletter, your place to talk about what is going on in your guild. Each guild can have 1/2 a page. This may change as more guilds send in articles but for now keep your text and pictures to 1/2 page. Please follow the guidelines below:

- Send all text using Word.
- Keep pictures separate from text.
- Use the font Calibri size 12.
- Send the word document as an attachment.
- Give me names of people in pictures.



Janie Benander

Social Hour 9:00 a.m. Business meeting and Program 9:45 a.m. Second Tuesday of each month. First Lutheran Church , 6400 State Line Rd, Mission Hills, KS 66208

Our April program features Barb Eikmeier presenting “Big Block, Small Block”.

There is a workshop following that is “Charming Log Cabin Bag”. There is still room in that workshop for you! Contact Pam Coleman in the Festival directory if you are interested in attending and want list of supplies. Cost is \$35. It uses one 5 inch charm pack . Make 3.5” log cabin blocks using charm squares. 3 hours.

You can look at the class on Barabara Eidmeier’s web site.

[Www.barbsfavorites.com](http://www.barbsfavorites.com)

In June we will be having Patti Pearce presenting “Table Talk”.

You are welcomed to visit .

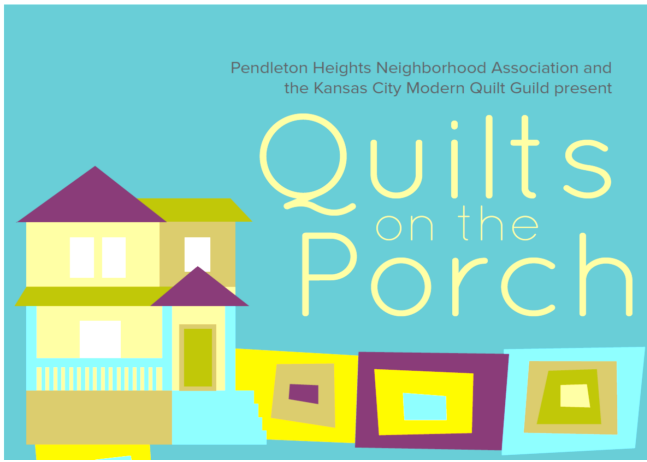
The Olathe Quilter’s Guild meets at 6:30 on the second Tuesday of each month at Olathe Christian Church, located at 1115 S. Ridgeview Road in Olathe, KS.

Our April Speaker will be Mary Verstraete Honas, presenting her “Intensity, Value, Contrast & Scale: Getting the Most out of Fabric Design” lecture. In May, Angela Walters’ lecture will help answer the question “How Do I Quilt It?” Our Summer Social will be held during our June meeting. Guests are always welcome, with a small \$5 speaker fee for non-members.

Our guild will be hosting workshops in 2018 at the Johnson County (KS) Extension Office in Olathe. Classes are open to the public. Coming up on April 24 is a class on using Shiva Paintstiks. The May 22<sup>nd</sup> class will focus on the New York Beauty Block. Classes are listed, and registration is available, on the extension website at <http://www.johnson.k-state.edu/classes-events/index.html> in the Family & Consumer Sciences (Home and Family) section.

Guild members, of course, keep busy with a variety of quilting projects, including challenges, mystery quilts and Block of the Month projects. Our Charity Committee is finishing up several quilts made for Project Warm Embrace and is looking forward to continued opportunities to help others.

Please visit our website at <http://www.olathequiltersguild.com/> to check out all of our fun activities and to view our newsletter.



**Sunday, May 20th, rain date June 10th, 2018**

**1 to 5 p. m. Pendleton Heights, located just five minutes northeast of downtown K.C. Quilters will be present to talk about their work. There will also be an artist market and food trucks.**

**Tickets and more information [pendleton-heights.org](http://pendleton-heights.org)**

[Pendleton Heights neighborhood in KC, MO](#) links to mapping of area , and also this link...

<https://www.google.com/maps/place/Pendleton+Heights,+Kansas+City,+MO/@39.1124203,-94.5674373,15z/data=!3m1!4b1!4m5!3m4!1s0x87c0fa7c0e866a17:0x56b65d5abf771802!8m2!3d39.1098382!4d-94.554706>

*Come and enjoy the art and architecture of old homes and modern quilts.*

## **Kansas City Modern Quilt Guild**

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Members of Platte Prairie Piecers Quilt Guild delivered 30 large totes and 38 kid-sized backpacks made by the guild to the staff of Synergy House for the residents at Safe Haven.

The Charity Chair Carol Harris, 3rd from the end and member Sharon Lyons, far right, were pleased to bring the totes and back-packs for the resident's Easter Baskets.



**Platte Prairie Piecers  
Quilt Guild**

## **Nimble Thimbles Quilt Guild has a new meeting location.**

Alison Sanders and Linda Tyrrel

Beginning April 26, we will be meeting at Grace United Methodist Church, 2400 US Highway 50, Lee's Summit, MO (northern outer road between Todd George and Blackwell). Our meeting still begins at 6:30 p.m. Upcoming programs include:



- April: Becky Cogan, trunk show
- May: Nadene Wade and Marta Carroll – Painting with Fabric Crayons
- June: Annual indoor garage sale and potluck picnic. This is a great way to find a new home for fabric, notions, books and patterns. You may even snag a great deal on a set of blocks, unfinished quilt tops, and more. Guests are welcome and please bring cash.
- July: Field trip to Hunter Heirloom Quilting in Centerview, Missouri (carpool from regular meeting location)
- August: Barb Eikmeier, workshop prior to meeting and trunk show as our program.
- September: Judy Lyon, Meadow Lyon Quilting trunk show
- October: TBD
- November: No meeting due to Thanksgiving
- December: Holiday social and potluck dinner (1<sup>st</sup> Thursday)

## **Miami County Quilters Guild**

**Teresa Pfau and Jane Drugg**



The Miami County Quilters Guild's April meeting included a presentation from Tony Jacobson on "Using Color in your Quilts". Tony showed us ways to change the appearance of a quilt will by altering the color selection and how to use color to highlight parts of a block.

The MCQG quilters are very excited about our upcoming bus trip to the International Quilt Study Center in Lincoln, NE on April 14. We had voted to use our proceeds from the previous KCRQF to take this trip. Approximately 95 of us will be day tripping to Lincoln for lunch, viewing of the Ken Burns quilt exhibit (which you may have seen highlighted recently both on TV and in the KC STAR), other exhibits AND a "behind the scene" tour of their care & conservation area for quilts.

## Twilight Stitchers Quilt Guild

*Sandy Saunders and Brenda*



On April 9, Ronnie Elmore gave a trunk show of his fantastic log cabin quilts! I never tire of seeing his work and know many of the other guilds have hosted him.

Twilight Stitchers Quilt Guild will host Linda Brattin on May 14 at 7:00 pm. Linda's program will be about thread painting and how it can enhance your quilts. **Anyone is welcome to attend as a guest!**



## Mo-Kan Heart Quilt Guild

For this month our guild is featuring our very own Carolyn Keith. She is a new member and has already jumped in with her creative style! Her quilts are mostly beautifully, stitched art quilts and she loves to work with small projects as well. Carolyn is our teacher for Round Robin! We truly are happy she is a member of our guild.

*Sherry Discus and Fairlen Coates*





## Sunflower Piecemakers Quilt Guild – Lansing/Leavenworth

Our guild meets on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of each month. Social time is at 6:30, meeting starts at 7. We try to be finished by 9 pm. We meet at the Lansing Community Center, 800 1<sup>st</sup> Terrace, Lansing, KS (Police Department is above us).

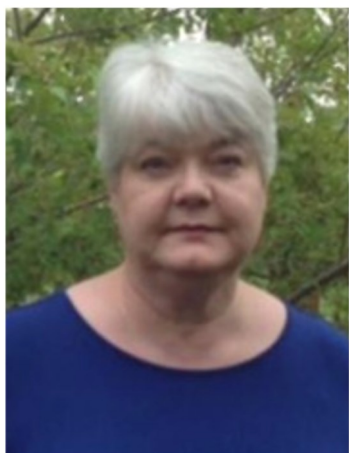
Our April meeting is our quilter's garage sale where members bring items to sell and others shop till they drop purchasing those new found treasures!

Our **Quilt Show** is Saturday, May 5 from 9 am – 4 pm. Held at the Lansing Activity Center, 108 S. 2<sup>nd</sup> St., Lansing, KS. Admission is Free! Boutique, Opportunity Quilt, Used books and magazines, vendors plus lots of quilts.

Peggy Davis and Emma Thayer



The Blue Valley Quilters Guild meets the first Tuesday of the month at the Village on Antioch, 14895 Antioch Road, Overland Park, KS 66221. Please enter on the northwest side. Social time begins at 9:00 a.m. with our meeting starting at 9:30 a.m.



Dawn Cook Ronnigen is our speaker for May. The title of her program is Hexagons & Mosaics 1840-2016. Learn about the history of hexagons and mosaic patchwork quilts over 175 years. Dawn will give numerous examples by the decades to help tell the story of the evolution of patchwork. She will bring over 20 quilts to share with us. Dawn is a dedicated student of antique quilts and hand piecing. She has traveled the U.S. from coast to coast and through Europe in her pursuit of knowledge about quilts and their makers. Don't miss this special program. There is also a workshop, Hexagon Charm English Paper Piecing following the May 1st meeting and begins at 1:00 P.M. Workshop fee is \$45. The project can be made with scraps. The finished size is up to the maker. Contact the Blue Valley Member in your directory for information to book the workshop