



Front Lines

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.



Happy Holidays to you and yours. December is here – we have 6.5 months until Our Quilt Festival opens. These next few months will be very busy for all of us – Christmas, Hanukah, New Years, Valentines and our committee /board meetings to finalize the details for the Festival.

Each of us should be noting quilts they see at Show and Tell as well as our own quilts to be entered for display. Please encourage our new and emerging quilters to enter a quilt. One of the things I have said to others, *“Our Quilt Festival is for inspiration and growth not perfection.”*

I am looking forward to other events connected with the Festival which will be happening close to the New Year – class registration, Preview Night and Ricky Tims concert tickets – are you READY?

See you at our next Member Director (Representatives) meeting, Dec 15, 2018. Please be ready to give us an update on what has been done as well as what is on the “to-do” list to make the 2019 Quilt Festival the best ever.

Happy Holidays and wonder in Quilting,

Carol R



Are your guild members receiving our blog posts? It’s important that all our guild members sign up on our website to receive the posts by email. You won’t want to miss out on a thing as we get closer to Festival! Coming up soon, sign up for classes and Ricky Tims.

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Is Your Quilt Coming to the Festival?

- Your quilt can not be older than 2015.
- It can not have been shown in the last two Festivals.
- It must have a 4 inch minimum opening on the complete sleeve across the top of the quilt.
- It cannot be larger than 96 inches or smaller than 24 inches on any side.
- You must be a member in good standing in one of our 18 guilds.
- Each guild will determine which quilts will be in the Festival from their guild.

FYI Ricky Tims will be doing 2 concerts, one on Thursday evening and the other on Friday evening. Each concert is limited to 500 seats so sign up early to get the night you want to come. We anticipate the tickets to go fast so if you have not signed up to get the notification on our Face Book page do it right away. KCRQF.com

Sign-up for classes are scheduled to be on-line January 15. Guild members will have 2 weeks before the registration is open to the public. A list of our teachers and classes are at the end of the newsletter.

1000 Footsteps Tell the Story :Exhibit/ One of featured Charities 2019 KCRQF

See story quilts created by refugees who participated in vocational classes offered by Once We Were Refugees, a Kansas City-area organization. The exhibit showcases unique quilts depicting families' flights from their home countries, lives in refugee camps, and journeys to the United States. Three quilts--one each month--will be displayed from November 5, 2018, to January 31, 2019 at Woodneath Library Center. <https://www.mymcpl.org/events/37495/1000-footsteps-tell-story-exhibit> Submitted by Susan Tuttle, Blue Valley Quilt Guild



Peggy Davis of Sunflower Piecemakers sent in this picture of her mini-quilt for the charity auction. Their guild will be accepting those donations starting with our January meeting. Be sure to include your form with the quilt. You can request a copy of the form from your KCRQF representative or our web site.



By now, everyone in the quilting world has heard about Jenny Doan and the Missouri Star Quilt Company. Transforming the town of Hamilton, Missouri, into a must-see destination for quilters was no small task for Jenny and her family.

Jenny will be presenting her trunk show on "Amazing Half-Square Triangles!" on Wednesday, June 12. Her engaging personality will entertain and inform you as she shows favorite quilts and tells you how they were created. Following her trunk show, Jenny will be enjoying time with friends at the "Meet and Greet" during our first-ever Preview Night.



Front Lines; KCRQF Newsletter

This is your newsletter, your place to talk about what is going on in your Guild. Each Guild can have a minimum of 1/2 a page. I have found I have room for more, so if you have more than 1/2 page I will try and fit it in. Please follow the guidelines below:

- **Start all emails with KCRQF**, please include the name of your Guild on the title of attachment, abbreviations ok. This is important so I can find your email when I am working on the newsletter.
- Send all text in a Word document or Publisher. Keep pictures separate from text.
- Use the font Calibri font size 12.

Twilight Stitchers Quilt Guild

**We meet at 7:00 p.m. on the 2nd Monday,
at Colonial Hills Community of Christ Church,
3539 SW State Highway 7, Blue Springs, MO.**

Sandy Saunders and Brenda Reed



For our December meeting, we will have our annual holiday dinner. Since we cancelled our November meeting due to weather, we will also have our guild auction immediately following dinner. Our auction is a fundraiser for our guild, and has been quite successful in the past. Guests are welcome to come and spend money on the beautiful things that will be offered up for bid, the auction will start at 7:00 pm at our usual meeting place. Should be a fun night!

Now that we have the teachers lined up, we will start working up a schedule for our guild to use for signing up as volunteers to help with class check-in and other teacher needs. Soon we will also start gathering up supplies as requested by the teachers to use in their classes. Donations will be secured for the teacher welcome bags right after the first of the year.

Town and Country Quilters Guild

Meetings are on the 3rd Thursday, 6:30 pm at First Christian Church, 201 N. Bridge St, Smithville, MO

Karen Thompson and Susan Summers



We had a successful October quilt show with Wendy Holland winning the grand prize on the quilt she made for her daughter (picture attached.). The December meeting will be our annual Christmas Party. Members participating in the " Happy Fall Y'all!" quilt challenge will reveal their quilts at the December meeting.



Mo-Kan Heart Quilt Guild

St. John's UMC, 6900 Ward Parkway, Kansas City, MO
1:00-4:00 p.m. on the 3rd Saturday of the month

Sherry Dicus and Fairlen Coates



In November, we had the most fabulous quilt retreat in Brunswick, MO, at Sew Sweet Quilt Shop! We enjoyed ourselves shopping at the quilt store, sewing on our projects, meeting new people, and at the end of the day, rested all night long. The next day was just as great as the day before with a full entire brunch from one of the other members! We had bacon, sausage, smoked salmon, shrimp, biscuits, gravy, all kinds of teas, juices, and six different flavored syrups! It was heavenly! After our big huge brunch, we danced and exercised in the afternoon, then went back to sewing!! Pictures below from our retreat.

December's meeting

We will have our annual Christmas Party at Yvette Morton's home. We'll have door prizes, games and show and tell quilts to show! Along with food to munch on!





Sunflower Piecemakers Quilt Guild

Meeting is the 2nd Thursday, social time 6:30 and meeting at 7 pm. Lansing Community Center, 800 1st Terrace, Lansing, Kansas We ask for a \$5 donation from non-members when we have a guest speaker.

Emma Thayer, Peggy Davis and Denise Mariano

Our November 2018 meeting was our donation night. Our talented and generous members donated 42 quilts to the Leavenworth Shelter, 75 quilts to Birthright of Leavenworth, 65 pillowcases and 42 bags to CASA of Leavenworth. We had a parade of all the donated quilts which is always quite impressive. It is also family night, which allows our families that come a chance to see all the good the guild does. It was also the night of the drawing of our Opportunity Quilt, which was won by a fellow guild member, Vickie Gillaspie! We changed things up a little this year. Instead of having a pot luck, we had a pie social! A few pies were brought by members and the rest the guild purchased. It was enjoyed by all!

Our December meeting (December 13) is our Christmas Party and you must be a member in good standing to attend. (You can join the guild that night if you wish!) We will have a pot luck and games with lots of prizes. Our December meeting will not be held at our normal meeting place but rather at the Heritage Center of Leavenworth.

MERRY CHRISTMAS and HAPPY NEW YEAR to all!

Nitetime Needlers Quilt Guild

Meetings are on the second Thursday of the month at 7pm
Hillside Christian Church, 900 NE Vivion Rd, KCMO.

Victoria Foley & Pam Peugh



Nitetime Needlers will have their annual Holiday potluck dinner and celebration on Dec. 13. We continue to spread the holiday cheer by collecting non-perishable food and household supplies for the Hillside Christian Church's food pantry. We will also have our election of officers at this meeting for our upcoming year.

In Jan. 2019 Cynthia Parry will speak on The Japan Disaster and in Feb. 2019, Robyn Gregg will present a Trunk Show of Pictorial Quilts.



Kaw Valley Quilters Guild
January 14th and 15th 2018 Meeting

At our January meetings (14 and 15 January) Kaw Valley Quilters Guild member Patti Poe will share the quilts she has made over the past 40 years.

Each of the 35 quilts she will share has a different pattern, from a different period, with very different fabrics and lots of techniques.

Patti is also conducting a workshop on twilling, a hand embroidery technique. Workshop will be January 15 1-4pm.



Jane Anderson and Bonnie Moss



2019 Opportunity Quilt “Long Time Gone”
Sampler Quilt Pattern by Jen Kingwell.
Pieced by Linda Frost and Quilted by Kelly Cline

Tickets for sale at KVQG meetings, \$1.00 each
or 12 for \$10.00

Platte Prairie Piecers Quilt Guild

Meeting is the 3rd Monday, at 10 am
Platte City United Methodist Church
14040 State Hwy N, Platte City, MO.
Linda Hollandsworth and Carol Harris



Our guild is in it's 4th year, we just finished our 2nd Opportunity Quilt called "Happy Daze" and pictured here. Many of our members worked on it.

We had a very nice retreat at the Weston Red Barn Farm and then in November Vicky Beasley came and did a very interesting program. She adds a lot of embroidery to her quilts which many of our ladies are interested in. In December we will be having a Christmas luncheon and ornament exchange plus the ugliest Christmas sweater contest. We want to wish all our sister guild members a very



Merry
Christmas

Nimble Thimbles Quilt Guild

Grace United Methodist Church, 2400 US Highway 50, Lee's Summit, MO.
(northern outer road between Todd George and Blackwell).

Meetings begin at 6:30 p.m. Edwina Smith and Linda Tyrrel



The next meeting for Nimble Thimbles is planned for Thursday, December 6th. We will be celebrating the end of the year with a holiday party. New officers will take office in January 2019.

Our opportunity quilt is complete and tickets are now on sale, \$1 each or 6 for \$5. If you are interested in purchasing tickets, please let Linda Tyrrel or Edwina Smith know at our monthly meeting.



Olathe Quilter's Guild will be working with the Johnson County Kansas Extension Office again in 2019 to provide quilting related workshops free to the public at the extension's facility in Olathe. The first class in 2019, Hand Embroidery, will be on January 29th and will be led by guild member Arlene Banks. More information on registration will be provided in the January newsletter.

Along with our annual Fall Dinner at our November meeting, we held a UFO silent auction and raffle, selling unfinished projects donated by guild members. It was a fun fundraiser, and all UFOs found new homes.

We will be having our Holiday Social at our December 11th meeting, members are encouraged to bring holiday snacks. During the meeting, guild member Lisa Hirsch will give a presentation and lead a hands-on activity involving color theory, organization and problem solving. Members, and guests, should bring 8 to 10 five-inch squares of fabric, in their choice of colors, to use for the activity.



Christy Nickell and Lynn Pias

The Kansas City Modern Quilt Guild November meeting at The Kauffman Foundation featured **Kris Farnsworth**. A trained graphic designer with years of experience, Kris joined the modern quilting world and found a place to explore and demonstrate how graphic design concepts can affect quilt design and layout to achieve the best possible outcome. Modern quilting gives us a chance to understand grid, space ratio, and object juxtaposition to stretch the basics into a fresh and original approach in our own quilt making. With a smile and non-scientific approach, Kris shared his quilts and insights up to the very last minute of this jam-packed meeting.

The guild's **Steeple of Light Quilt Exhibition** kicked off at Community Christian Church (4601 Main St., Kansas City, MO) and will run through January 30. Admission is FREE during regular business hours (Monday-Friday, 9 am – 4:30 pm; Sunday, 8 am – 1 pm). It's a beautiful venue to view the inspired work of more than 30 guild members.

December's meeting will be an **Ugly Holiday Sweater Ball!** In addition to special prizes for those who make or craftily enhance their outfits, the party will feature a modern holiday or winter-themed fat quarter lotto and a quilting tool/notion swap game. Of course, the night will include a holiday show and tell too!

Raymore Quilt Guild meets the 3rd Monday at 9:00 am at the First Baptist Church of Raymore, 116 S. Washington St., Raymore, MO.

Sandy Smith and Diann White



Our December meeting, December 17, 2018 will be at 10 AM. This will be our annual Christmas Pot Luck where after a short meeting, we will enjoy the company of our quilting friends, good food and fun games.

In January we are looking forward to Martha Ethridge from Rolla, Missouri doing a Trunk Show followed by a workshop on Hollow Cubes. In February, Liz Granberg from Baldwin City, Kansas will be at our meeting and leading a workshop on Hexified Panel Quilts. Non Guild members may contact Sandy Smith at smith-sandy@aol.com if you would like to attend one of these workshops.

The Raymore Quilt Guild would like to wish all of the KCRQF associated guild members and quilting friends a very Merry Christmas with your family and friends and a Happy Healthy New Year ahead to enjoy lots of new quilt creations.



Teresa Pfau and Jane Drugg



Our meetings are the 1st Thursday of the month.
Time: 10 am and 6:30 pm
Paola Community Center, 905 E Wea Street,
Paola, Kansas 66071
www.miamicountyquiltguild.com

Beginner's Class--Miami Co. Quilters Guild will once again offer free beginners classes for any member. Classes will be on Saturdays, from 9-3:00 at the Paola Community Center, 905 E. Wea, Paola, KS (basement). Classes are held on Jan. 19 (beginner basics and rail fence); Jan. 26 (half square triangles--any which way!); Feb. 2 (Flying Geese take flight); Feb. 9 (Drunkard's path--yes you can sew a curve without tucks); Feb. 23(finish it up--sashing, borders, binding) , *note we are not having class on Feb. 16.* Any interested member (or potential quilter that plans to join MCQG and participate in the classes) should send an email to Nancy at jnrc00@fairpoint.net or call 913-963-1112 and leave a message, so that a supply list and the lesson on color/value/fabric selection can be sent to you.

MCQG will hold their annual Holiday Potluck on Dec. 6 at 6pm at the Paola Community Center. Besides a chance to socialize, we will be installing our 2019 Officers: President--Donna Overbay; 1st Co-VP (membership)--Lonnie Vopat & Darla Larsen; 2nd Co-VP(programming)--Ruthe Goff & Elizabeth Stoops; Secretary--Joyce Johnson; Treasurer--Barb Brown; Historian--Karen Kiss.

Starlight Quilters Guild

7810 W 79 Street, Overland Park, KS 66204

Overland Park Lutheran Church

Meet: 6:30, 4th Tuesday Jan – Nov

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



Starlight Quilters Guild will not be meeting in December, but we are all ready for 2019 to start. We have a big year planned. In May, Edyta Sitar from Laundry Basket Quilts will present a program and a workshop. In August, Mary Fons will be our speaker. Rumor has it she may be accompanied by family. (or maybe that's just wishful thinking). Starlight will once again have our quilt show at Abdulla Shriner's Center in Mission, KS in October.

UPCOMING 2019 Starlight Events	
Jan 22	Jane Bromberg – All types of edgings for your quilt
Feb 26	Kim Melton – Quintessential Small Quilts
Mar 26	Kelly Cline – Turning Antique Linens & Quilts into Heirloom Pieces
Apr 23	Candy Hargrove – Can You Have too Many Churn Dash Quilts

Highlights for 2019



Edyta Sitar – Laundry Basket Quilts
May 20-21

Mary Fons
Aug 27 – A Day with Mary Fons



The Blue Valley Quilters Guild

Our meeting is the first Tuesday of the month at the Village on Antioch, 14895 Antioch Road, Overland Park, KS 66221. Please enter at the south entrance.. Social time begins at 9:00 a.m. with our meeting starting at 9:30 a.m.

Patty Simmons – Patty will present a trunk show on **January 8**. (Please note the special meeting date due to the first Tuesday falling on New Year’s Day). Patty has won awards from Bernina University and Quiltcon and her work has appeared in Generation Q magazine. Although her first works were rooted in traditional and primitive quilting, Patty’s current interest is in modern quilting and she enjoys improv work and minimalism. Patty resides in Lee’s Summit.

Christmas Party – At our December meeting, members will enjoy a delightful Christmas Party, full of activities, great potluck, Marines picking up our toy donation, and surprises. We are so grateful to the team who organized this fun event.

Safehome – In November and December, members have been invited to empty their change into a jar so bed sheets can be purchased for Safehome.

Sit & Stitch – Sit & Stitch usually meets twice monthly. At each Sit & Stitch, there is either a workshop led by a BVQG member or a time for members to come and sew on their own projects. Sit & Stitch is a good way to get acquainted with other members. We gather together to enjoy our lunches and answer a “question” of the day to share information about ourselves with others. Very fun time and very popular.



This is a fun strip-pieced quilt made by patty of the Kansas City Modern Quilt Guild.



Our meetings are on the second Tuesday at 10:00 at the First Lutheran Church, 6400 State Line Rd, Mission Hills, Kansas 66208.
Gretchen Schafer and Elaine Lenz

Our December program will be our member Candy Hargrove, pictured right, She will be presenting her new program called:

I Is It Possible to Have to Many Churn Dash Quilts? I Don’t Think So!

Afterward we will enjoy a catered Christmas Luncheon.

This year our charity donations totaled 88 quilts. Those went to Truman Hospital, Ozanam, Hillside Nursing Home and Sunflower House.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year from our guild to yours!



**Kansas City Regional Quilt Festival 2019 – Instructional Faculty –
Class Signup for guild members will begin online January 15, 2019**

Julie Kiffin



- Lissa Alexander – Trunk Show “Oh, Scrap!” – “O, Scrap!” workshop
- Rob Appell – Trunk Show, “Three Dudes” Workshop – “Simple Strip Scramble” Workshop
- Kelly Ashton – “Painted Mountains” Workshop – “Waterwheel” One Block Table Topper Workshop
- Amy Barickman – “Sew Vintage!” Trunk Show
- Jane Bromberg – “Finishing Up” Workshop
- Tia Curtis – “All Star Improv Blocks” Workshop – “Quilted Zipper Bag” on Domestic Sewing Machine – “Feathers, Lines and Swirls” Longarm – “Backgrounds, Etc.” Longarm – “Quilting Feathers and Vines” Longarm
- Mickey Depre – “Let’s Get Hexed!” Trunk Show – “Hello Hexies” Workshop – “Ease Into Hand Piecing” Workshop – “Pieced Hexies” Workshop – “Beach Garden” Workshop
- Doris Deutmeyer – “Birchwood Forest” Workshop
- Jen Dick – “Nine Patch Revolution” Trunk Show with Angela Walters
- Jenny Doan – “Amazing Half Square Triangles” Trunk Show
- Lynn Doyle – “Same Kind of Different” Workshop
- Barb Eikmeier – “Designing Fabric, Designing Quilts” Trunk Show – Straight Stitch Machine Embroidery Workshop – Back-Basting Applique Workshop
- Liz Granberg-Jerome – “Hexified Panel Quilts” Trunk Show – Beginning Free Motion Quilting – Intermediate Free Motion Quilting – “Mini Hexified Panel Quilts” Workshop
- Reeze Hanson – EQ8 Drawing and Design Workshop – “The Big Apple: Curved Piecing without Pins” Workshop – “Winding Ways” Curved Piecing Workshop – “Runner Up” Trunk Show
- Dawn Heese – “Working with Wool” Trunk Show – “Honey Hill Farm” Wool Applique Workshop – “Rowan” Needleturn Applique Workshop – Big Stitch Workshop – “Honey Hill Farm” Punchneedle Workshop
- Sue Heinz – “Caffeinated Designs” Drawing Workshop – “Fast and Fabulous” Free Motion Designs – “You’ve Got a Friend Named Elmer”
- Mary Honas – “Machine Applique Adventure”
- Dorie Hruska – Longarm Quilting Workshops – “Crosshatching” – “Row by Row” – “Grids Galore” – “Floral Confetti”

Laura Murray – Color Your Fabric with Paintsticks

Renee Nanneman – “Need’I Love Style” Trunk Show

Carrie Nelson – Cake Mix Workshop – Pinpals Workshop

Trisch Price – “Deck the Haul” Workshop – “Fruit Stand” Workshop

Julia Quiltoff – Long Arm Quilting Workshops -- “Quilt That Shape!” – “Fill That Out” – “Quilting a Dream Big Panel” – “Breaking Space”

Denyse Schmidt – “Advanced Improv” Workshop – “Free Wheeling Single Girl” Workshop – “A Different Stripe” Workshop

Nancy Swanwick – “Wonky Cabins” Workshop – “Broderie Perse” Workshop – Hand Quilting Workshop

Timna Tarr – “Flying Colors” Trunk Show – Designing with Flying Colors – “O Happy Day!” Workshop – Map Making Workshop

Donna Lynn Thomas – “Addicted to Minis” Trunk Show – “Small, Smaller, Smallest” Workshop

Ricky Tims – Master Class Modules

Lori Triplett – “Out of Africa” Trunk Show – Silk Scarf Dye Workshop – Adrie: African Indigo Resist and Dye Workshop

Naomi Ullum – Color Planning for Quilters

Angela Walters – “Nine Patch Revolution” Trunk Show with Jenifer Dick – “Dot to Dot” Long Arm Quilting Workshop – “Quilting with Rulers” Long Arm Quilting Workshop

Sherry Whetstone – “Victorian Crazy Quilting” – “Words That Heal”