



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.

July 2018



Independence. Red, white, and blue call to me to work on a patriotic project. I find it interesting how colors will affect how I feel about a group of fabric. We all have days, I am sure when our stash says, “come on in and play” and other days when we look at the same fabrics and wonder what do I do with this?

We are privileged to live in a country where we can be creative and not worry about persecution. It is wonderful to know our Guilds encourage, teach, mentor, and ask our members to show the work they create. I look forward to seeing and hearing about the work you and your Guilds are doing.

To a bit of business – If you have questions or concerns about the new By-Law change, please send to the Executive Board so we may get you the answer. We want to know how you feel and what you think. It is the Board’s desire to have this Festival run as smoothly as possible and all future Boards to have experience and knowledge to make the preparation for and the running of the Festival to appear (and run) as smoothly as our first two have seemed.

Please be safe during this Holiday. Happy Fourth of July.

Happy Quilting. Looking forward to seeing you at our meeting.

Carol R





An e-mail was sent to our two charities, The Sewing Lab and Once We Were Refugees, letting them know they will be the recipients of our profits from the preview night and the small quilt sale. Ann Say from Once We Were Refugees replied;

"That's great news, thank you! My goodness. I have plans to bring several of the refugees that quilt to the event. They will be sooooo excited. Thank you, Thank you!

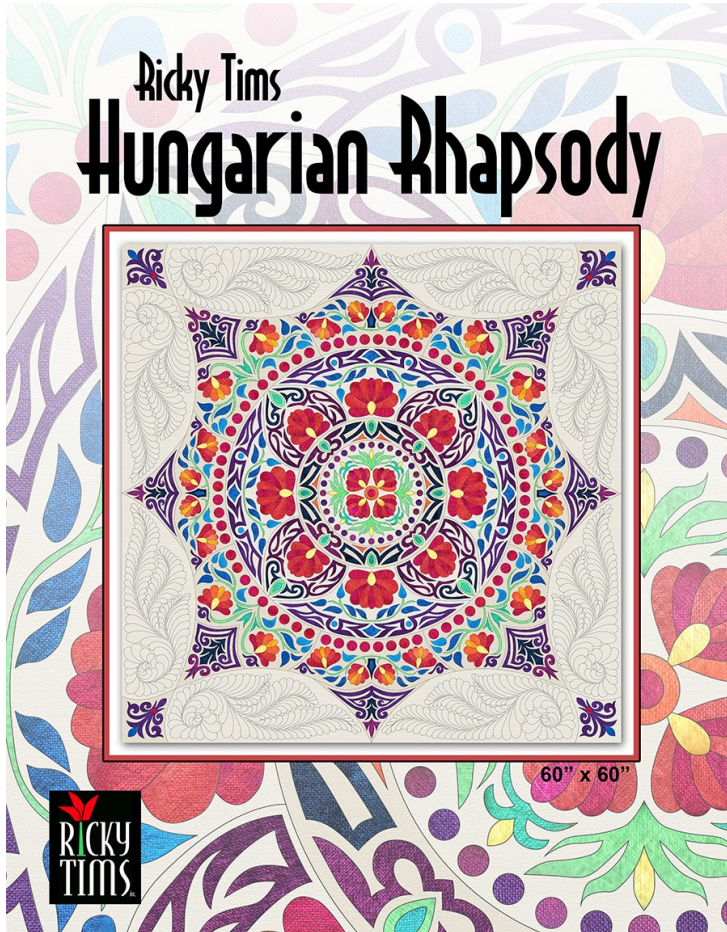
The big news of our booking Ricky Tims was met with a lot of excitement. For those of you who may not be familiar with Ricky, I've borrowed a bio from his Facebook. Below is one of his quilts. The next page is his bio and picture.

I can't think of a better combination: a great quilt show with live music from a talented man in a cowboy hat!

Pam Coleman, Front Lines Publisher



Diann White, Raymore Quilt Guild for her great idea and implementation of a Festival Quilt Pattern to be sold at the festival. Also, to our 18 fabulous guilds that decided to support her idea with a "Yes" vote.



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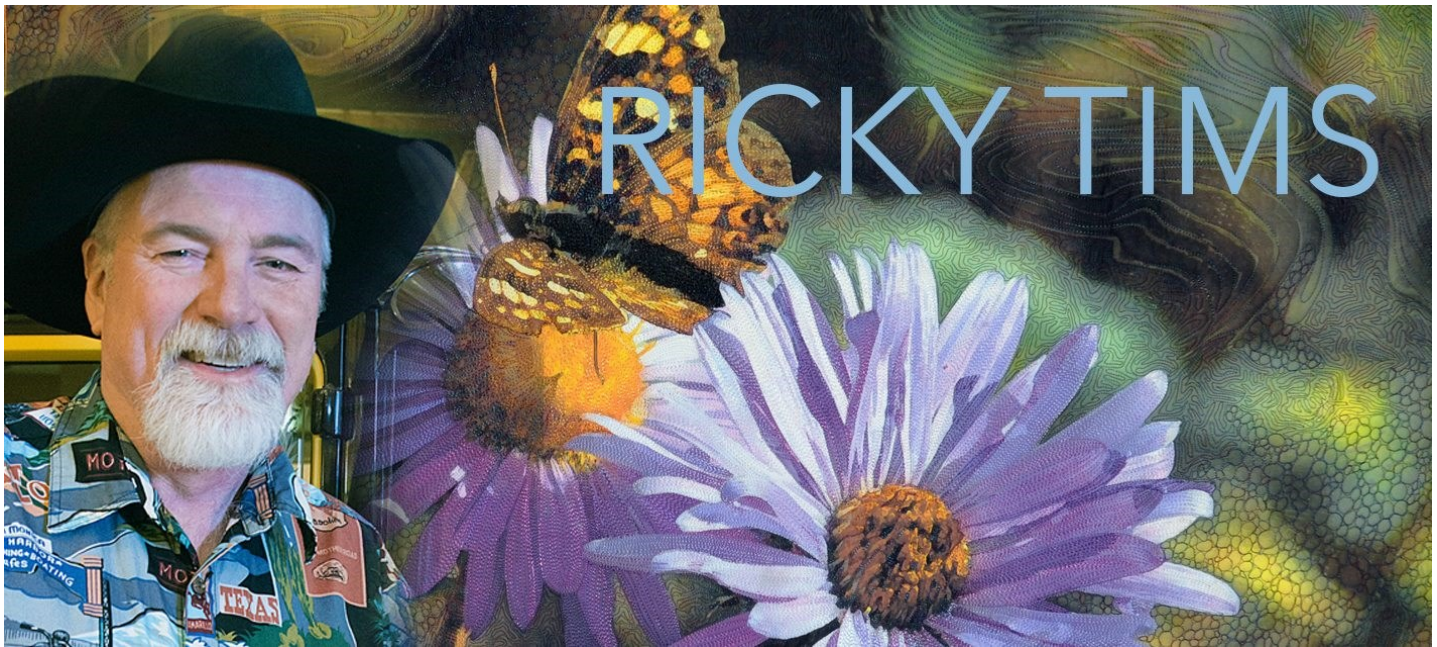


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Musician and Contemporary Quiltmaker

Ricky Tims has successfully blended two diverse passions into one very unique and interesting career. His skills as a pianist, composer and producer have been evident by the thousands who have heard his music. His success as a quilter is equally significant.

He is known in the international world of quilting as a best-selling author, enthusiastic and encouraging teacher, an award-winning quilter, fabric designer, and a talented and spellbinding speaker. His innovative and entertaining presentations, feature live music and humor combined with scholarly insights and wisdom. His quilts have been displayed worldwide and are highly regarded as excellent examples of contemporary quilts with traditional appeal.

Ricky's has made quilts that have won numerous international awards. He began designing and making quilts in 1991, and was recently named as one of ***The Thirty Most Distinguished Quilters in the World***. In 2009 he was selected (in a three-way tie) by the readers of ***Quilter's Newsletter Magazine*** as ***The Most Influential Person in the Quilting Industry***. In 2008 he was profiled and featured on the popular television news show, ***CBS News Sunday Morning*** with Charles Osgood.

He maintains an extensive international schedule of teaching and speaking engagements, is co-founder and co-host of ***The Quilt Show*** (www.thequiltshow.com) with Alex Anderson and Ricky Tims - an online, subscription-based TV show for quilters. He presents three-day ***Ricky Tims Super Quilt Seminars*** in select cities throughout the United States and holds week-long ***La Veta Quilt Retreats*** at his art quilt studio in tiny mountain town of La Veta, CO. In 2010, he and Alex Anderson started a new quilting lifestyle magazine called ***The Quilt Life*** (published by AQS).

Ricky is passionate about quilting, and is delighted to share his experience and enthusiasm with quilters of every level of expertise. He is challenged by creativity in all forms, and encourages individuals to cultivate self-expression, reach for the unreachable, and believe in the impossible.

Quilting is a relatively new interest compared to Ricky's lifelong passion for music. He began formal music lessons at the age of three. He is a pianist, conductor, composer, arranger, music producer, and performing artist. His music is neither classical, new age, pop nor world, and yet it could fall under any of those classifications

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.
Peggy Davis & Emma Thayer



Our next meeting is July 12 and our speaker will be Tammy Van Tuyl of Leavenworth, KS.
She will show and tell about "Barn Quilts".

The guild is looking forward to having a workshop and each make their own barn quilt. That date has not been set. Please come to our meeting and learn about barn quilts! Our August meeting will be on the 9th and our speaker will be Patricia Beaver of Salina/Lawrence, KS, recently from California.

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



Linda Hollandsworth, visiting from Platte Prairie Piecers and Mo-Kan Heart members Carolyn Keith, and Yvette Morton, having fun using marbles, rubber bands, string, clothes pins, rocks, safety pins, folds in the fabric, twists in the fabric, and numerous other creative objects to cause patterns to emerge after tie-dyeing their fabric at last months meeting. The Dye was an Indigo dye that looked green in the bucket but once the fabric was dyed and exposed to the air it magically turned into Indigo Blue.

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/>



Kim Cawthon and Janette Sheldon

Starlight Quilters Guild knows how to do meetings. July's speaker, Patricia Beaver, will fill us in on Aunt Martha and her Evil Twin. I'm already intrigued. Come and hear the story. Bring a blue fat quarter for an opportunity to win dozens, purchase raffle tickets for a chance to win one of 5 prizes from our fabulous Bucket Babes, enjoy a snack and rummage through the items on the free table to find that hidden gem. And I haven't even mentioned our Moment of Humor or the great door prizes.

Patricia Beaver is a lecture, teacher, judge, and quilt historian. She currently lives in Salina. When teaching, positive reinforcement of all students is her mission statement. Patricia will tell us about Aunt Martha and the company that remained in business for 80 years and explained the role that her Evil Twin played.

UPCOMING 2018 Starlight Events

Jul 14	Sew Day – Lackman Library 9:30 – 4:00 – Come sew for Boutique!
July 24	Patricia Beaver - Aunt Martha and her Evil Twin
Aug 4	Sew Day – Lackman Library 9:30 – 4:00 – Come sew for Project Linus
Aug 28	Shelly Burge - Traditional to Heavy Metal
Sept 25	Lynn Doyle – Blooming' Seasons
Sept 28-29	A Stitch In Time – Starlight Quilters Guild Quilt Show

July 21st Saturday 9:00 A. M.

KCRQF Members Board of Directors Meeting

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

The Executive Board meets on the evening of the 18th.

Voting on the change in the By-Laws for the Vice-President Elect position.

Reports from the Officers and Guilds

Watch for your agendas on the 19-20th.



Janie Benander

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Cindy Nice

The program at our June meeting was “Quilters Helping Quilters”, led by Guild Vice-President Teresa Jones. Members brought distressed quilts (stained, torn, etc.) to the meeting. During the discussion, other members offered suggestions from their experiences of best ways to fix or salvage the quilts. As an unplanned bonus, a couple of members had attended the Ann Wasserman presentation on quilt restoration at the recent MOKA event and were able to share ideas learned there.

Guild members presented the *Art of Quilting* at the Mahaffie Stagecoach Stop and Farm Historic Site during the “Day out with Frank and Ella – Music and Arts” event, which was geared for young children. Kids were able to design their own 9-patch quilt blocks by selecting fabric squares and affixing them to printed layouts.



Teresa Jones and Sally Kennedy during Quilters Helping Quilters



Anna Mae Wagner with children at Mahaffie

July Activities planned

At our July Guild meeting, Raija Salomaa will be giving her presentation “Journey as a Pattern Designer”.

Our guild will be chairing the Open Class Quilting competition. We would love to see your quilting projects at the fair. For more info, go to

www.iocokansasfair.com. On Fair Info, select Exhibitor Information, then 2018 Open Class Fair Book. The Quilting section begins on page 42.

A Dresden Plate workshop will be held on July 24th. The workshop is free and open to the public. Register thru the Johnson County Extension Office.

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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.
Kathy Limpic and Linda Hollandsworth



July— School House with Judi Wilson on Machine Applique, Sharon Lyons and Tina Hall on Hand-quilting and Joy Ludwig on EQ7

August—Picnic and Angela Walters, speaker.

September— Carla Timberlake—Scraps and How to Organize Them

Several of our members, Pam Coleman, KCRQF Secretary and Linda Hollandsworth, were invited to lunch and a meeting with Mo Kan Heart Guild after the Member's of Board meeting in June.

The ladies had a lot of fun at Charlestons for lunch and then dying fabric with the members of Mo-Kan Heart Quilt Guild.

Thank-you so much, Mo-Kan Heart, Sherry Dicus, Fairlen Coates, and the other members for a great afternoon.



Nimble Thimbles Quilt Guild

Edwina Smith and Linda Tyrrel

Nimble Thimbles Quilt Guild has a NEW meeting location. Our guild moved our meeting location to Grace United Methodist Church, 2400 US Highway 50, Lee's Summit, Missouri (northern outer road between Todd George and Blackwell). Our meeting still begins at 6:30 p.m. Upcoming programs include:

July 26: Field trip to Hunter Heirloom Quilting in Centerview, Missouri (carpool from regular meeting location at 5:45 pm)

August 23: Barb Eikmeier, www.barbsfavorites.com. There will be a workshop in the afternoon and a trunk show in the evening.

September 28 Judy Lyon of MeadowLyon Quilting



Edwina Smith and Linda Tyrrel



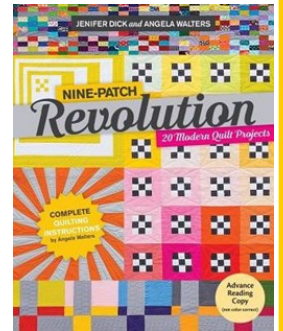
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Christy Nickell and Lynn Pias

Our re-scheduled "Quilts on the Porch" showing in June went fantastically! Even though it was super-hot, folks kept dropping by to see the wonderful quilts being exhibited. Feedback from attendees was so positive that it will happen again. Our next "Quilts on the Porch" will be scheduled for 2020 and we'll keep everyone posted on where and when it will be.

We don't have a regular meeting in July but we do have our "2nd Annual Sew, Sell & Swap" day scheduled at the Atonement Lutheran Church, 9948 Metcalf Ave., Overland Park, Kansas, 9 am – 5 pm. Consider this a "garage sale" of both new and used items from KCMQG members' sewing rooms. Additionally, we have several members who have quilting businesses and will be vending. Price of admission is \$5 at the door (open to the public).



The next meeting will be on August 9th (2nd Thursday) at Roeland Park Community Center. Doors open at 6:30pm for socializing and the meeting starts at 7:00. Speakers are **Jennifer Dick and Angela Walters** who will discuss their recently published book "Nine-Patch Revolution." Come early for a seat!



Programs: August 2nd, Angela Walters at 10 am and 6:30 pm.

Saturday Aug 4th Workshop: Project Twisted Bargello Quilt 9:30 am –3pm

Quilt Show in Wichita on June 21,22, and 23rd.



Teresa Pfau and Jane Drugg

Miami County Quilters Guild awarded their 2nd Nada Thoden Memorial Scholarship to Emily Wright of Bucyrus, KS. Emily is attending Kansas State University this Fall as a freshman with a major of Family & Consumer Sciences. She intends to seek a career as a County Extensionist. Nada Thoden, who was the driving force behind the creation of the Miami Co Quilters Guild 35 years ago, was the Miami Co. Extensionist. She would be delighted with the selection of Emily! MCMQG established this scholarship in 2016 for a Miami Co. resident enrolled in a Kansas college, community college or technical school, majoring in a Family & Consumer Science related major. Part of our KCMQG sponsoring guild profit-sharing is ear-marked for this scholarship.



Raymore Quilt Guild –

Sandy Smith & Diann White

The Raymore Quilt Guild meets the third Monday of the month at 9:00 AM at the First Baptist Church of Raymore, 116 S. Washington St., Raymore, MO.

In July, we will have Jennifer Dick who will be discussing her new book, “Nine Patch Revolution”. She will be doing a trunk show on the quilts from the book and hints and tips she has learned along the way.

On August 6th we will be taking a bus trip to Springfield. We will be visiting the Fabric Outlet and Merrily We Quilt Along stores. The cost is \$25 for members and \$30 for non-members which includes the tip for the bus driver. Payment needs to be in to Donna Rogers no later than our July meeting. The bus will be at the First Baptist Church, 116 S Washington St, Raymore, MO 64083 at 7 AM and will be leaving at 7:30 AM and returning at 8 PM. The bus driver will make stops for meals. Each participant will be responsible for their own meals. The church has asked that we please park in the East parking lot. We still have a few spots available on the bus. If you would like to join us or have questions, please contact either Sandy Smith at 816-987-2535. email smithsandy@aol.com or Diane Ohnstad at dianeohnstad@yahoo.com. The Fabric Outlet has given us several \$20 off coupons which will be used as prizes for some games we will be playing on the bus.



Our regular meeting will be August 20th and we will be doing a Charity Sew instead of a speaker.

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



We are currently preparing for our upcoming quilt show, Kaleidoscope of Color. The show is Sept 14 & 15 at the Salvation Army Community and Worship Center, 5306 N Oak Trfwy, KCMO 64118.

It is a joint venture of the Nitetime Needlers Quilt Guild and the Northland Quilters Guild. Our special exhibit this year is Antique and Heirloom Quilts. Besides 100 -150 quilts and the special exhibit, there will be approximately 15 vendors, a tea room for lunch, a large boutique, and a silent auction.

Our upcoming programs are:

July 12, Margie Fox, Trunk Show

August 9, Joyce Holley “The Hunt for Perfect points”

September 6, Ronnie Elmore “Long Cabin Tales”

October 11, Judy Vore “All About Applique”

Twilight Stitchers Quilt Guild

We meet at 7:00 p.m. at Colonial Hills Community of Christ Church, 3539 SW State Highway 7, Blue Springs, MO.

Sandy Saunders and Brenda Reed



Twilight Stitchers Quilt Guild hosted **Donna di Natale** at its June meeting. Donna gave a PowerPoint filled with lots of information about the International Quilt Study Center and Museum in Lincoln, NE and we hope to be doing a trip as a guild to the museum soon. Approximately 35 pin cushions were collected and presented to Donna in support of Project Pincushion. The pincushions are sold at the museum's gift shop. Officers for the 2018-2019 term were elected, and we had our always popular ice cream social. Who doesn't love ice cream?!

We are so excited to host **Gudrun Erla of Stripology** fame for our July 9 meeting. Non-guild members are welcome to attend to hear Gudrun and see some of her quilts, there will be a \$5 fee for this event.

Our August program will be a trunk show from **Christine Queen**, a local quilter.



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



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Front Lines; KCRQF Newsletter Expanded

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

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 not find your email when I am working on the newsletter.
- Send all text on a Word document or Publisher. Keep pictures separate from text.
- Use the font Calibri font size 12.
- Include the names of people in pictures.

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 at the south entrance.. Social time begins at 9:00 a.m. with our meeting starting at 9:30 a.m.



August 7 Program – Jen Carlton Baily will speak to members. She is a self-proclaimed master at curves and finds pleasure in creating quilts with secondary patterns that make you stop and wonder. A workshop titled “One Curve, Six Blocks” will be held on August 8.

Quilted Table – The Blue Valley Quilt Guild hosted an event called “Quilted Table” on June 2. The sold-out event of 200 members and friends included a fabulous quilt show, delicious lunch, and live auction of 71 items. Twenty-five tables of 8 were designed and decorated around different themes by the table hosts. Thirty-seven kinds of homemade cookies, totally over 1000 cookies, made by BVQG members were shared with everyone. Event was a fundraiser for Safehome. Fabulous event!

Quilt Show – Blue Valley Quilt Guild will host a quilt show on September 29, 2018 at the Overland Park Arboretum, [8909 W 179th St, Overland Park, KS 66013](#). More details coming soon.

Safehome – Each month, members are asked to bring items that will be given to Safehome. In June, members brought personal hygiene items. For July, members have been asked to bring snacks. YUM!

Judy Brennan and Susan Tuttle

