



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.

June 2018

Happy June. One Year to go....Festival 2019.

Thank you to Samantha Donley and Alison Saunders.

Thank you, Samantha, for accepting the Treasurers position and getting this Festival cycle started. Good Luck. We will be thinking of you and your family.

Thank you, Alison, for accepting the Treasurers position to finish out this Festival cycle.

I read the following quote by Vincent Van Gogh, "Great things are done by a series of small things brought together." and thought, how appropriate for our Festival. Each of us performing our part, working the details, selecting fabric, cutting fabric, stitching, having our committee and representative meetings, creating –"the series of small things" working together to bring our Festival – the "Great things" – to fruition. Thank you for all you do each day.

Be safe, have fun quilting, and I look forward to seeing you in the neighborhood.

Happy Quilting,
Carol R



Who's Coming!

Here's an updated list of vendors and sponsors for KCRQF 2019 – we'll update you next month on additions.

Thanks to our two (so far) Platinum Sponsors – Windmill Sewing Centers, Bernina/Brother – and Missouri Sewing Machine Co. We really appreciate their commitment to being top sponsors, as well as their willingness to provide two classrooms each of machines! If you are looking for a new sewing machine, or are an on-going customer at either store, please let them know how grateful we are for their continued support!

Other vendors –

Bloomin' Minds
Cindy's Antique Quilts
Claude's Country Threads
City's Edge Quilt Shop
Cleo and Me
Colors Custom Dyed Cotton
Cotton Cuts
Debbie's Quilt Shop & Gifts
Dogwood Quilting
Eye of the Beholder
Fabric Recycles
Fabrications by Doris
First City Quilts
Granny's Legacy Patterns
Hancy Creations
Heavenly Kneads
Kelly Quilter Designs
Kismet Quilting
Laura Murray Designs
Liberty Homestead
MeadowLyon Designs
Miami County Quilters Guild
Morning Glory Designs
Off the Rails Quilting
Overbrook Quilt Connection
Punkin Patch Craft Designs
Quilters HQ
Quiltricks
Rocking Chair Quilts

Sawyer Creek Artistry
Stitch On
Sue Pelland Designs
Sunflower Embroidery
The Hen House
The Whole Country Caboodle
Thread Therapy
TQM Rulers
Turnberry Lane
Two Charming Chix
Under the Hill Woodworking



Julie Kiffin and Susie Saunders

Town and Country Quilters Guild

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

Our May guild activity was a May Basket silent auction. Members brought a basket of goodies (value not to exceed \$10-\$15) to be auctioned off after the meeting. Items in the baskets could be quilting related or just something you think others would enjoy. The baskets went to the highest bidder and the guild got the profit!

Karen Thompson and Susan Summers



We will be advertising in two National Magazines.

In August of **2018 Quilt Sampler** and then in February 2019

American Patchwork Quilt Magazine.

In June, watch the website for the posting of the teachers we've contracted with to teach during the festival. Classes will be posted in the fall and our guild members will have opportunity to sign up before the public.

Ricky Tims has contracted to do 3 master classes and a concert in the evening.

This Festival will ROCK!



The Modern Quilt Guild visited the Bernina Company as Vendor Ambassadors and that sealed the deal. Bernina has signed up to be a Platinum level sponsor!

The Overland Park Convention Center gave our member Kathy Limpic rave reviews for her expertise in managing the move-in move-out in 2017.

Our Members Rock!



Meet our new Festival Treasurer- Alison Saunders.

I am from the greater Kansas City area and currently living in Wellsville, KS. I made my first quilt 21 years ago when my niece was born. I did not know what I was doing and bought a “returned” pre-cut quilt kit from Wal-Mart. The following year, I started on a crazy jean quilt for my mom. It took me 3 years to finish it, as I was going through life with 4 children and all their activities and my schooling. The quilting bug did not really hit until 2013. That summer, March to August, I made DJ’s, Michael’s graduation quilt, and a baby quilt from the scraps, Izzy’s 2 year old quilt, and my daughter and son-in-law’s quilt. I have not looked back since.

While in school, I got my Bachelor’s in Secondary Mathematics Education with a minor in Accounting and a Master’s in Curriculum and Instruction. I have just resigned my public teaching position and I am looking forward to teaching people to quilt and to quilt for others.

I currently belong to the Nimble Thimbles Guild (night time) in Lee’s Summit, Lee’s Summit (day time) Guild, and the Mississippi Quilters Association. I have worked as the Opportunity Quilt coordinator for the 2016-2017 and 2018-2019 KCRQF, 2017 Guild Vice-President and the Program Chair for 2019. I am looking forward to being the Treasurer for the KCRQF 2019.



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

Peggy Davis & Emma Thayer



Sunflower Piecemakers Quilt Guild held their annual quilt show on May 5, 2018. We had over a hundred quilts in several categories. We also sold tickets for our Opportunity Quilt (pictured below) which will be given away to a lucky winner in November. Along with our boutique, magazine/book sale and a few vendors,

we had a new category this year – Chairs. Chairs that guild members either made a cushion or re-upholstered with a quilt block or theme. (pictured below). If they wanted to keep their chair they could or they could sell it. Those chairs that sold the members donated the money to the guild! It was a big success and we are going to do it again next year.



	<p style="text-align: center;">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/</p>	
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Our June speaker will be Linda Pumphrey speaking on "Mountain Mist Historical Quilts Made New". Linda's life-long passion is quilts, old and new. As a quilter, she found herself able to feed her passion with a career spanning over 25 years in the quilting industry. Recently, back with the brand that started her career, she is Senior Account Executive for Polyester Fibers, LLC makers of Mountain Mist batting. During her time working for Mountain Mist, she acted as the curator of the Historical Mountain Mist Corporate Quilt Collection. Linda is known for her hand quilting for which she has won international awards. Her current love is English Paper Piecing. Linda started collecting quilts in the mid 1990's and focused on quilts where the design contained very small pieces. Her collection has grown to include international pieces from her travels. Her book, Red and White Quilting Book, features 40 quilt blocks, all in red and white.

UPCOMING 2018 Starlight Events	
Jun 26	Linda Pumphrey - Mnt Mist Historical Quilts Made New
Jul 24	Ann Hazelwood - Red and White Quilts
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

Front Lines; KCRQF Newsletter Expanded

;The next edition of Front Lines will be published in July, the dead line for submissions is July 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.
- 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.
- I will design a header for you if you don't send one. Hope you like it.
- If you don't like your picture you are encouraged to send me one you do like.

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



June— Barb Fife, Creative Borders and Shortcut Sewing Techniques

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

Our speaker for June is Barb Fife. She spends much of her time either teaching a quilting class or taking one. She is from a small town in Nebraska and has been quilting since her Junior High days when she made her first quilt which was a Wedding Ring pattern. Barb has been the guest teacher at several large retreats in Nebraska and has had her quilts published in books by Barbara Brackman and multiple others. Barb had a quilt in the Houston Quilt Show as well as the Paducah Quilt Museum. Barb will share with us some shortcuts and techniques that she uses, as well as bring some of her quilts for us to see and enjoy.



Nimble Thimbles Quilt Guild

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:

- June 28: 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 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.

During the month of June, the Lee's Summit Historical Museum, 220 SW Main, Lee's Summit, MO, will have a vintage quilt show featuring quilter and author Edi McGinnis, displaying her feed sack and other vintage quilts and patterns. The museum is open Thursday and Friday from 10 to 2 and Saturdays from 10 to 4.



This month – June – we’ll be at the Kaufmann Center, Town Square Room, 4801 Rockhill Road, Kansas City, Missouri on Thursday, June 14. Room opens at 6:30 pm and the meeting is from 7 to 9pm. Please join us as our guild is fortunate enough to have a group of very talented and “ready to dive in” individuals who will explore three quilting trends with us! Kristin Marciniak will be sharing a presentation about Statement Quilts, from a historical to modern point of view. Always eager to try a new skill, Sara Guidry started quilting with rulers about a year ago on her domestic machine. She is excited to show and tell what she’s learned! Kelly Lautenbach will be sharing a look into the modernization of classic quilting.

There is no regular meeting in July but we do have our “2nd Annual Sew, Sell & Swap” day scheduled, on July 21st 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).

2nd Chance to Attend Due to Rain

June 10th from 1-5, Sunday afternoon

**535 Garfield, K.C., MO is a school for parking
and GPS to get you to the neighborhood**



June 16, Saturday 9:00 A. M.

KCRQF Members Board of Directors Meeting

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

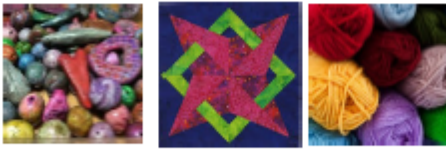
The Executive Board meets on the evening of the 14.

Watch for your agendas on the 15th.

10th Annual

Quilt-Rs & Craft-Rs Market

Reduce ~ Recycle ~ Repurpose ~ Reuse



August 25, 2018

9 am - 2 pm



Hillside Christian Church
900 NE Vivion Rd, KCMO

*Sell: Unfinished Projects, Unneeded
Supplies, Books/Magazines, Tools, etc.*

Buy: Treasures For Your Next Project!

*FreeCycle Table: Share & Take Quilting
& Crafting Items at No Cost*

BBQ Sandwich Lunch Available!

\$2 Admission Donation for Both Markets!
Benefit for Ministries of Hillside Christian Church

**For info or vendor app,
Contact: Lucy Perry at
craftyleft2@hotmail.com
(816) 214-5032 / (816) 916-7580**

Mo-Kan Heart Quilt

Guild Sherry Discus and
Fairlen Coates

St. John's UMC, 6900 Ward
Parkway, Kansas City, MO

1:00-4:00 p.m. on the 3rd
Saturday of the month



It Was So Much Fun We Are Doing It Again !

Last year our members had such a good time learning about dyeing fabric we decided to do it again. At our June meeting we will be all Tie-dyeing our fabric under the instruction of our members and teacher Bobbi Early. If your interested in joining us, contact Sherry or Fairlen for details. Supplies are \$6 and bring your own gloves. You decide on how much fabric you need.



Carolyn Keith (above) and
Yvette Morton (below)
getting ready to Tye/Dye.

Bobbi Early holding dyed
fabric .

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 May, Chris Campbell from Chris' Quilt Shop in Ottawa, Kansas did a trunk show and program on her vintage quilts, "If These Quilts Could Only Talk". We were all in awe at the wonderful vintage quilts she presented and their stories.

In June, Sheryll Bentley from Creative Hands Quilt Shop will present a workshop on How to Color on Material.

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.



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.

July 3 Program – Donna diNatale – International Quilt Study Center and Museum in Lincoln, Nebraska.

Donna diNatale, a local designer, author and historian, will present a special program at our July meeting. She is presently serving on the board for International Quilt Study Center and Museum in Lincoln, Nebraska. She will share her knowledge and enthusiasm for the IQSCM. The program will consist of information about current and future exhibits. She will also discuss Project Pincushion, an endeavor to bring new exhibits to the museum.



Quilt Challenge – Members were challenged to make a quilt with the theme of the Plus Sign ++++. The challenge quilts will be displayed at the December Guild Meeting. Members will vote on their favorites and prizes will be awarded to the three quilts receiving the most votes.

Safehome – For the month of June, members asked to bring donations of body wash and deodorant to provide to Safehome residents. At the May meeting, members contributed 35 new bath towels, 43 hand towels and 8 washcloths, along with soap, shampoo, toothpaste, and toothbrushes.

Judy Brennan and Susan Tuttle





Come Have A Squealing Good Time! is the theme of the 2018 Johnson County Fair in July & August. Olathe Quilter's Guild will again be chairing the Open Class Quilting competition. We would love to see your quilting projects at the fair. For more info, go to www.jocokansasfair.com. On **Fair Info**, select **Exhibitor Information**, then **2018 Open Class Fair Book**. The Quilting section begins on page 42.

On June 27 & 28, we will be at the Mahaffie Stagecoach Stop and Farm Historic Site, presenting a hands-on quilting activity to groups of children from preschools, daycares and summer programs.

Our guild has selected which charities to support next. We will continue with Project Warm Embrace. New charities will be Isolette covers for the Shawnee Mission Hospital NICU and quilts for the VA Medical Center HUD-VASH Program.



We had a great response to our May workshop on New York Beauty blocks. Next is a Dresden Plate workshop on July 24th. These workshops are free and open to the public. Register thru the Johnson County Extension Office.

Requirements for the Hanging Sleeve of Festival Quilts

[https:// www.youtube.com/watch?v=2B1PBQx6mgM](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2B1PBQx6mgM)

An easy sleeve that is acceptable as long as there is an ample 4" clearance for the rod to go through.

I will accept the traditional sleeve to hang the quilts. I prefer a **4 inch or larger sleeve**. For a traditional sleeve, that would mean starting with an 8.5 inch by width of quilt piece of fabric. When a rod is inserted in a space smaller than 4" the quilt does not hang right.

Teresa Pfau

Miami County Quilt Guild

2019 KCRQF Quilt Hanging Committee



Teresa Pfau

Twilight Stitchers Quilt Guild

Sandy Saunders



Twilight Stitchers Quilt Guild hosted Linda Bratten from Armstrong, MO at their May meeting. She gave a fabulous demonstration on thread painting. Based on the reviews from our members, I'd not hesitate to recommend her for your guild's program.

Our June meeting will be an ice cream social, a short program by Donna di Natale about the International Quilt Study Center and Museum in Lincoln, NE and Project Pincushion.

Officers for the 2018-2019 term will also be elected. In July, we are 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. She will also be leading a workshop for our guild the following day. There may be some openings for non-guild members, but we won't know specifically until after our June meeting deadline for signup.

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



August 24 & 25th at the Abdallah Shrine Temple, we will be holding our guild quilt show featuring **Kaleidoscope Quilts**. Come and join us, as well as shop with our vendors during the 2 day event. Quilt show will be held at 5300 Metcalf Ave., Overland Park, KS. Cost is \$5. We will also have small quilts available for sale and the proceeds will go to charity.

In June, Lori Triplett will be speaking at our guild meeting about **"Celebrating the Blues – Africa to America"**. Lori will hold an all day workshop on African Indigo Resist & Dye. Should be a lot of fun.



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