



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.

October 2018

Fall has arrived – at least by the calendar if not our weather. I had someone ask me today if I was ready for the holidays. WOW! They are just around the corner – less than a month till Halloween...

Have you thought about Halloween decorations, a costume, a spooky party? Then comes Veteran’s Day, Thanksgiving – who and where are you sharing the turkey and pumpkin pie with? Christmas – presents started, purchased, thought about? And on to the New Year 2019.

Do you have your ideas ready or maybe even started your Challenge Quilt? Which of the many quilts you have made in the last couple of years are you going to display in your guild’s section of the Show? The entry form for the Challenge Quilt is included and will be shown at our meeting.

Thank you all for the hard work you are doing in taking care of the big and small details required to have Our Show ready for the public. I am looking forward to seeing you at our Member Director meetings October 20, and November 17, 2018.

Until then, Happy Quilting,
Carol R



Are your guild members receiving our blog posts? For those on Facebook, they can see them there. Better Yet -- have them sign up on our website to receive the posts by email. They won't want to miss out on a thing as we get closer to Festival!

www.kcrqf.com

KCRQF 2019 Instructional Faculty

The Executive Board is pleased to announce the following – more information about their classes will be posted on the website soon! Be sure and follow the website posts at www.kcrqf.com to learn more about them.

Lissa Alexander	Barbara Eikmeier	Carrie Nelson
Rob Appell	Liz Granberg-Jerome	Trisch Price
Kelly Ashton	Reeze Hanson	Denyse Schmidt
Amy Barickman	Dawn Heese	Cynthia Schrader
Jane Bromberg	Sue Heinz	Nancy Swanwick
Tia Curtis	Mary Honas	Timna Tarr
Mickey Depre	Dorie Hruska	Donna Lynn Thom- as
Doris Deutmeyer	Marti Michell	Lori Triplett
Jenifer Dick	Nova Montgomery	Naomi Ullum
Lynn Doyle	Renee Nanneman	



Julie Kiffin, 1st V.P.

October 20th, Saturday 9:00 A. M.

KCRQF Members Board of Directors Meeting

**Prairie Baptist Church, 7416 Roe Avenue, Prairie Village, Kan-
sas**

Reports from the Officers and Guilds

Watch for your agendas the week of the meeting.

Front Lines will not be published the month of November.

There will be a December issue. **Have you finished your small quilt for the auction?** Send me a picture and it will be in the Front Lines. I am close to finishing my second one, I challenge you to beat me to it. Encourage others to jump on this band wagon and bless our charities.

Entry Form

To enter your Quilt in the 2019 KCRQF Showcase Challenge, please complete the form below. Forms must be returned to the KCRQF Executive Board by the December 15, 2018 KCRQF Member Director meeting.

Two winning entries will be selected to hang in the entryway from all of the quilts submitted for the 2019 Festival.

Challenge Quilt rules can be found at www.kcrqf.com under the 'Participating Guilds' tab.

All Quilt's submitted for the challenge must be completed and ready for delivery by June 1, 2019. Please include a photo for identification purposes.

Name & Phone #	Participating Guild

Guild contact person: _____ Phone # _____

Forms may be mailed in advance to:

KCRQF – Showcase Challenge
PO Box 7510,
Overland Park, KS 66207



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

Kelly Ashton, Our October 9th Speaker

"I love making quilts! Each step in the process – block design, fabric selection, piecing and/or appliquéing the blocks, exploring setting options, and planning and executing the quilting – provides me with creative nourishment for my soul. I also love to share my quilts and my quilt making experiences with others through teaching classes / workshops, and through my quilt patterns. At your program I plan to tell you all that & more!"



Kathy Limpic, Vice President-Elect Joins the Executive Board

We are pleased that Kathy Limpic is joining the Executive Board as the 1st Vice President Elect for 2021 Festival. We believe this addition will lead to a smooth transition for the 2021 Festival.

Kathy will be working in a number of areas, and will report to the member directors at the monthly meetings. Her first task will be to contact possible teachers for 2021 to check on their availability and interest. We are asking you to send her any suggestions you have of nationally known instructors. We know that many teachers are booked three years in advance, so we want to get on their radar before it is too late!

Kathy's email limpickathy@gmail.com

Thanks for working with us to make KCRQF a success!

Susie and Julie

Co-Chairs, KCRQF 2019



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



Our September program, Karen Hill of Granny K Designs, was filled with beautiful Dresden plate quilts! I did not know you could do so much with a Dresden plate template. October's program will be Donna Lynn Thomas and "Patchwork Palette", and guests are always welcome. November will be our guild auction, which serves as a fundraiser for our guild. Anyone is welcome to come and bid on the great things that will be up for grabs. We are anxious to see the final list of teacher class schedules to begin that portion of our committee task.



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



Quilt Show

Free.....Quilt Raffle....Raffle Baskets.....Country Store Boutique.....Free

Friday, October 12...5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, October 13....9 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

First Christian Church

201 Bridge St., Smithville, MO.



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 next meeting is October 11, 2018, with Angela Walters, Quilting is My Therapy, as our speaker. Social time starts at 6:30 with the meeting starting at 7:00 pm. We ask for a \$5.00 donation if a non-member.

Our November meeting will be November 8 and it will be our Compassion Quilt Give-a-Way plus the drawing for our Opportunity Quilt. We will also be having a pie social that evening.

Our December meeting is our Christmas Party and you must be a member to attend. Please come and join our guild!

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



October

The Mo-Kan Heart Quilt Guild will not be meeting on their regular date. Instead, we will meet at our retreat at Sew Sweet quilt shop in Brunswick, MO, October 26-28.

November

The Mo-Kan Heart Quilt Guild will meet on November 17, at the St. John's UMC, 6900 Ward Parkway, KCMO, from 1-4. We will reveal our Round Robin



Kaw Valley Quilters Guild
November 19 & 20, 2018 Meeting
Studio Art Quilter Associates, Inc.

SAQA defines an art quilt as “a creative visual work that is layered and stitched or that references this form of stitched layered structure.” The Co-Representatives for the Kansas/Missouri/Oklahoma region, Cindy Parry and Cindy Brendzel, will tell us about Studio Art Quilt Associates, Inc. (SAQA), a nonprofit organization, whose mission is to promote art quilts through education, exhibitions, professional development, documentation, and publications. Both Cindys will talk about the exciting activities and new plans that are in the works for our region. They and a couple other region members will share some of their work and what inspired their pieces. One of the coveted SAQA 50-piece trunk shows will be on hand to view. This piece represents the works from across the international spectrum of membership depicting many different fiber art techniques. Come see some eye candy and inspire your artful soul.



Pictured above is Jane Anderson and Bonnie Moss, our KCRQF Members of the Board

KVQG Meetings are at 7 p.m. the Monday evening before the third Tuesday of each month, and at 9:30 a.m. on the third Tuesday of each month at Plymouth Congregational Church, 925 Vermont, Lawrence,

The Kaw Valley Quilters Guild is an educational non-profit organization. Its purpose is to stimulate an interest in quilts and to promote and advance the art of quilting in all of its forms. Dues are \$35 per calendar year renewable in September. Membership is open to anyone interested in quilts or quilting. Members receive a monthly newsletter, a roster of members, and use of the book and pattern library. Members enjoy monthly meetings, workshops, discounts, and special events.

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.
Carol Harris (below) and Linda Hollandsworth



Our Charity Chairperson, Carol Harris, has agreed to take on another job as the alternate for the Kansas City Regional Quilt Festival. Linda Hollandsworth above is taking the lead position vacated by Kathy Limpic.

In October our guild enjoys a three day retreat during the day in the Event Barn at the Weston Red Barn Farm. One of our members, Cynthia Frye and her husband, own the Farm. It is the go-to place in the fall, with a country store selling kitchen gadgets and things for home and kids. They feature all sorts of farm animals, including “dinky donkeys”. It’s like visiting a turn of the century working farm. Visit their web site for pictures and information. Westonredbarnfarm.com



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During our October Guild meeting, we will be having a Charity Sew-In with the hopes of completing several quilt tops and isolette covers for the charities we are currently supporting: Project Warm Embrace, the HUD-VASH Veterans Program and the Shawnee Mission Hospital NICU. In addition to sew time during the meeting, members may arrive as early as 1 pm, to allow for an afternoon of sewing before the meeting.

Elections for the 2019 Guild Board will also be held during the October meeting. Our November meeting will be the Guild's Fall Dinner.

Our final 2018 workshop hosted at the Johnson County Extension office will be held Tuesday, October 23rd from 6 to 8 pm. It will be on Machine Appliqué, led by Cindy Nice. The class is free and open to the public, registration can be completed on the Extension's website - www.johnson.k-state.edu/classes-events/index.html

During the Ad Astra Quilt Shop Hop on November 8, 9 and 10, guild members will be at The Quilted Sunflower in Spring Hill, KS selling tickets for our new Opportunity Quilt. The quilt has not yet had its official photo shoot, but this close-up shows some of the beautiful stitching made by guild member Heather Buchwitz.





Christy Nickell and Lynn Pias

Home Town Truck Show awaits our members and guests at The Kauffman Foundation for our October Meeting. Two of our members, **Christina Lee and James R Brown**, will share their work. Christina is back in Kansas City after a long time away and is a 4-year paper piece technique enthusiast but also enjoys a good fussy cut when not watching football. James enjoyed a 48-year career in architecture and then discovered modern quilting challenges him to explore and learn new mediums and techniques to express his experiences in an artistic form. Should be quite an inspiring show for all in attendance.



The Community Services Committee welcomes Ann Say of Once We Were Refugees to accept a fabric donation for her organization that specializes in vocational sewing for refugees.

Block Lotto returns in October with a Cluck Cluck Sew Pumpkins pattern that is perfect for the Fall Season as the weather begins to cool. Someone or two will be going home with enough blocks to complete a quilt before Halloween arrives.

Outside the meeting room, members are excited to attend our Fall Retreat at Sew Sweet in Brunswick Missouri the first week-end in October and are signing up for Schoolhouse #8, Holiday Gift Bags, in November

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



In October we will be having Reeze Hanson present a workshop on the apple core pattern and sewing curved pieces without pins. She will be bringing an Accuquilt die cutter and will cut our material for the workshop. Bring your fabric and sewing supplies.

In November we will have Donna Lynn Thomas from Kansas City presenting a workshop on Magical Mirrored Stars using mirrors and repeat prints.

Our workshops follow our meetings and cost \$20 for non-members. If you are interested in attending either of these workshops, please email Diane Ohnstad at dianeohnstad@yahoo.com.

Our December meeting will be our Holiday Potluck. Everyone is to bring a small handmade gift in a gift bag. As a story is read we will be passing the gift bags around until the story has ended. It will be fun to see who ends up with which gift bag and the special surprise inside.



Lennis Courtney and Terri Warrem



All About Dresdens/ October 9th Meeting

Karen Hill is a self-proclaimed expert on Dresdens because she said she has made at least her first million. Dresdens come in many degrees and sizes. This lecture defines the degrees and identifies the rulers required for each degree. Options for appliquéing the finished Dresden's and various backgrounds to use are covered. Ideas are also provided for covering the middle with circles or buttons. The Trunk Show includes over 35 Dresden's to inspire quilters on the possibilities.

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 October meeting (Thursday evening, October 25) will feature Beth from the Show Me Quilt Shop in Raytown, MO.
- There will be a Sew Day on Saturday, October 27 at Grace United Methodist Church, 2400 US 50 Hwy, Lee's Summit, MO, 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
- There is no meeting in November.

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.
- Include the names of people in pictures and actual dates of your meetings.



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.

November Karen Hill – Our November speaker is Karen Hill from Granny K Quilts of Spring Hill, KS. Karen is a self-proclaimed expert on Dresdens due to the large number of Dresden quilts she has made. Her lecture – Degrees of Dresden – defines the degrees and identifies the rulers required for each degree. Her beautiful and creative use of the Dresden **block in her quilts will add joy to your day.**

December is the guild Christmas luncheon complete with block lotto, Toys for Tots donations and all sorts of fun! Our opportunity quilt winner is drawn and our new quilt is revealed .

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/>



The year is winding down. Starlight Quilters Guild has two more great meetings! Barb Eikmeier! Who doesn't love Barb Eikmeier? In her newest program, Barb will share how she goes about designing fabrics and show projects made from them.

The first week-end in November is Starlight's fall retreat. Unity Village treats is a great venue with quilt shops nearby and awesome beds. And a secret about the retreat is the fact that it's purposely planned to give us all an extra hour together.

UPCOMING 2018 Starlight Events	
Oct 23	Barb Eikmeier – Designing Fabrics, Designing Quilts
Nov 2-4	Fall Retreat – Unity Village
Nov 27	Eileen Urbanek – Getting Re-Excited