



HEARTLAND QUILT NETWORK NEWSLETTER

Summer 2019

President's message:

This issue of the Heartland Quilt Network newsletter is jam packed with new information! I encourage you to share it with guild members and other professionals.

Our annual meeting this year was bigger than ever; more professionals and more guilds. We were busting out at the seams. Suggestions to improve it were made on the evaluations and we're listening. The board has secured more space for next year. Guilds will have more room for their opportunity quilts. With a little more space we will be able to enjoy our lunch and have a bit of elbow room to boot. The date for next year was announced at the annual meeting so mark your calendars now! We'll be back at Community Christian Church on **Saturday, April 4, 2020.**

You will find an article with a recap of the fundraising ideas shared at our annual meeting during the Guild break out. A list of suggested fundraising ideas has been printed in previous newsletters. These were shared during the break out and more great ideas were added. Read all about it!

The HQN board is a fluid and changing group of volunteers. At the annual meeting, we voted on two new elected board members, Treasurer and Secretary. I want to thank our outgoing members for their years of service: Carol Kuse had been our Treasurer for as long as HQN records go back and Kathy Delaney, who served as Secretary the two years that our bylaws state. Thank you, ladies! Please welcome Alison Saunders as our incoming Treasurer and Karen Hill as our new Secretary.

The HQN board is comprised of elected and appointed positions. We have a newly appointed newsletter editor. A warm welcome to Margaret Welch. Formatting for the list of guilds has been updated by our membership chair, Liz Granberg-Jerome. The information for our guilds and professionals has been revised to include a date so you know when the last update was. Our website is maintained by our webmaven, Julie Kiffin. We can keep you in the loop when you keep us updated. The Officer Update form is always included in the HQN newsletter. We look forward to hearing from you.

And for the final piece of news! At the annual meeting we announced the Nancy Wakefield Grant. This grant is geared toward smaller guilds to help them bring HQN professionals to their membership for trunk shows and/or workshops. The application form is included in this newsletter and will be available on the website. Cooperation between guilds is encouraged. There's time before the March deadline to be talking and working together. The board hopes to provide this grant as long as we have the funds. That determination will be made annually and announced in the HQN newsletter. The first deadline for application is March 1, 2020.

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HQN-2019 fundraising

One of my favorite parts of the annual meeting is facilitating discussion with the guilds. The 2019 guild break-out session topic was fundraising. Many of the guilds hold quilt shows along with a boutique and/or bake sale to raise funds to bring in programs, workshops and speakers. Sales of vendor booths can increase profits and add interest to quilt shows. Quilt shows have the added benefit of promoting the guild in the community and bringing new members. The other fundraising idea that was almost universally used is the opportunity quilt ticket sales. Think of all the places the tickets can be sold and as an additional marketing tool to promote your guild!

There were many other fundraising ideas shared that went above and beyond. Some were simple and others more involved. Find them listed below:

Participation in Kansas City Regional Quilt Festival, in various assigned jobs or by purchasing a booth and vending.

Sell t-shirts

Donated quilt tops quilted by the guild and auctioned off

Make and sell denim shirts with embroidered guild logo on the pocket

A bus trip with service: morning brunch on the way, evening return with desserts and sparkling fruit juices or champagne

Auction of donated items

Coupon books from grocery stores

Raising membership dues with the promise of no fundraising needed

Monthly baskets raffled off—some \$ provided by guild for items but most donated

UFO auction—guild members donated

Look for ideas that involve the community beyond our guild members. This one was shared by Calico Cutups, in Bella Vista, AR. They are holding a Quilt Congress. “Visions of Quilts in 2020” is 2 day event on September 11 & 12, 2020. There will be speakers, a country store, vendors. Watch for more information on their website: <https://calicocutups.com/special-events>

There is more information to be shared about the Quilted Table event. Look for that in our next newsletter!

Mary Honas

Introducing the Nancy Wakefield Grant

The HQN Board has established the new Nancy Wakefield Grant to assist smaller guilds who have limited memberships to bring in HQN professionals for programs and workshops. Some may wonder who Nancy Wakefield is and why this scholarship is named for her. While Nancy did not start the Heartland Quilt Network, she was instrumental to its success. At one point, finances were so low that there was some doubt that HQN would survive. She coordinated the effort to raise funds so it would continue to exist. Also, over the years Nancy Wakefield has held every board position, and has continued to give input and information to those charged with its functioning. Naming this grant to support the continuation and growth of small guilds by bringing HQN professionals to them is a way to honor her involvement in the organization. See application on pages 7-8.

A word from your Membership Chair

It was such fun meeting so many of you from our member guilds at the April 2019 HQN annual meeting! I truly appreciate the connections and friendly “Hello’s” from those who stopped by the registration table or my professional table during the meet and greet part of the meeting.

Efforts are being made to keep the information available to you on our website as current as possible. The past week I spent many hours going over the member guilds binder and matching up information there with the Member Guilds List that you can access from the HQN website. I actually researched every individual guild, looking for mentions online, websites, or Facebook pages that might have updated officers and/or current meeting places and times mentioned. I did find many guilds are setting up simple g-mail accounts linked from their Facebook pages. This is extremely helpful since typically an active member or officer monitors these accounts and forwards the information to the current officers. Having a consistent connection point helps as some of the officer names and contact information are woefully out of date—some by years! If your guild has not yet set up a guild-specific email account (which is free, I might add), I would suggest you consider it. This simple step will help your guild, as well as the HQN officers assure that newsletters and other information are delivered appropriately.

To the current programs chairs—any guilds who did not send a representative to the annual meeting, your information packets containing current professionals’ brochures were mailed to the program chairs on record before the end of April. Again, many of these names and addresses may be out of date. If you haven’t received your packet, please check the current list of member guilds online and see who may have your packet.

All membership expiration dates are now published in the Member Guilds List. The few that expired in 2018 (and one in 2017!) have not yet been purged, but each has been contacted individually. Within a month I expect to have heard from those guilds and will either be updating their membership after renewal or removing them from the list as no longer being active. Additionally, just because your membership is current doesn’t mean we don’t need to hear from you. Every year as your guilds vote in new boards/officers, the HQN needs to receive that updated information for our records as well. In each newsletter we include a Membership Form, that is sent in with membership renewal checks, and an Officer Update Form, which can be completed and sent to me as officers change while your membership remains current. Please, send that information to me, whether by USMail or email.

Looking forward to meeting more of you along my quilting journey.

Liz Granberg-Jerome
HQN Membership Chair



To access the Heartland Quilt Network website, go to:

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

To access the Members Only portion (all lower case):

User name: hqnetwork Password: sew4fun

GUILD MEMBERS AND PROFESSIONALS SEND US YOUR PROGRAM AND SHOW INFORMATION FOR THE HQN WEBSITE

Our mission is to keep those who visit the website informed about the activities of our members—the more details we can provide on the website, the better! This benefits guilds by publicizing program speakers and/or workshops, and quilt shows, as well as attracting new members. It also benefits the professionals by letting guilds know where you will be presenting programs and workshops.

Send information about guild programs, quilt shows, and shop hops to

webmaven@heartlandquiltnetwork.com

Scenes from April 2019 Annual Meeting

Please go to the HQN website, <http://www.heartlandquiltnetwork.com>, to access other pictures from the April, 2019 Annual Meeting. User name: hqnetwork; Password: sew4fun



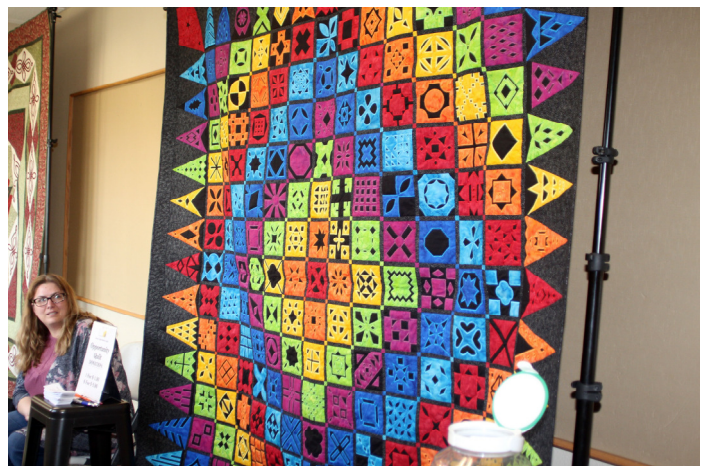
Basket winners from the Missouri State Quilt Guild, Juanita Miner and Pat Smith with Mary Honas, HQN President.



The registration table stayed busy as members signed in and then gathered in the meeting room that quickly filled up!



There was an impressive array of opportunity quilts on display in the hallway between the meeting room and gym where the professionals set up their displays. Thank you to all of the guilds who brought quilts and tickets!



THE HEARTLAND QUILT NETWORK MEMBERSHIP FORM

One year membership fee is \$20.00 per guild, shop or professional. Three year memberships are \$40.00

Membership runs from July 1 through June 30. Return *entire form* and *your check* to
Liz Granberg-Jerome, PO Box 684, Baldwin City, KS 66006 – Liz@GypsyDreamerQuilts.com

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO HQN

New Member
 1 Year Renewal \$20
 3 Year Renewal \$40

GUILDS	Meeting place and time:
Guild Name: _____	_____
Mailing Address: _____	_____
_____	Exceptions: _____
President: _____	_____
Address: _____	Website: _____
_____	Guild Email: _____
Phone No.: _____	Pres. Email _____
Program Chair: _____	Program Chair Email: _____
Address: _____	Phone No. _____
_____	_____
Long-Term Contact: (Name & Email) _____	
Please attach a list of upcoming speakers, programs & dates. Also include special projects or community activities your guild sponsors. Mail with this form to the Membership address above.	

SHOPS	Name: _____
Mailing Address: _____	Phone No.: _____
_____	Email: _____
Owner: _____	2 nd Contact Person: _____
Address: _____	Address: _____
_____	_____
Phone No.: _____	Phone No.: _____
Email: _____	Email: _____
Please attach additional information about your shop including upcoming events, speakers, classes.	

PROFESSIONALS	Name: _____
Mailing address: _____	_____
Phone No.: _____	Email: _____
_____	Website: _____
Please attach a summary of your class/specialty. Also provide your upcoming schedule of lectures and workshops. All information is welcome.	

Yes, I would be interested in serving on the HQN Board.

!!!!GUILD OFFICER UPDATE!!!!

Mail to: HQN, Liz Granberg-Jerome, PO Box 684
Baldwin City, KS 66006

It is not necessary to send this form along with the membership renewal form. Use only when your officers change during your active membership.

Guild Name _____

President _____

Address _____

Phone Number _____

Email address _____

**Vice President
Or Program Chair** _____

Address _____

Phone Number _____

Email Address _____

Confirm meeting location and time/day, including any exceptions:

As new programs are scheduled, please send to update the HQN calendar

HQN Nancy Wakefield Grant Application

Section I: Information

Name of Guild: _____

Location: (City) _____ State: _____

Regular Meeting Time: _____

Guild President: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Program Chair: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Section II: Background (Attach a separate page with this information)

Please attach a list of programs offered by the guild for the last 2 years.

Annual membership dues are: \$

The average membership for the past three years has been members.

The guild wishes to use the grant funding to accomplish their goal of: (*ex. Build up membership, improve quality or quantity of programs, bring in a requested teacher, etc.*) Add additional pages if needed.

The guild requests funding in the amount of (*choose one*)

\$500 for a lecture/trunk-show

\$1000 for a lecture/trunk-show and workshop

Description of proposed event:

HQN Professional requested:

Preferred Date(s):

HQN Nancy Wakefield Grant Application [continued]

Section III: Requirements

The guild is required to choose a HQN Professional

The guild must be a member of the HQN for at least 2 years before they are eligible to apply.

The grant is intended for small guilds with limited memberships. (Less than 50 members)

The event should be planned, and the money spent within a year unless planning exceeds 1 year.

The guild must send a brief update to the network President indicating how the grant was spent.

Extra money may be kept by the guild for programming use only.

If the event is cancelled or postponed the guild must notify the board with a description of an alternate plan for the funds or date of the rescheduled event.

A guild may be granted a grant once in any 3 year period.

Guilds may work together to sponsor a joint event using the grant funding.

Two grants will be offered every year as funding permits.

Applications are due by March 1 of each year. Awards will be announced at the Annual Meeting in April.

Mail or email completed applications to the President of the Board

Wakefield Grant
Mary Honas, HQN President
7236 Goodman
Overland Park, KS 66204

OR email to Mary Honas at

firstrate-designs@kc.surewest.net

Signature of Guild President or Membership Chair:

Date: _____



Calendar of HQN Guilds by Day and Week

Updated July 2019

To make updates to your guild information contact Membership chair Liz Granberg-Jerome – Liz@GypsyDreamerQuilts.com or 620-344-2694

Mon	1 st Week	2 nd Week	3 rd Week	4 th Week
	<p>Booneslick Trail Quilters Day Guild Columbia, MO; 1st Mon 1:00pm</p> <p>Piece Corps Quilters St. Joseph, MO; 1st Mon 7:00pm; except holidays</p> <p>Prairie Pine Quilt Guild Mexico, MO; 1st Mon 7:00pm; except Dec-dinner auction; January-workshop</p> <p>Sew 'n' Sew Quilt Guild Chanute, KS; 1st Mon 7:00pm</p> <p>Sunflower Piecemakers Ottawa, KS; 1st Mon 7:00pm</p>	<p>Konza Prairie Quilter's Guild Manhattan, KS; 2nd Mon 9:00am</p> <p>Lee's Summit Quilt Guild Lee's Summit, MO; 2nd Mon 9:00am</p> <p>Prairie Star Quilt Guild Manhattan, KS; 2nd Mon 7:00pm</p> <p>Twilight Stitchers Quilt Guild Blue Springs, MO; 2nd Mon 7:00pm</p> <p>Walnut Valley Quilt Guild Winfield, KS & Arkansas City, KS; 2nd Mon. 5:30pm</p>	<p>Kaw Valley Quilters Guild Lawrence, KS; Mon night before 3rd Tues 7:00pm and 3rd Tues 9:30am</p> <p>Little Balkans Quilt Guild Pittsburg, KS; 3rd Mon 7:00pm</p> <p>Piotique Quilt Guild Clay Center, KS; 3rd Mon 6:30pm; Dec party 1st Mon</p> <p>Platte Prairie Piecers Platte City, MO; 3rd Mon 10:00am</p> <p>Quilt Lover's Guild Seneca, KS; 3rd Mon 7:30pm; except Aug</p> <p>Raymore Quilt Guild Raymore, MO; 3rd Mon 9:00am</p> <p>Silver Needles Quilt Guild Salina, KS; 3rd Mon 7:00pm; Board meeting 6pm; Social 6:30pm</p> <p>Table Rock Quilt Guild Kimberling City, MO; 3rd Mon 10:00am</p>	<p>Calico Cut-Ups Quilt Guild Bella Vista, AR; 4th Mon 1:00pm; except 3rd Mon July</p> <p>Discovery Quilters Shell Knob, MO; 4th Mon 9:00am</p> <p>Prairie Piecemakers Fremont, NE; Last Mon 7:00pm; No meeting July & Dec (occasionally 5th Mon)</p> <p>Sunflower Quilters Guild Humboldt, KS; 4th Mon 10:00am; except holidays, Aug & Dec</p>
Tues	1 st Week	2 nd Week	3 rd Week	4 th Week
	<p>Blue Valley Quilt Guild Olathe, KS; 1st Tues 9:00am coffee, 9:30am meeting</p> <p>Greater Golden Valley Quilter's Guild Clinton, MO; 1st Tues 6:30pm, except July</p> <p>Grinter Quilters Guild Kansas City, KS; every Tues 9:30am, except major holidays</p> <p>Ozark Country Quilters Cassville, MO; 1st Tues & 3rd Thurs 9:30am; except 1st Tues Jan. & July, & 3rd Thurs Dec.</p>	<p>Country Patchwork Quilt Guild Marshall, MO; 2nd Tues 1:00pm; except June & Dec</p> <p>Country Quilters Enrichment Gathering Topeka, KS 2nd Tues 10:00am</p> <p>Emporia Regional Quilters Guild Emporia, KS; 2nd Tues 6:30pm</p> <p>Eudora Quilt Guild Eudora, KS; 2nd Tues 6:00pm</p> <p>Flint Hills Regional Quilt Guild Emporia, KS; 2nd Tues 10:00am</p> <p>Grinter Quilters Guild Kansas City, KS; every Tues 9:30am, except major holidays</p> <p>Kansas Capital Quilters Guild Topeka, KS; 2nd & 4th Tues 7:00pm; 2nd Tues Jul & Dec 6:00pm</p> <p>Olathe Quilter's Guild Olathe, KS; 2nd Tues 6:30pm</p> <p>Omaha Quilters' Guild Omaha, NE; 2nd Tues 7:00pm Sept thru May; Dec meeting 6pm</p>	<p>Country Rose Quilt Guild Rose Hill, KS; 3rd Tues 7:00pm</p> <p>Grinter Quilters Guild Kansas City, KS; every Tues 9:30am, except major holidays</p> <p>Kaw Valley Quilters Guild Lawrence, KS; 3rd Tues 9:30am and Mon night before 3rd Tues at 7:00pm</p> <p>Missouri River Quilt Guild Jefferson City, MO; 3rd Tues 6:30pm</p> <p>Sunflower Quilters Guild Junction City, KS; 3rd Tues 6:30pm; except Oct & Dec</p> <p>Town and Country Quilters-Joplin Joplin, MO; 3rd Tues 12:00 noon</p> <p>Wamego Kaw Valley Quilt Guild Wamego, KS; 3rd Tues 6:30pm; no meeting Dec</p>	<p>Braided River Quilters Papillion, NE; 4th Tues Social 6:00pm, meeting 7:00pm; except Dec, June & July</p> <p>Country Quilters Topeka, KS; 4th Tues 9:15am; except 2nd Thur Nov & Dec</p> <p>Emma Creek Quilt Guild Hesston, KS; 4th Tues 7:00pm</p> <p>Grinter Quilters Guild Kansas City, KS; every Tues 9:30am, except major holidays</p> <p>Kansas Capital Quilters Guild Topeka, KS; 2nd & 4th Tues 7:00pm; 2nd Tues Jul & Dec 6:00pm</p> <p>Ozark Piecemakers Quilt Guild Springfield, MO; 4th Tues 10:00am & 6:00pm</p> <p>Starlight Quilters Guild Mission, KS; 4th Tues. 7pm; 3rd Tues. of Nov if 4th Tues is wk of Thanksgiving; No Dec mtg.</p>

		<p>Ozark Hills Quilt Guild Osage Beach, MO; 2nd Tues 6:30pm</p> <p>Quilters Guild of Greater Kansas City Kansas City, MO; 2nd Tues 9:00am social, 10:00am meeting</p> <p>Stitch by Stitch Quilters Marshall, MO; 2nd Tues 6:30pm; except June retreat</p> <p>Unique Stitchers N More Stover, MO; 2nd Tues 9:30am</p>		
Wed	1st Week	2nd Week	3rd Week	4th Week
	<p>Draggin' Thread Quilters Guild Laurie, MO; Every Wed 9:30am</p>	<p>Draggin' Thread Quilters Guild Laurie, MO; Every Wed 9:30am</p> <p>Eureka! Quilt Guild Eureka Springs, AR; 2nd Wed 10:00am</p>	<p>Draggin' Thread Quilters Guild Laurie, MO; Every Wed 9:30am</p> <p>Heart of Missouri Quilters Guild Columbia, MO; 3rd Wed 6:00pm</p> <p>Quilters Guild of Parsons Parsons, KS; 3rd Wed 7:00pm; Nov & Apr 6:30; Dec no meeting</p>	<p>Draggin' Thread Quilters Guild Laurie, MO; Every Wed 9:30am</p> <p>SEK Crazy Quilters Independence, KS; 4th Wed 10:00am; Nov no meeting</p>
Thurs	1st Week	2nd Week	3rd Week	4th Week
	<p>Booneslick Trail Quilters Guild Starlight Piecemakers Columbia, MO; 1st Thurs 7:00 pm</p> <p>Miami County Quilt Guild Paola, KS; 1st Thurs 10:00am & 7:00pm; except July & Dec--combined meeting at 6pm for potluck</p> <p>Piece and Plenty Quilt Guild Rolla, MO; 1st Thurs 6:30pm</p>	<p>Kansas City Modern Quilt Guild Roeland Park, KS & Kansas City, MO; 2nd Thurs 6:30pm; locations alternate—check website for location</p> <p>Lake of the Ozarks Cabin Fever Quilters Guild Camdenton, MO; 2nd & 4th Thurs 10:00am, except holidays</p> <p>Nitetime Needlers Gladstone, MO; 2nd Thurs 7:00pm</p> <p>Northland Quilters Guild Gladstone, MO; 2nd Thurs 10:00am</p> <p>Sewing On The Line Quilt Guild Leavenworth, KS; 2nd Thurs 1:00pm</p> <p>Sunflower Piecemakers Lansing, KS; 2nd Thurs 6:30pm</p>	<p>Holiday Island Quilters Guild Holiday Island, AR; 3rd Thurs 10:00am</p> <p>MO-KAN Machine Quilters Guild Johnson County library branches; 3rd Thurs 10:00am in ODD numbered months; location posted on Facebook</p> <p>Ozark Country Quilters Cassville, MO; 1st Tues & 3rd Thurs 9:30am; except 1st Tues Jan. & July, & 3rd Thurs Dec.</p> <p>Town & Country Quilters-Smithville Smithville, MO; 3rd Thurs 6:30pm</p>	<p>Lake of the Ozarks Cabin Fever Quilters Guild Camdenton, MO; 2nd & 4th Thurs 10:00am, except holidays</p> <p>Maple Leaf Quilters Guild Baldwin City, KS; 4th Thurs 7:00pm; except no meeting Nov; 1st Thurs Dec</p> <p>Nimble Thimbles Quilt Guild Lee's Summit, MO; 4th Thurs Jan – Oct, 6:30pm</p> <p>Pieces and Patches Quilt Guild Garnett, KS; 4th Thurs 9:30am; except Jun, Jul, Nov, Sep, Dec</p>
Fri	1st Week	2nd Week	3rd Week	4th Week
		<p>Hill 'N Hollow Quilt Guild Mountain Home, AR; 2nd Fri. 9:30am</p> <p>Jubilee Quilters' Guild Bartlesville, OK; 2nd Fri 9:30am</p>		
Sat	1st Week	2nd Week	3rd Week	4th Week
	<p>Wichita Modern Quilt Guild Wichita, KS; 1st Sat 10:00am; except as posted on Facebook page</p>		<p>Kansas Longarm Quilters Wichita, KS; 3rd Sat 10:00am Feb, Apr, Jun, Aug, Oct, Dec</p>	
Multi	Multi day events			
	<p>Kansas City Regional Quilt Festival Overland Park, KS; Odd numbered years; June 17-19, 2021</p> <p>Missouri State Quilt Guild Spring retreat-Cape Girardeau, MO Fall retreat-Jefferson City, MO</p>			

SAVE THE DATE!

Next Annual Meeting

Saturday, April 4, 2020

Time to be announced

Community Christian Church

15700 W. 87th St. Parkway

Lenexa, Kansas



**PLEASE NOTIFY THE MEMBERSHIP CHAIR WHEN A NEW
PRESIDENT AND/OR PROGRAM CHAIR TAKES OFFICE.
NEWSLETTER DEADLINES: JANUARY 15 AND MAY 15
NEWSLETTER PUBLISHED: WINTER AND SUMMER**

ATTENTION GUILD OFFICERS:

We send digital copies of the newsletter to each of the member guilds—to the president, program chair(s), and guild email addresses we have on file. Because guilds change officers at different times of the year, we try to reach at least one person who can pass the newsletter on to current officers. Please help us by submitting the names, addresses, phone numbers and email addresses of new officers as soon as you can. It's easy! Just give them this newsletter which includes the Membership Form for renewals and the Officer Update Form.

This newsletter may be shared with all members of your guild. If your guild has a digital email list of members, please feel free to forward our newsletter to the members of your guild.

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