

Nitetime Needlers

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Dear Nitetime Needlers,

Wow! I made it through my 1st full meeting!! Some bumps but it will get better with the doing. Just like in quilting, getting outside of our comfort zone, knowing I need to take a deep breath and slow down sometimes.

I'm looking forward to going to Janell's Super Bowl Stripper party as it gives me a big boost in my spring quilting projects and ready for retreat. I always have so many things going at the same time.

Getting ready for the spring cleaning! My husband has asked that for his 60th birthday this year, he wants the garage cleaned out so next winter he can park in it. So I know that is something I can give him that only costs my time and the letting go of things.

So here's to getting busy with cleaning and of course Quilting!

Bonnie Smith

Winter reminder: if the North Kansas City School district cancels school, there will not be a guild meeting.

Upcoming Programs

February 9

Barbie Jo Paquin
Of "Cleo and Me"

March 9

Fundraiser Meeting

April 13

Carl Hentsch
"Amish Inspired Quilts"

Important Reminders

- If it's your birthday month, bring a treat to share.
- Wear your name tag.



News and Events

Volunteers Needed – PLEASE HELP!

Miniatures for quilt show
Opportunity Quilt Tickets
KCRQF Quilts
Boutique Chair for quilt show

These Committee Chairs can be 2 or more people

This Month's Program –

FEBRUARY -- Barbie Jo Paquin of "Cleo and Me" pattern company will present a trunk show, and plans to have patterns for sale. You can see some of her patterns at www.cleoandme.com

MARCH – Fundraiser Meeting. Please start gathering some things for the silent auction, I always find some things I need at our fundraiser. We will also have a "basket" sale. You can fill a basket (or bag, or can) with quilty goodness. There will be a silent auction for the baskets, as well as other treasures you bring.

We will have bingo again. For \$5 you can buy a bingo card, and play with that card as long as our prizes last. Do you have something small that would be a good bingo prize?

Is anyone interested in renting a table? For \$5, and 50% of your proceeds, you can rent a table. You could sell fabric, threads, UFOs, other crafty items. Please let me know if you want to rent a table.

APRIL– Carl Hentsch will present a trunk show "Amish Inspired Quilts". You can see some of his beautiful quilts at www.3dogdesignco.com

Before the programs, I will ask you to turn off the volume on your phones. Usually I will ask for volunteers to hold and fold quilts, you get to see them up close.

If you have a speaker to recommend, please contact Marci Hainkel at marcih@kc.rr.com or 816-810-7149.

Our Mission

The purpose of the guild shall be to promote and stimulate the knowledge and appreciation of the quilting arts, and to promote and support programs for the education in all interested in the art and skill of quilting.

Officers

Bonnie Smith
President

Marci Hainkel
First Vice President

Jean Newton
Second Vice President

Barbara McCartney
Secretary

Pam Palmer
Treasurer

Amanda Bode & Mary Ann Heston
Guild Ambassadors

Carol Sparks & Martha Schuman
Membership

Gwen Weakley
Member at Large

The Board meets on the second Thursday of each month at 5:45pm, prior to the Guild meeting.

Members are welcome & encouraged to attend!

February Birthdays

If this is your birthday month, please bring a snack or dessert to share at the meeting.

Mary Gates – Feb 4
Joan Nelson – Feb 9
Gloria Miller – Feb 10
Debbie Gamm – Feb 13
Debbie Moffett – Feb 15
Teri Henderson - Feb 17
Phyllis Carlyle - Feb 24
Debra Davidson – Feb 26

Note from Bonnie

Free to good home: old worn out blue jeans. I have about 15 pair. I can bring to Super Bowl or the Feb. guild meeting.

UFO Sew Day

Join us on the 4th Thursday of each month for a fun-filled day of sewing. Doors open at 9am. Bring any project you want to work on or perhaps something for Quilts in Force.

Quilts in Force

Help support our charitable cause! Stop by the Quilts in Force table and pick up a kit to make a quilt top or take a quilt that needs binding.

The table is set up with different sections for the various stages of the process – fabric, quilt tops to be quilted, quilts that need binding & labels, completed quilts for distribution, etc.

Fabric donations are welcome, but please bring good-quality cotton that is kid-friendly. Quilt backing is also needed.

We have flannel to be used for QIF. A great idea for these supplies is making rag quilts. If you would like to make a rag quilt just let me know and I will hand out the flannel. Here is a great rag quilt tutorial: <http://www.quilting101.com/styles/rag-quilts>

Committee Chairs

Anne Lewis & Debra Summers
Annual Party Decorations

Nancy Gage
Challenges

Debra Summers
Door Prizes

Jerriann Kutny
Hospitality

Volunteers Needed
Miniatures

Pam Peugh
Newsletter

Volunteers Needed
Opportunity Quilt

Volunteers Needed
Opportunity Quilt Tickets

Lisa Richards & Carol Sparks
Quilts in Force

Marci Hainkel & Pam Peugh
2017 Retreat

Gwen Weakley
Tours

Amanda Bode
Website

Regional Quilt Show Help Needed

We are actively looking for individuals to step forward to begin to learn and understand the workings of the Festival. If you would like to become more involved with the 2019 Festival in any capacity, please contact anyone of us on the Executive Board. You will be invited to attend the on-going Executive Board meetings and shadow the Board.

The 2017 KCRQF Team

From the Quilt Guild of Greater Kansas City

Nancy Mahoney will be presenting a lecture and 2 workshops in April of 2017 for the Quilt Guild of Greater KC. We are opening this up to non-members. The lecture is called Two Block Wonders (\$5.00), half day workshop called Twisted Triangles (\$45.00) and a full day workshop called Feathered Star wallhanging (\$65.00). The lecture fee is waived if taking a workshop. We meet on the second Tues of each month at the First Luthern Church, 6300 State Line Road, Mission Hills. The all day workshop will be on the Wed. after the second Tues. If anyone is interested please contact Jill Dean at 816-220-1022 or email me at ylij51@hotmail.com.

Door Prizes

A big warm hello to everyone. Just a little reminder: If you won a door prize, please bring one to the next meeting. If you don't enough for a bag, bring what you can and it will be used to make up a bag. Also, if anyone has any fabric , sewing notions, trinkets, or anything you think others would like, please bring and I'll use them to make up bags. Let's make some really happy door prizes. Happy Quilting, Debra Summers

Fat Quarter Drawing

Bring a fat quarter with your name attached for a chance to win the lot. You can bring as many FQs as you want. There is a different theme/color each month:

February: Valentine's Day-Hearts, Red, Pink, White
March: St Patrick's -Shamrocks, Greens, White
April: Showers -Rain drops, Clouds, Rainbows
May: Flowers

Nitetime Needlers Annual Retreat “When Quilters Eyes Are Smiling”

March 16-19, 2017

The Barn Bed & Breakfast Inn

Thu – Sun: \$230 or with lunch on Sat \$240

Fri – Sun: \$160 or with lunch on Sat \$170

We are still taking sign-ups from members and non-members. Contact Pam Peugh or Marci Hainkel if you have any questions. Final payment is due at the Feb. meeting.

Cookbook Opportunity

As I have been traveling across the country for the past 4 years giving presentations to Quilt Guilds, one of my favorite things of all, besides meeting all of you, has been eating all of your wonderful food. 95% of the guilds I attend have Potluck dinners or lunches and I have the luxury of sampling them all!

This just now gave me an idea (which I wish I would have thought of years ago) of how I should collect these wonderful recipes and publish a cookbook. Of course – you may not remember which dish you made while I was there.

I would like to see if you would be interested in sending 1 or 2 recipes per person and be okay with me publishing them? For those that would like to help me, read below.

In order for this to happen, I need you to please give me permission to use your recipe. You can bring your recipes to the March guild meeting and then the guild will mail them to me all at one time. Please make sure to have your name on the recipe, so I will know who to give credit to. The phone number is in case I need to call you, if I can't read the recipe.

Thank you all so much, Erica Plank, Unseen Hands

Note from Nitetime Needlers: If you are interested in participating, please give recipes to Kathy Limpic by the March meeting.

Northland Needlers Quilt Show

We are looking for some enthusiastic volunteers to make our 2017 Quilt Show a success. We still have several openings and one may be a perfect fit for you. Contact Jean Newton to see what is available and how you can help.

Our next Quilt Show Meeting is February 23 at 6:30pm. We meet in the same room as our monthly guild meeting.

Getting Down to Business

Membership News

Please remember to stop by the check-in desk and take care of your 2017 dues if you have not done so already. Wear your name tags, as we have several new members that have joined us in the past few months. Thank you! Carol Sparks & Martha Schuman, Membership

January Meeting Minutes

Bonnie Smith called the meeting to order and welcomed everyone.

Approval of December Minutes: Gwen Weakley moved to approve the minutes as they appeared in the newsletter, Betty _____ seconded, and the members approved.

Approval of Treasurer's Report: Betty _____ moved to approve the Treasurer's report, Lisa Richardson seconded, and the members approved.

Guild Retreat: Pam Peugh said they are still taking sign ups for the Retreat scheduled for March 11-13, 2016, at The Barn Bed & Breakfast. Retreat is now open to anyone outside of the Guild.

Quilts In Force: Carol Sparks reported that there are 8 tops that need to be quilted and several kits ready for piecing. We can always use donations of fabric. Volunteers are needed to deliver quilts in the Northland area.

Guild Bus Trip: Gwen Weakley reported that she had talked with the International Quilt Museum in Lincoln, Nebraska about a tour in October. Admission is \$8 (\$6 age 65+). The cost is \$30 for a Back of the House tour.

Membership: Carol Sparks reported that there are 49 members, 4 guest and 1 new member present tonight.

Quilt Show: Jean Newton reported that they are working on the budget for the Quilt Show. Jean encouraged members to sign up to volunteer at the Quilt Show.

KCRQF: Kathy Limpic reported that the Nitetime Needlers Quilt Guild's responsibility at the Festival is to get the vendors into the Festival on Wednesday, June 14, from 6:00 a.m. to midnight and out on Saturday, June 17. Volunteers DO NOT handle any merchandise, DO NOT lift anything. Volunteers only assist vendors with information as to where their booth is, etc. There will be three shifts to sign up to help: 7-12, 12-5 and 5-10. Everyone who volunteers needs to check in and check out. We really need our guild to step up and volunteer. The value of the profit our guild receives will be according to who steps up and helps at the Festival. Let Kathy know if you would like to volunteer in other areas during the Festival also. Admission to the Festival is \$15 for one day, \$25 for a 3-day pass. The Board voted tonight that once you have volunteered to work the Festival and the Festival is over, the guild will reimburse those who volunteered at the Festival \$5.

Opportunity Quilt: Pam Palmer, Jeriann Kutny and Vicki Nagayama will be making the Opportunity Quilt.

Fat Quarter Drawing: Bonnie Smith asked if members want to continue having a Fat Quarter Drawing every month. It was agreed that this would continue. The winner of tonight's Fat quarter

Drawing is Linda Buchlinger. Linda asked that someone else's name be drawn – Lisa Richards' is winner.

Door Prizes: Debra Summers is now handling door prizes. If you win a door prize, please remember to bring something for a door prize to the next meeting.

March Fundraiser Meeting: Bonnie reminded everyone that our March meeting is our fundraising. There will be Bingo, Silent Auction, etc. so don't forget that we'll take donations for prizes for Bingo, items for the Silent Auction.

SHORT BREAK TAKEN

Program: Marci Hainkel introduced Jane Bromberg – Finishing Your Quilt.

Super Bowl Sew Day: Cindy Jantti said she is collecting money tonight for those who want to attend Super Bowl Sew Day on February 7th (9:30-6:00) at the Claycomo Community Center. Cost is \$15 to help cover the cost of the meeting space and plan to bring a side dish for the potluck lunch.

It was announced that Kathy Limpic had just received a phone call that Jean Turvey is having bypass surgery tomorrow at NKC Hospital.

The meeting concluded with door prize drawings and Show & Tell.

Meeting adjourned.

Barbara E. McCartney, Recording Secretary

Income and Expenses

Jan 1, 2016 thru Jan 22, 2017

Income

Dues		
2016	\$	1,837.50
2017	\$	1,325.00
Interest	\$	4.41
Opportunity Quilt		
2016	\$	1,308.00
2017	\$	-
Regional Quilt Show		
2017	\$	-
Retreats		
2016	\$	1,910.00**
2017	\$	4,780.00
Other Income		
Annual Fundraiser	\$	1,301.25
Quilts In Force	\$	94.00
	\$	10,650.16

Expenses

Challenge Quilt Prizes		
2016	\$	45.00
2017	\$	-
Christmas Party	\$	85.95
Corporate Registration	\$	37.75
Hospitality	\$	86.37
Janitor	\$	100.00
Misc	\$	83.88
Opportunity Quilt	\$	200.00
Post Office Box Rental	\$	82.00
Postage	\$	73.35
Printing	\$	91.04
Programs	\$	2,937.94
Rent	\$	405.00
Special Events		
Retreat	\$	4,169.73
Subscriptions/Memberships	\$	45.00
Workshop	\$	86.77
	\$	8,529.78

Cash flow for period \$ 2,120.38

Cash In Bank Jan 22,2017 \$ 13,552.54

** Not the complete amount collected since some was paid and deposited into the 2015 books.



Kansas City Regional Quilt Festival

You have the opportunity to Register for Festival classes. You also have the ability to purchase Festival Passes and Merchandise.

To preview the classes, click on the Classes tab <http://kcrqf.com/events/>. You will be taken to that page. Scroll down and you will see a list: Preview of Wednesday classes, etc. If you click on those links it will take you to a list of all the classes for that particular day.

You will also find the directive to Register for Classes, Tickets and Merchandise on the www.kcrqf.com site. You will need to create an account with your individual information. At the bottom of your Information page you will need to pick Nitetime Needlers. This will let the Festival know which Guild you are a part of.

Please take advantage of this, as many classes will fill fast. Also, check out the great Hotel rates....for a fun get-away weekend!

The KCRQF 2017 Festival Team

The Kansas City Regional Quilt Festival 2017 website is available for you to order your Admittance Tickets, Classes, and Merchandise! We will be selling these fabulous Bright T-Shirts and Colorful Collector Pins. Get yours while the supply is good. Also, check out the great Hotel rates for a total Quilt Getaway!

Visit www.kcrqf.com



June 15-17, 2017

Overland Park Convention Center

6000 College Blvd
Overland Park, KS 66211

www.kcrqf.com
www.facebook.com/kcrqf

Show Dates & Times

Thu, June 15th

10:00 am – 6:00 pm

Fri, June 16th

10:00 am – 6:00 pm

Sat, June 17th

10:00 am – 5:00 pm

Guild Representatives

Kathy Limpic

Member Board Representative

Karen Woloscuk

Member Board Representative,
alternate

Amanda Bode

Festival Quilt Registration

Board Representative

Pam Palmer

Secretary

Guild Showcase Quilts – 2017 Quilt Entry Rules

How to Enter

1. Entrants must be a member of a Participating Guild in order to enter a quilt. Please make sure your dues are paid by the December guild meeting to be considered a member on Jan 1st.
2. Entrant must enter their cloth quilt by submitting a **completed and signed entry form (at the March guild meeting) and 2 photographs** to their own Guild Registration Committee.
3. There is no entry fee for Guild Showcase quilts.
4. Selection of Guild Showcase quilts to be entered into the Festival is entirely the responsibility of each Guild.
5. All Guild Showcase quilts will be delivered and picked up as a group by the Guild Registration Committee. No individuals will be allowed to deliver or pickup their own quilts. We will be collecting the quilts at the May guild meeting.

Quilt Specifications

7. Entrant must have **significantly** participated in the making of the quilt top or the quilting.
8. All quilts must be quilted by hand or machine. Quilting is defined as a running stitch that passes through top, batting and backing. Tied or tacked quilts are not eligible (see #9.)
9. Non-quilted coverlet style quilts (such as cathedral windows, yoyos or crazy quilts) may be entered into a special category. Tied and tacked is acceptable in this category only.
10. Crafted items such as garments, bags, table toppers, etc. are not eligible.
11. Machine quilted quilts must have been completed in the years 2015, 2016 or 2017.
12. Hand quilted quilts must have been completed in the years 2014, 2015, 2016, or 2017.
13. Quilts previously displayed at KCRQF are not eligible except by special invitation.
14. All quilts **must** have a sewn-on label, securely attached to the back of the quilt. Pinned labels will not be accepted. Back, lower-left corner placement is preferred.
15. All quilts must have a **4-inch**, open-ended sleeve for hanging. Sleeve must be securely sewn to the quilt. **Pinned sleeves or sleeves less than 4" wide will not be accepted.**
16. All quilts must fit the size requirements noted in category descriptions.
17. You must select an appropriate category on the entry form in which to place your quilt.
18. Quilts must be in excellent condition. Incomplete, torn, soiled or quilts with strong odors or animal hair will not qualify for entry or display.
19. Entry must be in a single unit. It may not be framed, mounted or covered.
20. Quilts embellished with sharp objects that would be hazardous to volunteers or visitors will not be accepted.
21. Quilts must be able to be folded, rolled or stacked. Special handling due to ruching, beading or other embellishments is not available.

General

22. **No substitution of the original entry will be allowed.**
23. Categories with fewer than 5 entries may be cancelled.
24. All entries must remain on display for the duration of the show

25. Awards will be given for 1st through 3rd place in each category plus Viewer's Choice...all by vote of Festival attendees.
26. Award decisions are final.
27. KCRQF reserves the right to refuse any entry deemed inappropriate or which fails to meet entry requirements.
28. Quilt pickup will be done by the registration committee for the Showcase quilts. No individual pickups allowed. Quilts will be returned to each member at the next guild meeting.

Guild Showcase Quilts – 2017 Quilt Categories

Large Quilts

Large quilts are defined as having no side less than 60" and no side that is greater than 96" (even if hung horizontally).

- L1000 – Hand quilted: Any technique or style.
- L2000 – Machine quilted: Pieced.
- L3000 – Machine quilted: Appliquéd or appliquéd with piecing where appliquéd is the primary design element.
- L4000 – Machine quilted: Art/Innovative/Pictorial – portrait, landscape or art piece which is likely to have creative use of embellishments.
- L5000 – Machine quilted: Other techniques (such as embroidery) or a combination of techniques or styles not covered in other categories.

Small/Wall Quilts

Small or Wall quilts are defined as having no side less than 24" and no side that is greater than 60".

- S1000 – Hand quilted: Any technique or style.
- S2000 – Machine quilted: Pieced.
- S3000 – Machine quilted: Appliquéd or appliquéd with piecing where appliquéd is the primary design element.
- S4000 – Machine quilted: Art/Innovative/Pictorial – portrait, landscape or art piece which is likely to have creative use of embellishments.
- S5000– Machine quilted: Other techniques (such as embroidery) or a combination of techniques or styles not covered in other categories.

Any Size

May be large or small, but no side less than 24" and no side greater than 96" (even if hung horizontally).

- A6000 – Non-quilted: coverlet styles that are generally considered quilts including but not limited to Crazy Quilts, Cathedral Windows, & Yo-Yos. It is acceptable that layers are tacked or tied.

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The Guild meets on the 2nd Thursday of each month at 7:00pm.
The Board meets at 5:45pm prior to the Guild meeting.

Gashland United Methodist Church
7715 N. Oak Trafficway
Gladstone, MO

Membership dues are \$25 per year.

Guests are welcome!

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