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Quilts! Amazing quilts to see at the International Quilt Museum in Lincoln, NE. The Ken Burns collection of sayings as he talked about his friends, the quilts, were insightful as well as inspiring. The quilts on display from the Museum's collection were intimidating, inspiring, wonders of art and craftsmanship. The stitching perfection – size, even stitch length, beauty and delicacy are wonderful. The color and stability of the fabrics after hundreds of years reminded me that quality of fabric and all other materials used in my quilts is of great importance. (Not that I expect any of my quilts to be around in a couple hundred years but if they are, I want them to be as nice as possible.)

Spring – have you noticed any flowers? I have been looking at my magazines and the fabric in my stash to see what inspires me for a small quilt for our show as well as the charm pack for our exchange.

Have you decided which quilt or quilts you are going to have ready for our quilt show? Maybe a shop hop or one of the quilt shows that are coming up will help inspire you.

I came across a list of "Lessons Quilting Has Taught Me" by Robyn Gragg shortly after getting home from our Lincoln trip. A couple of items on the list hit home after seeing the beauty and detail of the stitches on the quilts at the Museum – 'You never know until you try.', 'Try something new once in a while.', 'Never say never.' Another I would add is 'Keep trying, keep stitching, enjoy the process.'

Ken Burns' idea that quilts as friends has struck a cord with me. What a wonderful way to view our craft.

I look forward to seeing you out and about at one (or more) of the quilt shops and shows coming up as well as at Guild meeting.

Happy Quilting,

Carol R



Our April Program: Big Block, Small Block” Barbara Eikmeier

A trunk show of sets of quilts arranged by pattern. Study how the personality of the pattern changes based on the size of the block. These are all bed-sized quilts – no minis! This talk is light hearted with lots of quilts and fun stories. Work shop listed below, there are still openings!

About Barb... Barb has been quilting since 1984. she is the author of four books, including “Back Basting Applique Step by Step” and is a fabric designer for Paintbrush Studio. Married to a retired army officer, she has lived in several regions of the US and South Korea. Barb considers herself a traditional quilter and applique is her favorite quilting technique. She lives in Lansing, Kansas with her husband Dale and two dogs.

April’s Workshop is “Charming Log Cabins” by Barbara Eikmeier. It will be in the afternoon after the regular guild meeting. Barbara is known for being an excellent instructor. There are still openings so please consider joining us. The cost is \$35. Supply List for this workshop listed below.

May Workshop “Vintage Linen Table Runner” has been cancelled due to lack of interest.

June Workshop will be an all day workshop on Wednesday June 13th, 9:00 to 3:30 p.m. You will learn four different techniques to dye your fabric. The cost is \$50. Stop by the table in the back to see Lori Triplett’s sample and sign-up.

Supply List for “Charming Log Cabins” workshop with Barbara Eikmeier.

- Charm pack of 5” squares will yield 21 blocks
- Neutral colored thread
- Basic sewing supplies (seam ripper, extra needle, small scissors or thread snips).
- Sewing machine with 1/4” presser foot
- Rotary cutter, small mat, and 6”X 6”ruler or 6 1/2” by 6 1/2”.

Doris Conrad, Workshop Chair



Ways and Means– Challenge!

Many of you have turned in some wonderful items for our boutique for the quilt show. I will update you next month on what we have so far.

In the meantime, I'd like to challenge those who are still "thinking" on what to make to participate.

Do you have a favorite thing you like to make for a gift? Maybe a pincushion, table runner, sewing machine mat, ornaments, tote bag- you get the idea.



We would like one item donated by each guild member. That would give us a fabulous variety for sale in our store.

Keep thinking and sewing, I'm looking forward to great things!

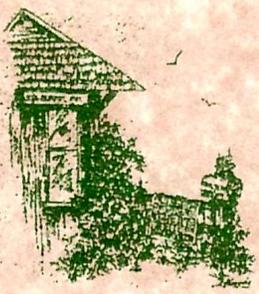
Our raffle basket in April will have a Spring and Flower theme.

See you at the meeting.

DUCK! The UFOs are flyin' again!

The 2018 year program is underway. We have 18 participants listing 246 unfinished projects (an average of 13.7 each). New members joining in April and forward can still sign into this program at any time-it isn't a race or a competition- only your guild's encouragement to you to complete your treasures.

Get those needles flying- there are only 8 more months to get these UFOs complete and shown in Show n' Tell for the December drawing for the \$50 cash reward!.



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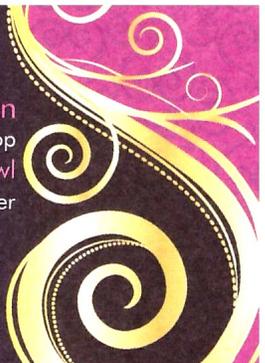
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March Meeting Report

Gretchen Schafer and Elaine Lenz



Before the meeting began we cast our ballots for our choice of the 2 purposed ways to calculate the disbursement of profits to the guilds. The 50/50 won with a vote by 16 to 2. 50% of the profits are divided equally among the 18 guilds. And the other 50% of the profit is divided based on the jobs completed by the guilds. The size of the guild is not a factor in any of the calculations, except they could take on some of the bigger jobs. Then Susie Saunders and Julie Kiffin, the two co-chairs of the Festival, handed out our assigned jobs. We will be reporting on that at our April 10th meeting. Hint, we got a new job for the Festival that has never been done before, plus one more.

We also voted on the Standing Rules purposed by the board. President Carol Russell stated that we will not have a hospitality room due to the rules of the OPCC that no outside food or beverages be brought into the festival. We will have coffee and water available for the vendors in the morning and throughout the day. She also reported that rooms are blocked at the Sheraton for \$130 a night with no maximum occupancy.

There will be a small quilt auction throughout the Festival and the profits will go to our non-profit of choice. We will be voting on that choice at the next meeting. The board is recommending The Sewing Lab. 803 E 27th St, Kansas City, MO 64108.

<http://thesewinglabs.community>. The Sewing Labs offer progressive skills training in personal sewing, commercial sewing, and quilting. They are in partnership with area businesses and manufacturers.

The guidelines for the small quilts will be forthcoming. Also planned to raise money for the charity is a Wednesday Preview Night, with food, music, speakers and a preview of the quilts and vendors.

The vendor invitations went out last week with the prices the same as 2017.

Teachers are being booked, and once under contract, they will be announced. Watch the web site for the latest information. KCRQF.com.

Charm Square Exchange

Just a reminder for those of you that signed up for the April Charm Square Exchange at the March meeting.

If you signed up, bring 22 pairs (44 total) 5" squares of Floral fabric (all the same fabric) to the meeting in a Ziploc plastic bag. Be sure to put your name on the bag - you will get your squares back in them. Please use quilt quality fabric.

We will also be taking sign-ups for a 5" Green fabric exchange for the May meeting. If you cannot attend the meeting but want to participate, call or email Karen Tanyi or Carol Crouse.

April 10, 2018

Barb Eikmeier
"Big Block, Small Block"
Workshop - Charming Log Cabin Bag

May 8, 2018

Patti Pearce
"Table Talk"
Workshop - Vintage Linen Table Runner

June 12, 2018

Lori Triplett
"Celebrating the Blues - Africa to America"

June 13 Workshop -
African Indigo Resist & Dye

July 10, 2018

Charity Quilt Sew-In

August 14, 2018

Jane Bromberg
"Finishing Up"

September 11, 2018

Erika Plank
"Meet and Greet / Show and Tell"
Workshop - Embroidery / Coloring 101

September 12 Workshop -
Cathedral Window

October 9, 2018

Kelly Ashton
"Quilting is Not A Matter Of Life and Death -
It's More Important Than That"

November 13, 2018

Liz Granberg
"One Block Wonder"

December 11, 2018

Christmas Program

2018 Opportunity Quilt

Get your tickets to sell.

Candy Hargrove is scheduling volunteers to take it to Shop Hop.



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Friday 10:00-6 pm

Saturday 10:00-5 pm

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We hope you are all working hard on your quilts for display along with your small quilts and the boutique items. You will be hearing from some of our committee chairs that need help at the next guild meeting. Be thinking about what areas you would like to work and what times you would like to volunteer. It will certainly take all of us to make this another successful show!

Gretchen Schafer and Mary Ellen Winter

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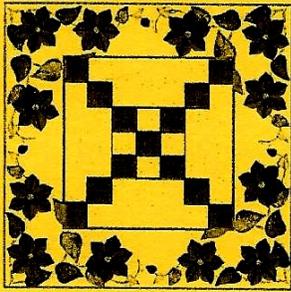
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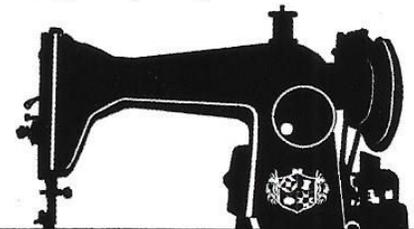
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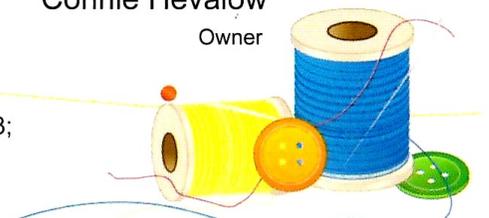
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