



# *HEARTLAND QUILT NETWORK NEWSLETTER*

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## **HQN ANNUAL MEETING**

**APRIL 16, 10 AM - 2 PM**

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**LYNN DOYLE**

The Heartland Quilt Network has been an incredible resource to quilt guilds and quilting professionals in the Midwest for many years. The dedication and commitment of the HQN Board has worked hard to ensure the viability and endurance of this organization. Once again they are busy preparing for the Spring Annual Meeting on April 16, 2016 in Lenexa, KS. This opportunity to bring guilds and professionals together for a day of information, sharing, planning and enrichment should be on your priority list this year. As the new president of HQN, I have some big shoes to fill, and wish to thank all of those amazing area leaders who have served in this position and on the board.

Here is how you and your quilt guild can prepare for this year's meeting. Send in your guild or individual membership form and dues. The form is in this newsletter.

Guilds should send in their new list of officers and contact information. Form provided.

Guilds should send in their list of programs for the year. They will be posted on the HQN website.

Professionals should send in a 1-page handout or brochure to be distributed to all participating guilds at the Annual Meeting. Mail 70 copies to Nancy Wakefield.

Professionals should update the information they wish to appear on their website listing. Information should go to Web Maven Julie Kiffin, [julie.kiffin@gmail.com](mailto:julie.kiffin@gmail.com)

I look forward to working with all of you and thank you for your support of the Heartland Quilt Network.

Reeze Hanson, President

Guild Members and Professionals -  
Send Us Your Program and Show Information!  
We need it 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 programs and quilt shows and attracting new members -- and benefits professionals by letting guilds know where you will be presenting programs and workshops.

We also use our Facebook page to spread the word about our members.

Send information about guild programs, quilt shows and shop hops to [webmaven@heartlandquiltnetwork.com](mailto:webmaven@heartlandquiltnetwork.com)

## Have you liked us on Facebook?



Our Facebook page is intended to work along with our website in spreading the word about networking between professionals, quilt guilds and shops. Check it out at

[www.facebook.com/heartlandquiltnetwork](http://www.facebook.com/heartlandquiltnetwork).

Please "like" our page and suggest it to others who will benefit from being a member of HQN. Remember to still send all updated info to Julie Kiffin, webmaven for HQN, at [julie.kiffin@gmail.com](mailto:julie.kiffin@gmail.com), to keep the website current.

**Professional speakers and teachers** -- talk about new programs and other accomplishments in the quilting world, as well as your travels to guilds.

**Guild members** -- post about programs in your guild, as well as quilt shows and your opportunity quilts.

*Let's use this chance to grow HQN and make it stronger than ever!*

## MEMBERSHIP UPDATE - DON'T MISS THIS!!



Just a reminder that the Heartland Quilt Network's membership starts on July 1 and ends on June 30 each year. Membership renewals are due before July 1 of each year. Last year the dues structure was modified to offer a 3-year membership for \$40. When you renew for a 3-year membership, you will be getting one year free. One year memberships will continue to be \$20. As a member you get a quarterly newsletter, access to the members-only website, and the best part, you get to network with other professionals, guilds and shops at the annual meeting and all year long. One of the wonderful things about HQN is that if the guild is a member of HQN, then every guild member is also a member of HQN.

Please send your membership form (page 8) and check to Candy Hargrove, 405 NE 101st St., Kansas City, MO 64155. Discard any old membership renewal forms you have as they may contain an out-dated address. Any questions about your membership status should be directed to Candy Hargrove at [cahquilter@kc.rr.com](mailto:cahquilter@kc.rr.com).

**IMPORTANT FOR GUILDS:** If you renew your membership for 3 years, it is VERY IMPORTANT that you complete and send in the Officer Update Form as your officers change. If the current officer information is not submitted to us, the newsletters and other communications may be sent to your members who are no longer in office. The Officer Update form is on the website and is included in this newsletter (page 7).

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### Reminder from Barb Eikmeier

*Win big for your guild!* When you send a representative to the Heartland Quilt Network Annual Meeting your guild is automatically entered to win a basket of prizes donated by our talented group of professionals. At the end of the meeting there will be a drawing and one lucky guild will go home with the prize basket. The winning guild gets to decide what to do with the patterns, books, and other goodies – for example, use them for door prizes, thank you gifts for members who go above and beyond, or sell them to members to raise money for guild programs and activities. Get one ticket per attendee so plan to bring a friend and double your guild's chance of winning. *The individual whose name is drawn must be present to win.*

Reminder to the professionals: Please contribute to the guild basket. It can be anything you want to donate – a set of patterns, a bundle of fat quarters, a book or two, a kit, a pincushion, whatever you think would make a nice addition to the prize. Barb Eikmeier will collect items the morning of the meeting. If you are unable to attend but would still like to donate, email Barb at [deikmeier@kc.rr.com](mailto:deikmeier@kc.rr.com). Thank you for your support!

## CALENDAR OF HQN GUILDS' REGULAR MEETINGS

	1ST WEEK	2ND WEEK	3RD WEEK	4TH WEEK
<b>Mon.</b>	<p><b>Booneslick Trail QG</b>, Co-lumbia, MO; Day Chapter 1:00 pm</p> <p><b>Piece Corps Quilters QG</b>, St. Joseph, MO; 6:30 pm</p> <p><b>Prairie Pine QG</b>, Mexico, MO; 7:00 pm</p> <p><b>Sew 'n' Sew QG</b>, Chanutte, KS; 7:00 pm,</p>	<p><b>Konza Prairie QG</b>, Manhattan, KS; 9:00 am Lee's Summit QG, Lee's Summit, MO; 9:00 am</p> <p><b>Prairie Star QG</b>, Manhattan, KS; 7:00 pm Sunflower QG, 7:00 pm (no Dec)</p> <p><b>Twilight Stitchers QG</b>, Blue Springs, MO; 7:00 pm</p> <p><b>Walnut Valley QG</b>, Arkansas City, KS; 1:00 pm and 6:30 pm, except June &amp; Dec</p>	<p><b>Kaw Valley QG</b>, Lawrence, KS; 7:00 pm</p> <p><b>Little Balkans QG</b>, Pittsburg, KS; 7:00 pm Raymore QG, Raymore, MO 9:00 am</p> <p><b>Silver Needles QG</b>, Sallina, KS; 7:00 pm</p>	<p><b>Calico Cut-Ups QG</b>, Bella Vista, AR; 1:00 pm (except December) Tues.</p>
<b>Tues.</b>	<p><b>Blue Valley QG</b>, Olathe, KS; 9:30 am</p> <p><b>Cimmaron Valley QG</b>, Stillwater OK; 10:00 am &amp; 6:00 pm</p> <p><b>Needles And Friends QG</b>, Liberal, KS; 7:00 pm (except Election Tuesdays)</p>	<p><b>Country Patchwork QG</b>, Marshall, MO; 1:00 pm (except July &amp; December)</p> <p><b>Emporia Regional QG</b>, Emporia, KS; 6:30 pm</p> <p><b>Eudora Quilting Bees</b>, Eudora, KS; 7:00 pm (except December)</p> <p><b>Flint Hills Regional QG</b>, Emporia, KS; 10:00 am</p> <p><b>Greater Kansas City QG</b>, Mission Hills, KS, 9:30 am</p> <p><b>Hill 'N Hollow QG</b>, Mountain Home, AR; 6:00 pm</p> <p><b>Kansas Capital QG</b>, Topeka, KS; 7:00 pm Olathe QG, Olathe, KS; 6:30 pm</p> <p><b>Omaha QG</b>, Omaha, NE; 7:00 pm, September through May</p>	<p><b>Country Rose QG</b>, Rose Hill, KS; 7:00 pm</p> <p><b>Kaw Valley QG</b>, Lawrence, KS; 9:30 am</p> <p><b>Sunflower QG</b>, Junction City, KS; 6 pm (except Oct &amp; Dec)</p>	<p><b>Kansas Capital QG</b>, Topeka, KS; 7:00 pm</p> <p><b>Starlight QG</b>, Mission, KS; 6:30 pm (Nov., 3rd Tues., No December)</p> <p><b>Ozark Piecemakers Quilters Guild</b>, Springfield, MO; 10 am &amp; 6 pm</p>

Heartland Quilt Network connects quilt guilds, shops, and professionals in the heartland through newsletters, member rosters, a website, *Facebook* and an annual meeting.

[www.heartlandquiltnetwork.com](http://www.heartlandquiltnetwork.com)

Members Only Section/Website: There is a password for this section of the website.

Contact Candy Hargrove for information.

	1st Week	2nd Week	3rd Week	4th Week
<b>Wed.</b>			<b>Quilters Guild</b> of Parsons, KS; 7:00 pm (except December)	<b>SEK Crazy Quilters</b> , Independence KS; 10:00 am
<b>Thurs.</b>	<b>Booneslick Trail QG</b> , Columbia, MO; Starlight Chapter, 7:00 pm	<b>Country Quilters QG</b> , Topeka, KS; 9:00 am (November and December only 2:30 pm) <b>Lake of the Ozarks Cabin Fever QG</b> , 10 am, Jan & Feb <b>Northland QG</b> , Kansas City, MO; 10:00 am <b>Sewing on the Line QG</b> , Leavenworth KS, 1:00 pm <b>Sunflower Piecemakers</b> - Lansing KS; 6:30 pm	<b>Central Oklahoma QG</b> , Oklahoma City, OK, 10 am (Nov & Dec) <b>Flower Valley QG</b> , Ferguson, MO; 7:00 pm <b>Pieces and Patches QG</b> , Garnett, KS 9:30 am (Nov & Dec)	<b>Central Oklahoma Quilt Guild</b> , Oklahoma City, OK, 10 am (Jan - Oct) <b>Country Quilters QG</b> , Topeka, KS; 9:00 am to 2:30 pm (January to October) <b>Lake of the Ozarks Cabin Fever QG</b> , 10 am, Nov & Dec <b>Pieces and Patches QG</b> , Garnett, KS, 9:30 am (Jan - Oct)
<b>Fri.</b>	<b>Kansas Quilters Org</b> , Meets annually, dates & locations vary	<b>Hill 'N Hollow QG</b> , Mountain Home, AR; 9:30 am <b>Jubilee QG</b> , Bartlesville, OK; 9:30 am		

## REGISTRATION FORM FOR HEARTLAND QUILT NETWORK ANNUAL MEETING

**Date and Time: 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., Saturday, April 16, 2016**  
**9:00 Professionals set up; 9:30 Registration**

**Meeting Place: Community Covenant Church,  
15700 West 87<sup>th</sup> Street Parkway, Lenexa, KS**  
**Motel: Comfort Inn and Suites, 12601 W. 96<sup>th</sup> Terrace**  
**Deadline for Registration: Thursday, March 31, 2016**  
**Deadline for Motel Registration, Thursday, March 31, 2016**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Night Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

FAX #: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

Business/Organization/Guild: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ **Lunch for \$10.00 Please check if ordering buffet lunch.**

**For the motel room for Friday night, April 15, 2016 You must call your reservation in by Thursday, March 31, 2016 to the motel at 913-438-6969. Say "Heartland Quilt Network" in order to receive discount. The only rooms available have one king size bed. Total cost is \$81.90 (this includes the taxes).**

**A buffet lunch from Panera will be served for \$10. It will be a choice of a sandwich, a salad, and a large cookie. If you need a Vegetarian meal or have other dietary restrictions, please note that here.**

**We need a count on the number of tables needed.** We invite all professionals to bring samples of their work and guilds can bring their opportunity quilts. (Professionals: Remember there are no sales at this meeting.) If you are going to need table space, check here. Professional quilter \_\_\_\_\_ Quilt guilds can bring a stand to hang their quilts, please check here if you are bringing a stand \_\_\_\_\_ or need a table \_\_\_\_\_.

**If you have not registered by March 31st,** call Nancy Wakefield at 816-858-3670 or email at [nancy-wake65@hotmail.com](mailto:nancy-wake65@hotmail.com). We will be accepting late registrations before the meeting but it will cost an extra \$5.00 and we cannot guarantee the special motel room rates.

**Mail registration and checks for buffet lunch to HQN, % Nancy Wakefield, 13385 Timber Park Drive, Platte City MO, 64079.**

**!!!!GUILD OFFICER UPDATE!!!!**

Mail to: Candy Hargrove, Membership Chair  
405 NE 101st St., Kansas City, MO 64155  
cahquilter@kc.rr.com

*Please print clearly and fill in all information - thank you!*

Guild Name \_\_\_\_\_

President \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Email address \_\_\_\_\_

Vice President  
Or Program Chair \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

*Enter any other new info here or attach:*

# THE HEARTLAND QUILT NETWORK MEMBERSHIP FORM

HQN's annual membership fee of \$20.00 per guild, shop or professional. Membership runs from July 1 through June 30.

Return *entire form* and *your check* to **Membership, Candy Hargrove, 405 NE 101<sup>st</sup> St., Kansas City, MO 64155**

[cahquilter@kc.rr.com](mailto:cahquilter@kc.rr.com)

New Member

Renewal

**MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO HQN**

## 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<sup>nd</sup> 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.**





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**PLEASE NOTIFY THE EDITOR WHEN A NEW PROGRAM CHAIRMAN TAKES OFFICE.**

**NEWSLETTER DEADLINES:  
1/14; 4/13; 7/13; 10/13**

**ATTENTION:**

**GUILD PRESIDENTS AND CONTACT PERSONS**

We send one copy of the newsletter to the guilds—to the president, program chair or contact person. 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 send them to our website.

If your guild has a digital newsletter, please feel free to send our newsletter out to the members of your guild

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## HQN Annual Meeting, 2016

Mark your calendar for *April 16, 2016*  
*Community Covenant Church*  
*15700 W. 87th St. Pkwy.*