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The next annual meeting will be on Saturday, April 13, 2013 at the Community Covenant Church in Lenexa, Kansas. This is just a great facility for our meeting with the gym for our professionals and opportunity quilts, and the other room for our meeting area. The church's address is 15700 W. 87th Street Parkway, Lenexa, Kansas.

We will be staying in a new motel – **Comfort Inn and Suites, 12601 W. 96th Terrace, Lenexa, KS. 66215**. This motel is across 95th Street from the LaQuinta Inn where we stayed before. It has recently been remodeled. Each room has two queen beds, microwave, refrigerator, and coffee maker. We can have 4 people to a room. The total cost of the room is \$78.90. You will need to make your own reservation at 913-438-6969 or (FAX) 913-438-7218 **by March 28, 2013. Be sure to say that you are with Heartland Quilt Network.**

Professionals, please send in 125 copies of your brochures, bookmarks, or business cards to Nancy Wakefield, 13385 Timber Park Drive, Platte City MO 64079 by March 28th. The Network makes up large envelopes for each guild and professional with a lot of information in it that is passed out at the meeting. Those who do not attend the meeting receive the envelopes later in the mail. **Also, professionals, remember that there are no sales at our annual meeting. This is not a quilt show, but a networking meeting.**

We will have the same caterer this year, Shining Stars Catering. Because so many people are having problems now with gluten, we will have a baked potato bar with toppings, a salad, and a dessert. If you have dietary issues, please note that on the registration form.

To those who are permanent representatives to the guilds: be sure to keep HQN up to date with your programs, new guild officers, and other events. Now I will admit that I am the permanent rep from my quilt guild. Guess who forgot to do all of those things?? Me. So, if you have forgotten to do that, it is okay. Please update us before the annual meeting.

If you are planning to come to the annual meeting, we have a request. HQN needs to know what more we need to be doing to help you, the members. What ideas do you have? Let us know.

Finally, be sure to let others know about Heartland Quilt Network. If they cannot make the meeting, there is still a lot of information and help in our newsletter and on our website.

“The person who really wants to do something finds a way; the other finds an excuse.”

Nancy

KEEP THIS SHEET AND BRING IT WITH YOU!!

STAY FOR THE DAY!

**HEARTLAND QUILT NETWORK
TENTH ANNUAL SPRING MEETING
SATURDAY, APRIL 13, 2013**

from 10:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

(Sign-in and set-up starts at 9:00 a.m.)

The meeting does not start until 10:00, but you are welcome to come at 9:30 for registration.

Meeting Place:

**Community Covenant Church
15700 West 87th Street Parkway
Lenexa, Kansas.
913-631-0215. www.cccks.org**

Motel Information:

**Friday Night, April 12, 2013.
Comfort Inn and Suites
12601 W. 96th Terrace
Lenexa, Kansas
913-438-6969**

The motel is located on the west side of the intersection of I-35 and 95th Street in Lenexa. There is a shopping center close by with a lot of restaurants. Check in can start at 3:00 p.m.

Please note: You are responsible for making your own motel reservation this year. Call Comfort Inn at the number above and say "Heartland Quilt Network" in order to reserve a room at our discount.

We need to fill 10 motel rooms to get the group discount per room. Up to four people can share a room and divide the cost.

We will have a board meeting and a social time in the breakfast area on Friday night around 7:00 p.m. Anyone staying at the motel is invited to come and visit.

Don't forget to bring the following:

**This sheet with the directions
Your dollar bills for the opportunity quilts
New program chairs and officers**

The annual meeting is a wonderful time to find out about all sorts of new and different things, to see old friends and meet new ones, and most importantly, to network with others who enjoy quilting.

It's also, a great time to visit new quilt shops and buy lots of new fabric, notions and patterns. Well, then there's the new and different restaurants and all the food and all that.

Those of us on the board of Heartland Quilt Network ask that you plan to stay for the entire day on Saturday. Give all of those attending your full attention. While we hope you will take time to see the area and check out shops of all kinds (especially quilt shops) we would appreciate it if you would visit the shops on Friday and then wait to visit the shops again on Saturday **after the meeting**.

Once we break for lunch on Saturday, many ladies leave for the afternoon and this makes it very hard for the board and those attending the meeting to continue with business of the annual meeting.

So please be supportive of those attending the annual meeting; the shop owners, the professionals, the guilds, those attending, and the HQN Board. We appreciate your continued support.

... and have a wonderful time at the annual meeting.

BOARD MEMBERS NEEDED

We are looking for a few good people to round out our Board of Directors. Perhaps that person is You! Currently we are looking for a Newsletter Editor, a Membership person and a Publicity person. If you would like to join a great group of gals who are spreading the word about quilt guilds and quilting, contact: Ann Dougherty sewannndsew@yahoo.com. Or any current board member.

**Meeting Place: Community Covenant Church,
15700 West 87th Street Parkway, Lenexa, KS
Motel: Comfort Inn and Suites, 12601 W. 96th Terrace
Deadline for Registration: Friday, March 29, 2013
Deadline for Motel Registration, Friday, March 29, 2013**

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 12, 2013 You must call your reservation in by Friday, March 29, 2013 to the motel at 913-913-438-6969. Say "Heartland Quilt Network" in order to receive discount. Can have 4 people to room. Total cost is \$78.90

A buffet lunch will be served at noon for \$10. It will be a baked potato bar, field salad with cranberries, blue cheese and pecans; and Chocolate Chip Cheesecake bars. 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 29th, call Nancy Wakefield at 816-858-3670 or email at nancywake65@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.

UPCOMING PROGRAMS, WORKSHOPS AND CLASSES

The quilters/artists listed below will be in our area in the near future. (See our directory and calendar of HQN Guild's Regular Meetings for locations and times of guild meetings.) If you would like to hire one to present a program or workshop to your guild or shop while in the area, contact the listed guild. Groups who hire that person share travel expenses. Use this listing also to contact guilds and shops for recommendations.

L - Lecture

W - Workshop

TBA - To Be Announced

If blank - Unknown

2013 – February

5		Charity Quilts	Blue Valley QG, Olathe, KS
12	Joann Webb	Trunk Show	Greater KC QG, Mission Hills, KS
18	Jeanne Poore	L – Scraps, Scraps	Sunflower Piecemakers QG, Ottawa, KS

2013 – March

5	Janet Stone	L – TBA	Blue Valley QG, Olathe, KS
12	MO Star Quilt Co	Trunk Show	Greater KC QG, Mission Hills, KS

2013 – April

2	Dawn Heese	L – TBA	Blue Valley QG, Olathe, KS
9	Libby Russell	L – Vinland Quilts W – Quilt Documentation	Greater KC QG, Mission Hills, KS

2013 – May

15	Debbie Maddy	L – No Y Seams: old quilts, new method	Greater KC QG, Mission Hills, KS
16	Cindy Blackberry	W – Mountain Blossoms	

2013 – June

11	Cindy Blackberry	L – Sneaky Tips & Tricks	Greater KC QG, Mission Hills, KS
12		W - TBA	
24	Jeanne Poore	L – Celebrate the Season	Calico Cut-Ups QG, Bella Vista, AR

2013 – July

13	Caroline Searls	TBA	Greater KC QG, Mission Hills, KS
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2013 – August

13	Pat Speth	TBA	Greater KC QG, Mission Hills, KS
14		W – TBA	

2013 – September

10	Brenda Weed	Trunk Show	Greater KC QG, Mission Hills, KS
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2013 – October

8	Halley Bone	TBA	Greater KC QG, Mission Hills, KS
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2013 – November

12		Schoolhouse	Greater KC QG, Mission Hills, KS
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Quilt Show Schedule

Dates	Location

CALENDAR OF HQN GUILDS' REGULAR MEETINGS

	1st Week	2nd Week	3rd Week	4th Week
Mon.	<p>Booneslick Trail QG, Columbia, MO; Day Chapter 1:00 pm</p> <p>Piece Corps Quilters QG, St. Joseph, MO; 7:00 pm</p> <p>Prairie Pine QG, Mexico, MO; 7:00 pm</p> <p>Sew 'n' Sew QG, Chanute, KS; 7:00 pm,</p>	<p>Country Quilt Divas QG, Marysville, KS; 7:00 pm</p> <p>Kearny Kut Ups, Kearney, MO; 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>Konza Prairie QG, Manhattan, KS; 9:00 am</p> <p>Lee's Summit QG, Lee's Summit, MO; 9:00 am</p> <p>Prairie Star QG, Manhattan, KS; 7:15 pm</p> <p>Twilight Stitchers QG, Blue Springs, MO; 7:00 pm</p> <p>Walnut Valley QG, Winfield, KS; 1:00 pm</p>	<p>Kaw Valley QG, Lawrence, KS; 7:00 pm</p> <p>Little Balkans QG, Pittsburg, KS; 7:00 pm</p> <p>Quilt Lover's Guild, Seneca, KS; 7:30 pm</p> <p>Silver Needles QG, Salina, KS; 7:00 pm</p> <p>Sunflower Piecemakers, Ottawa, KS; 7:00 pm</p>	<p>Calico Cut-Ups QG, Bella Vista, AR; 1:00 pm (except December)</p> <p>Heart of Kansas Quilters, Hutchinson, KS; 9:30 am</p> <p>Sunflower QG, Humboldt, KS; 10:00 am</p>
Tue.	<p>Blue Valley QG, Olathe, KS; 9:30 am</p> <p>Material Girls QG, Coffeyville, KS; 7:00 pm,</p> <p>Needles And Friends QG, Liberal, KS; 7:00 pm (except Election Tuesdays)</p> <p>Ozark Country Quilters, Cassville, MO; 9:30 am</p>	<p>Country Patchwork QG, Marshall, MO; 1:00 pm (except July & December)</p> <p>Emporia Regional QG, Emporia, KS; 6:30 pm</p> <p>Eudora Quilting Bees, Eudora, KS; 7:00 pm</p> <p>Flint Hills Regional QG, Emporia, KS; 10:30 am</p> <p>Hill 'N Hollow QG, Mountain Home, AR; 6:00 pm</p> <p>Kansas Capital QG, Topeka, KS; 7:00 pm</p> <p>Northland QG, Kansas City, MO; 10:00 am</p> <p>Olathe QG, Olathe, KS; 6:30 pm</p> <p>Omaha QG, Omaha, NE; 7:00 pm September through May (except June, July, & December)</p> <p>Osage Hills QG, 6:30 pm</p> <p>Ozark Hill QG, Osage Beach, MO; 6:30 pm</p> <p>QG of Greater Kansas City, Mission Hills, KS; 10:00 am</p>	<p>Country Rose QG, Rose Hill, KS; 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>Kaw Valley QG, Lawrence, KS; 9:30 am</p> <p>Missouri River QG, Jefferson City, MO; 6:30 pm</p>	<p>Bits 'n Pieces QG, Baldwin, MO; 7:00 pm</p> <p>Emma Creek QG, Hesston, KS; 7:00 pm</p> <p>End of the Trail QG, Abilene, KS; 7:00 pm</p> <p>Kansas Capital QG, Topeka, KS; 7:00 pm</p> <p>Ozark Piecemakers QG, Springfield, MO; 10:00 am & 6:00 pm</p> <p>Starlight QG, Mission, KS; 6:30 pm (No December meeting)</p>
Wed.		Calico Clippers QG , Stockton, MO; 1:00 pm	QG Of Parsons , Parsons, KS; 7:00 pm (except December)	

Thurs.	<p>Altamont Itchin' for Stitchin' Guild, Altamont, KS; 6:30 pm</p> <p>Booneslick Trail QG, Columbia, MO; Starlight Chapter 7:00 pm</p> <p>Calico Quilters QG, Excelsior Springs, MO; 7:00 pm</p> <p>Heart Of The Prairie QG, Belleville, KS; 7:00 pm</p> <p>Miami County QG, Paola, KS; 10:00 am and 7:00 pm</p> <p>Piece Corps QG, St. Joseph, MO; 9:00 am</p> <p>Piecemakers of Leavenworth QG, Lansing, KS; 6:30 pm</p> <p>QUILT of NW Arkansas, 7:00 pm; (November only)</p>	<p>Country Quilters QG, Topeka, KS; 9:00 am (November and December only 2:30 pm)</p> <p>Nitetime Needlers QG, Gladstone, MO; 7:00 pm</p> <p>Sunflower Sewing on the Line QG, Leavenworth, KS; 1:00 pm</p>	<p>Bonner Quilting Bees, Bonner Springs, KS; 6:00 pm</p> <p>Country Quilters QG, Topeka, KS; 9:00 am</p> <p>Flower Valley QG, Ferguson, MO; 7:00 pm</p> <p>Green Country QG, Tulsa, OK, 6:45 pm</p> <p>Mo-Kan Machine QG, Overland Park, KS; 10:00 am</p> <p>Piece Corps QG, St. Joseph, MO; 9:00 am</p> <p>Town & Country QG, Smithville, MO, 6:30 pm</p>	<p>Country Quilters QG, Topeka, KS; 9:00 am to 2:30 pm (January to October)</p> <p>Nimble Thimbles, Lee's Summit, MO; 6:30 pm (January to October)</p> <p>QUILT of NW Arkansas QG, 7:00 pm (except November - meets on 1st Thursday)</p> <p>Trails End QG, Owasso, OK, 6:30 pm</p>
Fri.	<p>Kansas Quilters Org, Meets annually, dates & locations vary</p>	<p>Hill 'N Hollow QG, Mountain Home, AR; 9:30 am</p> <p>Jubilee QG, Bartlesville, OK; 9:30 am</p>		
Sat.				



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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
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