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

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PRESIDENT'S PAGE

News from the President:

Welcome to all the new members and thanks to all those who have renewed their memberships.

We are pleased with the new roster of officers and are currently looking for someone who would be willing to take on the job of publicity chairman.

Plans are well underway for the annual meeting to be held April 14th, 2012.

The meeting will again be held at the Community Covenant Church in Lenexa Kansas. Mark your calendars and make plans to attend the annual meeting.

More information and registration forms will be coming in the next newsletter.

Sincerely,

Hazel Meade, President

Kansas Quilts of Valor

Desperately Needs Our Help!

Kansas QOV is the newest member of HQN. They were recently asked by the Chaplain of the 4-4th Cav from Fort Riley to donate 400 quilts to this unit upon their return home from Afghanistan. This unit has been in the middle of fighting since they arrived, losing an average of 2 soldiers every week. Their moral is very low, and the hope is to give a quilt to each returning soldier. They are expected to return in January and February of 2012 with the Award Ceremony in March, where the quilts would be passed out.

The quilts need to be well-made as they may go to wounded soldiers, and thus need to be washed often. They are asking for the quilts to be a minimum of 55 "x 65" and a maximum of 72" x 90". While red, white, and blue is traditional, they do not necessarily need to be in those colors. They do ask that the quilt is made by good quilting standards, and well quilted all over so they can stand up to hard use, if necessary. In other words, no big spaces left, no fancy hand quilting, no tied quilts, etc. They do ask for a label, and a pillow case or bag in which to place your QOV. And they ask that you wash your quilt before sending it. (Please refer to page 4 of the Kansas Quilts of Valor newsletter and follow the directions. These quilts could be going to injured vets and need to be washed and placed in a pillowcase or bag.)

If you cannot make a quilt, money is always needed to pay for shipping costs to Fort Riley. If you are interested in more information, contact Katy Vickers at katy@govf.org. Also, please let other quilters know about this.

Here is a link to the Kansas Quilts of Valor newsletter with information about Fort Riley and also how to make the quilts.
www.quiltsofvalorks.org/newsletters/Oct_Nov_2011.pdf

Quilters, this is one way to give back to our men and women who have sacrificed for us. Hopefully we can respond with quilts individually or made by a group.

Town & Country Quilt Guild of Joplin, MO.

The guild and members are recovering fast. The members who lost their homes are in the process of rebuilding or buying homes.

The generosity of quilters nationwide is fantastic. We have received enough fabric and supplies to last through the next year, and replace the fabric and supplies of those who lost theirs.

The cash donations are being used to help our neighbors recover via paying for having the larger donated quilt tops quilted by long arm quilters, donations to needy families, donations to organizations that are helping the tornado victims, to buy supplies for the guild not replaced by donation, etc.

Please extend our thanks to every quilter who gave supplies, monies, and prayers for us. We have truly been blessed.

Anne Barker
Chairperson for Community Service Projects

Thank you to everyone who donated fabric, thread, supplies, books, patterns, cash, and completed quilts to our guild. The ladies here in Joplin lost everything and this is one way that we can finally feel like our lives are getting back to normal. Your generous donations were deeply appreciated. Thanks again.

Gloria Park

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

2011 - November

8	Deanna Hodson	L - "Everything Old Is New Again"	Country Patchwork QG, Marshall, MO
8	David Taylor	L - "Trunk Show"	Olathe QG, Olathe, KS
8	David Taylor	L - "Pictorial Applique"	Greater KC QG, Mission Hills, KS
9	David Taylor	W - "Pictorial Applique"	Greater KC QG, Mission Hills, KS
10		Schoolhouse	Northland QG, Kansas City, MO
13	Jeanne Poore	W - "Starry Path To Freedom"	Inspired QG, Warrensburg, MO
14	Jeanne Poore	L - "All Star Review"	Inspired QG, Warrensburg, MO
14	Sisterspeak	L - TBA	Walnut Valley QG, Winfield, KS
14		Annual "Made By Hand" Auction	Twilight Stitchers, Blue Springs, MO
14-15		Country Store	Kaw Valley QG, Lawrence, KS
15	Sisterspeak	L - TBA	Country Rose QG, Rose Hill, KS
22	Cindy Mastro/Damilia's	L - "It's All In The Bag"	Emma Creek QG, Hesston, KS
28		Christmas Party Show And Tell Extravaganza	Calico Cut-Ups QG, Bella Vista, AR

2011 - December

12		Christmas Party	Twilight Stitchers, Blue Springs, MO
12		Christmas Party	Walnut Valley QG, Arkansas City, KS
13		Christmas Party	Greater KC QG, Mission Hills, KS

2012 - January

9		Schoolhouse	Twilight Stitchers, Blue Springs, MO
9		Silly Sack Sale	Walnut Valley QG, Arkansas City, KS
24	Lynne Hagmeier	L - "Kansas Troubles Trunk Show"	Emma Creek QG, Hesston, KS
		W - "Blanket Stitch With Wool"	

2012 - February

13		TBA	Twilight Stitchers, Blue Springs, MO
13		TBA	Walnut Valley QG, Winfield, KS
28		Officer Election and Silent Auction	Emma Creek QG, Hesston, KS

2012 - March

12		TBA	Twilight Stitchers, Blue Springs, MO
12	Elsie Campbell	L - "String Quilts"	Walnut Valley QG, Arkansas City, KS
12-13	Sisterspeak	L - TBA	Konza Prairie QG, Manhattan, KS
13	Deanna Hodson	L - "My Quilting Journey"	Greater KC QG, Mission Hills, KS
		W - "Simply Hankies"	
22-24		Retreat at The Barn	Twilight Stitchers, Blue Springs, MO
27		Three Mini Workshops with Guild Members	Emma Creek QG, Hesston, KS

2012 - April

9		TBA	Twilight Stitchers, Blue Springs, MO
9	Robb-n-Graves	L - "Sewing Room Organization"	Walnut Valley QG, Winfield, KS
10	Ilene Bartos	L - TBA	Greater KC QG, Mission Hills, KS
10	Jeanne Poore	L - "Border To Border"	Flint Hills Regional QG, Emporia, KS
10-11	Sisterspeak	L - "If Quilts Could Talk"	Kansas Capitol QG, Topeka, KS
		W - TBA	
15-17	Kathy Delaney	L - "If I'm The Applique Queen, Where's My Crown"	Cottonwood QG, Omaha, NE
		W - "Applique Is Painting With Fabric"	

24 Pat Rosing W - "Applique The Celtic Way"
L - "Beginner Sashiko" Emma Creek QG, Hesston, KS

2012 - May

8 Kim Diehl TBA Greater KC QG, Mission Hills, KS
 14 TBA Twilight Stitchers, Blue Springs, MO
 14 TBA Walnut Valley QG, Arkansas City, KS
 14 Deanna Hodson L - TBA Kaw Valley QG, Lawrence, KS
 15 Deanna Hodson L - TBA Kaw Valley QG, Lawrence, KS
 W - TBA
 21 Deanna Hodson L - "My Quilting Journey" Silver Needles QG, Salina, KS
 22 Libby Wallis L - "If Quilts Could Talk, The Vinland Quilt" Emma Creek QG, Hesston, KS
 22-23 Nancy Kerns L - "My Applique Evolution" Ozark Piecemaker's QG, Springfield, MO
 W - "Baltimore Album Block"

2012 - June

11 Jeanne Poore L - "Border To Border" Lee's Summit QG, Lee's Summit, MO
 11 Birthday Party Walnut Valley QG, Winfield, KS
 12 Carol Elmore L - TBA Greater KC QG, Mission Hills, KS
 26 Reeze Hanson L - "Odd Blocks: Settings That Rock" Emma Creek QG, Hesston, KS
 W - "The Merry Go Round Quilt Or Fun With The 60 Degree Ruler"
 26-27 Mindy Smith L - "Discover Your Creative Power" Ozark Piecemaker's QG, Springfield, MO
 L - "Quilt Stories - The Finishing Touch"
 W - "Free Motion Quilting - Thread Painting"

2012 - July

10 L - "To Border Or Not To Border" Ozark Piecemaker's QG, Springfield, MO

2012 - August

14 Tony Munoz L - TBA Greater KC QG, Mission Hills, KS
 28-29 Karen Kay Buckley L - "To Border Or Not To Border" Ozark Piecemaker's QG, Springfield, MO
 L - "From The Beginning - Album Of A Quilter"
 W - TBA

2012 - October

6-7 Sisterspeak W - TBA Omaha QG, Omaha, NE
 9 Jeanne Poore L - "Border To Border" Country Patchwork QG, Marshall, MO
 9 Lynne Hagmeier L - TBA Greater KC QG, Mission Hills, KS
 9 Sisterspeak L - TBA Omaha QG, Omaha, NE

2012 - November

13 Kathy Freshwater L - TBA Greater KC QG, Mission Hills, KS

2012 - December

11 Christmas Party Greater KC QG, Mission Hills, KS

Quilt Show Schedule

Dates	Location	Guild or Location
April 13-14, 2012	Calico Cut-Ups Q Quilt Show: Bella Vista Assembly Of God, 1771 Forest Hills Boulevard, Bella Vista, AR	Bella Vista, AR

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; except holidays</p> <p>Sew 'n' Sew QG, Chanute, KS; 7:00 pm, except September</p> <p>Pieces 'N Patches QG, Rogers, AR; 12:30 pm, except December</p>	<p>Konza Prairie QG, Manhattan, KS; 8:30 am to 12:00 pm</p> <p>Walnut Valley QG, Winfield, KS; 1:00 pm & 7:00 pm</p> <p>Lee's Summit QG, Lee's Summit, MO; 9:00 am</p> <p>Twilight Stitchers QG, Blue Springs, MO; 7:00 pm</p> <p>Prairie Star QG, Manhattan, KS; 7:15 pm</p> <p>Country Quilt Divas QG, Marysville, KS; 7:00 pm</p>	<p>Little Balkans QG, Pittsburg, KS; 7:00 pm</p> <p>Kaw Valley QG, Lawrence, KS; 7:00 pm (except December)</p> <p>Quilt Lover's Guild, Seneca, KS; 7:30 pm (except August)</p> <p>Sunflower Piecemakers, Ottawa, KS; 7:00 pm (except December)</p> <p>Calico Cut-Ups QG, Bella Vista, AR; 1:00 pm (May and November only)</p> <p>Silver Needles QG, Salina, KS; 7:00 pm</p> <p>Pieces 'N Patches QG, Rogers, AR; 10:00 am (December only)</p>	<p>Calico Cut-Ups QG, Bella Vista, AR; 1:00 pm (except December) (May and November meets on 3rd Monday)</p>
Tue.	<p>Blue Valley QG, Olathe, KS; 9:30 am</p> <p>Needles And Friends QG, Liberal, KS; 7:00 pm (except Election or Holiday Tuesdays the Guild meets on second Tuesday)</p> <p>Ozark Country Quilters, Cassville, MO</p>	<p>Country Patchwork QG, Marshall, MO; 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm (except June & December)</p> <p>Eudora Quilting Bees QG, Eudora, KS; 6:30 pm (except December)</p> <p>Kansas Capital QG, Topeka, KS; 7:00 pm (except December which meets on 4th Tuesday only)</p> <p>Olathe QG, Olathe, KS; 6:30 pm</p> <p>QG of Greater Kansas City, Mission Hills, KS; 10:00 am</p> <p>Northland QG, Kansas City, MO; 10:00 am</p> <p>Omaha QG, Omaha, NE; 7:00 pm September through May (except December meets at 6:30 pm)</p> <p>Ozark Piecemakers QG, Springfield, MO; (November and December combined meeting in December)</p> <p>Ozark Hills QG, Osage Beach, MO; 6:30 pm</p> <p>Hill 'N Hollow QG, Mountain Home, AR; 6:00 pm</p> <p>Flint Hills Regional QG, Emporia, KS; 10:30 am</p> <p>Needles And Friends QG, Liberal, KS; 7:00 pm (only on Election or Holiday Tuesdays)</p> <p>Emporia Regional QG, Emporia, KS; 6:30 pm</p>	<p>Kaw Valley QG, Lawrence, KS; 9:30 am (except December)</p> <p>Missouri River QG, Jefferson City, MO; 6:30 pm</p> <p>Starlight QG, Mission, KS; 7:00 pm (November only)</p>	<p>End of the Trail QG, Abilene, KS; 7:00 pm (except December)</p> <p>Kansas Capital QG, Topeka, KS; 7:00 pm</p> <p>Starlight QG, Mission, KS; 7:00 pm (November only – meets on 3rd Tuesday)</p> <p>Ozark Piecemakers QG, Springfield, MO; 10:00 am & 6:00 pm (November and December combined meeting on the 2nd Tuesday in December)</p> <p>Emma Creek QG, Hesston, KS; 7:00 pm (except December)</p>
Wed.			QG Of Parsons , Parsons, KS; 7:00 pm except December	

<p>Thurs.</p>	<p>Booneslick Trail QG, Columbia, MO; Starlight Chapter 7:00 pm</p> <p>Miami County QG, Paola, KS; 10:00 am and 7:00 pm (except July and December which meets at 6:00 pm)</p> <p>Piece Corps QG, St. Joseph, MO; 9:00 am</p> <p>QUILT of NW Arkansas, 7:00 pm; (November only)</p> <p>Heart Of The Prairie QG, Belleville, KS; 7:00 pm (except June, July & August)</p>	<p>Sewing on the Line QG, Leavenworth, KS; 1:00 pm</p> <p>Country Quilters QG, Topeka, KS; 9:00 am to 2:30 pm (November & December only)</p> <p>Northland QG, Gladstone, MO; 10:00 am</p> <p>Nitetime Needlers QG, Kansas City, MO; 7:00 pm</p> <p>Sunflower Piecemakers of Leavenworth QG, Leavenworth/Lansing, KS; Lansing Community Center; 6:30 pm</p> <p>Lake of the Ozark Cabin Fever QG, Camdenton, MO; 10:00 am</p>	<p>Piece Corps QG, St. Joseph, MO; 9:00 am</p> <p>Flower Valley QG, Ferguson, MO; 7:00 pm</p> <p>Country Quilters QG, Topeka, KS; 9:00 am to 2:30 pm (November and December only)</p> <p>Mo-Kan Machine QG, Overland Park, KS; 10:00 am</p> <p>Ozark Country Quilters, Cassville, MO</p> <p>Bonner Quilting Bees, Bonner Springs, KS; 6:00 pm</p> <p>Pieces and Patches QG, Garnett, KS; 9:30 am; (November and December only)</p>	<p>Country Quilters QG, Topeka, KS; 9:00 am to 2:30 pm (January to October)(November and December meets on 3rd Thursday)</p> <p>Sunflower Piecemakers of Leavenworth QG, Lansing, KS; 7:00 pm; (except November and December – only meets on the 2nd Thursday)</p> <p>Nimble Thimbles, Lee's Summit, MO; 6:30 pm (except November and December)</p> <p>QUILT of NW Arkansas QG, 7:00 pm (except November & December meets on 1st Thursday)</p> <p>Lake of the Ozark Cabin Fever QG, Camdenton, MO; 10:00 am; November and December only</p> <p>Pieces and Patches QG, Garnett, KS; 9:30 am; (except November and December meets on 3rd Thursday)</p>
<p>Fri.</p>		<p>Jubilee QG, Bartlesville, OK; 9:30 am</p> <p>Hill 'N Hollow QG, Mountain Home, AR; 9:30 am</p>		
<p>Sat.</p>		<p>Quilts of Valor-Kansas, Wichita, KS; 10:00 am</p>		



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addresses, phone numbers and email addresses of
new officers as soon as you can. It's easy! Just
send them to our website.