

A Muñoz Note!

Hello KQO kids!!

Just a note from your president.

Are you ready for the next KQO fun weekend? I am!!!

I returned to the board because I found KQO getting too somber with "do's and don'ts". I want KQO to be really fun again; back to its original ideas of when it got started!! I know we all can't run and jump like we use to at meetings, but we can still whoop and holler and laugh to keep the thing lively! The Board is working hard toward this goal.

The Policies and Procedures are being worked on so that they read more clearly for everyone. Fun teachers for upcoming meetings are being sought. If you have any ideas of who to check into, do let the board know.

Some things have gotten bogged down lately and the board is working on clearing these up. One is door prizes. We read over the surveys and one item struck us hard and we checked into it. A member brought a door prize and said that she never saw it given away. We found that there were so many door prizes that I, as door prize giver awayer, said to put several things in groupings to speed up the process. That person's door prize was mixed into the groupings. Otherwise we'd have had no time to give them all out one by one or the board would have had to take the leftovers home and store them for next time. Which is no fun. No one kept any of the door prizes for themselves. I promise you.

Talking of the number of door prizes; we decided to cut the number down for the next meeting. So, anyone whose last name starts with the letters C, F, J, K, M, N, O, Q, T, W, X, Y or Z **should bring a door prize for the drawing on Saturday REGARDLESS if you won at the last meeting.** This will help to make the number of prizes a little smaller. The other letters will bring theirs to the Topeka meeting along with those who win one this meeting. We ask that you bring only one item or bundle that you yourself would love to win. We also ask that no door prizes be solicited from businesses in the area. We

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Welcome to Hutchinson

We have the very renowned Cosmophere. We have the Strataca, which is the salt museum. Shopping opportunities abound at the Hutchinson Mall and visit our historic downtown area for shopping at Cottonwood Quilts located at 126 N Main St. and for the yarn enthusiast visit Yarn, the store, at 12 W. Ave A.

Every third Thursday people gather downtown where there are programs on Main Street, vendors selling food and other items. It is small town living and very friendly. Come early and stay late to see what Hutchinson, Kansas has to offer. See www.visithutch.com for more info.

We look forward to seeing you June 5th & 6th at the Atrium Conference Center and Hotel. Room rates are \$75 a night plus tax. Call 620-669-9311 to book your room today. Please mention you are with KQO. There is a special block of rooms set aside for our group. Hotel is located at 1400 N Lorraine St., Hutchinson, KS.

Teacher Meet and Greet

You asked for it and you got it. Join us in the Atrium for a teacher meet and greet from 8 to 9 p.m., on Thursday Night. Light snacks and beverages will be provided.

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Future KQO Meetings

Date	Event	Location
July 24 - 26, 2015	Golden Oldies	Salina
October 16-17, 2015	Fall Meeting, Featuring Amy Bradley	Topeka
January 2016	Board Meeting	TBD
June 3-4, 2016	Spring Meeting	Parsons
July 2016	Golden Oldies	TBD
October 14-15, 2016	Fall Meeting, Featuring Kelly Ashton	TBD
January 2017	Board Meeting	TBD
June 2-3, 2017	Spring Meeting, Featuring Debbie Maddy	TBD
July 2017	Golden Oldies	TBD
October 20-21, 2017	Fall Meeting, Featuring Bonnie Hunter	TBD

KQO Spring 2015 Schedule

Thursday, June 4, 2015

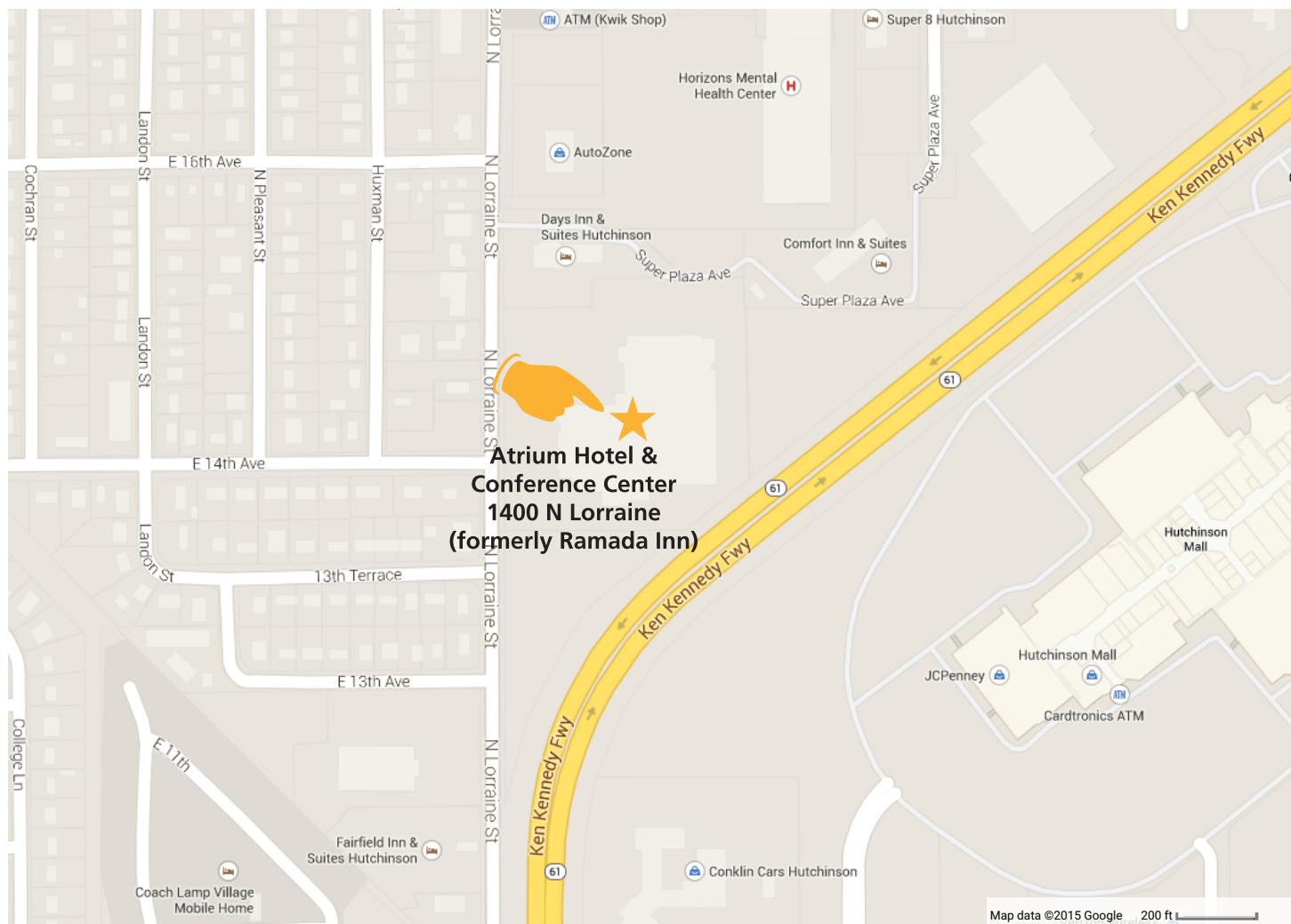
Registration (Lobby of Atrium Conference Center and Hotel)	5-8 p.m.
Teacher Meet & Greet (Atrium)	8-9 p.m.

Friday, June 5, 2015

Breakfast (for hotel guests)	6-9 a.m.
Registration (Class Lobby)	8-9 a.m.
Workshops	9 a.m.-4 p.m.
Lunch provided	12-1 p.m.
Board Dinner & Meeting	4:15-6:45 p.m.
Shop with Vendors	4-9 p.m.
Trunk Show, Gwen Rankin	7 p.m.

Saturday, June 6, 2015

Breakfast (for hotel guests)	6-9 a.m.
Registration (class lobby)	8-9 a.m.
Shop with Vendors	9 a.m.-3 p.m.
KQO General Meeting, Show and Tell, Block Drawing, Door Prizes, Tammy Carlson Lecture / Trunk Show	9 a.m.-noon
Lunch provided	12-1 p.m.
Tammy Carlson, Lecture	1:15-2:30 p.m.



Rooms assignments for classes and lectures will be given at registration.

Make your hotel reservations by May 21 to receive special KQO rates.

Featured Speaker for Spring 2015—

Tammy Carlson of Happy Hollow Designs

Happy Hollow Designs® was founded in 1993 by Tamara Carlson as a homebased pattern business. Started in Kansas with only a dream on the Yellow Brick Road, it has become a leader in the quilting & sewing industries. Starting with only a pattern line the company is now a full service design firm. It now boasts numerous lines including OZsome Accents® Accessories, an exclusive line of handmade earthenware buttons and Stain Stitch® Primitive Stitchery. In addition, Happy Hollow Designs® contracts exclusive designs with many other companies in the industry.

The “home-based” business only lasted a very short year and has now become a “country-based” business. Nestled on Yellow Brick Road in Central Kansas the company conducts business all over the world. Tammy, husband Brett, and eight-year-old son Preston, live nearby, being the third generation of family on the treasured family farmstead. Such love of the country life, family and home gives Tammy’s design style the wonderful character that our customers have come to know and love.



Judy Burnette

Corrugated Quilt—

I have been quilting for about 35 years. I belong to Central Kansas Thread Benders Quilt Guild and Golden Plains Quilts of Valor. We make quilts for local veterans. It is very rewarding to present our quilts and experience the reaction of the veterans no matter whether they are World War II, Korea, or currently in the military.

I've taught classes for my local guild, the Great Bend Recreation Commission and at Barton County Community College.

I have two grown children, six grandchildren and two great grandchildren.



Corrugated Quilt

This quilt has a three dimensional look which is created with the dark and medium sets of colors. The quilt size is 72" x 48" without borders, or 84" x 60" with borders as pictured.

Nondirectional fabrics work best. The two sets of fabrics should be low in contrast; dark and medium or medium and light. Also, fat quarters will not work for this quilt.



State Meeting Registration Change

At the last Board Meeting, registration procedures were discussed and the board came to the following decisions:

Members will now have a choice about getting their confirmation letter:

1. Those with email can opt to have an email sent with the information and NOT include a Self-Addressed Stamped Envelope with their registration form.
2. Those without email will STILL need to include a Self-Addressed Stamped Envelope with their registration to get their class assignment and other included information through the postal system.

There will be a place on the registration form to mark which method of confirmation the member chooses to use.

Also, the Board voted to charge a \$10 fee for those registering after the noted Final registration date on registration form (will be after May 15, 2015).

Supplies—

Bring to Class:

- Normal sewing supplies and sewing machine with a new needle
- Rotary mat and cutter
- 24" x 6" or 24" x 6.5" ruler with 45° angle marks

Fabric Needed:

Non-directional fabrics work best. The two sets of fabrics should be low in contrast; dark and medium or medium and light. Also, fat quarters will not work for this quilt.

Yardage for Columns

- Dark - 1/3 yard each of six fabrics
- Medium - 1/3 yard each of six fabrics
- Top and Bottom Triangles - 1/3 yard

For Borders

- Inner - 3/8 yard
- Outer - 2.25 yards cut lengthwise or 1.25 yards cut crosswise

For Binding

- 1/2 yard

Contact info—

Judy Burnette
1601 Cherry Lane
Great Bend, KS 67530



When setting up your machine to quilt, spread a plastic tablecloth on the work surface so that the quilt will easily slide along as you sew.

Gwen Rankin

"Redwork" by Machine—

Gwen Rankin has quilted for 40 years, enjoying learning and adapting new methods to create quilts with her sewing machine. Recently retired from 25 years with the Minneola school district, she enjoys gardening and keeping up with her six grandsons besides her quilting.

"My worst habit is new quilting tools or rulers and, of course, books and magazines, which I justify by calling the expense my 'smoking money.'"

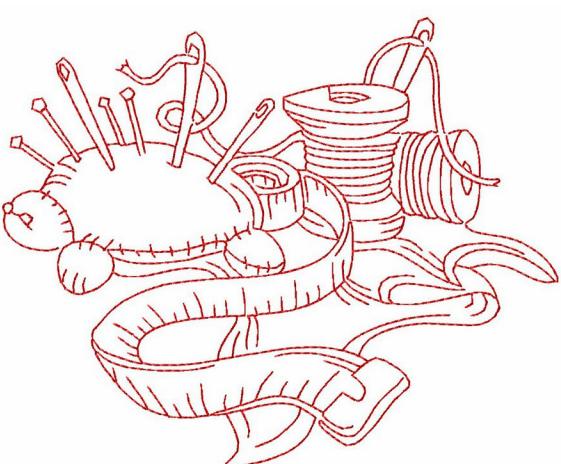


"Redwork" by Machine

Simply put, if you can write your name you can master this class!

Redwork by sewing machine requires your best sewing machine, dropped feed dogs, a darning or free motion foot and the right needles. A needle up/down capability is helpful and adds to the ease of doing this type of work. If you have an extension table for your machine, bring it.

I have no idea what our lighting will be and this is intense work, so bring an extra portable light because we might need it, depending on what's available to us.



Supplies—

Fabric—

You will need one or two paired squares of fabric. The "A" square is your background fabric. The "B" square is a support fabric of a similar color. (This one will not show.) Very good muslin will work. A good Kona cloth is even better. Cut these into about 12-inch squares or about two inches larger on all sides than your pattern.

Pattern—

Hobby Lobby carries iron on tea towel patterns for \$1.49 that work just great. Kids coloring books have good line work to practice on or of course you could buy one of the new quilters' redwork books or patterns.

Thread—

30 weight or heavier works the best. Sulky makes a variegated thread called "Blendables" in a 12 weight that worked great for me. Bring several types and I'll bring some as well. Your machine may be picky so you can experiment with several types until you find one that works well with your machine. "Redwork" does not have to be red!

Bobbin thread—

This should be of a similar or same color as the top thread but just a normal sewing thread. Whatever type you normally use—just match the colors you want to try.

Needles—

Top stitch 90/14 or 80/12. Not Jeans needles - the eye is too small.

Markers—

My first choice is a new marker called "Frixion". Some quilt shops are carrying them and you can also get them at Staples. You can also use a very fine "micron" pen or I have used "Zig Millennium" pens from Hobby Lobby's scrapbook department. Get the very fine point.

Spray Starch—

Canned or concentrate mixed 50/50 in a hand sprayer but don't buy any. I'll bring some.

Light box—

If you have one bring it. Otherwise we will have to improvise by taping to a window and that can be awkward and tiring. A Plexiglas square, a portable light source and a couple supports, such as two chairs or tables pulled close together can be made to work as well.

Nancy Swanwick

Jump Start—

Nancy is a retired Home Economics teacher, wife for 44 years, mother of two sons, and grandmother of four angels. She quilts nearly every day, enjoys cooking, reading, and doing exactly what she wants to do most of the time.

Nancy has created a group at her church to make personal sized donation quilts. Moving her “school stash” into her “home stash” at retirement made her realize she actually had far too much fabric. In recent years, quilts made from her supply were donated to the American Red Cross, the Ronald McDonald House and local nursing homes. She figures she has enough for another 50 years of donations.

Supplies—

Whatever you need to get your project on the road.



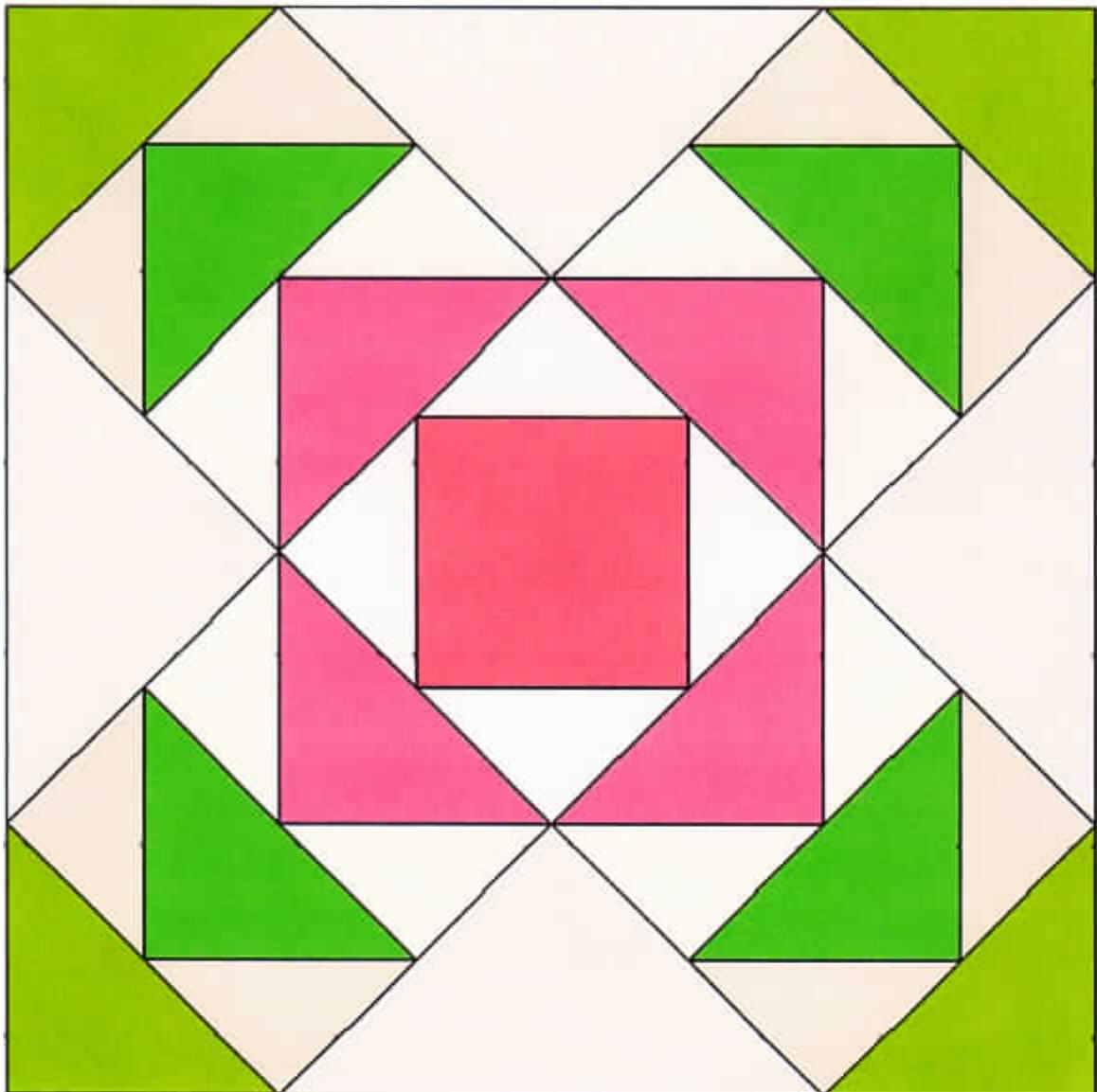
Jump Start Class

Sometimes we need a little encouragement to get things done. Sometimes we need a little guided practice, and sometimes we just need to be surrounded with people who give us confidence. Those are the ideas behind the Jump Start class for KQO. If you’re stuck or if you have questions, I’ll try my best to find answers. If you have a partial Random Access quilt, we can work through and get closer to a whole quilt. If you have a kit that needs extra eyes to help figure it out, this class might help. If you want to feel like you’re back in high school, I’ll do my best to be your old Home Ec. teacher for a day. Whatever your need, I’ll try to help you to a productive, creative day. I won’t promise any actual jumps, but I can almost guarantee some starts.

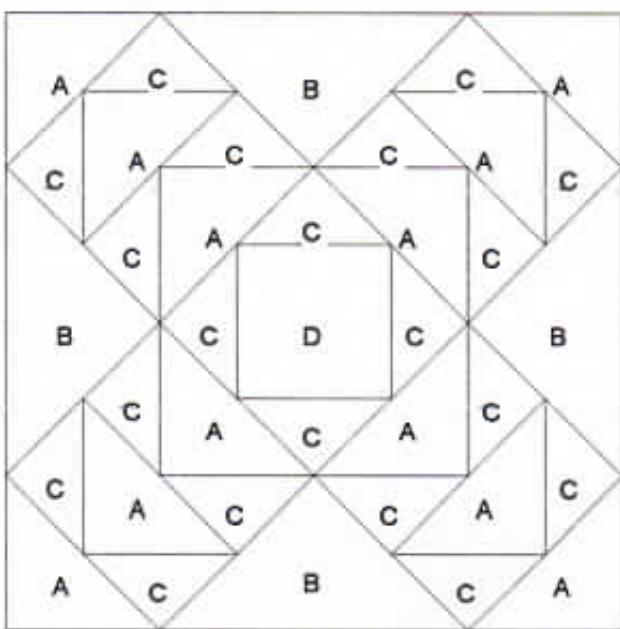
Quilter's Code:

Expenses Estimates	2015 Budget
Board Meeting expenses	\$100.00 room fees
Committee expenses	\$300.00 pins for board members/travel for Sites
Fellowship Fund & expenses	\$20.00 Display items for Fellowship class
Filing Fee for Non-Profit Status	\$40.00
Insurance Bonding & Legal Fees	\$260.00
Membership Expenses	\$300.00 30 year anniversary pins (2014)
Newsletter Expenses	\$350.00 2 newsletters & postage; fee to Cindy V. flyers, supplies, postage, copies, phone, etc.
Office Expenses	\$400.00
Internet Site Set-up & 1 year operations	\$100.00 at this point, still covered by Natalie & Rick
Advertising	\$400.00 bookmarks for shops
State Meeting expenses	\$14,000.00
Taxes & Preparation	\$100.00
 Total Expenses	 \$16,370.00
 Income Estimates	
Membership	\$2,000.00 projected 100 renewal/new memberships
Misc.	\$300.00 raffle
Meeting Registrations	\$14,000.00
 Total Income	 \$16,300.00
Transfer from assets	(\$70.00) No transfer for 2015

KQO Spring Exchange Block for you—



Spring Beauty • Kansas City Star (February 20, 1932)



Exchange blocks are given in each KQO newsletter for members to make and bring to the next retreat.

The blocks are then put into a drawing with winner take all.

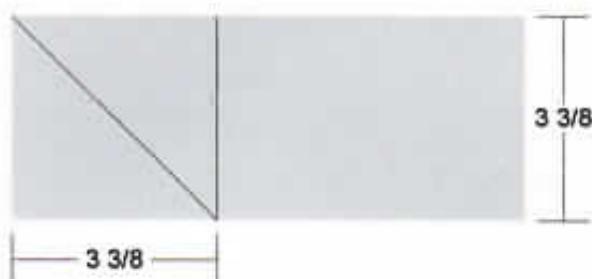
The more blocks you make the more chances you have To win all the blocks.

Rotary cutting instructions for 10.00 x 10.00 (inches) block

Cutting Diagrams

Patch Count

A



3 3/8

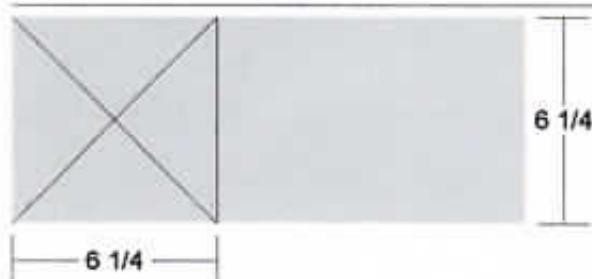


4 patches
Light green

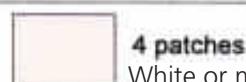


4 patches
Flower colors

B

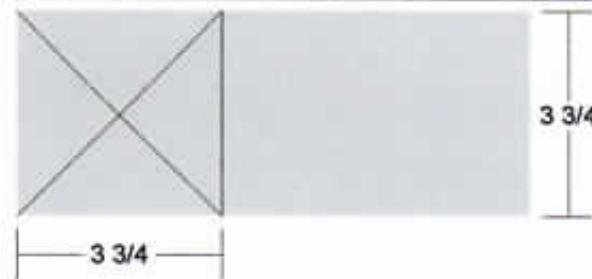


6 1/4



4 patches
White or muslin

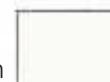
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3 3/4



8 patches
White or muslin

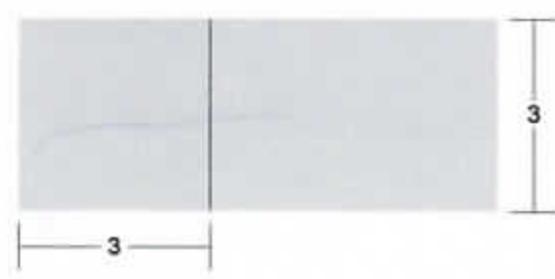


8 patches
White or muslin



4 patches
White or muslin

D



3



1 patch
Flower colors

Color suggestions for the exchange block:

Flower colors (pink, purple, yellow, orange, red) for the dark pink, greens for the green, and either white OR muslin for the light pink pieces?

Fall Meeting held in Salina

President Kelly Ashton called the KQO general meeting to order at 9:15 a.m. at the Quality Inn in Salina, Kansas. She welcomed everyone to Salina and KQO's 30th birthday. Kelly acknowledged Christina Bloom and the state meeting committee, Penny Helderzman and the program committee, Nancy Swanwick for making the name tags, board members who helped procure items for the raffle baskets, Sue Roy and the nomination committee, Charlene Calhoon and the fellowship committee, the board of directors, teacher helpers for the classrooms, vendors and donations for the goodie bags.

She informed the membership of an accident that involved Sally Kreger's son and husband. She informed of a card that members could sign and donations could be given to Cindy Vierthaler to help the family.

Minutes of the Spring 2014 meeting were printed in the newsletter. Kathy Delaney moved to accept the minutes, and Pat Walters seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report was presented by Mary Pacey, who reported a balance of \$15,030.20 in the checking account and \$5,650.44 in a CD. She reported there was a small profit from the spring meeting, but this was a fellowship year, so there would be more expenses at this fall meeting. She informed that some emails go to members spam files and they do not get information that is sent to them. She requested members send an email to her at kqonews@gmail.com so that information she sends out does not go to spam. She informed that future confirmations regarding meetings and classes will be

sent via email unless a box is checked on the registration form stating they do not want to receive information via email. Kathy Delaney moved we accept the treasurer's report. Motion was seconded and carried.

The Early Bird drawing was held and Mary Walker was the winner of a free registration for a state meeting within the next year. Those eligible for this drawing were people who had submitted their registration for this meeting by the deadline.

Old Business: There was no old business.

New Business:

- President Kelly Ashton informed of the difficulty it has been to find national speakers for the fall meeting due to conflicts they have with fall quilt market. She talked about the possibility of changing the date of the fall meeting and asked members to email their thoughts about changing the date of the fall meeting to her at kellyquilter@aol.com. She informed that any changes would not take place for two to three years due to contracts already being signed.

- Kelly informed of a significant number of bags from the spring meeting being missing and asked if anyone knows the whereabouts of them to contact her. She stated that due to several members wanting to purchase these bags and there only being seven available for purchase, that a lottery for one of these bags to be purchased for \$10 would be held at this meeting.

- Information about the Spring 2015 meeting to be held June 5-6 in Hutchinson at the Atrium Hotel was given. Kelly reported that the hotel has changed its name, but that they

will still honor contracts that were signed under the old name. She reported room rates would be \$75 plus tax if reservations were made by May 21, 2015. The hotel number is 620-669-9311, there are two levels of floors and to tell them that you are with the KQO group when making a reservation to obtain this rate.

- Penny Helderzman reported on the upcoming programs. Spring 2015 meeting will be in Hutchinson with Tammy Carlson from Happy Hollow as the national speaker. Gwen Rankin will teach machine embroidery; Judy Burnette will teach a corrugated quilt; Nancy Swanwick will teach a Jump Start class and there will be a UFO room. KQO will meet in Topeka in the Fall of 2015 with Amy Bradley as the national teacher and speaker. The June 2016 meeting will be in Parsons with the possibility of a certified teacher of Judy Niemeyer quilts and a Hoffman fabric representative being the speaker and teacher.

Golden Oldies: Jeannine Bryan explained that Golden Oldies is a retreat for past and present Board members, and will be held July 24-26 at the Webster Conference Center in Salina. This year, the exchange block will be designed by Sue Roy and Jeannie Poore will provide a pattern for the autograph blocks. She informed that dues were \$10 yearly.

Election of board members: Kelly informed that Nancy Swanwick, Cindy Vierthaler and Cricket Turley were retiring from the board. Nominations to fill these vacant positions include Connie Lutz, Mary Johnson and Raylene West. Four current members are seeking a second

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do need to keep the number of door prizes manageable. Thanks for understanding.

A second item we discussed was the UFO Room. We do our best to bring in interesting national and local teachers. They work very hard to prepare at having an interesting and workable workshop for you. We're finding that these classes are getting smaller and smaller. The UFO Room was rather large at the last two meetings. Although we enjoy the UFO Room we

are going to drop it starting with the Topeka meeting. I can hear you saying, "But I'm not interested in any of the classes!". We can all learn something new and either realize that "It's not for me!" or that it was so much fun. I was once told by a friend that she would take the same fabric to every workshop she took to learn something new. If she decided not to make a full size piece, she would eventually put all the learning pieces together as a sampler. I've tried it and it works.

Now for those who think this is all nuts so far, do give us ideas of what workshop a good numbered workshop group would take!! Consider getting on the board to help find them!! What?? Yes!!! Thanks again.

We are also asking that everyone try and bring a new member to a KQO meeting. This will build up our numbers and we can all make more new friends. We're also working at getting former members back. So work on that thought, too.

Okay?? Okay!!

Let's make KQO FUN again. We can do it!!

More later.

Your president,
Munoz

Vendors

As of printing time for this newsletter, the following vendors had accepted invitations to attend the Spring Retreat.

- Kraze Lady Designs – jewelry by Judi Michaelis, Wichita
- Quilt Cabin, Junelle Hills, Colby
- Uniquely Yours Sewing and Quilting, Roger and Tammy Maher, Abilene

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- Reclaimed West Fabric Collection

KQO 2015 Spring Meeting Registration Form

June 5 & 6, 2015 * Atrium Hotel & Conference Center – 1400 N. Lorraine St. * Hutchinson, KS (formerly Ramada Inn)

This form must not be postmarked prior to April 24. Final registration deadline is May 15. Early-bird registration closes on May 1. LATE FEE of an additional \$10 will be added after May 15.

All fees are non-refundable. If you are not able to attend, you may transfer your registration to another member, however it is your responsibility to find your replacement and to collect your fee from them. Hotel reservations are made by the individual. Call (620-669-9311) to reserve your room. Don't forget to mention KQO.

Mail Registration Form and Check to: Mary Pacey, 1952 E. Sleepy Hollow Dr., Olathe, KS 66062. Choose how you want to receive your confirmation information:

Email the information to _____ (Do not send in a SASE with registration)

Mail the information to the address below. (Self-Addressed Stamped Envelope included with this)

Name _____

Address _____

City/St/Zip _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Please indicate any special accessibility &/or dietary needs:

KQO Dues

Membership must be current to attend meetings.

One Year @ \$20 = \$ _____

Three Years @ \$50 = \$ _____

WORKSHOPS

Workshops are held Friday, June 4th from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Please note your 1st, 2nd, and 3rd workshop choice as classes are filled on first come first served basis.

Judy Burnett – Corrugated Quilt

Gwen Rankin – Redwork by machine

Nancy Swanwick – Jump Start Class

UFO Room

Full Registration with class:

Includes KQO Gift bag, Friday full-day workshop and lunch; Saturday general meeting, lunch, lectures by Tammy Carlson and show and tell.

@ \$90 = \$ _____

Full Registration with Friday UFO Room:

Includes KQO Gift bag, Friday UFO room usage and lunch; Saturday general meeting, lunch, lectures by Tammy Carlson and show and tell.

@ \$70 = \$ _____

Saturday Only Registration:

Includes KQO gift bag, general meeting, Saturday lunch, lectures by Tammy Carlson and show and tell.

@ \$45 = \$ _____

Friday Night Quilt Show with Gwen Rankin

@ \$5 = \$ _____

Late Fee (if applicable) \$10.00 \$ _____

(Registration after May 15, 2015)

TOTAL OF FEES: \$ _____

Please note: You may not sign up and attend Friday without paying for a full registration.