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Notes from the President

Greetings from the President

We had a wonderful time at our Spring meeting in Manhattan. It was so nice to see everyone . Charlotte Angotti's mystery quilt was fun and she sure kept us laughing. We welcomed several new members and returning KQO quilters. Just a quick update, it was voted upon to return to Manhattan for the next few spring meetings. The hotel treats us well, and it seems a nice central, easy accessible location. It is welcome relief for board members to have our location reserved.

At the June General Meeting it was approved to raise our membership dues. This change does not take effect till January 1, 2024. You can take advantage of this date by renewing this fall at the old rate. The previous rate was \$20.00 a year or \$50.00 for 3 years. The new rate will be \$30.00 a year or \$75.00 for 3 years. This new rate was needed to help with rising costs of everyday expenses.

Our September meeting is at the Courtyard Marriott in Salina. Special room rates are being held till August 25th. Please reserve your rooms early. I was told that the hotel is booked quickly at that time because of military training schedules. Our Early Bird registration discounts end the same day.

I want to thank my board members, they work hard to organize these meetings, and fine tune the details. The board is seriously looking at costs and trying to work within our budget, while providing quality speakers and presenters. With this in mind we have found costs have risen but our fee for workshops and meetings have not kept up. We have had to increase our workshop and meeting fees. This is something the board felt was necessary to meet our expenses. If you have a suitable, affordable location to hold a general meeting please give this information to a board member. There will be a board meeting on Thursday night 7-9 pm, with the place to be announced.

Call a friend and come join us in Salina. Bring quilts you made this year to "show and tell" Saturday afternoon. We have so much talent. It's sure to be a good time.

Alice Rush, President

Welcome to the Salina KQO Fall Meeting

September 29 & 30, 2023

The Board is excited to announce that our Fall 2023 Meeting will again be held in Salina! Although the city is the same as last fall, the hotel that is hosting us has changed. We will meet at the Courtyard by Marriott this year, 3020 Riffel Drive. It is very near the hotel we used last year but please note the change in address.

Kelly Ashton will be our main presenter. She is one of our KQO members. Her workshop on Friday will involve using her templates. Her books will be available for purchase but not required in the workshop. Please review the newsletter for additional details as you select a workshop to attend.

Our KQO treasurer, Debbie Coddington, has agreed to lead a workshop about Wool Applique to provide a second choice on Friday. More information on her workshop is also contained in this newsletter. This is your opportunity to try a new technique or to get some tips that will increase your skill level.

A UFO room will also be available on Friday.

We will again offer a registration discount for any member who recruits a new or lapsed member to attend this meeting and join KQO. Be sure to list the name of the person you recruited and have them list your name on their registration form for you to receive the \$20.00 discount. If possible, send your registration and fees together. Check out the registration form and follow the steps listed there. We look forward to welcoming these new and returning members!

One more reminder – Dues are going up January 1, 2024. Renew your membership now to save some money!

Be sure to reserve a room at Courtyard by Marriott, 3020 Riffel Drive, by August 25, 2023. A block of rooms is reserved there for \$119.00 plus tax per night until that date. (Be sure to mention KQO when making reservations.) Make plans with fellow quilters to share a room and the cost. It's always so much fun to spend time with quilting friends!

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The Web Connection to KQO

Website: <u>www.ksquilter.org</u> Facebook general: <u>https://www.facebook.com/</u> <u>kansasquiltersorganization/</u> Already a member: <u>https://www.facebook.com/</u> <u>groups/1025298554167337/</u>

Fall 2023 Salina, Kansas Sept 29 & 30, 2023

Room Reservations at Courtyard by Marriott

The KQO meeting will be held at Courtyard by Marriott, located at 3020 Riffel Dr, in Salina, KS. To make reservations with the Kansas Quilters Organization rate call 785-309-1300. The room rate is \$119.00 plus tax per night, for 1 to 4 people. Remember to mention that you are with KQO. This group of rooms will be held at this price until August 25, 2023.

Items for Goodie Bags

We will pack the bags at the hotel on Thursday, Sept 28 from 3:00 to 4:00. Any guild or quilt shop having items to be placed in the goodie bags need to bring them to the hotel no later that 3:00 p.m. Thursday, Sept 28. Any item not received by 3pm Thursday will be given out at the registration table when registering.

Door Prizes

Everyone looks forward to this part of the meeting. Anyone who received a door prize at a previous meeting is requested to bring one to the next meeting they attend. If you don't remember back that far, feel free to bring a gift for this time. Please bring your donation to the Saturday morning meeting.

Opportunity Quilts

Any guild having an opportunity quilt is allowed to bring it to display and gather donations. Each guild is responsible for displaying their quilt and collecting funds. These will be shown at the general meeting on Saturday.

Irons for Classes

We will again set up a large ironing station in each classroom. Depending on the number of electrical circuits available will determine if other irons will be able to be used. We apologize for any inconvenience but want everyone to be able to use their sewing machines without interruption.

Additional Light for projects

It has been suggested that quilters bring a task/project light for sewing. The lighting in the meeting rooms are on the dim side.

Friday Night Activity

No formal program is scheduled. The evening will be open for sewing, shopping and visiting with quilting friends.

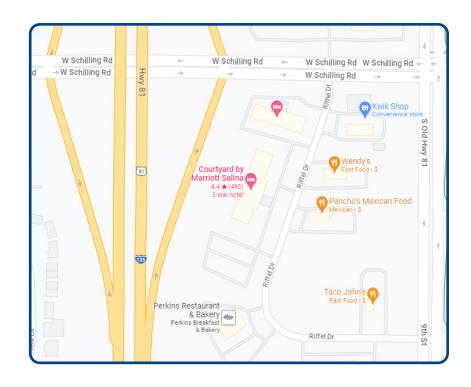
KQO Fall 2023 Schedule

Thursday September 28, 2023 Registration (Courtyard by Marriott)	4-6 p.m.	Saturday September 30, 2023 Registration (Courtyard by Marriott)	8-9 a.m.
KQO Board Meeting	7-9 p.m.	KQO General Meeting	
		Lecture by Kelly Ashton	0.40
Friday September 29, 2023		Classes "Show and Tell"	9-12 p.m.
Registration (Courtyard by Marriott)	8-9 a.m.		
		Lunch provided	12-1 p.m.
Workshops	9-12 p.m.		Ĩ
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Lunch provided	12-1 p.m.	Personal "Show and Tell" Quilts	
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Workshops	1-4 p.m.	Maximum of 2 per person	1 5 p.m.
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Dinner on your own, shopping,			
and explore Salina.		Note: Room Assignments for classes	and lectures
-		will be given at registration	
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Courtyard by Marriott 3020 Riffel Drive Salina, KS 67401 1-785-309-1300

The hotel has a block of rooms held until 8/25/23 Identify as KQO

KQO Room Rate \$119.00 Per night for 1-4 people



Fall 2023 National Speaker—**Kelly Ashton**

As a self-described "pragmatic quilt-maker", Kelly Ashton approaches quilt design and construction with a knowledge of and appreciation for the theoretical while searching for and developing skills and short-cuts that are practical. Kelly is passionate about patchwork! Kelly loves to design and make quilts, and her patchwork interests range from "microwave quilts" (quilts that are simple in design and quick to piece) to "crock-pot quilts" (quilts that are more intricate and complex in their construction), and she happily moves back and forth betwixt the two.....and everything in-between!

Kelly is the author of Hexagons, Diamonds, Triangles, and More: Skill-Building Techniques for 60-Degree Patchwork and Spinners, Spirals, & Stars: Hexagons WITH Movement



and WITHOUT "Y-Seams"!. Her obsession with 60-degree patchwork continues, though she enjoys participating in and teaching a variety of quilt-making techniques.

Kelly's presentations and workshops are EPIC:

- Entertaining & Enthusiastic
- Practical & Pragmatic
- Interesting & Informative
- Clear & Colorful & Creative

Her quilt-making passion is evident in every presentation she makes and every workshop she teaches. Kelly's knowledgeable yet pragmatic approach to quilt design and construction has contributed to her celebrated teaching style. She takes complex techniques and breaks them down into manageable and easily accomplished steps, always focused on student success. She generously shares her tips and her personal "best practices" and, because she knows that we learn in a variety of ways and because she believes "there are many paths to the same destination", she shares optional approaches, whenever possible.

Kelly's motto is "Have quilts. Will travel." However, since COVID, Kelly has adopted the mantra, "Flexibility is the key to a happy life", so she continues to travel to quilt guilds "in-person" when able, AND she also "travels" and teaches (presentations and workshops) via Zoom.

Kelly and some of her classes can also be found on the new Craftsy website (https://www.craftsy. com). Additionally, Kelly has taught at a variety of national and regional shows including Houston Quilt Festival, AQS Quilt Week, Vermont Quilt Festival, and the Kansas City Regional Quilt Festival, and she has taught in-person and/or virtually (via Zoom, Craftsy, and National Quilters Circle) to quilters and quilt guilds across the country and around the world. She loves nothing more than to visit guilds or shops - in person or virtually - to talk and teach about quilts!

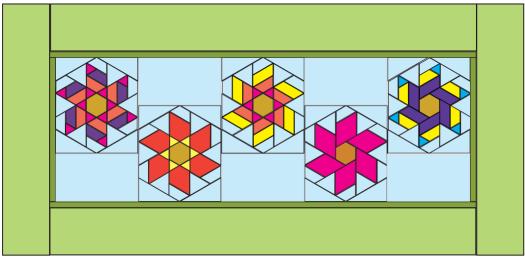
Kelly resides in Overland Park, KS, USA with her husband, Jeff Seib. For more information, please check her website (kellyquilter.com), "Like" her Facebook page (Kelly Ashton: Quilting Lectures & Workshops), and follow her on Instagram (kellyaquilter). In addition to quilty things, Kelly owns and operates The Creative Place, a retreat for quilters and other artists located in Spring Hill, KS. (creativeplaceretreats.com / FB: The Creative Place, event venue).





Table Runner: 20" x 43" Bed Runner: 34" x 80" Kelly Ashton / Kellyquilter Designs

SUPPLY LIST / PRE-WORKSHOP INSTRUCTIONS KQO Fall Meeting, 2023



Please read the supply list and follow the pre-class instructions in their entirety so you will be prepared and ready for class. Thank you!

FABRIC REQUIREMENTS				
100% cotton fabric - NO flannels, please Yardage based on 40" of usable fabric width				
TABLE RUNNER BED RUNNER				
Flower Centers - yellow gold	1/8 yd OR fat quarter	1/8 yd OR fat quarter		
Flower Petals	<i>At least</i> 5 - 6 FQ in a vari- ety of colors	<i>At least</i> 6 - 8 FQ in a variety of colors		
Background / Negative Space	3/4 yd	13/4 yd		
Inner Border	1/4 yd	3/8 yd		
Outer Border & Binding: yardage based on 21/2" wide (cut) binding strips and 41/2" wide (cut) border strips for both sizes of runners	1 yd (cutting WOF border strips) [*]	11/2 yd (cutting WOF border strips)*		
Backing	13/8 yds	21/2 yds		
Batting	at least 26" x 50"	at least 40" x 86"		

*If you prefer outer borders cut on the lengthwise grain of fabric, purchase 11/2 yards Outer Border / Binding fabric for the table runner or 23/4 yards for the bed runner. Before cutting the length of grain border strips, cut the WOF binding strips: (4) 21/2" x WOF strips for the table runner, (7) 21/2" x WOF strips for the bed runner. Kansas Quilters Organization | 5

OTHER SUPPLIES

Sewing Machine: cleaned, oiled, and ready to sew! Power cord, foot control, owner's manual, and patchwork foot.

Kellyquilter Templates Project Kit: Your project kit will include the Kellyquilter Field of Flowers Project Set of *eight* acrylic templates, anti-skid material for the templates, and written instructions. This kit is **mandatory*** for each participant, and it will be available for you when you arrive for class. There will be two separate kits available: one for the table runner and one for the bed runner. The only difference between the two is the size of the templates. You needn't let me know ahead of time which you want; I'll bring plenty of each size. *The Table Runner kit is \$30, tax included; the Bed Runner kit is \$55, tax included.* Each kit price reflects 25% off the retail cost of the templates.

*If you already own any Kellyquilter Templates, bring as many of the following that you own for the size runner you wish to make. (If you own the full set, the only templates listed below that you should need will be LQ2 for the Table Runner or LQ4 and HET8 for the Bed Runner.

The templates that you purchase to complete the project set will be 25% off the regular retail price. The handout fee is \$5. The anti-skid material will be \$2. *Payment can be made with cash or debit / credit card. No checks, please.* Thanks!

TEMPLATES NECESSARY FOR THE PROJECT				
TABLE RUNNER	BED RUNNER			
H1	H2			
ET1	ET2			
ET2	ET4			
D2	D4			
FHH1	FHH2			
P2	P4			
LQ2	LQ4			
HET4	HET8			

Rotary Cutter: 28 mm size is recommended

Rotary Cutting Mats:

- 12 x 18" mat (or larger) for cutting width-of-fabric strips, *PLUS*
- a small mat (approximately 8x8" or 12X12") if it's on a rotating base, all the better.

Piecing-weight cotton thread: neutral color (Presencia 60 wt cotton is my personal favorite for piecing.)

Notions: pins, seam ripper, thread snips / scissors, waste bag, etc.

MAGIC Premium Quilting / Crafting Spray OR Mary Ellen's Best Press (for fabric preparation)

Paper and pencil: for note-taking, if desired.

Pre-Workshop Instructions: Please do this before class!

1) Prepare all of your block, background, and border fabrics by generously (quite damp; not dripping wet) spritzing them with MAGIC Spray OR Mary Ellen's Best Press (or spray starch) and pressing them until dry with a dry iron on cotton setting. Or, you can spritz the fabrics, press them briefly, then hang to dry. Once dry, press out the wrinkles using a steam iron on cotton setting.

Bring all of the fabrics for your quilt top to class. It's quite likely you will not need the inner and outer border fabrics, but better to have them than not! :)

I'm looking forward to having you in class! We're going to have a great time together working on this project! If you have any questions before class, please email me at: kelly@kellyquilter.com.

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Fall 2023 Featured Speaker **Debbie Coddington**

I've been a member of KQO for several years. I currently serve on the board as treasurer. In the past couple of years I've been doing Sue Spargo wool applique with lots of elaborate embroidery. So in this class you will be learning some basic wool applique techniques and embroidery stitches. But we are going to keep it simple by making a wool needle book. And who doesn't need someplace to easily keep track of all those different needles! I am a retired Occupational Therapist and worked for 25 years as a Certified Hand Therapist. I've been married to Alan for 53 years, have two grown children, and two grandchildren who are both in high school. Where has the time gone? I enjoy flower gardening and listening to audio books while sewing, and reading "real" books. I work on Thursdays at Quilting Bits & Pieces in Eudora and have done a number of models for BOMs. And once or twice a month I serve as pianist at my church.



Wool Needle Book

We will be making a folding needle book that is wool on the outside and has wool pages. The lining and binding is cotton. I will supply a kit with wool, threads, needles, embroidery instructions and a fusible for the applique.You will provide the fabric you want to use as a lining and for binding, but chances are we won't get to the point of needing sewing machines.



Supply List:

- Small scissors with serrated blade such as Karen K Buckley medium blue handled Perfect Scissors
- A few straight pins, applique pins if you already own them
- Thimble if you are so inclined
- rectangle of quilting cotton 6 ½ inches by 8 ½ inches for lining
- rectangle of cotton batting 6 ½ inches by 8 ½ inches for padding
- 2 ½ inch WOF strip of quilt fabric to use as binding
- \$20 kit fee paid to me

Meet the Board Member Candidates

Christina Bloom

My name is Christina Bloom. My quilt journey began in 2003 when I purchased a raffle ticket at a local grocery store and told the lady I would love to learn how to make that. The rest is history! I am involved with my local quilt guild, The Sunflower Quilt Guild since 2004. I have been on our board of officers more years than not. I enjoy teaching at quilt retreats in Kansas. Previously, I was on the KQO board from 2012 to 2018. I have really enjoyed my time spent encouraging new members, hosting retreats, and spending time with other quilters. I'm excited to be spending more time on my quilts, meeting new friends at KQO and helping to keep this great organization available to new quilters in the future.



Amy Taylor

My name is Amy Taylor. I have lived in Hutchinson Ks most all of my life. I teach pre-k for Hutchinson Public Schools and I work part time after school and during the summer for the Boys and Girls Club. I have been around sewers and quilters all my life. My great grandma was a seamstress and I remember staying a week with her before I started kindergarten and she made new school clothes for me. I really didn't start sewing quilt tops until I was an adult, with my mother's, Pam Calhoun, help. I would pick out something I wanted to do and would ask her "will this be too hard?". So, I would press fabric, she would cut it, and then tell me what I needed to sew. Then as my parents' 50th anniversary approached I told my sister, April, that we should make a quilt to commemorate the event. I asked a friend of mine to help and my sister had a sewing machine she had previously borrowed from our mom. We secretly purchased fabric and all the supplies we needed and after several Saturdays we had the quilt top complete. Then when I turned 50 my mom gifted me with a Singer Featherweight and the rest is history. I have joined the local quilt guild and then KQO, I have gone on several quilt retreats, and have started sewing with students at Boys and Girls Club and my pre-k students. My husband, John, has been a great supporter of my new hobby. When I am not working or sewing, I love to walk, hike, bike, travel and compete in half marathons.



KQO General Meeting Minutes Holiday Inn at Campus, Manhattn, KS June 3, 2023

President Alice Rush called the meeting to order at 9:00 am. Rose Cantrell introduced our speaker, Charlotte Angotti for her first lecture, "A Funny Thing Happened", with a showing of quilts narrated with humorous life stories.

The lecture was followed by the KQO business meeting. Kathy Delaney moved that we accept the minutes as published in the newsletter. This was seconded by Tony Munoz and motion passed.

Treasurer's Report:

Debbie Coddington could not attend due to illness, and Doris Santee read through the report Debbie submitted. The State and Federal tax filing fees as printed in the Spring Newsletter should have read \$94.99 instead of \$54.99, changing the checking account balance to \$4,144.31 instead of the stated \$4,184.31.

The checking account balance as of 3/15/23 was \$4,140.53. After income from dues and registrations of \$6,195.00 and postal expenses of \$3.78, the checking account balance on 5/29/23 was \$10,331.75. The 15-month small business CD has a balance of \$11,950.09. This does not reflect unpaid bills from the current meeting including facility charges, meals, and Charlotte's fees.

Debbie is currently pricing new general liability coverage as the current carrier will no longer be underwriting liability coverage for anyone. They are, however, obtaining renewal quotes from other carriers and they don't anticipate any difficulty offering us renewal coverage with another company.

Tony moved to accept the Treasurer's Report and was seconded by Kathy Delaney. Motion passed. Other Business:

Linda Kenne's name was drawn for the Early Bird Prize.

Amy Rush reported she is working to update the website but it needs more content and she encouraged everyone to email information and photos to her at amyflower6152@gmail.com.

Alice thanked Charlotte for returning as our guest lecturer after delays due to the pandemic and an injury. Alice also reported that we had 54 registered for this meeting, an increase over last year's meetings. New

and returning members were asked to stand and be acknowledged.

Fall 2024 Meeting:

Our next meeting will be in Salina at the Courtyard Marriott on September 29-30. Our speaker will be Kelly Ashton and a regional speaker yet to be decided. Doris suggested we ask for a larger block of rooms as we ran short in Manhattan. Christina Bloom asked that we continue to offer a Saturday only registration.

Luann Horshem volunteered to take flyers to the Kansas City Regional Quilt Festival starting June 15th. Increase in Dues:

Alice explained that our current dues are not keeping up with increases in our meeting expenses and read Article III of our Bylaws explaining that dues may be increased by a two-thirds majority vote of the membership present at the meeting. It was proposed that dues increase to \$30.00/year or \$75.00 for 3 years effective January 1, 2024. Current dues are \$20/year or \$50.00 for 3 years. Doris moved to approve the proposed change in dues and Luann seconded the motion. The motion passed by a unanimous show of hands.

Names were drawn for Door Prizes. A card for Jean Hamilton was made available for members to sign. Spring Meeting Location:

Rose Cantrell suggested we have a fixed location for at least one of our meetings for preferred rates and the need to book national speakers at least two years in advance. Following discussion of the benefits of the Manhattan location, Joy moved that we have our Spring Meetings at the current Manhattan location and move our Fall Meeting to various locations around the state. The motion was seconded and passed by a strong majority. Nancy checked the availability of dates with the Holiday Inn staff, and they penciled us in for June 6-8, 2024 and June 5-7, 2025.

After a short break, more Door Prizes were drawn.

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Golden Oldies:

Doris Santee explained the origins of Golden Oldies in 1993 as a way for board members to get together without the demands of a regular meeting. There will be some special activities for this year's 30th Anniversary.

This year's retreat will be July 14-16 at the Webster Conference Center in Salina, KS. The 2024 retreat is scheduled for July 19-21.

The signature block for this year will be a snowball block of any size. The block drawing this year was designed by Tony Munoz in honor of our anniversary - "Diamonds and Pearls', consisting of two mirror-image blocks. Pam Calhoun will have a mystery quilt project that will use fat quarters or ¹/₄ yad cuts in lights, mediums, and darks with cutting directions for two different size blocks. Members were encouraged to bring quilts from previous Golden Oldies events.

Alice reminded the group that new board members will be elected at the Fall Meeting and encouraged participation in the board.

Rose spoke about our Veterans Quilt blocks. Lynn Colquhoun said she will take the blocks for the Manhattan area Quilts of Valor groups and will try to find recipients in the Salina area for presentations in the Fall. Jillann Mahoney-Dawdy showed 3 Veterans Quilts that she had finished to take to the Veterans Hospital in Topeka.

The business meeting was adjourned at about 11:40 for lunch and members were reminded to purchase quilt chances for several brought in by our members for their local guilds.

After lunch, members were treated to another lecture by Charlotte with quilts and tops and the humorous stories behind them. A last round of door prizes was called, followed by Show and Tell by members as our grand finale. The meeting was adjourned at 2:50 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy Arnoldy, Secretary

Golden Oldies Save the Dates !

(for all past and present KQO board members) Golden Oldies will hold our summer retreat

July 19-21st, 2024 July 18-20th, 2025 We will meet at the same location, Webster Conference Center, 2601 N. Ohio, Salina. More information, including registration forms, will be avaliable at the Spring KQO Meetings.

Treasurer's Report

Treasurer's report

Checking account balance 6/1/2023		\$10,070.53		
Income				
	t sales, shortages	\$ 125.00		
Dues	Total Income	<u>\$70.00</u> \$195.00	\$10,26	5.53
Expenses				
	Meeting 2023 - Manhattan			
	= \$7,475	.37		
	Traveler's Liability (effective 7, Total expenses	/28/2023) \$ 309.00	\$7,784	.37
Current checki	ng balance 7/13/2023	\$ 2,745.63		
15 month small business CD Balance on 6/9/2023 \$11,968.01				

Total for Spring Meeting was \$9,082.87 which include expenses previously paid for: airfare \$1,008.00 and member gifts \$599.50.

Due to dwindling checking balance at the most recent board meeting it was decided to move \$3,000.00 from the small business CD to the checking account. This report does not reflect that change .





Again this year, we are going to ask everyone to turn in a block. It is to show our appreciation for our veterans. Using this pattern attached here or one of your own, we ask for 12 ½" finished size blocks using quality, adult-appropriate, 100% cotton, 'quilt-weight' fabrics. Avoid branch-specific prints (Army, Navy, etc) but we please ask that you use red, white, or blue in your blocks to give a general theme to the quilt. These blocks will then be collected and sewn together and donated. The quilt will donated from us all as a group. Please feel free to turn in more than one block if you choose we would love to see everyone participate. If enough blocks are turned in, we will make as many quilts as we can from the blocks. Let's share our love of quilting with those in Kansas that have given us our freedom! A very big thank you to all those who participate!

Friendship Star Quilt Block Pattern

Pattern by Janet Wickell (https://www.thesprucecrafts.com/friendship-star-quilt-block-pattern-2821927)

Friendship Star Cutting Chart

Blue Print for center

(1) 4-1/2" x 4-1/2" square Small Scale Red Print for stars

(2) 4-7/8" x 4-7/8" squaresLight Neutral Print for background(4) 4-1/2" x 4-1/2" squares

(2) 4-7/8" x 4-7/8" squares

Assemble the Friendship Star Quilt Block





For the 12 1/2" x 12 1/2" Friendship Star Quilt Block

- 1. Draw a diagonal line, from one corner to the opposite corner, on the reverse side of the (2) 4-7/8"X 4-7/8" light neutral squares.
- 2. Use the half-squared triangle method to sew a light square to each red print square of the same size. When complete, each of the four half-square triangle units should measure 4-1/2" x 4-1/2". Arrange the nine pieces as shown. Check to make sure the angles of all patches match the diagram.
- 3. Sew the units in each row together. Press seam allowances in the top and bottom rows towards the outer units. Press seam allowances in the center row towards the solid square.
- 4. Sew rows together, carefully matching patch edges and seam intersections.
- 5. Press. The quilt block should measure 12-1/2" x 12-1/2".



Fall KQO 2023 Fall Meeting Registration Form

September 29-30, 2022 - Courtyard by Marriott - Salina, Kansas

This form must **not** be postmarked prior to August 19, 2023. Registration deadline is September 8, 2023. Early-bird registration closes on August 25, 2023. LATE FEE of an additional \$15 will be added after September 8, 2023. 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. The contact information for the Courtyard by Marriott is found on page 3 of this issue. Don't forget to mention KQO. Please check with the hotel for accessibility needs when you register. Mail Registration Form and Check to: Debbie Coddington, 1109 West 13th Terrace, Eudora, KS 66025. Choose how you want to receive your conformation information:

Email the information to		(Do not send in a SASE with registration)			
Mail the information to the a	ddress below. (Self-Addre	essed Stamped Envelope included with this f	form.)		
NameAddress		<i>Full Registration</i> : Includes KQO Gift bag, Friday full-day w lunch; Saturday general meeting, lunch, sh and other activities.	orkshop and now and tell,		
City/St/Zip		@ \$125 =	\$		
Phone Email Please indicate any special accessibili		I have recruited a new or lapsed member. Subtract \$20 from the registration.	\$		
		Full Registration with Friday UFO Room: Includes KQO Gift bag, Friday UFO room usage and lunch; Saturday general meeting, lunch, show and tell, and other activities.			
WORKSHOPS		@ \$100 =	\$		
Workshops are held Friday, Sept 29 f to 4 p.m. Please note your 1st, 2nd an classes are filled on a first come first	d 3rd workshop choice as	I have recruited a new or lapse \$ member. Subtract \$20 from the registration.			
Kelly Ashton – " <i>Field of Flow</i> The presenter requires her \$30.00 Table Runner or \$5	kits for this workshop	Saturday Only Registration: Includes KQO Gift bag, Saturday general n show and tell, and other activities.	neeting, lunch,		
Debbie Coddington – "Wool N The presenter requires her \$20.00 for the kit UFO Area KQO DUES	<i>leedle Book"</i> kit for this workshop	@ \$75 = I have recruited a new or lapsed member. Subtract \$20 from the registration.	\$ \$		
Membership must be current to attend	d meetings.	Late Fee (if applicable) (Registration afte	ar Santambar 8 2023)		
One Year @ \$20 =	\$		- ·		
Three Years @ \$50 =	\$	@ \$15 = TOTAL OF FEES	\$ \$		
MEETING REGISTRATION FEE I have recruited as a new or lapsed member. I am a new member or lapsed recommendation					

Kansas Quilters Organization



Membership Registration

One	year	membership	in	the	Kansas	Quilters	Organization	(KQO)	runs
from	Janua	ary 1 to Dece	mbe	er 31					

____ 1 year = \$20.00 ____ 3 year = \$50.00

Name	Phone				
Address					
City	State Zip Code				
Email Address					
Have you previously been a member	of KQO?YesNo				
Is any of the above information changed from your previously submitted contact information?					
Please submit to KQO Treasurer: Debbie Coddington 1109 W 13th Terrace Eudora, KS 66025 913.568.8126 kqonews@gmail.com Please enclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope for the mailing of your updated membership card. Make checks payable to Kansas Quilters Organization.					