

# SNIPPETS



Newsletter of  
The Kenya Quilt Guild

Sept 2010

## CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE

Dear Members,

Welcome back! I hope you have all had a wonderful break and have been working hard preparing your quilts for our upcoming Quilt Show.

Our Quilt Committee has been working hard to coordinate and facilitate the logistics of the event, and they are looking forward to accepting your quilts at the September meeting.

*Jasvinder.*

## SEPTEMBER MEETING

Meeting on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> September, 10 a.m.

### **"Challenge Quilts"**

Members to bring in their 'Challenge Quilts'. These will be displayed and we will take a vote on the best one!

Entries for the Exhibition will also be accepted. See page 2 for details



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Kenya Quilt Guild Meetings are held in the East Africa Women's League Headquarters in Nairobi.

Meetings are held, with few exceptions, on the 3rd Thursday of every month.

The Meeting commences at 10 a.m. Members and visitors are asked to gather at 9:30 a.m. to check in, browse the library, and chat.

No meetings are held in the months of August and December.

Annual membership fee of Ksh. 1200 is due in January. Members must present their membership cards at the door. Individuals may come to KQG meetings as a guest no more than twice per year. Guests must be accompanied and signed in by a member. The guest fee is 100/.

## EXHIBITION UPDATE:

Dear Members,

We are going to have a very busy and exciting time at this week's meeting as we organize our exhibition.

We are looking forward receiving your quilt. Remember to put a sleeve (see the previous issue of Snippets for directions) and a label. If you are in doubt go, check out this link: [http://www.ehow.com/how\\_4841901\\_make-quilt-labels.html](http://www.ehow.com/how_4841901_make-quilt-labels.html)

Finally, remember to also bring a wooden rod with small screw eyes in each end for easy hanging. The Guild will provide the fishing line. Don't forget, if you do bring one of your quilts to the meeting you'll receive a surprise gift from our sponsors!

The Exhibition will from October 16<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> and we'll need all of your help so don't forget to bring your diaries and be prepared to fill up some sign-up sheets

1) Dena Crain will be in charge of hanging the Exhibition. She agreed to donate her time and her only request is to have a team she will be able to train! This is a great opportunity to learn how to hang a quilt straight and to understand the logic behind the layout exhibition so look out for the sign-up sheet as there's still some place for volunteers

2) Please register for some duty of your choice during the exhibition and remember we need your commitment!

3) This year, the raffle tickets will be distributed only after we receive full authorization from the betting board. Therefore, we kindly ask all of our members to sign up and give us an active phone number so we can contact you when they are ready.

4) During last year's exhibition we noticed that the quilting demonstration attracted many visitors and we plan to repeat it this year. So, if you have handwork to do, please make a point to come, sit, and work during the Exhibition.

Last but not least, don't be scared by the amount of work you need to do to have your quilt put in the show as this year, the Best in Show will not only win a cup but...a Bernina E56! The runners up will also receive vouchers from The Woman Shop.

So let's give it our best!

Martine

### *Pictures from our 2009 Exhibition*



## POSITION AVAILABLE : MEMBERSHIP OFFICER

Our current Memberships Officer Raghbir Syan will be out of the country for around six months. The committee is looking for someone willing to take on the responsibilities outlined below. Do take some time to think about it and volunteer your services to help run this wonderful group of quilters.

Membership officer:

- (i) Shall be responsible for receiving and recording subscriptions from members at the start of the financial year and from new members throughout the year.
- (ii) Shall record the names of the members present at each monthly meeting.
- (iii) Shall keep an up-to-date record of our members and their contact details throughout the year

## RAFFLE QUILT UPDATE



The raffle quilt is quilted and almost ready. There will be one more workshop held to add the finishing touches.

A workshop will be held on the 21<sup>st</sup> of Sept from 10am to 4pm at Raji's residence. (off Thigiri Ridge) Please contact her on

0722 363 362 for directions.

Do drop in even if you have only an hour to spare. Many hands do make light work!

## Mark Your Calendars - KQG'S 2010 Meetings DATES



### Committee Meetings

September	Monday	6 <sup>th</sup>
October	Monday	11 <sup>th</sup>
November	Monday	8 <sup>th</sup>
December	No Meeting	

### Monthly members' meetings

September	Thursday	16 <sup>th</sup>
October	Thursday	21 <sup>st</sup>
November	Thursday	18 <sup>th</sup>
December	No Meeting	

## QUILTING QUOTES!

*A bed without a quilt is like a sky without stars.*

*Quilting forever...housework never!*

*Creative clutter is more blessed than tidy idleness.*

## QUILTING CLASSES

- **Gill Rebelo**, holds Log Cabin Classes for beginners.  
Contact Gill on 0722-613-105; or email her at [rebelo@iconnect.co.ke](mailto:rebelo@iconnect.co.ke)
- **Bubby Ghataure** holds classes. Contact her on 020-271-2292.
- **Raji Syan** offers classes for beginners and advance quilters.  
Contact her on 0722-362-362.
- **Farhat Zahid** offers silk and fabric painting classes  
Contact her on 0733-950-699.
- **Karura Carcofora** is offering quilting classes.  
Contact her on 020-271-0750 or 0733-881-192.
- **Subsidy available to help with taking classes:** Please contact Jaswinder Phull, Vice Chair, for assistance and clarification.

## **BITS AND PIECES**

**Quilting Quiz**  
<http://www.pbs.org/americquilts/fun/index.html>  
**Take this fun quiz to check your quilting knowledge.**

**Colour Test**  
[http://www.xrite.com/custom\\_page.aspx?PageID=77](http://www.xrite.com/custom_page.aspx?PageID=77)

**Check your ability to detect different hues. Its fun to do!**

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## SPECIALS FROM THE WOMEN SHOP

**THE WOMAN SHOP** at the Sarit Centre is a one stop shop for all your quilting and haberdashery needs. We have a range of Applique Pins, Basting Safety Pins, Magnetic Pin Holders, Bias Bars, Marking Pens, Applique Scissors, Stabilizers, full range of Machine Needles, King Tut Superior Variegated Quilting Threads, Large Spool Holders, Paraffin Wax, Applique Mats, Rotary Cutters, Cutting Mats and Long Rulers.

We stock Bernina machines and service all types of sewing machines.

We are also having a SALE on 100% Cotton QUILTING FABRICS at Ksh.660/- per metre. This offer will run from 15<sup>th</sup> Sept 2010 to 31<sup>st</sup> Oct 2010.

Join our **LOYALTY PROGRAM** and accumulate points, spend Ksh.5000/- on quilting fabrics and you will receive fabric worth Ksh. 500/- (1 point= Ksh.1.00)

**BERNINA SEWING MACHINE DEMO:** Visit us at the Westgate Mall (outside Nakumatt) on Saturday 25 September for demonstrations of the Bernina 830 and Artista 640 models.

### HALF PRICE BOOKS

At the September KQG meeting The Woman Shop will be selling quilting books at half price.

### Donations Needed

The Dream Project is in need of the following items :-

- Children's clothes
- Shoes
- Games
- Books
- Toys
- Videos and DVDs.



Ages range from 3-18 years.

Please bring any donations to the meetings and give them to Gretchen.

*"Down in their hearts, wise men know this truth: the only way to help yourself is to help others."*

**Elbert Hubbard**

*"Kindness is the language which the deaf can hear and the blind can see."*

**Mark Twain**

# Kenya Quilt Guild Exhibition 2010

## ***Quilt Entry Instructions***

*All entries must have been completed since January 1, 2008, and must never have been shown at any previous KQG Exhibition. Each quilt must have a 4" hanger sleeve stitched across the top of the back, and a label bearing the owner's name must be sewn in the bottom right corner on the back. All entries must be clean and finished. Registration per entry is Ksh 200/= regardless of size for the first entry submitted, and 100/= for any subsequent entries. All first entries will be included in the exhibition. Should there be an insufficient number of first entries, the Exhibition Committee will select what pieces they wish to hang from secondary entries, and their determinations are final, not to be disputed.*

***All entries must be delivered at or before the KQG monthly meeting, September 16th.  
Get your entries in on time and win a free quilter's gift worth more than Ksh 1000/=!***

## **Quilt Entry Form**

Exhibitor: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Quilt name: \_\_\_\_\_

Design: Original \_\_\_\_\_ Pattern \_\_\_\_\_ Kit \_\_\_\_\_ Class quilt \_\_\_\_\_ Challenge quilt \_\_\_\_\_

Top made by: \_\_\_\_\_

Quilted by: \_\_\_\_\_

Size in inches: Width: \_\_\_\_\_ Length: \_\_\_\_\_ Year completed: \_\_\_\_\_

**Description category:** (Hand pieced; machine pieced, appliqué, any special technique)

**Special handling instructions:**

**Interesting facts:** (Tell us about your item, its history, inspiration, purpose, unusual materials or other characteristics.

Write on the back if you need more space.)

QUILT NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

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## **Receipt**

Received by the Kenya Quilt Guild, Quilt Number \_\_\_\_\_

titled \_\_\_\_\_

from Exhibitor \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Signed by: \_\_\_\_\_

*Your item must be collected on Sunday 17th October between 16 .00 and 17.00.  
Please bring this receipt with you to claim your quilt. Without it you may not take the quilt!*



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