

August 8, 2017

Dear Quilt Teachers;

The Ogallala Quilters' Society's annual Ogallala Festival will be held April 6th and 7th, 2018. The Featured Teacher will be Lyric Kinard. Her website is lyrickinard.com if you wish to see her work. Her classes will begin on Thursday, April 5th. The board of directors would like to invite you to submit proposals for teaching at this festival. The classes are to be 3 hour classes which will be held all day Friday and on Saturday morning. We will again offer the Saturday Afternoon Sampler which has been a popular event. Please submit several class proposals and sampler projects or techniques that you would be willing to teach. We would also like to have lectures in the library again.

The teaching stipend will be \$100 per class and \$ 50.00 for Sampler demonstrations. The sampler demonstrations will need to be 10-15 minutes in length and you would be demonstrating for an hour and a half . The lectures should be 60 - 90 minutes and the stipend will be \$50.00.

Your name will also be included in an opportunity to receive a \$500 scholarship to attend a teachers' workshop or seminar. At this time, our budget does not allow us to provide transportation, housing, or meals. The classes selected will be publicized in the festival brochure, which will be sent in January of 2018 as well as future newsletters.

Please have your proposals to me on or before **October 9**. The classes, lectures and demonstrations will be decided upon between mid October and the first week of November. You will be notified as soon as the selections are made. Please include in your proposals pictures of class pieces. These will need to be good quality color copies or photographs that can be reproduced in the Festival Newspaper if your class is chosen. It isn't necessary to send photographs of Sampler project proposals or lectures, just a good description.

The faculty committee will look at the class rolls about the middle of March. At that time, if your class does not

have 5 students (the number required for the class to break even), you will receive a call. You will be given an opportunity to cancel the class or agree to teach the class for \$10 per student. If the class is left open, there is a good possibility that the class will reach 5 students and you would then receive the \$100 fee.

Please send multiple proposals since we never know what will be popular. We look forward to a great time and hope you will be able to participate and help us put on another great Quilt Festival.

******Feel free to copy this letter and form and give to anyone interested in being on the faculty of the Ogallala Festival 2018.**

Send forms with pictures to:
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Respectfully yours,

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