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UPCOMING EVENTS



ONE SKY/ONE WORLD

MISSOURI JOINT FLY

**Sunday 10 AM - 4 PM
October 10, 2010**

Bethel Park 4500 Bethel Street Columbia, MO

<http://www.gocolumbiamo.com/ParksandRec/Parks/Cosmo-Bethel>

**10:45 and 1:45 p.m. - Chinese Waist Drum
Performance**

**11:00 am and 2 p.m. - Chinese Kite Tying and Flying
Demonstrations by renowned Kite Master Qian
Jianguo**

Local Contact Information

Additional details and scheduling of Kite Master Qian can be done by contacting the following:

Mrs. Lillian Sung; email: loveartstudio@gmail.com; tel: (573) 449-6388

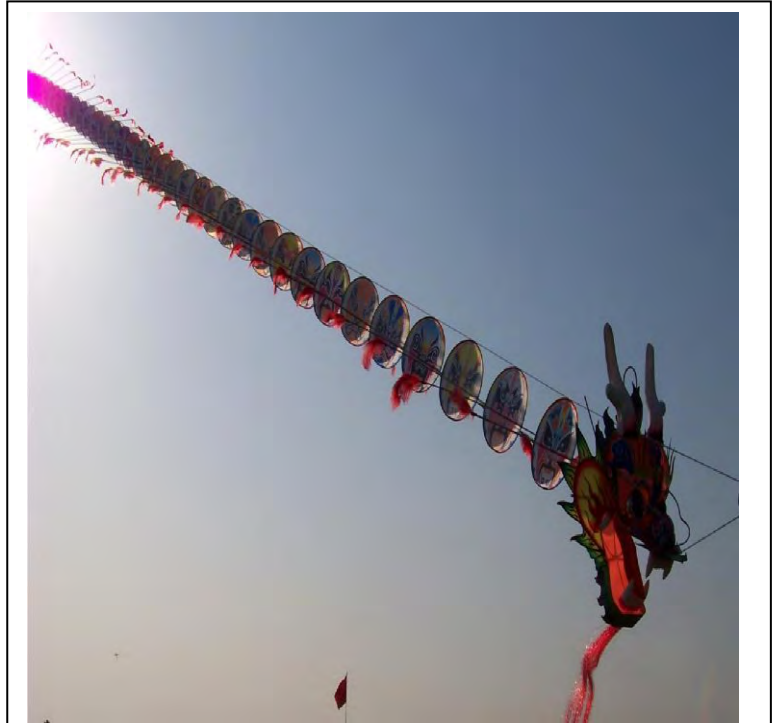
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One Sky One World promotes annual activities in concurrence with events in hundreds of locations around the world on the Second Sunday of every October utilizing the multi-cultural symbol of the kite and the ocean of air that we all share. The art and entertainment activities associated with the One Sky One World event, leads community enjoyment, understanding and friendship between people, environmental awareness and promoting world peace.

**One Sky One World—A Kite Festival
for Peace**

by Paul Fieber

This year, One Sky One World celebrates its 25th year of international kite festivals. Founded by Jane Parker-Ambrose of Colorado in 1985, the original purpose of this grassroots kite initiative was to foster a people-to-people approach to resolving conflicts between nations. Following a historic summit between the U.S. and the Soviet Union, Parker-Ambrose created a kite to commemorate this promise of global harmony. She presented the kite, along with signatures of 300 kitefliers from the U.S., Canada, Japan and the United Kingdom, to the Soviet Women's Peace Committee. The face of the kite blended the U.S. and U.S.S.R. flags with Halley's comet which revisited the Earth during this time and was seen as a symbol of peace. This bold gesture during the troubling cold war era gave birth to the idea for One Sky One World festivals.



Renowned Kite Master Jianguo Qian is scheduled to participate in the One Sky One World Kite Festival October 10, 2010 at Cosmo Bethel Park.

Columbia Friends of China is working with Master Qian to develop a series of workshops and presentations around the art and science of kite making.

For more information about the One Sky One World Kite Festival, visit www.GoColumbiaMo.com or call (573) 874-7460.

October 10, 2010 One Sky/One World Columbia Joint Fly 2010 www.kckiteclub.org Hope to see you at this event that has kilters from St. Louis's Gateway Kite Club, Jefferson City Kilters, and Columbia Kilters as well as members of the KCKC from Kansas City.

Columbia Friends of China <http://friendsofchina.missouri.org/> is sponsoring a Kite Master from Weifang Kite Museum, China

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When it began, some 10,000 kitefliers participated around the world. Today, Ambrose-Parker reports that over a million fliers gather in early October to capture "a common wind." If you fly at a One Sky event you will be joining with other kitefliers from Singapore, India, Hungary, Japan, Ukraine, Spain, Bali, South Africa, Canada, Italy, Brazil, Germany, Bosnia, China, England, Israel, Belgium, Sweden, Indonesia, New Zealand, South Korea, Greece, Guam, Cuba, Portugal, France, the Netherlands, Columbia, Denmark, Australia, Argentina, the U.S.A. and beyond.

The educational mission of OSOW, a nonprofit 501 (c)(3), continues to advance the people-to-people approach at conflict resolution. Further, through the expression of the universality of kites and the wind we all share, One Sky celebrates the rich and universal cultural heritage of the kite as a positive statement of environmental harmony, peace and friendship.

Typically held each year on the second Sunday in October, local festivals can be found around the globe. In the U.S., the majority of the states hold at least one OSOW event. Here in Wisconsin, events are held in Madison and New Holstein. The kite festivals vary considerably. Some are extraordinary festivals bringing in international kite guests and dozens of fliers along with thousands of spectators. Many are more modest local events. However, all will put the kite smile on your face and lift your spirits.

For more information, Google One Sky One World Kite Festivals, or visit www.oneskyoneworld.org.



**Paul Fieber,
Madison, WI**

Paul has been building and flying kites over the past 15 years. His handcrafted kites have received awards at the Smithsonian Kite Festival and the National Kitemaking competitions of the American Kitefliers Association.

He is current chair of the AKA's Kite Art Committee and a past regional director of that organization.

to the “One Sky, One World” festival on Oct. 10, 2010. Mr. Jianguo Qian will bring his expertise in kite making as well as kite flying to our community.

This year will feature kite tying and flying demonstrations by Chinese Kite Master Qian Jianguo. Master Qian and his wife, kite artist Lang Fenglian, are sponsored by Columbia Friends of China. Kites will be available for purchase at the Columbia Friends of China booth.

Cosmo-Bethel Park,

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There will be a free kite making workshop at the Columbia Art League, Saturday, Oct. 9, 2 - 5 p.m. Registration is limited to 30 people. To sign up, please call (573) 808-6307 or email wiedmeyer2@gmail.com by Oct. 5, 2010.

Master Qian will also give a demonstration for area kites on Sunday during the fly.

Remember each volunteer flying or helping kids' needs to submit a background check form faxed by 10/8. My fax # is 913-685-6011.

<http://www.bluevalleyrec.org/d/Admin/background.pdf>

Thank you!

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Molly Keehn, Program Coordinator

Blue Valley Recreation Commission

Oct 16 2010 Family Fall Festival Pumpkin Fest Overland Park KS—A great opportunity to interact with kids 9 years old and younger. No kites? Please come to help with bol races.

www.bluevalleyrec.org

9701 W. 137th Street

Overland Park, KS

2009 Photo Gallery

<http://www.bluevalleyrec.org/photoGallery/31.php>

All volunteers must have appropriate paperwork (Background Check & Disclosure Statement) on file with the BVRC prior to volunteering. This paperwork must be turned in one week prior to the activity date. Here is a link to those forms: [Background & Disclosure Statement](#)

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Please let Sean know if you are volunteering for this event so we can plan for your help Sean @ seanbeaver@hotmail.com or 913-238-9333

**Blue Valley
18th Annual
Family Fall
Festival Saturday,
Oct. 16**

1 - 4 p.m.

**137th Street
Overland Park,
KS**

AKA NEWS

October 12-16, 2010 AKA Convention Seaside, OR
www.aka.kite.org

You can see daily updates of the AKA Convention at
<http://www.kitelife.com>



KITEBUILDING BY KITEGUY

Dave Ellis is once again offering kite classes at his home. If you are interested, contact Dave.

By Dave Ellis....

August Class Review—Shard Kite. The enrollment was limited to 3, and three people said they would attend. Only one person showed up. He went home with a really nice kite. Only three like it in the entire world! Actually it is one of a kind, as he used a different method of assembly. This kite was based on the Shard kite designed by Kevin Sanders in Australia. The class was presented with his permission.

Pictures of the kite, and the kite maker, Ron Jarvis, are posted in the Photos section of the KCKiteBuilders Yahoo group. Feel free to take a look, and also feel free to post any pictures of kites that you may have.

Here is a video link to Ron's Splinter on its very first flight. Winds were 20mph with gusts to 26mph at the time. The kite needed a lot of tail.

http://s187.photobucket.com/albums/x102/kskiteguy/?action=view¤t=MVI_0772.\mp4

Our next building session will be the third Sunday of October. That will be the 19th. Details will be posted later. Again, enrollment is limited to 3 people. RSVP via email or phone is required. 913-908-8327. Watch for details on the Yahoo Group KCKiteBuilders

If you want to be part of the action, email me at kiteguy@kiteguy.info, or give me a call at 913-908-8327. Also be sure to get involved with the KCKiteBuilders group, at Yahoo Groups.



October Workshop

It is going to be made from plastic table covers from the dollar store. And plastic drinking straws from some soft drink bar, someplace. ETC. Hope to get participants to hit the park on Halloween Night for an after dark flight. I have saved some glow sticks...or get more from the dollar store.

Kite specs... made to the 3-4-5 rok ratio. Almost 4 ft tall by 3 ft wide. Reinforced with strapping tape. Not a long lasting kite, but it flies in light winds.

Details will be posted on the KCKiteBuilders Yahoo Group

<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/KCKiteBuilders/>



MEMBER NEWS

Ron Jarvis flies his new Splinter kite



from Dave Ellis' workshop. If you have a photo, please email it for inclusion. Let us know what you are doing! Show us some extreme kiting! Miniature kiting! KAP!

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Hope to see you at this fun fly! Remember, it is weather and time dependent—whoever can make it will be there.

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Nov 14, 2010 Second Sunday Fly Heritage Park 16050 Pflumm, Olathe, KS Shelter 1 1-4pm www.kckiteclub.org

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EVENTS IN REVIEW



Another Banner Wedding.....Jeff Larkey marries Megan Martin in an outdoor ceremony in Garnett, KS on September 18, 2010.

KITE DISPLAY AT WARRENSBURG University Of Central Missouri

<http://www.ucmo.edu/gallery>

University of Central Missouri Gallery of Art and Design



Our Kite Display has finished. Meagan Dion, a junior art history major in the Department of Art and Design, student assistant curator reports,

“We have had all sorts of visitors and numerous compliments on the exhibition. The display was VERY successful!”

Meagan Dion

Sept 4-6 2010 Callaway Kite Flight Callaway, NE

www.callawaykiteflight.com



This is a true kite lover's fly. No schedules, few motels, just kite flying. Callaway is a relaxed fly in a huge cow pasture. Callaway is one of the few places you can feel the small town hospitality. The cows are moved weeks before the fly—which always impresses me, because I know what a job that is, and what a commitment it is for an individual to do. This land

owner also has buildings dedicated to this one weekend a year---with electricity—another pricy option that proves this persons resolve that this fly continue.



Sept 4-5th 2010 Kites Over Lake Michigan (KOLM) Two Rivers, WI www.uniqueflyingobjects.com

<http://www.tworiverseconomicdevelopment.org/tourism/kites.htm>

This is the 5th year for this two day fly on the beach. A new addition will be fireworks on

The "pyrodelta" (later on called the ghost delta) was originally designed by Frank Schweimann of Germany. Paul Fiebers bought his delta from Frank Schweimann about 8 years ago when he visited his wife's brother in Stuttgart. That's when Paul learned from Frank Schweimann that the Pyrodelta was designed for flying in fireworks. In a later email Frank asked if Paul had any holes in his kite yet because it wasn't really broken in unless that first happens!! Paul still has no holes; ashy smudge marks is all he has been able to get in the half-dozen times the delta has been put it up in fireworks.

Paul Fiebers

Saturday night.

Contact Unique Flying Objects for more info. This year, as well as two wonderful days of flying on the beach, we also flew kites during fireworks.

**Fireworks
Photos by
Joann
Will....enjoy!!**





PHOTOS by Joann Will
Kites Over Lake Michigan 2010



Louisburg High School had a demo Sept 20th thanks to the Gilson Family. Allan flew show kites and buggied, Elizabeth wowed the school



with sport and indoor flying. Susie spoke about types of kites and sport kite competition

Saturday September 25, 2010, Step Up for Down Syndrome Walk



Steve Batliner flies in the skies over Step Up for Down Syndrome Walk.

Arrowhead Stadium, Parking Lot C. The event will be from 9:00am to 1:00 pm

Several kites flew at Arrowhead including Sean, Randy & Linda, Dave, Don, Chuck and Steve.

Final figures are not tabulated yet, but this event had a goal to raise \$400,000, and looked very close to making that goal with 270 teams of walkers with over 6467 people registered for the walk, not counting volunteers and support people.



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<http://www.stepupfordownsyndromekc.org/FDFDS/2010StepUp>

2010 KITE EVENTS

If you would like to plan a kite weekend for 2010, please keep these dates in mind. Remember dates/events may change closer to event time. Please check with event organizer for more information.

Kite events are held world-wide. Be sure to experience an out-of-town event. All (local, or worldwide) are great fun, and educational.

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Nov 6-7, 2010 South Padre Island Kite Festival South Padre Island, TX	GuyBlatnik@kiteshop.com
Nov 14, 2010 Second Sunday Fly Heritage Park Olathe, KS Shelter 1 1-4pm	www.kckiteclub.org
Nov 20-28, 2010 Dead Bird Buggy Bash and Kite Fly Galveston, TX	www.deadbirdbuggybash.com
Dec 12, 2010 Second Sunday Fly Heritage Park, Olathe, KS Shelter 1 1-4pm	www.kckiteclub.org

Want to learn more about Kite Surfing?

Visit <http://www.kitesurfies.com/>

Watch next month for a special report on the area kitesurfies group trip to the Outer Banks. This is the fifth year for this trip—not everyone is able to go each year, but great times are had by those who go—and great house rental rates and friendships.

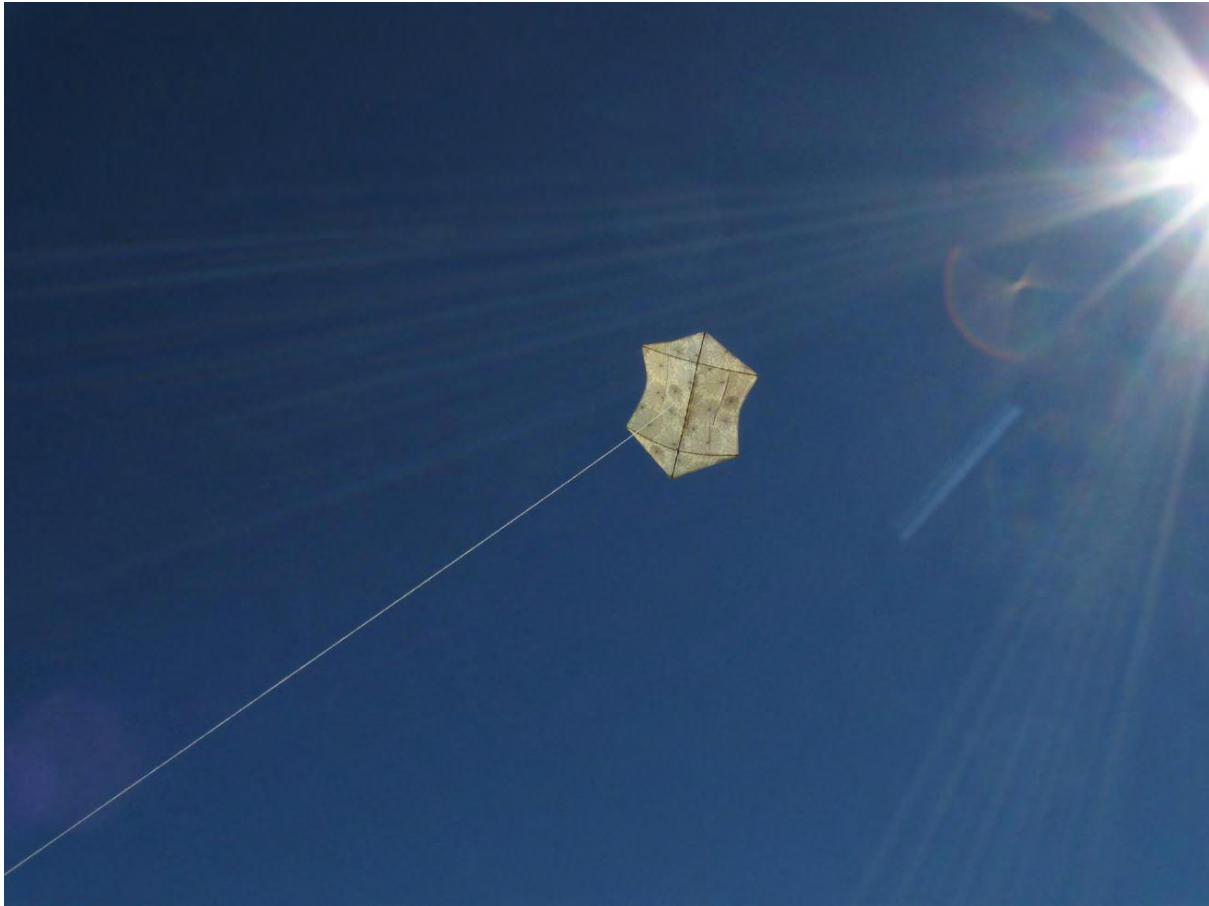


Photo submitted by Dave Ellis

Imagination is the highest kite one can fly.

Join the FUN!

Kansas City Kite Club

www.kckiteclub.org