

July 8, 2002

Cindy Brick Will Bring her "Brickworks"

Meeting second Monday each month at St. Thomas More Catholic Church, 2900 Kimball Avenue, Manhattan, Kansas Social time at 8:30 a.m., meeting begins at 9 a.m.

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KONZA PRAIRIE QUILTERS' GUILD NEWSLETTER

Prairie Pointer

July Program: Cindy Brick will lecture and present two workshops. Cindy is a nationally known writer, teacher, curator and AQS-certified quilt appraiser who travels across the county, teaching on vintage quilt topics. Her latest book, "Hanky Panky Crazy Quilts," is due out this spring and she was recently featured on HGTV. "I love teaching people more about quilting, especially where it's been through the years," says Cindy. "I believe you learn more from seeing and touching the real thing. That's why my classes and lectures include dozens of samples, from quilts, tops, blocks and fabric to vintage paper."

Her website contains information about Cindy, her lecture and her workshop offerings. (www.cindybrick.com.)

Cindy's Monday lecture is "The Good Stuff: Quilts from the 1860s and Before." Monday workshop: "Redwork: A Classic Made Easy." Tuesday: "Hanky Crazy." There will be kits available for both workshops.

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June speaker Linda Potter shared her Qwik Stitch™ techniques.

Pres Sez

Here it is the middle of the year – as I write it is nearly the Midsummer Festivities of June 21, the longest day of the year. (And – egad! – only "6 months 'til Christmas"!)) But first there are the festivities of the 4th of July! I invariably think of red as the color of July – with some blue and white. Watermelon, strawberries, peppers and tomatoes, beets – yum yum. And ice cream of all colors! Hope y'all have a festive time with family and friends.



One of the workshops of Cindy Brick features redwork – how appropriate – so that we can revisit this traditional technique of the stitcher. Women's art – those domestic crafts so often taken for granted in past times – is being honored and taught again. Quilters have taken the lead in preserving these techniques and using them in our art. Take advantage of these opportunities to learn

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JULY BIRTHDAYS			
Jean Parker	1	Robin Sidwell	10
Dixie Reed	3	Jane Elliott	11
Nadith Reinhardt	4	Carol Pacey	18
Opal Kemnitz	6	Norma Louk	19
Ede' Radenberg	7	Ethel Houtz	30

July Refreshments

- Marilyn Black
- Jan Benteman
- Shirley Benteman
- Dorris Beckenhauer
- Elaine Baxter
- Roberta Andrews
- Jan Anderson
- Mary Lou Albracht

Upcoming Programs

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Upcoming Programs: *(taking a break from workshops for a few months)*

August: Robb 'n' Graves will present a mystery lecture (even they don't know yet.)

September: Lynne Hagmeier from Salina will speak on "Kansas Troubles Quilters Beginning to End."

October: Deana Harman from Kansas City.



Lois Currie shared her newly-completed jean quilt at the June meeting.



Bonnie Olsen completed a fantasy fabric wall hanging from the May workshop.

Tips from our Friends

This quilter's tip appears on July speaker Cindy Brick's website:

Pick up your studio and save. If your studio (all right—sewing area!) is cluttered, you could be wasting money. A recent clean of the Brickworks studio uncovered several items we were getting ready to buy, because we 'didn't have them.' Needless to say, we spent the money on other things, instead! You may well have already purchased that needed tool or item—or another that will do just as well.

Patchwork Pieces

2002 officers (KPOG Board meets at noon, third Mondays, at Java)

- President: Barbara Nelson
- VP/Program Chair: Whitney Short
- Program Chair Select: Janet Throne
- Secretary: Lana Ellis
- Treasurer: Twila Hoffman
- Members-at-Large: Joan Page, Suzie Wong, Bonnie Olsen
- Photographer: Shari Reeves
- Newsletter Editor: Jennie Burden
- Past President/Parliamentarian: Susie Weir
- Helpers: Block of Month: Anne Collins; MiniQuilt Auction Chairs: Dona Koster, Phyllis Norton; Refreshments: Kay Ring, Opal Kemnitz, Shirley Benteman; Ticket Sales: Mary Jo Harbour, Virginia Cleek; Quilting Location: Teresa Gunther; Library: Kay Hummels; Directory: Carol Elmore; Greeters: Jan McDowell, Alice Carpenter, Willa Eystone

Submit items for the newsletter to Jennie Burden, 1736 Westbank Way, Manhattan 66503, by the third Monday of the month. <jennieb53@aol.com>

Regular Quilting Groups

These groups meet regular to sew, quilt and visit.

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| Day: | 4th Monday | Every Thursday |
| Time: | 9:30-3 | 11-3 |
| Place: | 2221 Cedar Acres | Riley Co. Senior Center |
| Lunch: | \$3 (reservations) | sack (potluck last Thursday) |
| Contact: | Edé Radenberg
(539-4309) | Susie Weir, Wong or Sapp |
- (potluck in June; doesn't meet July-August)

Prez Sez

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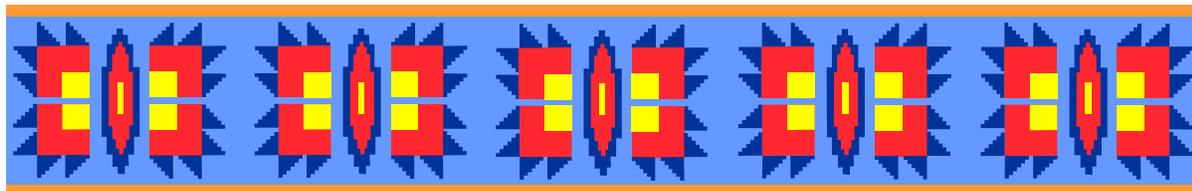
about our history and what our mothers and grandmothers did to beautify their lives.

As for history, we are starting to think seriously about the festivities for 2003 – the 25th anniversary of our guild. If you are interested in being involved in these planning stages, let me know. The committee is starting to collect ideas and suggestions some of you have made, and we are cooking up some ideas of our own. Some of the suggestions we've heard include creating a special tote bag, pin, notepad, mug or t-shirt for the anniversary. How about a quilt show, display at the library and MAC—what else? If you have pictures or projects from the early years, hang on to them. Wouldn't it be fun to see a timeline of projects from workshops over the years? Please share any other ideas you may have with me.

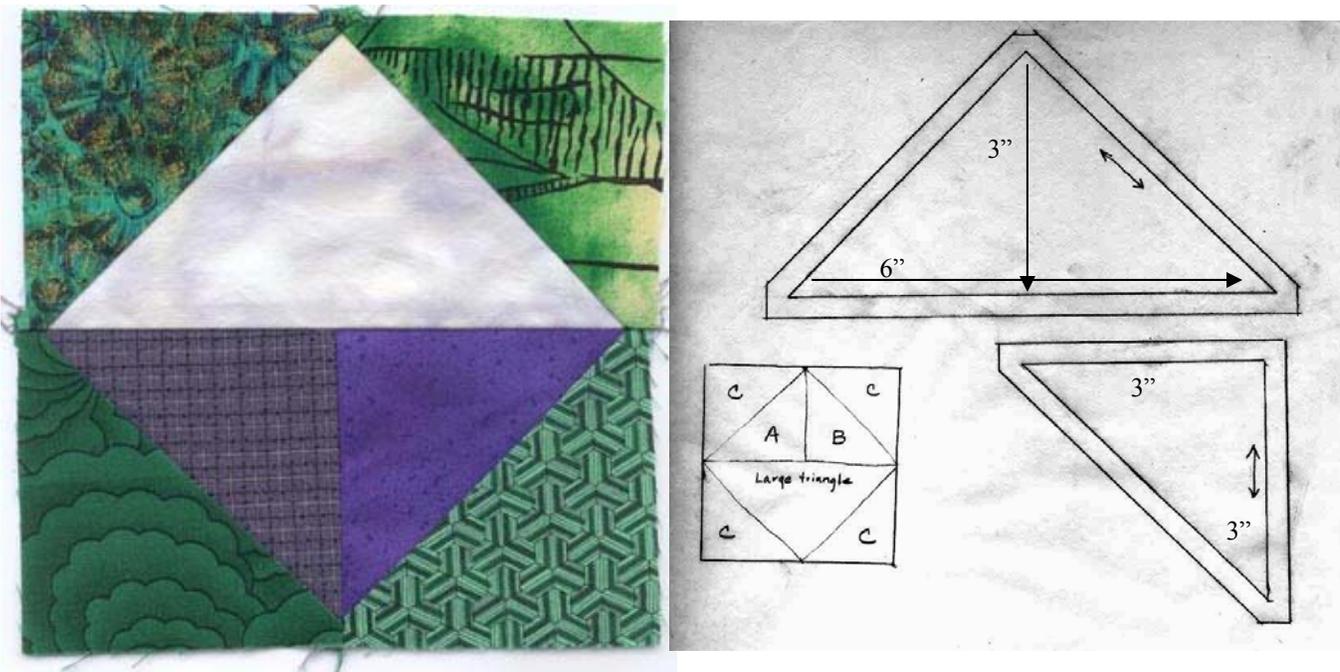
This is a wonderful opportunity to celebrate – for the new members to learn our history and the long-time members to share the memories of the KPQG.

See you on the 8th.

— Barbara



Pattern for Barbara's President Block—Barbara would like her blocks to be a finished size of 6". That means what you give her will measure 6½". The short, straight sides of the small triangle are 3" (inner measurement, without seam allowance). The long side of the large triangle is 6" (also before seam allowance). Any color combination is fine, as long as the large piece is light enough to sign your name.



Member Profile

Member Makes Beauty from Scraps

Donna Dawson joined quilt guild last year. She is retired from working for McCall's.

Donna enjoys quilting because it enables her to make something beautiful out of scraps. Her favorite completed project is a quilt that her mother had started and Donna finished.

Donna and her husband Jim have been married 43 years; they have three children and three grandchildren.

Judy Robb taught Donna to quilt in 2001. Donna prefers machine piecing and hand quilting.

Donna's volunteer activities include sorority and Ogden Friendship House projects. She also enjoys flower gardening, bird and butterfly watching, KSU sports, and sewing. Donna would like to learn to appliqué.

All the workshops and meetings are Donna's favorites because she learns something from each one.



June speaker Linda Potter shared this beautiful wall hanging which demonstrates her unique style of decorative quilting.

2002 LITTLE APPLE FESTIVAL SEPTEMBER 21-22

Remember to bring a quilt top for use in the quilting demonstration at the park to the August meeting. The board will select one to be used in the demonstration.

Top should be marked for quilting. Attach a nametag and quilting instructions to the quilt top. If your quilt top is selected, you will be asked to provide batting, backing fabric and thread. The guild owns the frame, pins and needles, and volunteers will bring their thimbles. Do not sandwich or baste the quilt.

Mary Jo Harbour asks everyone to please pick up your membership directory and/or opportunity tickets. You've paid for them! If you don't pick them up, we'll have to mail them and postage is going up July 1.

Door Prizes Always Welcomed and Needed

Joan Page appreciates all the donations members have given her for door prizes. Please remember to donate your new or newly-new quilt-related goodies for door prizes. Let's not recycle items from the auction any more—we've all got enough of that.

Remember, to win a door prize you must be wearing your name tag.

For everyone on the bus:

Take Me Out to the Quilt Show

(tune: *Take Me Out to the Ball Game*)

Take me out to the quilt show,
All my friends will be there.
Buy me an Olfa and quarters fat
I might need an extra loft batt.
We'll judge the quilts for our own self -
If we don't agree who could care?
For it's 1-2-3 fraying seams
At the old quilt show.

(thanks to Prairie Quilters' News)



Harriet Janke completed this fantasy fabric flower vase from the May workshop. She made her own flowers.



Changes to Member Directory:

Rejoining: Joanna Hohn, 3711 Peachtree Circle, Manhattan KS 66503

537-9048, Birthday - March 22, E-mail - jojohawk@yahoo.com

New email for Jan Zelch: jzelch@cox.net.



Northwind Basket—August

Many of you remember that Sharyn Squier Craig visited us in May, 2000. One of her workshops was the Northwind block, a traditional block with many applications. One of the variations in her book was a basket done by Carolyn Smith.

The basic Northwind block is a nine-patch with some half-square triangles. If you have Sharyn's book and templates, you may go ahead and use her quick assembly method. If not, routine half-square triangle methods will make the block just fine.

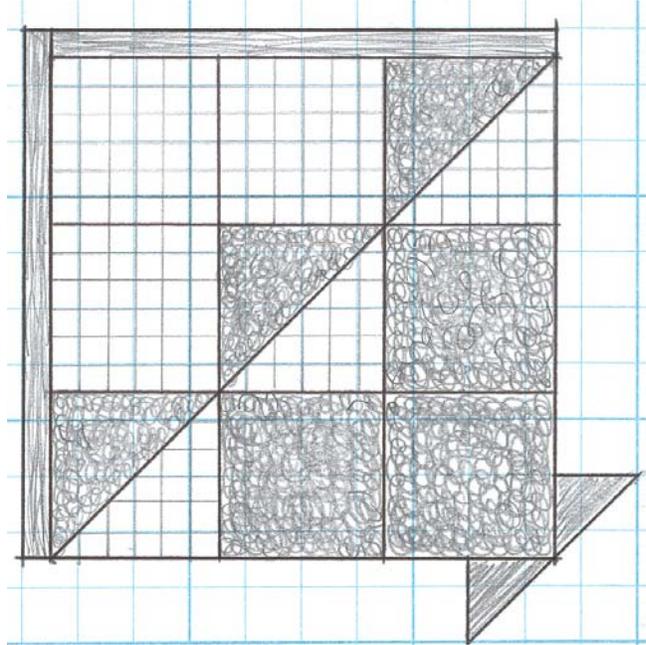
To make a 12" finished square, I made the nine-patch out of 3" squares. This leaves 1/2" on all four sides for feet and handle. The version in the book has four colors: Basket nine-patch—medium-light and medium-dark; feet and handle—darkest; outside background—lightest

For the nine-patch, you need 3 squares each of medium-light and medium-dark, 3 1/2"; and 3 half-square triangles using both colors. Assemble as a nine-patch.

Use 1" darkest strips for the handle, with 1 1/2" strips of background outside that.

The feet are 2 strips, 9 1/2" long by 2" wide, each with a 2" square of darkest fabric on one end.

To complete the bottom, center half of a 3 1/2" square across the feet. Trim to 12 1/2".



Our deepest sympathy goes to Nancy Venburg, whose husband Kenny died earlier this month. Please keep Nancy in your thoughts and prayers.

"When I learned how to quilt, I forgot how to cook."

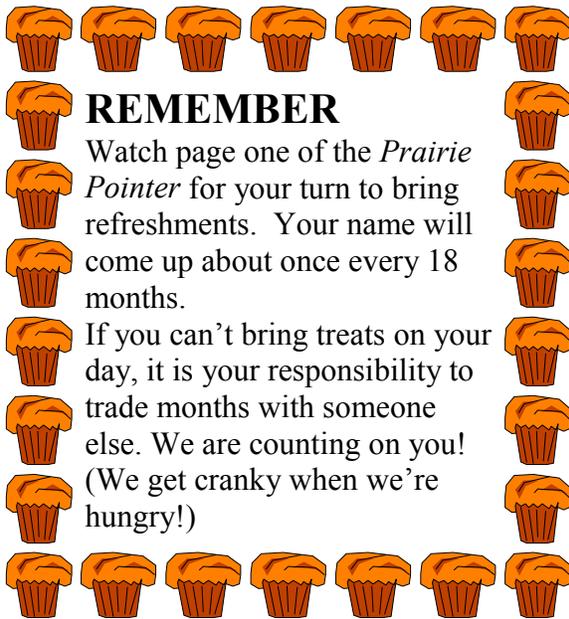
Down the Road

Places to Go, Quilts Shows to See

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| Apr 13-June 30 | Amish Quilts 1880-1940 from the collection of Faith and Stephen Brown. Spencer Museum of Art, KU campus, 1301 Mississippi St., Lawrence, KS. Hours: 10-5 Tu, We, Fr, Sa; 10-9 Th; 12-5 Su; closed Mo. | | |
| Jun 1-Aug 18 | Geometric Abstractions: Quilts 1870-1990. Spencer Museum of Art, KU campus, 1301 Mississippi St., Lawrence, KS. | | |
| June 20-23 | Prairie Quilt Guild's quilt show, "Reflections 2002." Century II, Wichita KS. \$6 admission. Info: 1717 S. Cypress #1114, Wichita KS 67207-5553. | | |
| Jun 24-Jul 12 | Kansas Art Quilters' Exhibit City Arts Gallery. Closing reception: Fri, July 12, 7-9 pm. | | |
| Aug 3 | Quilts on the Prairie Outdoor Quilt Show, Council Oak Park, 200 E. Main St., Council Grove, KS. 9:30-3. email information: twoquilt@cgtelco.net | | |
| | | Aug 16-17 | Clifton Quilt Show, Faith United Presbyterian Church, Hwy #9, Clifton KS. |
| | | Aug 31-Sep 1 | Little Balkans Guild Quilt Show, Pittsburg, KS. |
| | | Sep 7-8 | "Silver Threads, Memories Than Bind," Kaw Valley Quilt Guild silver anniversary show, Lawrence, KS. |
| | | Sep 21-22 | Little Apple Folklife Festival, City Park, Manhattan, KS. |
| | | Sep 21-22 | Kansas Capital Quilt Guild Show. "Quilts are Flowers that Never Fade." Topeka, KS. |
| | | Sep 28-29 | "Drag and Brag," Miami County Quilt Show, Paolo KS. |
| | | Oct 19-20 | Silver Needles Quilt Show "There's No place Like Home," Bicentennial Center, Salina KS. Information 785-823-3769. |

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REMEMBER

Watch page one of the *Prairie Pointer* for your turn to bring refreshments. Your name will come up about once every 18 months.

If you can't bring treats on your day, it is your responsibility to trade months with someone else. We are counting on you! (We get cranky when we're hungry!)



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Prairie Star Quilt Guild

Second Monday 7:15 pm Pottorff Hall Cico Park
July: Color Crayon Quilts with Ann Dent. Workshop at Riley Co. Senior Center 1-4 p.m.



The *Prairie Pointer* is the monthly newsletter of Konza Prairie Quilters' Guild. Membership is open to all those interested in quilts and quilting. Yearly dues are \$35 and include 12 Opportunity Tickets, admission to all meetings, monthly newsletter, access to library materials, block of the month patterns, and opportunity to participate in workshops, field trips and public events. Guests are welcome and may attend twice before joining.