

January 13, 2003

# Hoffman Challenge Quilts Coming to Manhattan

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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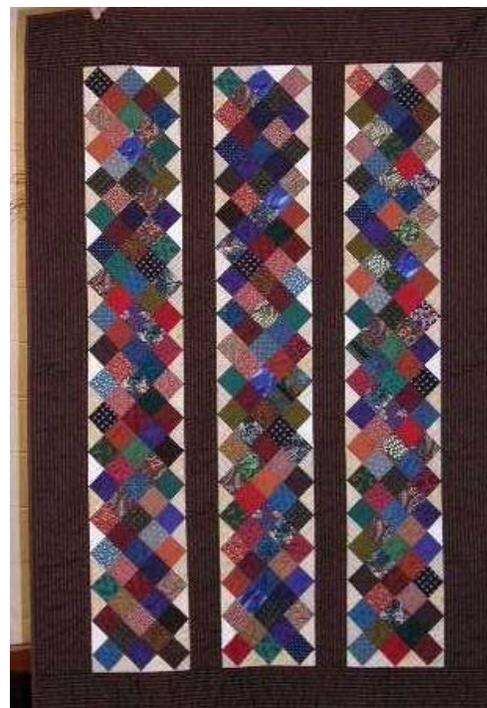
# Prairie Pointer

**January:** 2002 Hoffman Challenge Quilts. We will be viewing the 43 quilts of Collection B. There is more information on the Hoffman Challenge at their web site, [www.hoffmanchallenge.com](http://www.hoffmanchallenge.com). Click on "2002 Challenge" then on "Winners" to see a few of the award winning quilts. You can click on "Travel Schedule" then on "Collection B List" to see a list of the exact quilts we will receive.

**February:** KPQG celebrates being 25 – a quarter of a century. We are planning some special activities to celebrate. The first one is in February, so mark your calendars.

February 10 – We have a full day planned for the beginning of our celebrations. We will have our meeting at the Wareham Opera House at 9 a.m. The program will be presented by Marla Day from

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Carol Pace made this quilt as a Christmas gift.

## Prez Sez

The hustle and bustle of shopping, wrapping, singing, eating too much, parties, time spent with friends and family, and last-minute Christmas quilt projects have come to a close. Now we get to start it all over again in 2003!! Have you drawn up your New Year's Resolutions? Well, I've been thinking about mine.

Whitney's Top 10 New Year's Resolutions:

1. Complete at least one UFO a

month—this one could take me all the way to 2010.

2. Attend one BIG quilt show—Paducah, Houston, etc. I told my husband it was required of the guild president...join me on the trip to Houston.
3. Teach my daughter to quilt...she

**Remember to pay your 2003 dues by January to be listed in the member directory**

**JANUARY BIRTHDAYS**

Norma Larson	1	Ann Redmon	20
Bette Jennings	3	Delores Hargadinee	20
Jan McDowell	4	Elsie Brazelton	20
Ann Domsch	11	Virginia Cleek	22
Edythe Porter	16	Helen Sweany	26
Jennie Burden	18	Bella Wirtz-Haynie	26
Carol Darling	19	Earlene Martin	29
Fran Nedwed	19	Nancy Matthews	30
		Betty Suther	31

## January Refreshments

- Virginia Olson
- Kay Olson
- Bonnie Olsen
- Phyllis Norton
- Nayola Norris
- Fran Nedwed
- Ellie Morton
- Lois Morrison

## Upcoming Programs

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the Department of Apparel, Textiles, and Interior Design at KSU, who will present "Life's Tapestries – Securing the Past for the Future," a program about storage and conservation of textiles. As there are handouts for each member, we are asking that you sign up for a count to know how many to make.

Lunch – catered by Julie Hayes of Harry's Uptown. The cost per member is \$3.00, and for non-members \$8.00. You must sign up and pay in advance so we will have an accurate number! Guests are welcome (at the full rate).

Afternoon Program – "Relating to Quilts Through Stories," by Michaeline Chance-Reay, Ph.D., from KSU. A historian, Mickey is interested in women's stories and "domestic arts," including, of course, quilting.

There are stories – those already in books and those that are ours – and these and the connections we have with quilts and quilting are what we will explore. We will have materials also, so we will need to know if you intend to stay for the afternoon.

We will have a display of the 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Challenge Quilts. Contact Charlotte Herr if you want to participate. Sign-ups are still available at the January meeting. We hope you will take the challenge.

There will be an exhibit of the 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Quilts, and others, at the Manhattan Arts Center in September-October, 2003. More about that later.



## Patchwork Pieces

2003 officers (KPQG Board meets at noon, third Mondays, at Java)

President: Whitney Short

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## Prez Sez

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doesn't know this one yet.

4. Make time to quilt every week ... 4th Monday at Edie's, Thursdays at the Senior Center, maybe even at home.
5. Buy more fabric, colors I like (and don't like) and use them.
6. Buy more quilt books ... start my own Presidential Library.
7. Take a class on a new technique that doesn't really interest me ... who knows?
8. Learn how to use the embroidery module of my machine ... I've only had it for two years.
9. Of course, lose a bunch of weight, eat more healthy, exercise, drink more water ... blah, blah, blah!

**10. ENJOY BEING THE PRESIDENT OF THIS GREAT GUILD ...** and getting to know you all better ... this is the easiest one to keep.

All of this is, of course, possible with all of the wonderful, exciting programming that we have in store for us in 2003, thanks to Janet's great planning. Please resolve, as I have, to learn something new and to attend at least one workshop this coming year. Maybe we need to start a KPQG walking group to help me accomplish #9!

Have a happy, healthy and blessed New Year!

Love and Stitches,

Submit items for the newsletter to Jennie Burden, 1736 Westbank Way, Manhattan 66503, by the third Monday of the month.

### Regular Quilting Groups

These groups meet regular to sew, quilt and visit.

**Day:** 4th Mon

Every Thurs

**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

## Down the Road

### Places to Go, Things to See

- April 5-6, 2003 Bridging the Generations, Walnut Valley Quilt Show, Winfield High School, Winfield KS.
- June 6-8 KQO Retreat, McPherson
- Oct 18-19 A Star for Every Season, Silver Needles Quilt Show, Bicentennial Center, Salina. Contact: Gayle Lacey  
laceyg@geoprobe.com.

### Charter Member Has Seen it All

This month's member in the spotlight is Pauline Adolph, a charter member of the guild. Yes, she's been a member since the first year, 1978. In the ensuing 25 years she held office as or served on secretary, newsletter editor, refreshment, library, and block of the month committees.

Pauline is a widow with five children and nine grandchildren. She learned to quilt growing up, as she had many family members who were quilters. She also took classes from Nancy Wakefield and Gloria Keegan after guild began.

Although Pauline has made many quilts and wall-hangings, her favorites are those made for her grandchildren. She likes to hand appliqué and hand quilt in the traditional patterns. She finds quilting to be relaxing for her on her good days as well as her bad ones.

A native of White City in Morris County, Pauline attended college for 2 years. She is retired from working for Farm Bureau and is a very busy volunteer. Among her activities are Meals on Wheels, giving others rides to doctor visits, docent at Riley Co. Museum, Genealogy Society, Senior Center, RSVP, and helping several women who have trouble getting around. She also enjoys traveling.

Pauline has a special quilt she'd like to make—an appliquéed flower, which she believes is called Memory Garden. She thinks it's from a Kansas City Star pattern. She would also like to learn paper piecing.

While she's enjoyed many programs over the years, her favorite was a lady from Oklahoma who finished quilts that she found at garage sales as well as blocks she'd been given by friends. Pauline herself once found a 12 block quilt at a yard sale in the "free box." It had appliqué and embroidery patterns from the 20s and 30s and had originally cost ten cents a block at the general store.



"There's a Dog On My Quilt" by Lois Morrison

Prudent Tours lists a bus tour for the AQS 2003 Quilt Exposition at Opryland hotel for 6 days at \$499. The dates are August 26-31, 2003. If anyone is interested in the catalog they can call 1-800-658-1734 or go to online to <http://www.prudenttours.com> If enough people sign up early, they will guarantee the tour. It again includes stops at several quilt shops and the Quilt Museum, plus other places of interest.

The Opportunity Quilt for 2002 was won by Marge Woodworth of Manhattan. She bought her ticket at the Little Apple Festival in September. She was so thrilled to get the quilt that she almost cried, saying "I NEVER win anything!" We really "made her day," as Marge's birthday was the previous day.



## Coronado's Cross Block Instructions

I was asked to give yardage for the completed quilt, but since I'm more inclined to make scrap quilts, I really have no idea. I would suggest you chose a variety of fabrics to make your blocks as well.

Coronado's Cross (also known as Mexican Cross or Mexican Star) is often pieced using templates, but if you would like to try a strip pieced method read on. You will need three different fabrics (I used red, gold and a background fabric).

### Cutting:

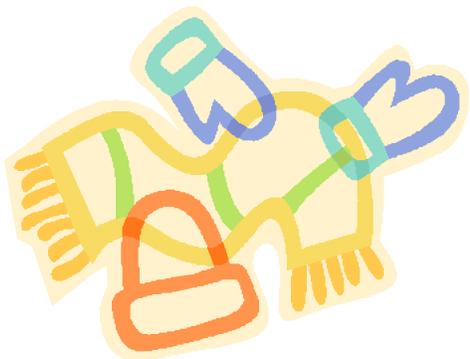
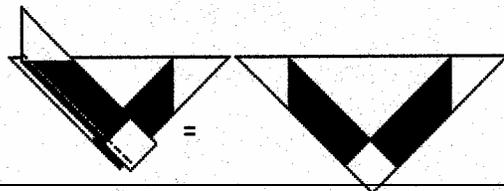
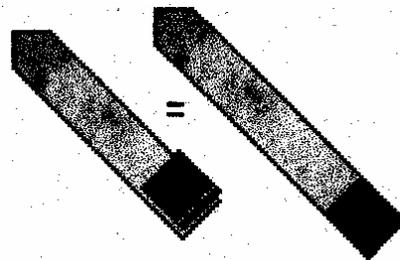
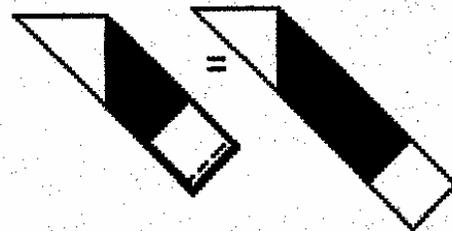
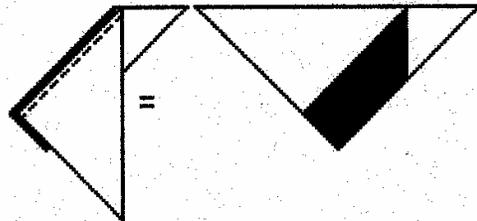
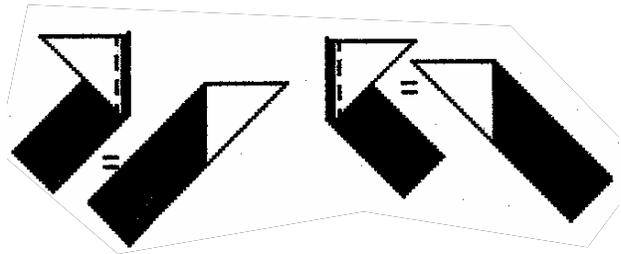
Color 1 (background) cut a 10-inch square and then cut it diagonally in each direction to make four large triangles.

Also cut eight 2"x4" rectangles and four 2"x2" squares. Color 2 (gold). Cut four 2"x9" rectangles and one 2"x2" square.

Color 3 (red). Cut eight 2"x6<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>" rectangles and four 2"x2" squares.

### Assembly:

1. Make a nine-patch from the 2" squares.  
Row 1: Color 1/Color 3/Color 1  
Row 2: Color 3/Color 2/Color 3  
Row 3: Color 1/Color 3/Color 1
2. Lay the 2x4" Color 1 rectangles perpendicular to the 2"x6<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>" Color 3 rectangles. Make a diagonal line across the outer upper portion where the two overlap on four of the Color 1 strips and draw the reverse on the four remaining sets (see drawing). Sew on this line. Press toward Color 1 and trim excess fabric to 1/4" if you prefer.
3. Sew one of each set of the newly-made strips to either side of Color 2 2x9" strip.
4. From the center of this new strip, trim a 45° angle from either side (see drawing). The points of this piece are now on the diagonal so be careful not to stretch them when handling.
5. Sew a large triangle of Color 1 to either side of two of the new strips.
6. Sew the remaining two strips to the nine-patch.

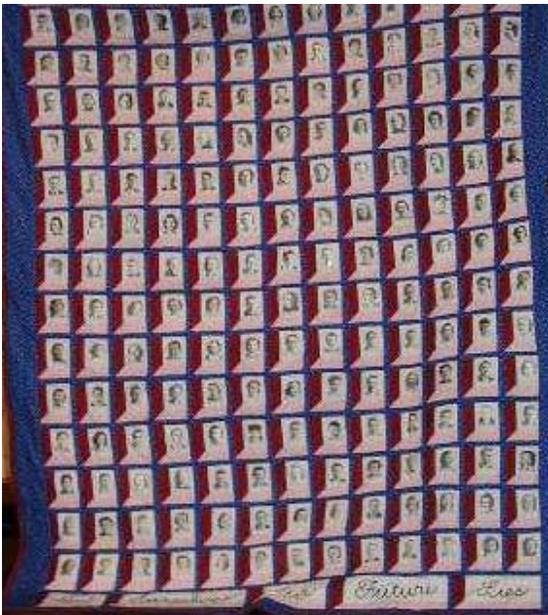


## Quilting Retreats Offered in Concordia

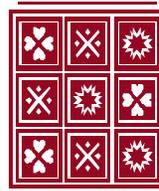
Betty Suther is offering quilting retreats Jan 10-12 and Feb 21-22 at the Manna House of Prayer, 323 E. 5th St., Concordia. Fees are: \$25-30 registration, \$6.50 noon meal only or \$40-75 room and meals for the weekend (depending on the topics and retreats chosen). The topics are "Quilter's Choice" and "Traditional Block." For more information on these offerings, call 785-243-4428 or email [retreatcenter@mannahouse.org](mailto:retreatcenter@mannahouse.org).

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Lucille Achenbach made this quilt for her high school reunion; each square is the yearbook picture of a classmate.



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2nd Mon. 7:15 pm Pottorff Hall Cico Park, Manhattan  
January: Fat Quarter Bingo and drawing for Opportu-  
nity Quilt.



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