

June 14, 2004

Meeting second Monday
each month at:
St. Thomas More
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Social time at 8:30 a.m.,
meeting begins at 9 a.m.

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Konza Prairie Quilters' Guild Newsletter

Prairie Pointer

Long-Arm Quilters To Demonstrate Their Craft

July 12 – The MOKAN long arm quilters will present our program. If you know of anyone who owns a long arm machine (or wishes they did) please invite them to come. Everyone's goal is "More Finished Quilts," and this program will show you another means to accomplish that.

August 9 – We have been invited to show our quilts, on a rotating basis, in the new Manhattan Women's Health Center. Charlotte is coordinating this effort, so please let her know what quilts you have to share. Quilts will be installed for an Open House on August 9 at 8:30 a.m. and again at noon at the Center. The same evening an Open House for the medical community will allow others to view the new workplace. Questions will be addressed at the July meeting.

On **Tuesday, Aug. 10** we will be carpooling to Clifton, where Bonnie has arranged for a Quilts from the Heart workshop, including lunch served by the Clifton church ladies. Sign up in July to carpool and to let

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Jane Buckley from Topeka, speaking on "Enthusiasm, Quilting and Fruitcake: Do they really go together?"

Prez Sez

I just returned from the Wichita Quilt show and WOW I viewed over 800 quilts. It was awesome and it is getting me excited for our quilt show next summer. If you are interested in being on the planning committee for

The Celebrate 150 quilt show please contact Barbara Nelson, Karen Spaeth or me. Our quilt show will be a collaborative event by both day and evening guild.

I will not be with you for the July meeting as I am heading off to Sisters, Oregon for the largest outdoor quilt show in the country. I will take lots of pics! Our summers together as a guild can be hit or miss with holidays, vacations, family and school reunions, have a great time and be safe.

Love and Stitches, Whitney

Did You Know? About once a year, it will be your turn to bring refreshments and your name will appear below. If you can't bring refreshments on your month, it is your responsibility to change with someone else. However, if you will admit to being 85 or older, you are permanently excused from refreshment duty (unless you want to bring something.)

July Refreshments

Donna Kennedy

Pat King

Ora Mae Kirkendall

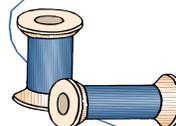
Jan Klink

Cinderella SK Kroh

Ruth LaChance

Sue Jones

Opal Kennitz



July Birthdays



Jean Parker	1	Jane Elliott	11
Dixie Reed	3	Karen Spaeth	11
Nadith Reinhardt	4	Gayle Edmiston	12
Dorothy Bramhall	5	Kay Olson	13
Opal Kemnitz	6	Carol Pacey	18
Toni Haukom	7	Norma Louk	19
Sue Jones	7	Marilyn Randa	19
Edé Radenberg	7	Lisa Lang	22
		Ethel Houtz	30

Pictured below are July birthday gals Carol Pacey, Jan Klink (June), and Ethel Houtz.



Where is this month's profile? We have run clear through our notebook of profiles and pictures. That is, we have many members yet to profile who haven't filled out their questionnaire, or haven't posed for their picture. Please take a few minutes to fill out the form, and to pose for Shari and her digital camera. Everyone wants to get to know you better, and this is a great way to start.

Patchwork Pieces

2004 Officers (KPQG Board meets at noon, 3rd Mondays, at Java)

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Harriette Janke; Opportunity Quilt Tickets: Virginia Cleek,

Mary Jo Harbour; Refreshments set-up: Eloise Brown, Norma

Blakely, Barbara Broce; clean-up: Sharon Pollman, Alice

Edmunds, Nelda Warnica; Greeters: Betty Shawgo, Pauline

Adoph, Susie Sapp; Block of the Month: Robb-n-Graves;

Challenge: Susie Weir; Directory: Twila Hoffman; Quilts From the Heart: Bonnie Olsen.

Every Thursday from 11 am-3 pm a group meets at the Riley County Senior Center to sew, quilt and visit. Lunch is on your own, except the last Thursday of the month, when it's potluck. Contact: Susie (Weir, Wong or Sapp.)

The 4th Monday group will not meet in June, July or August. Regular meetings will resume in September.

Whitney's President's Block:

10½" square (finish to 10") block, any pattern, pieced or appliquéd, in Christmas colors. Please sign your block.

Tom's Fruitcake

2 cups raisins
 2 cups brown sugar
 2 cups hot water
 1 cup shortening
 1 tsp cinnamon
 1 tsp cloves
 1 tsp nutmeg
 1 tsp allspice
 ½ cup crushed pineapple or applesauce
 4 cups flour
 1 tablespoon baking soda

Put first 8 ingredients in a saucepan and bring to a boil. Simmer uncovered for 10 minutes. Allow to cool. Add flour, pineapple and baking soda. Mix well, pour into greased tube pan and bake at 300° for 2 hours.

It's State Fair Time Again

The Kansas State Fair will be held September 11-19 in Hutchinson. Entries will be accepted until August 25, with a late entry fee after that. More information is available online at www.kansasstatefair.com, at the Riley County Extension office, or by calling the fair office at 620-669-3621 The amount of prize money has increased significantly from past years.



Norma Larson completed her "Ugly Fabric" log cabin from the Tony Munoz workshops a few months ago.

Upcoming Programs

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the ladies know how many to expect for lunch. Extra event – **August 24 and 25** (tentative date) our June speaker, Jane Buckley, will give a 2-day workshop on curved piecing and narrow border application. The workshop will run Tuesday from 8:30 am until the evening, We take breaks with a brown bag lunch, continue the workshop in the afternoon, and order in dinner. Then on Wednesday the workshop will continue from 8 am – 5 pm. Charlotte will have pictures and more information available at the July meeting.

September 13 – Marci Baker will present the lecture and offer full- and half-day workshops. Signups will include supply lists and more details. Charlotte's phone number for questions about any programs or workshops: 539-4374.

October: TBA

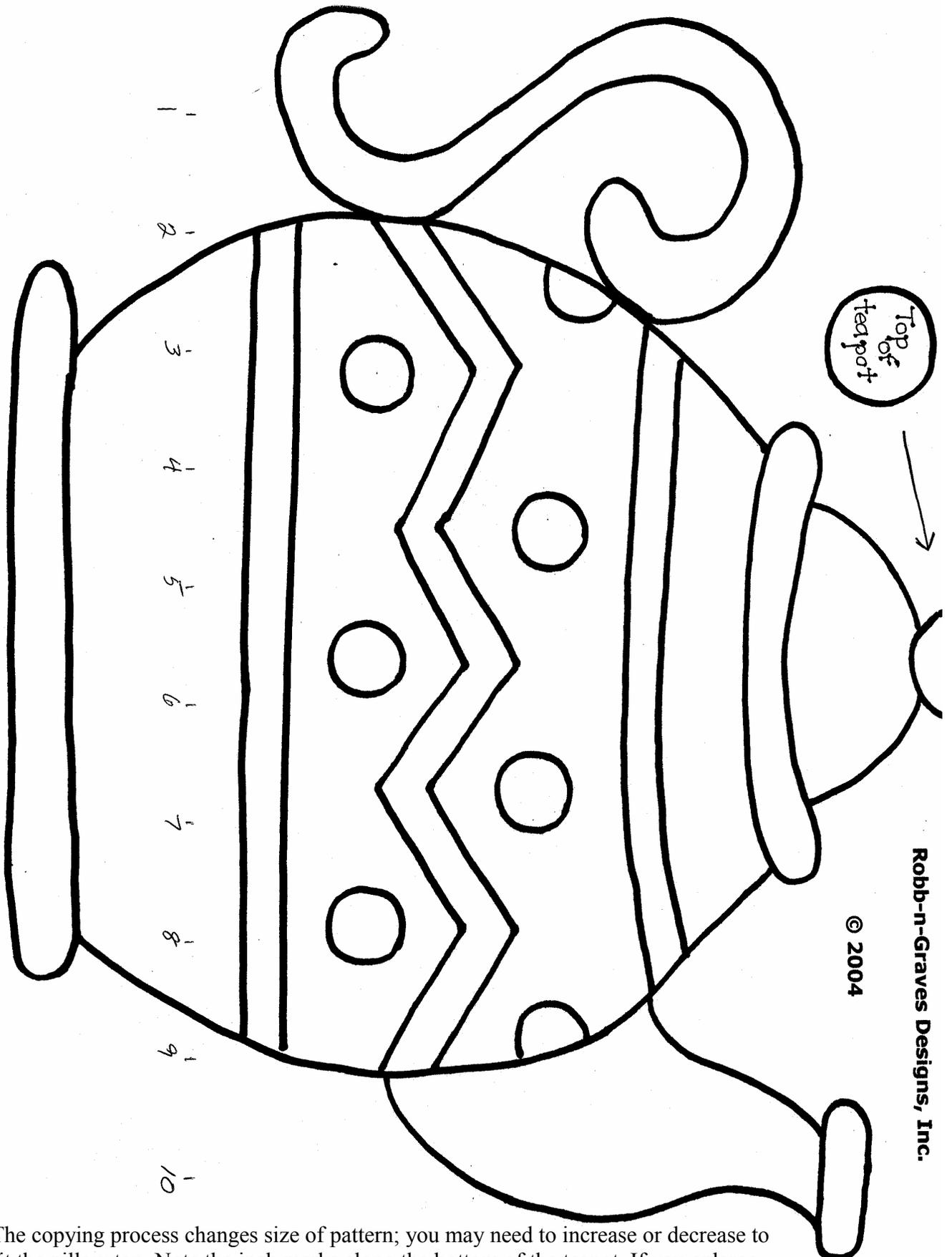


Joyce Todd, Nelda Warnica, Kathryn Burden and Susie Sapp completed the Pet Screen Tote Bag class offered at the Senior Center in June. Jennie Burden will offer this class again this fall for those who missed the first one.

August Pillow Block of the Month

July 12, 2004

PRAIRIE POINTER



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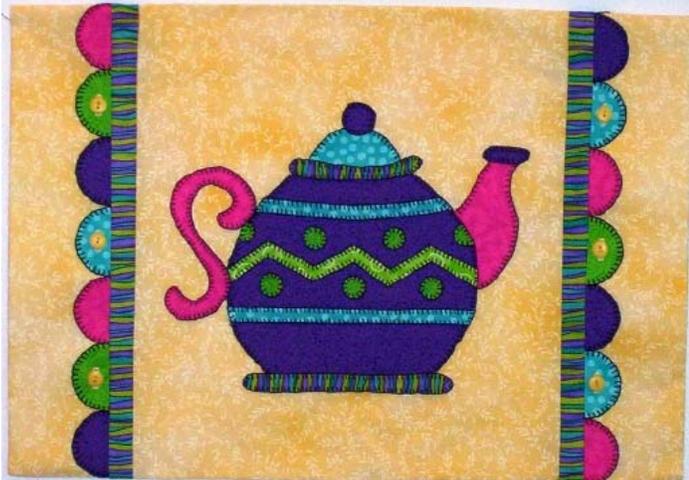
The copying process changes size of pattern; you may need to increase or decrease to fit the pillow top. Note the inch marks along the bottom of the teapot. If you enlarge the pattern so these are actually 1" apart, you will have the correct size.

Instructions for August Pillow of the Month

Fabric needed: 7/8 yard for background, four 7"x14" different fabrics for teapot and scallops, 1/8 yard for inner border.

Supplies: 14" pillow form, black embroidery floss, six 1/2" buttons, fusible web, fusible interfacing (optional).

Cutting: From the background fabric, cut a 13"x28 1/2" rectangle and two 6 1/2"x28 1/2" strips. From the inner border fabric, cut two 1 1/4"x28 1/2" strips.



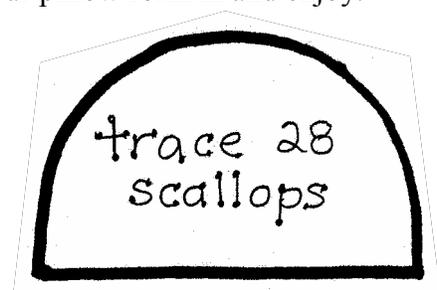
Sewing: All seam allowances are 1/4". Please read all directions before beginning. You can appliqué the design by hand or by fusing. I chose to use a fusible web. When using a fusible web, you need to trace a reverse image. The easiest way to reverse the design is to trace it on tracing paper with a black marker. Flip over the tracing paper and use this side to trace the different pieces to the paper side of the fusible web, allowing a little extra where any of the pieces go under another. Following the fusing directions of your fusible web, fuse to the wrong side of the coordinating fabrics. Cut out each piece on the traced lines. Peel off the paper and now using the right side of the tracing paper pattern as a positioning guide, arrange the pieces on the large background rectangle. Position the bottom of the teapot about 3" from

the edge of the 13" long side and centering between the two side edges. Fuse down. On each of the two 6 1/2" x 28 1/2" strips, fuse 14 scallops along one side being sure to place the first and last scallop 1/4" from the 6 1/2" side edge to allow for seam allowances.

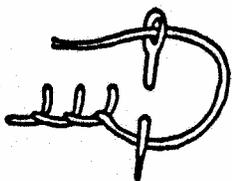
To finish the raw edges of the fused pieces, do a blanket stitch either by hand or machine. I used two strands of black embroidery floss to blanket stitch around the pieces by hand. If doing the stitching by machine, place a stabilizer (could be typing or tracing paper) behind the fabric for a better-looking stitch. Remove paper when finished stitching.

Sew inner border strip to the edge with the scallops for both sides. Press seam toward inner border. Now sew these strips to each side of the center part of the pillow. Press seams toward inner border.

To finish the side edges, cut two pieces of fusible interfacing 3"x28 1/2" and fuse 1/4" from both outer side edges. Finish the raw side edges by turning under 1/4" and top stitch down. Sew the two remaining unfinished edges together to form a tube. Fold the side edges under 3" and press. Finish by adding three buttons and buttonholes, snaps or Velcro to each side. I placed the buttonholes on the second, fourth, and sixth scallops. It's up to you. Slip your pillow form in and enjoy.



Lower edge of scallop should measure 2".



blanket stitch





Marcella Bechard and Bonnie Olsen have put in countless hours working on the Quilts From the Heart project (there are at least 72 completed quilts). Next time you see one of these ladies, give her a well-deserved pat on the back!



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On the Road

Quilt Shows and Events of Interest

- July 2-4 Patriotic Quilt Show, 215 N 8th St., Atchison. 10am-5pm. Info: 913-367-0110 or kpersinger@lockwoodcoinc.com
- Aug 7 Outdoor Quilt Show, Council Grove.
- Sep 18-19 Little Apple Folklife Festival, City Park, Manhattan.
- Sep 25 Heart of America Quilt Show at Crown Center in Kansas City. 913-648-0697 or 816-358-5132.
- Sep 25-Oct 10 Quilter's Guild of Greater Kansas City Quilt Show.
- Oct 1-3 Central KS Shop Hop; 13 stores in Salina, McPherson, Hutchinson, Alden, Newton, Halstead, Wichita, Andover, Severy and Derby.
- Oct 8-10 KQO Fall Meeting, Colby.
- Oct 16-17 In Grandma's Attic, Silver Needles Quilt Guild show, Bicentennial Center, Salina. Sat 9-5, Sun 12-5.
- Nov 9-Dec 14 Heart of Kansas Quilt Guild Exhibit, Shafer Museum, Barton Co. Comm. College, Great Bend.
- June 4-5, 2005 Celebrate 150 Quilt Show, marking Manhattan's 150th Birthday.

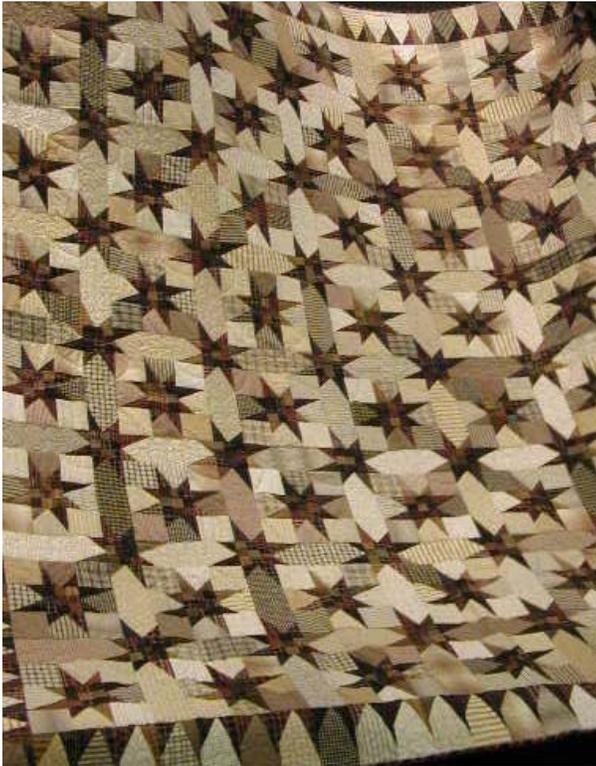
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Directory changes:

Rebecca Meyerkorth, PO Box 85, Wamego, 458-8229

Delores Briggs, 1601 N. Perry, Junction City, 66441

Jean W. Parker, 818 S. Adams, Junction City 66441-3812, 785-238-3638



Phyllis Norton's Scrappy Stars, from June Show 'n' Tell.



Carol Pacey made this Christmas quilt, which she calls "Tra La La," for her daughter Katy, whose married name is Tra.



Twila Hoffman made this appliquéd quilt.



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LOST:

Nancy Venburg has lost a book, "Encyclopedia of Classic Quilt Patterns." Someone borrowed it at the retreat at Living Water Ranch. Nancy needs it back so she can finish two quilts in progress.



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