

August 8, 2005

Meeting second Monday of each month at St. Thomas More Catholic Church 2900 Kimball Ave 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

Carol Elmore to Share Knowledge of Quilt Appraisals

August: Carol Elmore, Kansas' only Certified American Quilter's Society Appraiser, will present "Facts and Fallacies of Quilt Appraisals." Carol will be available for appraisals after the meeting. You must sign up in advance for oral evaluations (\$10) or written appraisals (\$35.) Carol will return \$5 for each paid appraisal to the guild.

September: Fabric Effects with Rebecca Slaton, decorative artist and owner of Surfaces Fine Paint & Decorative Arts Studio in Kansas City. Learn how to integrate the latest and hottest faux painting techniques to enhance your quilting designs. Rebecca will use the new *Fabric Effects* line and designer stencils to demonstrate a fruit table runner, a rooster wall hanging, a purse and jeans. Information on quilt patterns and fabric selections provided. In the hands-on, half-day workshop,

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Jeanne Poore shared numerous ways to use star patterns in quilts.

The Kansas State Fair is Sept 9-18 in Hutchinson. Quilt entries are due August 15 (free registration). After August 25, registration is \$25. Twila Hoffman has the official rules book and forms, or you may visit www.kansasstatefair.com, or write to 2000 N. Poplar, Hutchinson KS 67502-5598.

Prez Sez

The word is out—we had such a neat quilt show that we have been asked to help with the fund raiser quilt show at Onega to raise money for the restoration of the Fair Pavilion. It's Sept. 18th. We have been invited to show our quilts. The challenge quilts will be at Commerce Bank at that time so if you have something to share, sign up this August meeting and we will work on transportation.

This hot weather creates the second best season to quilt. My other project for hot weather is to clean out drawers. I'd rather be quilting.

August 15th is deadline date to enter quilts in the Kansas State Fair. It is a good place to have your large quilts evaluated and judged. It is very helpful to learn how to improve your work.

My plea—asking for volunteers to do a mini quilt auction next April, 2006 – came up dry. New approach – how about serving on a committee for a mini quilt auction to raise funds for guild programs. The committee will meet and pick a chairperson and a co-chair. If we are going to do this project we need to start now to

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- July Refreshments**
- Ann Lee
 - Jane Lord
 - Norma Louk
 - Karen Malone
 - Delia Marcellus
 - Nancy Matthews
 - Rosemary McMullen
 - Rebecca Meyerkorth



August birthday gals: Elaine Baxter, Ginger Olson, Carol Hoogheem and Susie Sapp.

August Birthdays

Alison Boyd	1
Carol Hoogheem	2
Susie Sapp	8
Fran Walter	21
Elaine Baxter	24
Dottie Heinz	26
Joan Page	31

Quiet Worker Gets the Job Done

Jeanne Powell is a woman of few words, but as Bonnie would tell you, she does get quilts made. Jeanne has belonged to guild for many years. She attends most meetings and likes to help with refreshments. Jeanne is also the “Distribution Manager” for our newsletter; in other words, she picks up the paper copies, folds and stuffs them, stamps and labels, and takes them to the post office for mailing.

Jeanne is a widow and is retired from Powell Brothers Plumbing. She has 3 children and 3 grandchildren. She likes to



play card games and does volunteer work for her church.

Jeanne taught herself to quilt. She prefers quilts made by hand in traditional patterns. Another way she often helps is by finishing the hand quilting on the opportunity quilt—those areas that were missed when the quilt was in the frame. She would like to learn to do better appliqué work.

Patchwork Pieces

2005 Officers President: Charlotte Herr

Program Chair: Cindy Ross

Program Chair-select: Ronna Robertson

Secretary: Carolyn Dreiling

Treasurer: Twila Hoffman

Photographer: Shari Reeves

Past President: Whitney Short

Members-at-large: Mary Jo Kurtz, Margie Young, Nan Smail

Newsletter: Jennie Burden; Circulation: Jeanne Powell

Committees: Library: Kay Hummels, Jan Carl, Callie Hildebrand, Doris Beckenhauer; Opportunity Quilt: Margie Young, Harriette Janke; Opportunity Quilt Tickets: Virginia Cleek, Mary Jo Harbour; Refreshments set-up: Barb Warner, Sharon Pollman, Jan Klink; clean-up: Rosie McMullen; Greeters: Norma Larson, Phyllis Norton, Nancy Parker; Block of the Month: Harriette Janke; Challenge: Lana Ellis; Directory: Twila Hoffman; Quilts From the Heart: Bonnie Olsen, Marcella Bechard, Donna Dawson; Quilting Location: Karen Malone; Auction: Dona Koster, Susie Weir.



Charlotte’s President’s Block:

10½” finished square, containing purple and any colors but black or white, signed or use Charlotte’s purple Pigma pen.

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 meets 9:30-3:30 at the clubhouse of the Westbank Townhouses on Rockridge Court. Call Margie Young to sign up for potluck lunch items.

Let's go to Paducah

April 27-30, 2006

The American Quilt Society's national quilt show will take place in April, 2006, in Paducah, Kentucky. Mary Jo Kurtz, on behalf of the quilt guild board, has worked with Jade Travel in Manhattan to arrange a package for our guild to attend April 27-30. She's done a great job of arranging a very reasonably-priced package. Below is the tentative itinerary. (The AQS brochure will not come out until November so we don't have specific information about activities, workshops, lectures, etc.)

Thursday, April 27

Leave Manhattan on Arrow Bus Lines. Arrive in Paducah that evening. We will stay at the Ken-Bar Lodge in Gilbertsville, Ky., 21 miles east of Paducah.

Friday-Saturday, April 28-29

Our bus will take us to the Paducah Quilt Show and other related places in the city.

Sunday, April 30

Return to Manhattan

Price Per Person:

Single Occupancy	\$465	Included: 3 nights' lodging, 3 breakfasts, and all bus transportation—from Manhattan to Paducah and return to Manhattan, and local trips between our motel and events in Paducah.
Double Occupancy	\$300	
Triple Occupancy	\$255	
Quad Occupancy	\$235	

Not included: multi-day admission to the quilt show--\$15 for members of AQS and \$25 for non-members. (Membership in AQS is \$19.95 and there are other discounts available at the show for members so it would seem to be economical to join.)

If you are interested in going please fill out the following information and turn it in with your check for a **\$100 deposit** at our August 8 meeting. Checks should be made out to **Jade Travel**. (We will not be able to use credit cards for the travel package.)

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

I would like to room with _____

Circle choice:

Single Occupancy	Double Occupancy	Triple Occupancy	Quad Occupancy
\$465	\$300	\$255	\$235

Mary Jo will be available at the August meeting to give more details, answer questions and take deposits. We need a minimum of 30 (22 put down deposits in July) to pay for the bus, which has a maximum capacity of 47. Final payment will be due February, 2006; if you choose, you may break the total up into payments to make it easier to budget.



Dee Gerardy's spring rabbit wall hanging.

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get space on someone's calendar. Other choice is not to have a mini auction.. Think about it! We already have a quilt in progress – made with tatting – donated by Grace Goff. Perhaps others are working on projects for an auction. REMEMBER THIS IS A VOLUNTEER ORGANIZATION. Charlotte



One of the star quilts Jeanne Poore showed.



On the Road

Quilt Shows and Events of Interest

- Aug 9 All-day workday for Quilts from the Heart, Faith United Presbyterian Church, Clifton. Lunch will be provided for those who pre-register.
- Aug 19-21 Quilt show in Clifton. See Bonnie Olson for details.
- Aug 28-Oct 9 Monkey Wrench: New Quilts from an Old Favorite. Traveling exhibit of 18 winning quilts from contest held in Kentucky. Montezuma, Kansas.
- Thru Sep 3 Hokey Pokey, Layers, and Upon Reflection, exhibits by Jane Elias Elliot and Kansas Art Quilters. Manhattan Arts Center, 1520 Poyntz.
- Sept 3-4 Little Balkans Quilt Show.
- Sep 9-18 Kansas State Fair, Hutchinson.
- Sep 17-18 Kansas Capital Quilters Guild 19th annual show: "Quilting forever—Housework whenever." 10-5 Sat, 12-5 Sun; admission \$4. The Woman's Club, 5221 SW West Drive, Topeka. For information, email TopekaQuiltShow@hotmail.com or call 785-256-2464.
- Oct 1-16 "A Harvest of Quilts" Quilters Guild of Greater Kansas City, Crown Center, KCMO.
- Oct 7-9 Central Kansas Quilt Shop Hop.
- Oct 15-16 The Magic of Quilts, Silver Needles Quilt Show, BiCentennial Center, Salina.

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- April ? KPQG Mini-quilt auction and luncheon. TBA
- Apr 26-29 KPQG road trip to Paducah.

(Disclaimer: Information for "On the Road" is gleaned from other sources. You may wish to confirm dates, times and places of quilt shows before traveling to them, as errors sometimes get inserted.)



Marcella Bechard's sunflowers, made from hand-dyed fabric.

Request for Fat Quarters

Guild member Susan Gormely is also a member of the Friends of the KSU Libraries. They are having a silent auction at the annual fund-raising Gala on September 2. Susan would like to have a quilting basket to put in the auction.

Karen Malone has donated a gift certificate for All About Quilts and Susan has a quilting book. She would like to collect some fabric to put in the basket. Would you be willing to donate a piece of fabric (fat eighth, fat quarter, or similar sized piece) from your supply? If so, please bring one or more pieces of fabric to the Guild meeting on August 8 and give your donation to Harriette Janke.

If you will not be at the August meeting and would like to donate, please contact Susan at 539-3701 and she will pick up your fabric after August 13. A small donation on each of our parts will result in a fine basket to auction at the Gala.

The Friends of the KSU Libraries uses funds earned at the Gala to purchase books and materials for the libraries and to support faculty research.

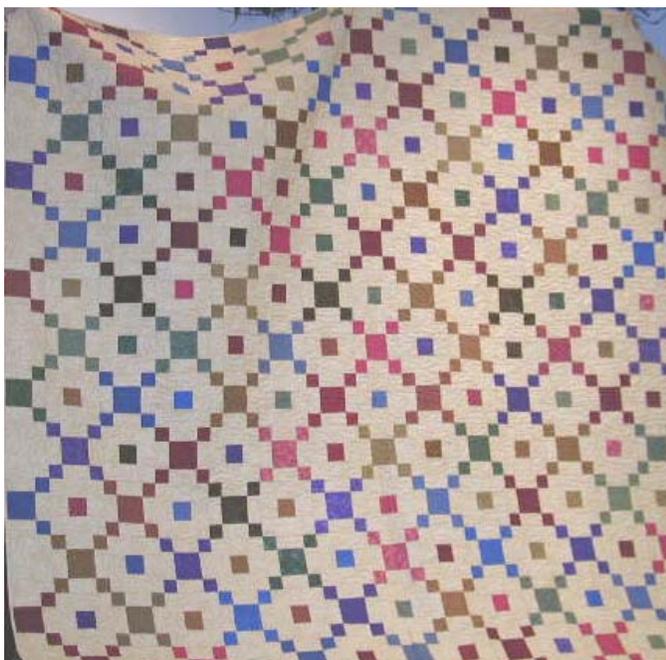


Follow-up from the Quilt Show

The sheets we used at the quilt show to hang small quilts were in bad shape. We could use a few full-sized (no larger) white or tan (solid colored) top sheets. Karen Spaeth (539-1363 or 3409 Treemill Circle) will add them to the stash if you have one.

We have a well-loved tea towel with a turquoise embroidered pitcher, lavender flowers-- good shape, used to bring something to the goodie sale, I think a pie, not sure, and I'd like to return it to the owner.

There are also several pillowcases, scarves, and photographs left over. These will be available at the August meeting for the last time; after that, please contact Jennie (539-1204) to arrange pickup.



Single Irish Chain by Karen Spaeth.

Let's Make Ricky Timms-style Chantelle Wall Hangings Together

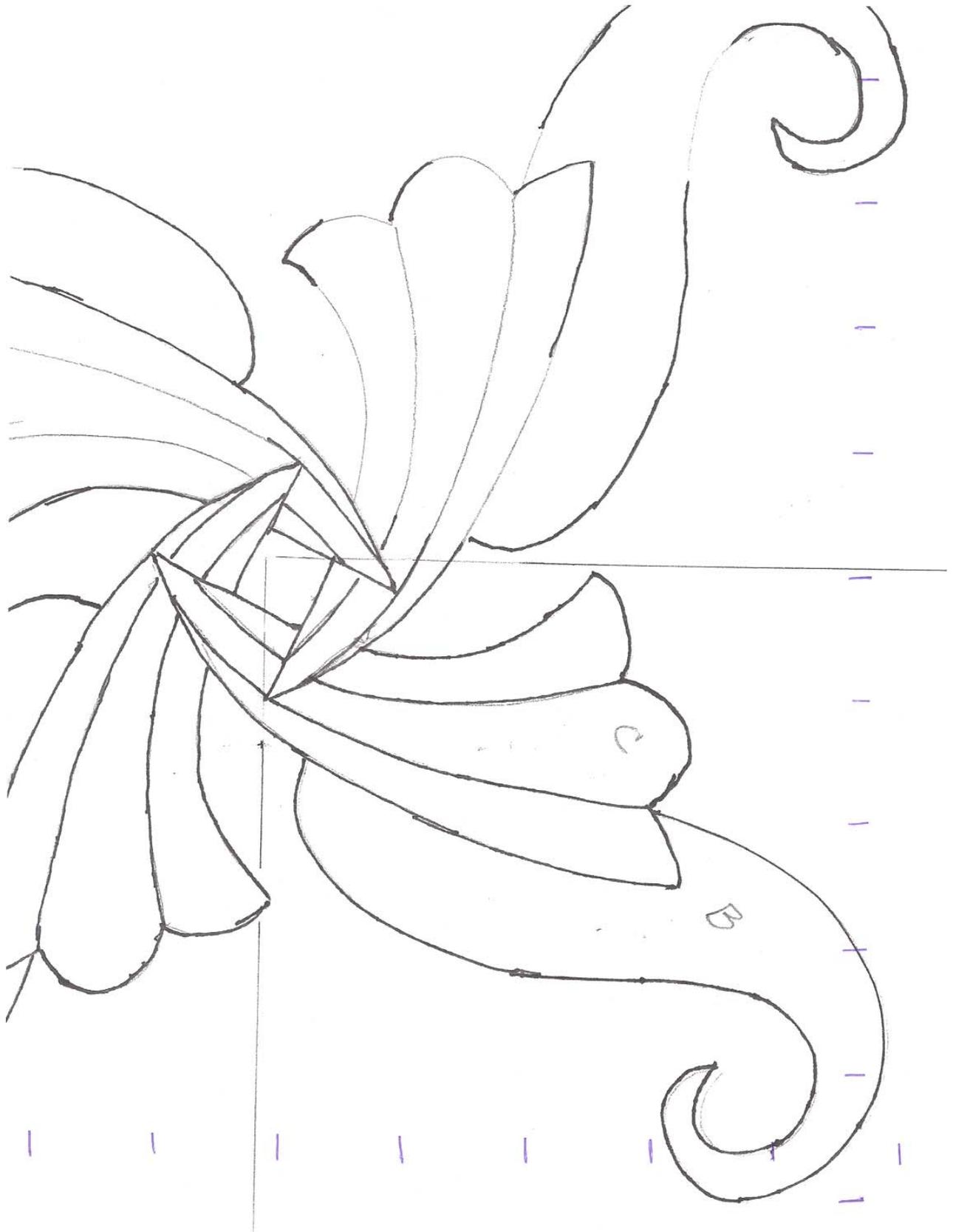
Wednesday, August 24, 1-4 pm

Westbank Townhomes Clubhouse

Sign up at August KPQG meeting—\$5 fee
Supply list:

- cutting mat
- sharp, medium-sized rotary cutter
- sewing machine and supplies
- spritz bottle, iron & board (can be shared)
- fat quarter to half-yard contrasting fabrics for flower, leaves, background & 2-3 for borders, batting & backing-if we get that far!!!
- Ronna Roberts will lead the class.

August Block of the Month



The copying process changes size of pattern; you may need to increase or decrease to fit the block. Note the inch marks—if you adjust the pattern so these are actually 1" apart, you will have the correct size.

Upcoming Programs

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participants will create a 18"x18" center panel Tuscan mural. Mural will include architectural stencil elements, faux stone blocking, a sky technique, and a grape vine detail. Materials provided (bring your own fabric and Rebecca will provide all other supplies). Her website is www.surfacesfinepaint.com.

New Member: Dottie Heinz, 539-2745, 3308 Oak Shores, Manhattan, 66503, 8/26, dheinz1@hotmail.com
New Address: Kathryn Burden: Peace Corps, Attention: Kathryn Burden, House 10F Road 82, Gulshan 2, Dhaka 1212, Bangladesh. Email: kathrynburden@yahoo.com. Website and blog: <http://pcwanderlust.blogspot.com>. Kathryn would really appreciate messages from home during her two years of Peace Corps service.



Barb Warner made this row quilt depicting Kansas themes.



Jacobean appliqué wall hanging by Dorris Beckenhauer.

Quilts from the Heart

Clifton Workday Planned this Month

Remember, Tuesday, August 9th is the day that you come to Clifton to work on the quilts. We will have a variety of tasks for you to do. Please bring your quilt frames, sewing machines, mats, cutter, rulers and any other favorite toy you use when you are having fun making quilts. Wear comfortable clothes. We have 22 members that have indicated they are coming.

There is car pooling from the church. I understand they are leaving there about 8 AM. Also, a member told me at Guild that she would hand stitch the bindings down after they had been sewn on, but I didn't write down her name; would you please contact me?

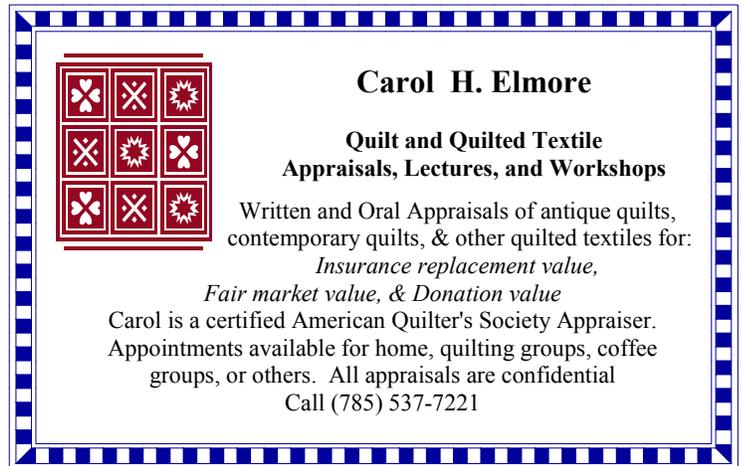
I want to say thank you to all of you that put so much of your hearts into this project. Without you and all your support it could not happen. Thank you. Bonnie

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QUILTS FOR SALE!
The annual quilt auction at Lutheran Camp Tomah Shinga will be held on Saturday, August 13. Quilts will be on display beginning at 9 a.m. The live auction begins at 10 a.m. in air-conditioned Baptiste Hall. The camp is 3 miles south of I-70 on US 77 (just past Junction City), then 1½ miles east on Lyons Creek Rd. Call Karen Spaeth at 539-1363 for more information.



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