

August 14, 2006

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
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Prairie Pointer

Many Minis to be Featured in August Program

Monday, August 14, Deborah Divine will be coming Salina to present her trunk show, "My Life in Miniature."

September 11: Janet Myers is coming from South Dakota to present a trunk show of her quilts and garments. Her workshop on Wearable Art will begin on Sunday, Sept 10, 1-5 pm, at the Riley County Senior Service Center at 4th & Leavenworth and continue on Tuesday, Sept 12, 9 am 4 or 5 pm at St. Thomas More Catholic Church. Participants will use one of their own vest or jacket patterns to design a garment using Janet's paper piecing technique.

October 9: Shelly Burge is coming from Lincoln, NE with her lecture and trunk show "Collecting Toy Sewing Machines". Her Starry Night Wall Hanging workshop will meet that afternoon.

Pumpkin Patch

Coming this fall. Please sign up to work a shift.



Ronna Roberts and Karen Spaeth at a "Christmas in July" workshop.



Sue Jones' pink mini-quilt.

August Refreshments

Please be sure to bring refreshments during your assigned month or trade with someone else who can.

Sylvia Rice
Kay Russell
Dixie Reed
Nadith Reinhardt
Edé Radenberg
Sharon Pollman
Kay Ring
Nancy Roth

Prez Sez

When I was downtown shopping at Dog Days, I just happened to notice a sign that said "Attention Quilters" at Drapery World. They had a box of FREE fabric samples. Two ladies working there hauled out three more huge boxes of samples, many of them very beautiful. They would make elegant crazy quilts. If anyone is interested, please stop by the shop at 1317B Poyntz . They would be delighted to have us take them.

Also, I would like to say thank you to everyone who has made a block for me. I have 21 blocks, it has been so much fun getting them, just like Christmas! Each one is unique and very special. Thank you, Cindy



August birthday gals Elaine Baxter, Susie Sapp and Dottie Heinz.

Member Profile

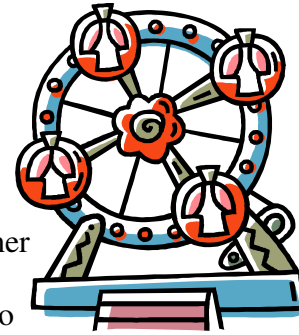
Dottie Heinz (also an August birthday gal pictured above) joined guild in 2005. She was born in Alma, NE, and holds a BA in journalism. She has worked in marketing for homecare and hospice.

Dottie has been married to Chuck for 3½ years. She has three children and a grandchild born in 2000. In addition, she helps care for Chuck's mother. Dottie also liked to garden and play golf.

Dottie says she always had to be careful hugging her mother because Mom had pins and

August Birthdays

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



needles in her learned to mother, who apron. She piece from her raised 6 kids.

"We tied quilts on the kitchen table," says Dottie. She remembers sitting on her lap while Mom was hand-piecing a double wedding ring quilt top. Dottie hopes to hand-quilt this top herself once she learns how to do a great job of it. She prefers machine piecing and hand quilting. Her favorite project is a Jacob's Ladder quilt. She would like to do all kinds of stars.

Patchwork Pieces

2006 Officers Co-President: Margie Young and Cindy Ross
 Program Chair: Ronna Robertson
 Program Chair-select: Nancy Graves and Judi Robb
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 Past President: Charlotte Herr
 Members-at-large: Mary Jo Kurtz, Harriette Janke, Barb Warner
 Newsletter: Jennie Burden; Circulation: Jeanne Powell
Committees: Library: Kay Hummels, Jan Carl, Callie Hildebrand, Kevin Deets, Carol Sheehe; Opportunity Quilt: Nancy Venburg, Suzie Wong; Opp Quilt Tickets: Virginia Cleek, Mary Jo Harbour; Opp Quilt location: Theresa Gunther;
Refreshments: Set-up: Barb Warner, Sharon Pollman, Jan Klink; clean-up: Rosie McMullen; Greeters: Nadith Reinhardt, Jan Gable, Barbara Naughton; Block of the Month: Dee Gerardy; Challenge: Chris Moore; Quilts From the Heart: Bonnie Olsen, Marcella Bechard, Donna Dawson, Norma Larson; Mini-Quilt Auction: Harriette Janke, with Judi Robb and Nancy Graves, advertising; Nancy Venberg, favors; and Margie Young, tickets.

Cindy's President's Block:

Using 1930s reproduction pastels (she likes butterflies), make a 10½" block (will finish to 10" in her quilt) for Cindy's President's Block Quilt. Remember to sign your name.

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. Contact: Susie (Weir, Wong or Sapp.)

The **4th Monday** group no longer meets.



Log Cabin quilt by Harriette Janke.

Quilts From the Heart

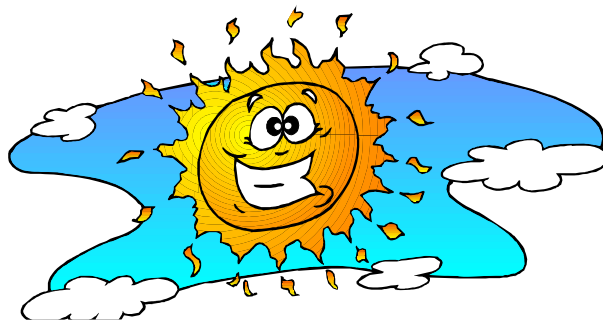
The committee met at Cathy Cholick's house on July 12th and cut kits. We made a variety of simple kits, old favorites and some new patterns.

Please remember that we will be having a retreat at the senior center on August 17th from 9-3. We look forward to a fun day of working together to make those much needed quilts along with visiting and catching up with friends after a summer of activities.

Bring sewing machines, quilting frames, your favorite needles to tie quilts with, sewing notions, including your cutter and rulers. You will be responsible for your lunch. Please bring your frame for tying quilts if you have one. See you then.

Katie's Korner

No questions this month. If you have a question about quilting, drop your question in the box at the monthly meeting or email Katie at katie@kitusa.com.



On the Road

Quilt Shows and Events of Interest

- Aug 12 Quilt appraisals and Quilted Four Patch, Smith Center, KS.
- Sept 2-3 Little Balkans Quilt Show, Pittsburg Mem. Aud., Pittsburg KS. colcesel@pittstate.edu
- Sep 16-17 Reaching for the Stars. Kansas Capital Quilters Guild annual show, The Woman's Club, 5221 SW West Drive, Topeka. Admission \$5. KCQA, PO Box 3918, Topeka KS 66604 or TopekaQuiltShow@hotmail.com.
- Sep 28-30 NW Kansas Shop Hop, including Smith Center, Norton, Oberlin, Colby and Hays.
- Sep 29-30 Quilt Parade Quilt Show, Commerce Bank, Hays, KS.
- Sep 29-Oct 1 Flowers on the Prairie, Heart of Kansas Quilt Guild show, Kansas State Fairgrounds, Dom. Arts Bldg. billeksqltr4919@sbcglobal.net.
- Oct 6-8 Central Kansas Quilt Shop Hop.
- Oct To the Stars Through Quilts, Silver Needles Guild Quilt Show, Salina. KS.
- Oct 20-21 A Quilting Extravangaza, Blue Valley and Olathe Quilt Guilds. Ball Conv. Ctr, off 151st St and Lone Elm St., Olathe, KS. Adm. \$5.
- Nov 18-19 A Trail of Stars, Booneslick Trail Quilters' Guild 2006 show. Holiday Inn Expo Center, 2200 I-70 Drive SW, Columbia, MO. 10-7 Sat, 10-5 Sun. \$4 admission. Contacts: SmithJM@missouri.edu, sloanm@missouri.edu or cinbin76@yahoo.com.
- Mar 1-Apr 1, 2007 Quilters Heaven in 2007 Quilt Show, Walnut Valley Quilt Guild, Winfield High School, Winfield, KS.

(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.)