

October 8, 2007

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
EDITOR: JENNIE BURDEN

Prairie Pointer

Darwin is Alive and Well: The Evolution of a Quilt Maker

October 8: Tresa Jones of Seneca, KS will lecture on "Darwin is Alive and Well." This lecture takes a look at Tresa's "evolution" as a quilt maker from her beginning quilts to the present time. To learn more about Tresa, visit her website at www.tresajones.com.

November 12: Amy Bradley of Lawrence, KS, "How I got Started as a Quilt Designer." Amy specializes in whimsical quilt designs. Her website is www.amybradleydesigns.com. Members who wish to may bring Christmas items to sell. Please call Margie Young to arrange table space.

December 10: Christmas Show and Tell, Christmas Brunch.



Log cabin quilt for Quilts From the Heart.



October Refreshments

It is your responsibility to bring refreshments during your assigned month or trade with someone else.

Carol Pacey	Dixie Reed
Jean Parker	Ginger Olson
Kay Olson	Sharon Pollman
Joan Page	Doris Peters
	Edé Radenberg



September speaker Karen Speth with one of her Nickel Quilts using 5" pieces.

Prez Sez

I want to thank everyone who agreed to be on the ballot for the 2008 board AND all of you who agreed to be on the many important committees. Those of you who will be doing those jobs will find that you will meet and get to know other members much better—who knows you may find a new best friend.

We had a good time with Pat Speth last month and I think you will be seeing many quilts made from 5" squares in show and tell.

Thanks to everyone who worked at Pumpkin Patch. Looking forward to seeing all of you this month.

—Judi Robb

2008 Dues of \$35 are due now. All members paid by December meeting are eligible for a drawing for one free membership.



October birthdays: Nayola Norris, Betty Shawgo, Judi Robb.

October Birthdays

Judi Robb	10
Betty Shawgo	13
Kathy Triplett	14
Ginger Olson	14
Nayola Norris	14
Susan Weir	16
Ronna Robertson	17
Sue Damkroger	20
Jan Zelch	25
Katherine Hummels	31

New Member: Gina Flikkie, 16140 Homestead Rd., Riley 66531, 785-293-5546, email: oodles-of-doodles@hotmail.com, birthday June 17.

Member Profile: Jean Parker

Jean Parker has been a guild member for many years and attends most meetings. She was married to Irl Parker, Jr. for 47 years. She holds a BS in home economics education from KSU and also many hours to update teacher certification. Jean worked as a home ec and business teacher, home demonstration agent and quilt teacher. She received National Quilting Association Teacher's Certification in 1998.

Jean was about 6 years old when her mother started her on quilting. She made baby quilts when her 3 daughters were small but took her first formal class in 1983 and began teaching it in 1989.

In addition to 3 daughters, Jean has 5 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren. She enjoys reading, gardening and family genealogy.

Jean prefers machine piecing but hand appliqué. Her favorite finished project is a pieced and appliquéd heritage medallion. She says she has a love of fabric and enjoys working with and manipulating, the fabric—not to mention enjoying just looking at her stash! She wants to make every pretty one she sees.

In an early quilting class, an Army Lieutenant Colonel reported she liked quilting because it's cheaper than a psychologist and you get to take something home! How true.

Jean says she'd REALLY like to learn how to get all her UFOs finished before she's 100 years old.



Patchwork Pieces

Friendship Quilts for Treasurer/Editor

Twila: 10½” block, unfinished, using a heart design (patchwork, appliqué, embroidery or whatever you do best) in pastel colors on a light or cream tone on tone fabric for background.

Jennie: 9½” block, unfinished, any pattern, using green, brown, gold and red colors that match a particular fabric (available at guild meetings).



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.

Quilts From the Heart meets **every third Tuesday** at the Bernina Shoppe from 10am until 3pm.

Quilts of Valor meets **every second Tuesday** (10-3) to work on quilts for wounded soldiers. Space is limited, so please pre-register.

Quilts from the Heart

Label sewers needed

Please come to the Senior Service Center on October 16 to hand-sew labels into the Quilts From the Heart quilts before we present them at the November meeting.

Also, if you have extra JoAnn Fabric coupons (40% off one item), please bring to Cathy Cholick; she may be able to use them for QFH purchases. Or, when it's on sale, buy solid flannel in 2-yard lengths for backing. Questions, ask Cathy.



Judi Robb's pumpkin wall hanging.

An Ode to Barb

She stood straight and tall
In peddle-pushers matching her eyes of blue
Scanning the room and even the hall
Making sure each was in her place

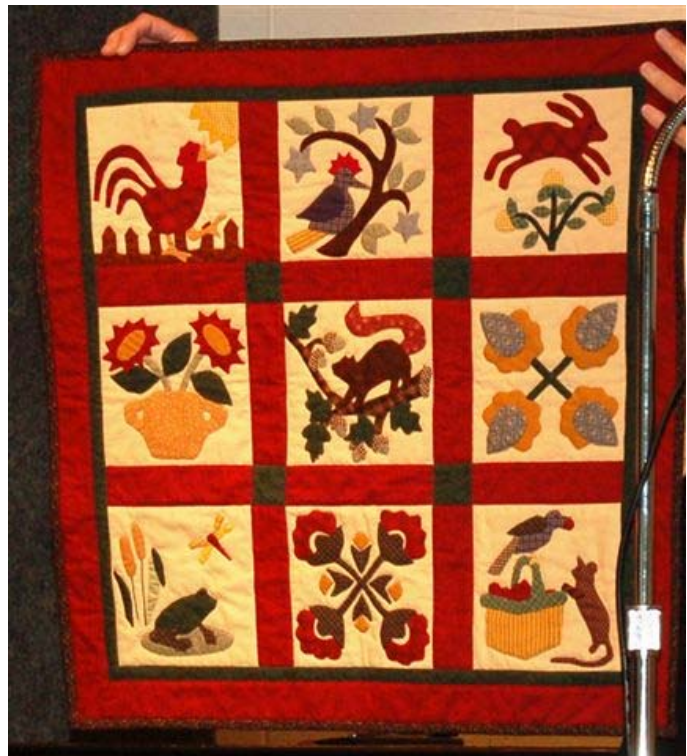
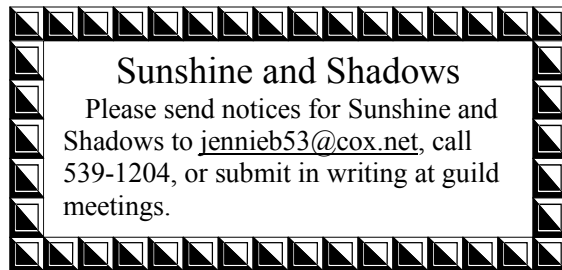
A teacher, she said she had been
(Being late, she did hate)
At nine a.m. sharp, we heard her say,
"Ladies, it's time to start...
No whispering, no moans
Please, remember 'vibrate' those cell phones.

Though firm, so gentle was she
Fair and generous to all
Manhattan Library, her favorite place to be
Seeking information and reading, wall to wall

It was there a subscription she did leave
(From our very own Konza Prairie Quilt Guild)
Fon's and Porter's "How to Do"-a bit like a book
With instructions and pictures
For "Would-be" quilters and others to look!

She asked not for pity or tears
For she spent many good years
Helping others and living her faith-
Though she's briefly out of sight
We'll cherish her memory and love her still
For her life, she surely did fulfill!

*In loving memory of Barb Warner by E. Elaine Baxter, a member of Konza Prairie Quilt Club, Manhattan, KS.



Appliquéd wall hanging by Carol Pacey.



**November Block of the Month:
Blue Grama**



Bouteloua gracilis (Willd. ex Kunth)
Lag. ex Griffiths
Perennial short grass
6 - 20 inches tall
Flowers: June - August

Culm: Erect, solid, 6 to 20 inches tall, slender, smooth, often bent abruptly below.

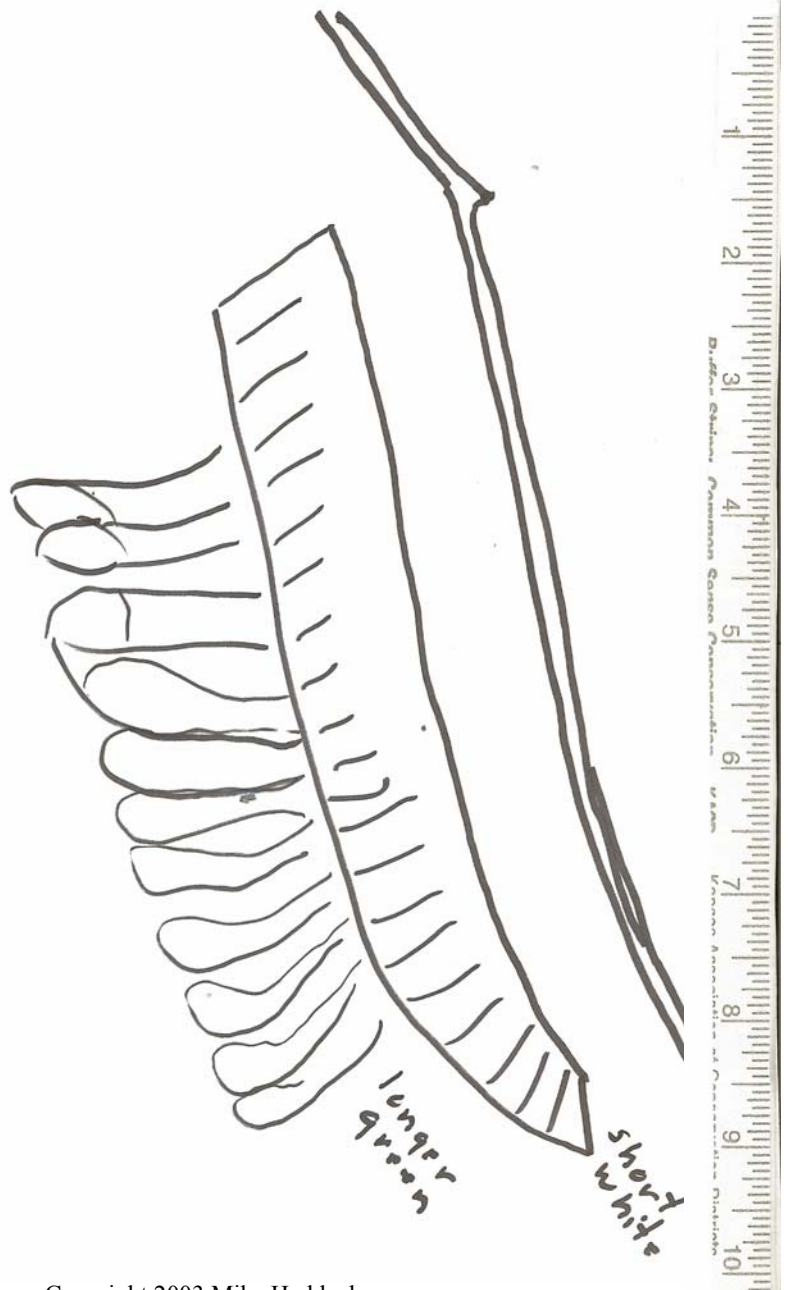
Blades: Flat to involute, 1 to 7 inches long, very narrow, tapering, pubescent to scabrous above, glabrous to slightly scabrous below.

Sheath: Shorter than the internodes, smooth to sparsely pilose, especially on the margins near the ligule.

Ligule: Very short, with ciliate hair.

Inflorescence: A panicle of 1-3 branches that are .5 to 1.5 inch long and often strongly curved. The rachis does not project beyond the spikelet-bearing portion of the branch.

Spikelets: Numerous, (40-90), crowded, about .2 inch long, on short minutely pubescent pedicels. The fertile lemma has 1 to 3 awns. One perfect floret per spikelet, i.e. it has both stamens and pistil.



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2008 Mini Quilt Auction: Libby Edgar, Cindy Ross,

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Appliquéd quilt by Nancy Graves.

What is a UFO?

Where does a UFO start? It starts out as a WHIMM (Work Hidden In My Mind)

After a FART (Fabric Acquisition Road Trip) and some SEX (Stash Enhancing eXperience) it becomes a PIG (Project In a Grocery sack).

The PIG becomes a HSY (pronounced hissy ... means Haven't Started Yet).

Once you have a HSY fit and begin, it becomes a WIP (Work In Progress). The WIP becomes a UFO (Fulfilled Opportunity) ... (I like that better than Unfinished Object, which sounds so negative) as soon as some other project grabs and holds your attention more than the project that was a WIP.

(courtesy of Jackie Robinson of Animas Quilts)

On the Road**Quilt Shows & Events of Interest**

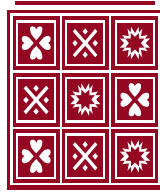
- Through Oct 28 Quilts for the Millenium, Roebke Memorial Museum, 216 New York Ave., Holton. Info: 785-264-4991 or jchs@holtonks.net
- Sep 29-Oct 14 31st Annual Heart of America Quilt Show at Crown Center, Kansas City
- Oct 5-7 Central KS Quilt Shop Hop "Kansas Dreams." Newton, McPherson, Hutchinson, Servery, Salina, Derby & Wichita. Info: www.centrankansasquiltshophop.4t.com
- Oct 5-7 KQO Fall Meeting, Pittsburg, KS. Speaker: Ami Simms
- Oct 20-21 Maple Leaf Festival Quilt Show, Baldwin City, KS
- Oct 21-Dec 16 Let Me Show You the World: The Sewn Drawings of China Marks, Beach Museum of Art, KSU campus, Manhattan
- Oct 14-Jan 13 Art of the Needle: Masterpiece Quilts from the Shelburne Museum at the Wichita Art Museum, 1400 W. Museum Blvd, Wichita. Information: www.wichitaartmuseum.org or 316-268-4921
- Nov 9-10 21st annual Blue Valley Quilter's Guild Show. Community Covenant Church, 15700 W. 87th St. Parkway, Lenexa. 5:30-8:30 pm Fri., 8:30am-5:30 pm Sat. Information: 816-348-0493 or rayres@kcrf.com

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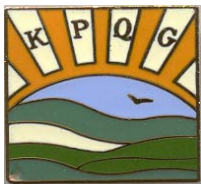
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Reminder: to sell items at the guild meeting, call
Margie Young 539-2063, to arrange for the room.



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 to attend twice before joining.