

April 9, 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
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Prairie Pointer

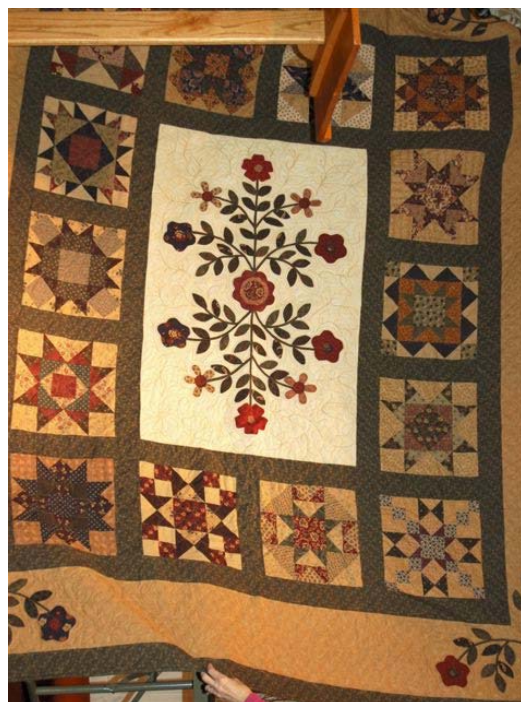
Quilting as Seen from Two Sisters' Points of View

April 9 we have sisters Sue Chafee and Cathy Audley from Overland Park, KS, giving a lecture on quilting from sisters' points of view.

May 14 our speaker will be Cathie Hoover from Modesto, California, giving a lecture on "The Color Red." Cathie's Monday afternoon workshop is "Tricks Worth Knowing," which teaches binding, mitering and other basic knowledge, with tricks on how to do these things easier.

Tuesday's all-day workshop is "Make a Wild and Crazy Quilt with Curves," focusing on using rick-rack and trims on a fun top. Sign up for these workshops!

Sue Jones' block of the month quilt made at All About Quilts.



Nancy Graves conducts Bingo for the March meeting.

Needed:

For the quilt show to be successful, we must have quilts! Please bring your completed entry forms to the April meeting or send (email or snail mail) to Lois Morrison or Robbie Courts. Waiting until the last minutes only gives them ulcers.

Also: Susie Weir needs to have items donated which can be sold in the mini-affle. These can be small quilts, quilt-related items, hand-made dolls. If you're not sure if an item is suitable, please ask Susie.

April Refreshments

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

- Joyce Delehanty-Hoyt
- L. Ann Domsch
- Eloise Brown
- Carol Darling
- Kevin Deets
- Lois Currie
- Dorothy Dickerhoof
- Madeline Dunn
- Donna Dawson





Happy Birthday: Nancy Venburg.

April Birthdays

Delia Marcellus	6
Nancy Venburg	7
Rachel Moreland	10
Sylvia Rice	20
Susan Gormely	21
Barbara Cole	22



Member Profile: Kay Russell

Kay Russell joined guild in October, 2005 and attends most of the meetings. She has enjoyed seeing the projects that others have made and finds the programs to be interesting. Kay says she is just learning but watched her grandmother quilt for many years. Her favorite project is her first one – a simple Christmas wall hanging.

Kay was born in Kansas and holds a BA from Kansas Wesleyan and a masters degree in library science from the University of Denver. She was assistant director of the North Central Kansas Libraries System but is now retired. She has been married to Max for 38 years and they have 3 children.



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 muslin background.

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

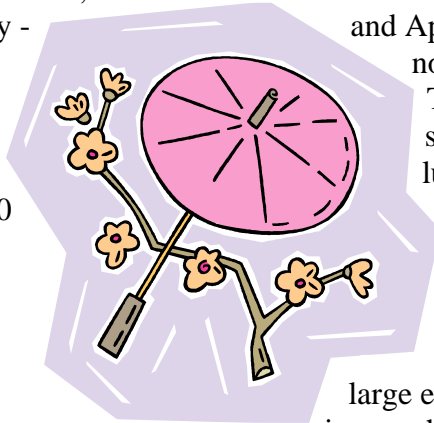
Every Thursday from 11 am-3 pm a group meets at the Riley County Senior Center to sew, quilt and visit. Lunch is on your own.

Quilts From the Heart meets **every third Tuesday of the month** 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.

Directory additions

New Member: Jessi Wylie, 14455 Burr Oak Rd, Wamego 66547, 785-456-2302, Email - wylie@kansas.net, Birthday - August 14
Renewing: Rebecca Meyerkorth, P O Box 85, Wamego 66547, 458-8229, rjoy53@hotmail.com, Sept 20



QFH Retreat Planned April 27-28

Quilts From the Heart will be having a retreat at All About Quilts Retreat Center on April 27th and April 28th. We will start on Friday at noon and end Saturday at supper time. There is room for 12 or 13 people to stay overnight. We will share a pot-luck supper Friday evening, but all other meals are on your own. Ramblers Steak House has a \$6 lunch special everyday or you may choose to bring something.

The retreat house has a work room large enough to accommodate 14 to 16 sewing machines. We can set up the tying frames in the living room. We have bunches of quilt kits and turned in kits that just need tying or quilting and binding. It would be wonderful if we could concentrate on finishing those up into completed quilts. Karen has a machine set up with a frame that we can roll quilts onto and quilt with the accompanying machine. It would be a fun thing for us all to try it. We look forward to sharing some sewing and visiting time together.



Above: Civil War reproduction quilt shown by Karen Spaeth. Right: A Quilt of Valor made by Cathy Cholick.



Sunshine and Shadows
Please send notices for Sunshine and Shadows to jennie53@cox.net, call 539-1204, or submit in writing at guild meetings.

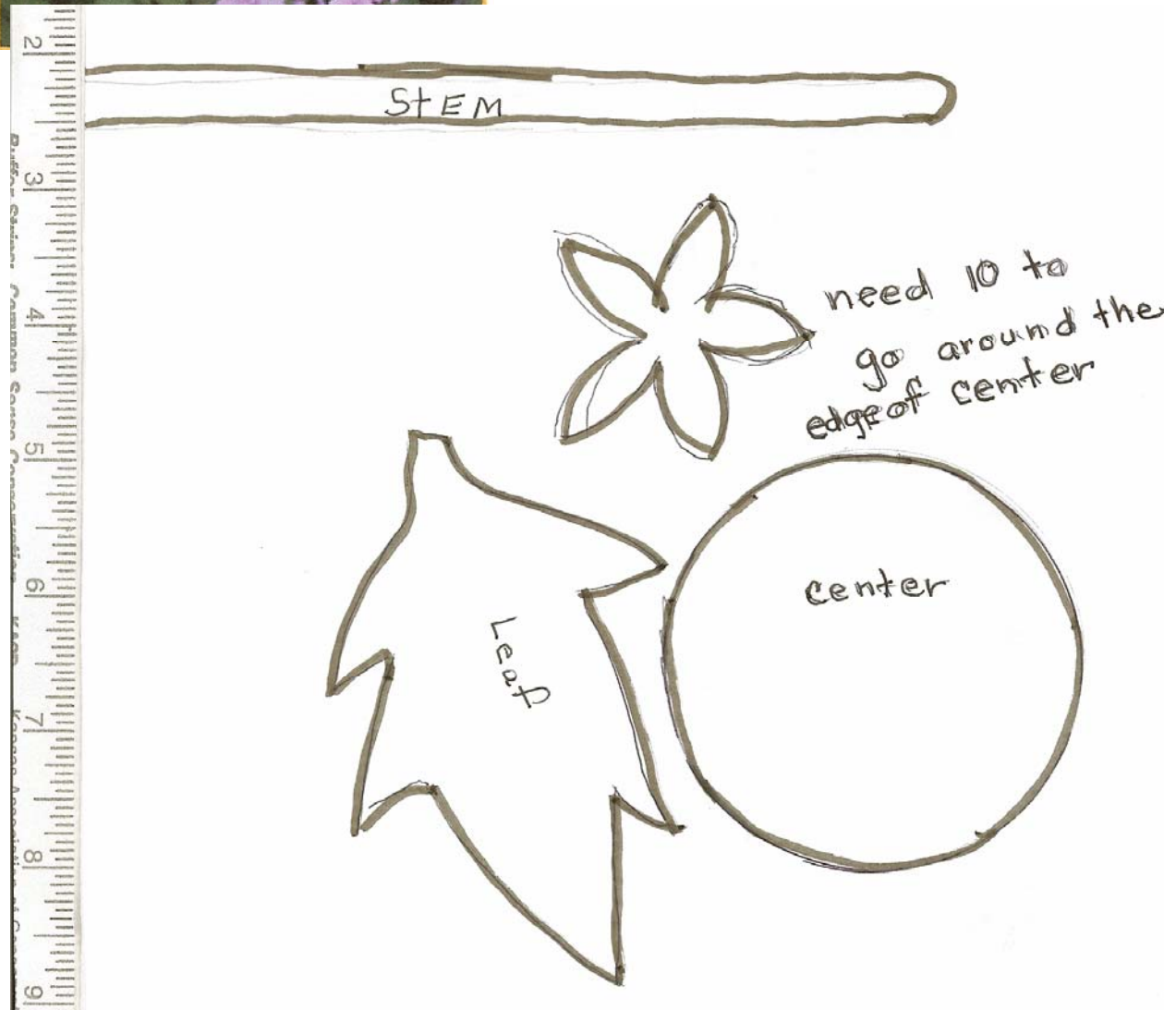
May Block of the Month: Rose Verbena

Block size is up to your discretion. Norma is using 10½” squares (before finishing). The ruler along the side is to help you scale your pattern. These patterns can be made any size with any technique. If an 8” x 8” block works better for you, use that. These are wildflowers and many sizes differ in different places. Just make them exciting.



Rose Verbena
Gladularia canadensis (L.) Nutt.
[=*Verbena Canadensis* (L.) Britt.]

Perennial
8-24 inches tall
Flowers May to June





Above: Opal Kemnitz completed a Christmas block of the month from several years ago.
 Right: Mary Corah's Twelve Rows of Christmas.
 Below: Charlotte made a space quilt from one of Jenny Foltz's patterns.



On the Road

Quilt Shows & Events of Interest

April 20-21 "Stars of the Prairie" KPQG Quilt Show, First Presbyterian Church, 801 Leavenworth, Manhattan. Hrs: 12-6 pm Friday, 10am-5pm Saturday. \$3 admission. 785-375-2130.

Apr 28-29 "30 Years of Quilting Together," Kaw Valley Quilters' Guild Show, Douglas Co. Fairgrounds, 2120 Harper Ave., Lawrence. Mini-quilt auction, vendors. Information: <http://community.lawrence.com/KawValleyQuiltersGuild/>.

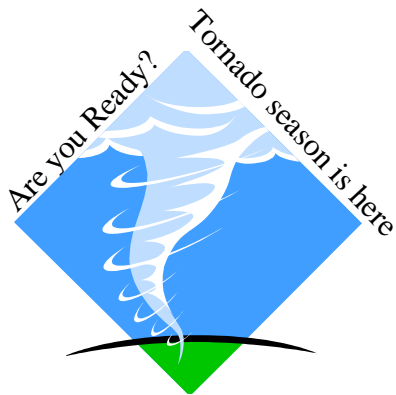
Apr 28-29 Sunflower Quilters' Guild, 25th Anniversary Quilt Show. Iola Middle School, Iola.

May 12 Silver Needles Quilt Guild quilt show, Rolling Hills Wildlife Adventure, Salina. For information, contact Debbie Tasker at 785-827-9488 ext. 114, or groupsales@rollinghillswildlife.com.

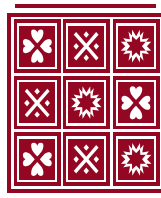
June 6-9 "Timeless Stars," Machine Quilters Showcase, Overland Park Conv. Ctr, 6000 College Blvd, Overland Park. Information at: ww.imqa.org or 800-980-9505.

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Reminder: If you want to sell items at the guild meeting, you need to call Margie Young 539-2063, ahead of time so she can arrange for the room.



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