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KONZA PRAIRIE QUILTERS' GUILD NEWSLETTER
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Prairie Pointer

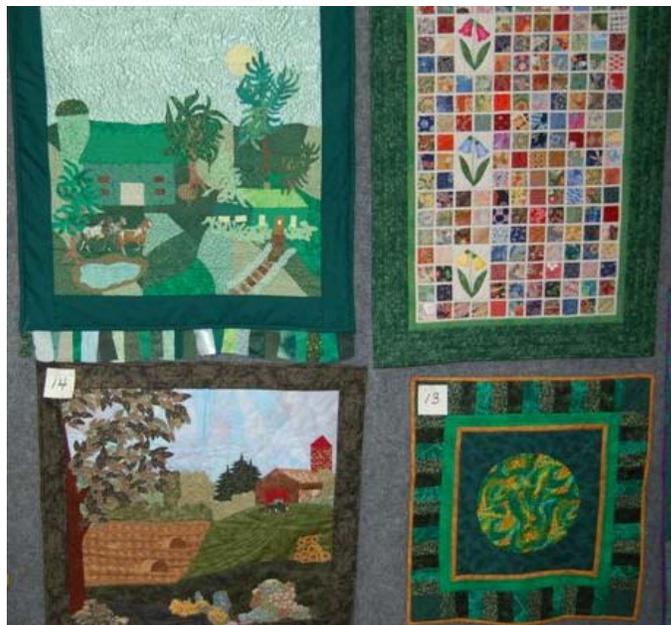
Everything you ever wanted to know but were afraid to ask: The color red

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. (workshop full)

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. There are a few openings left. Sign up by contacting Nancy Graves.

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Some of the entries in the "It isn't easy being green" challenge.



Sisters Sue Chafee and Cathy Audley from Overland Park, giving a lecture on quilting from sisters' points of view.

Quilt Show Wrap-up

Ladies,

Thanks so much for all of your awesome effort in helping to put on the quilt show! You have all been a delight to work with and I've enjoyed getting to know each of you better. Your willingness to pitch in wherever needed and your encouragement to me made this event great fun for me. I got sage advice from those of you who have worked the shows before and I was able to rest in your confidence about how things would work out and what areas I didn't really need to worry about.

Everything worked out well logistically, due to everyone's flexibility, planning,

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May Refreshments

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

- Dorothy Bramhall
- Sydney Carlin
- Michaeline Chance-Reay
- Cathy Cholick
- Virginia Cleek
- Barbara Cole
- Anne Collins
- Mary Corah

This month: bring address labels for your Opportunity Quilt tickets



Happy Birthday: Nelda Warnica, Kay Russell, Lois Haug, Jan Gable.

May Birthdays

Phyllis Norton	2
Jan Gable	3
Carol Sheehe	4
Vicki Thomas	4
Virginia Bennett	6
Rosemary McMullen	6
Nelda Warnica	10
Kay Russell	13
Kevin Deets	15
Susan Wong	24
Mary Anna Wier	26
Doris Peters	28
Gay Youngman	28



Member Profile: Vicki Thomas

Vicki Thomas was born in North Dakota. She has been married to Steven for 22 years and they have three children. She is an active volunteer with classroom reading, bulletin boards, thrift shop, nursery, college meals ministry, telephone tree contacts and greeter at church. She also enjoys cross-stitch, cooking, bicycling and music.

Vicki joined guild in January of 2006. She learned to quilt in a Colorado Springs class and a class in Grand Forks, Nebraska. She and her daughter took a class in Grand Forks and found the bonding was a great experience. Her favorite project is a paper-pieced Christmas wall

hanging. She loves all the show and tell in guild.

Vicki likes quilting because she was around it so much with her "grama" and her sisters as a child. She would really like to learn to make a double wedding ring, a

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.

Directory additions**Renewing**

Judy Marshall, 146 N Dartmouth Dr,
Manhattan 66503, 539-1086, 25 July,
jnrmarshall@sbcglobal.net

New Members

Rita Dole, 410-2732, 230 Summit St,
Manhattan 66502, 23 March, no email
Lisa Sylvester, 293-4455, 150111 Sherman
Rd, Leonardville 66449, 1 July
sylvesterladybug@twinvalley.net

Change: Elaine Baxter's e-mail:
fuzzyelaine@yahoo.com

Upcoming Programs*(Continued from page 1)*

New feature on our website: supply lists for workshops.

June 11: Elsie Campbell.

Monday afternoon workshop is "Tied up in knots," which does not need a sewing machine. We still have openings for this.

July 10: Linda Frost from Lawrence.

Monday afternoon workshop is "Postcards/trading cards."



Carolyn
Fellows' 9-
patch square in
a square quilt

Sunshine and Shadows

Please send notices for Sunshine and
Shadows to jennieb53@cox.net, call 539-
1204, or submit in writing at guild meetings.

Quilt Show Wrap-up*(Continued from page 1)*

and creativity. I'm in awe of how our timing was "right on target", and that every single quilt had a correctly typed label and number, and how all the quilts had a space and all the racks were full.

The vignettes added so much to the show, and I heard many positive comments on them—thanks for sharing your decorator items. Goody Bar was a great place to go to socialize with each other and get refreshed (and get to know each other better). All of the jobs had people show up (a few called with last minute emergencies, but the flex ladies filled in) for their shifts, so no one had to work more than they wanted to. Each of you made sure your areas were covered all the time, and I didn't have to be concerned with it.

The vendors all seemed happy with their locations and visitors. I enjoyed the demos that I went to, and learned a few new tricks. The hardest thing for most people was deciding which quilt to vote for on Viewer's Choice (Congratulations to Nancy Venburg!). I assume everyone who won an opportunity raffle item was happy with it (ah, well, maybe they'll draw my name next time...).

Thanks for all of the extra items you brought in (from ladders and safety pins to quilts and hammers) that were needed in a crunch. Advertising was catchy and all over town. Weather was awesome! Special thanks to Rachel Moreland (a NEW guild member) who came to help and was willing to take charge of checking in quilts and matching labels, and came back to organize checking out quilts—she did an incredible job of it! (What a great way to get to know others in the guild!)

Early reports on the financial end looks like we at least broke even on intake and expenses. I do think we did some good towards promoting quilting in the community and sharing our interests and talents. There was much interest in the "Quilting for Others" booth, and hopefully, we'll get a few more quilters involved with those projects.

I was there almost all day for three days, and was still finding new things to look at in the quilts at the end of the 3rd day, so I know no one else got bored. There was certainly a wonderful variety of quilts brought in! Thanks to everyone for helping to make it a fabulous show, and for making my job as coordina-

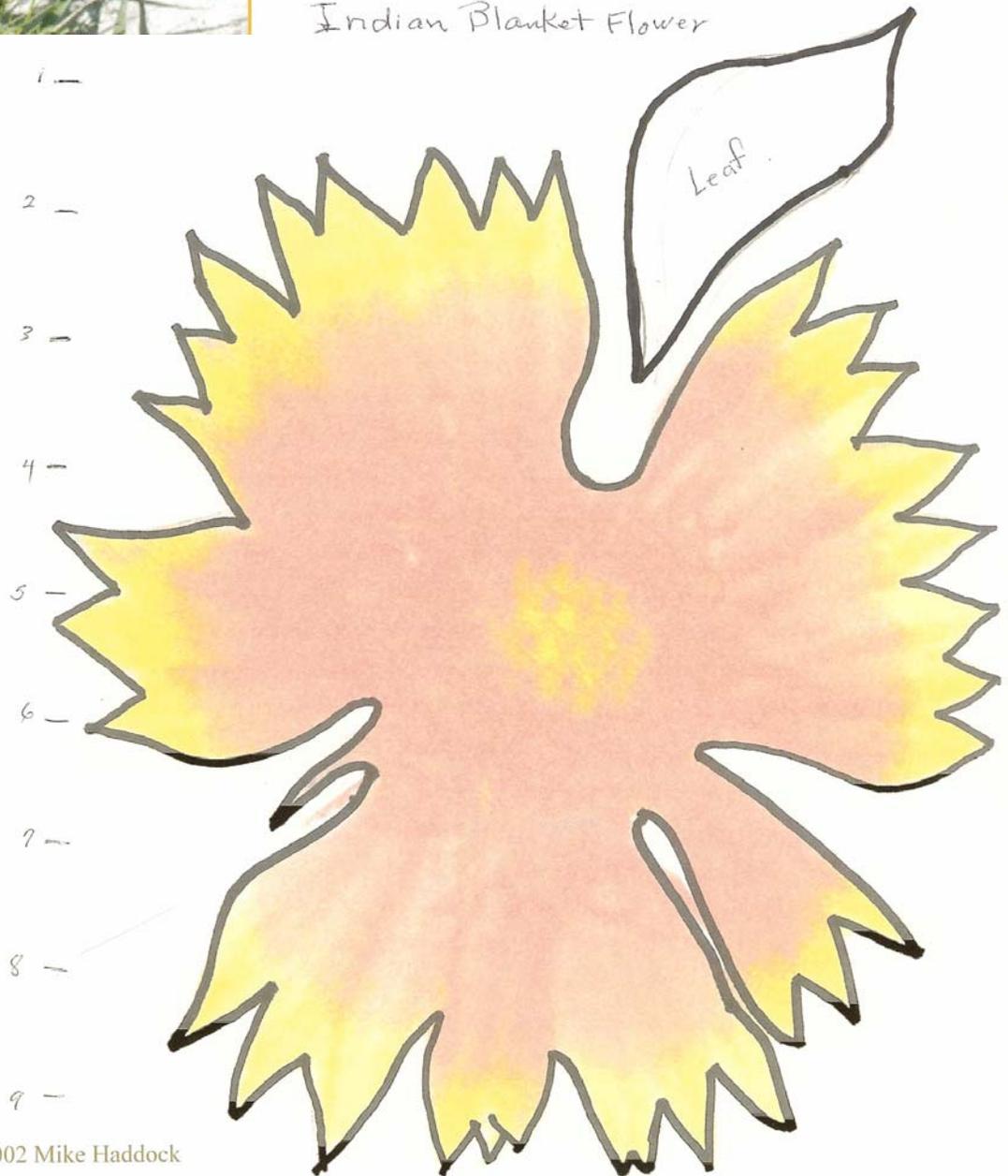
June Block of the Month: Indian Blanket Flower



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.

Gaillardia pulchella Foug.
Annual
4-24” tall
Flowers May-September

Indian Blanket Flower



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Purple and yellow strip quilts made by Margie Young and Debbie Baer (Twila Hoffman also made one.)



Barb Warner made this K-State quilt.

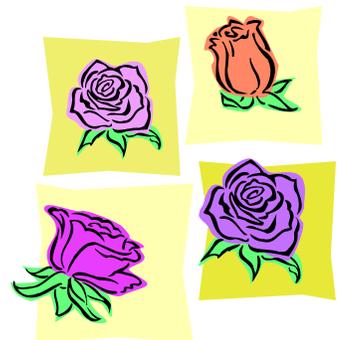
On the Road

Quilt Shows & Events of Interest

- 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.
- July 13-15 The Good Old Summertime quilt show, Evening Star Quilt Guild, KS State Fairgrounds, Hutchinson.



More green challenge quilts.

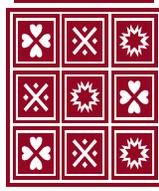
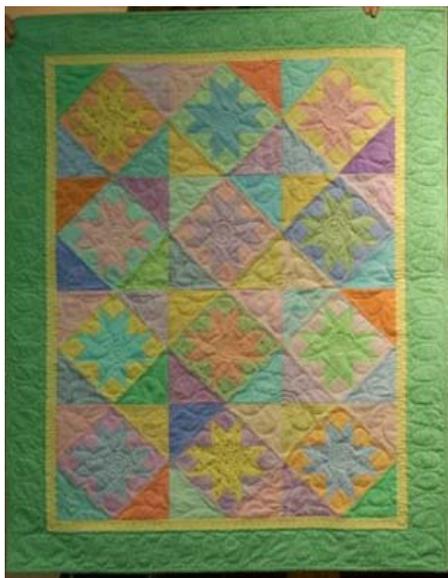


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Pastel baby quilt by Nancy Graves.



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 Margie Young 539-2063, to arrange for the room.



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