

June 11, 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

## June Speaker to be Elsie Campbell on Innovations and Renovations

**June 11:** Speaker is Elsie Campbell speaking on "Innovations and Renovations."

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 on Kansas Art Quilters' Self Portraits. Monday afternoon workshop is "Postcards/ trading cards."

**August 13:** Vicki Lawrence from Overbrook will give a trunk show and lecture. Monday afternoon workshop: "Leaf Promenade."

**New feature** on our website: supply lists for workshops. Check it out at [www.kpqg.com](http://www.kpqg.com). Click on the "workshops" heading on the left to find supply lists for upcoming workshops.



Shirley Benteman's fat quarter quilt in pinks and blues.

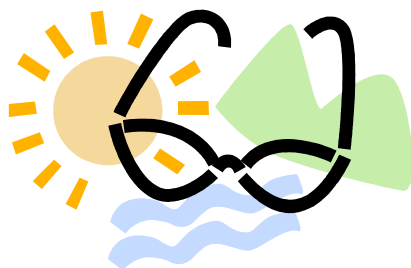
### Learning to Assemble New Quilt Racks

There will be a training session on how to put up the new PVC pipe quilt frames on Thursday morning, 21 June (come any time after 9 a.m.) in Pat King's yard. If you have any interest in learning this (or know someone who might want to borrow the frames), please try to come to see how it's done. Call Robbie 785-784-8157 for more information, or Pat 587-1989 for directions to Pat's place.

### June Refreshments

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

- Eunice Bradley
- Shirley Benteman
- Virginia Bennett
- Jan Carl
- Alison Boyd
- Elaine Baxter
- Norma Butler
- Dorris Beckenhauer
- Norma Blakely
- Cheryl Barnette
- Marcella Bechard



### Early deadline for newsletter

Due to the editor's travel plans, all items must be submitted by July 17 to be included in the August newsletter



Cathie Hoover, our May speaker, talking about "The Color Red."



Wishing Jan Klink, Twila Hoffman and Charlotte Herr a Happy June Birthday!

# June Birthdays

Joyce Todd	2
Lana Ellis	5
Charlotte Herr	6
Dona Koster	14
Lois Currie	16
Jan Klink	19
Carol Elmore	22
Barbara Howe	22
Jan Carl	25
Twila Hoffman	25



## Member Profile: Barb Howe

Barbara Howe (also a June birthday girl!) is a Manhattanite from birth. She has two children and two grandchildren. She joined guild in 2006 and attends most meetings. She is retired from the KSU Athletic Department.

Barb learned to quilt from Dorine Elsea 15 years ago. She prefers machine-made quilts. Barbara finds quilting very satisfying and really would like to make ALL OF THEM!!



A stack-n-whack by Nancy Venburg.

## 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**

Sandy Delgado, 2167 Patricia Rd, 539-8214  
email - [sandydelgado@sbcglobal.net](mailto:sandydelgado@sbcglobal.net)  
Birthday July 27  
Patti Sexton, 2004 Deerfield Sq, 537-8426  
email - [pbs@ksu.edu](mailto:pbs@ksu.edu), birthday - February 7

Sunshine and Shadows  
Chris Moore's son Kevin has  
been stationed in Iraq since  
October. Please keep the family  
in your thoughts and prayers.  
Please send notices for Sunshine and  
Shadows to [jennieb53@cox.net](mailto:jennieb53@cox.net), call 539-  
1204, or submit in writing at guild meetings.



Jennie Burden made this star sampler, a block of the month that Chris Moore organized about 15 years ago.



Opal Kemnitz's block of the month from 2006.



Nancy Venburg and her appliquéd table runner.

Websites to check out:

[www.aroundtheblockfabrics.com](http://www.aroundtheblockfabrics.com)

[www.hgtv.com](http://www.hgtv.com) search for "Simply Quilts" and watch Alex Anderson online! (best to have a high speed connection)

**July Block of the Month:  
Prairie Spiderwort**



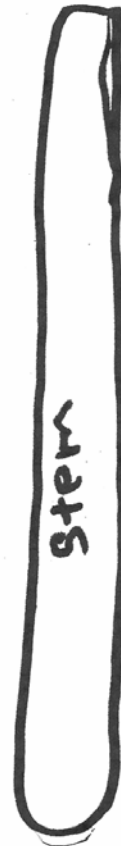
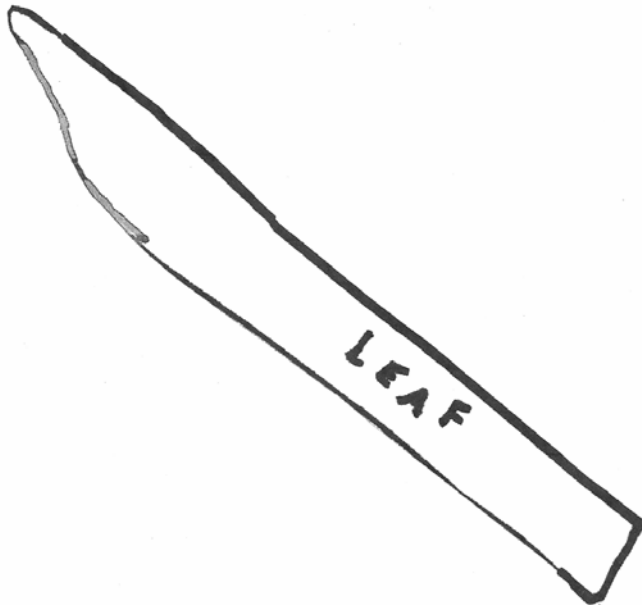
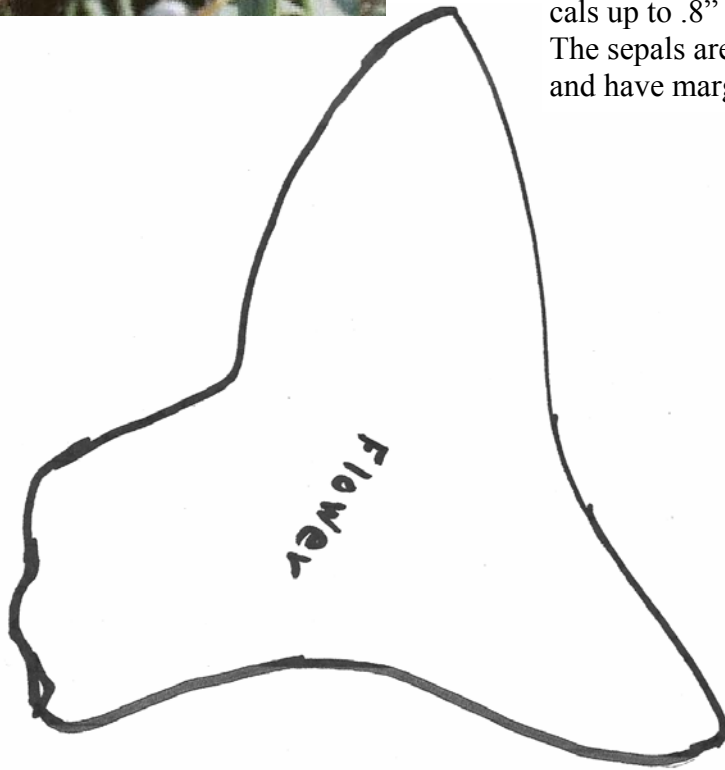
Block size is up to your discretion. Norma is using 10½” squares (before finishing). The ruler along the side is to help you scale your pattern. These patterns can be made any size with any technique. If an 8” x 8” block works better for you, use that. These are wildflowers and many sizes differ in different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

*Tradescantia occidentalis*  
(Britt.) Smyth  
Perennial

Stem: erect, often branching, 8-20” tall

Flowering period: May—August

Flower: Bright blue to rose or magenta petals. On pedicels up to .8” long that have a row of very short hairs. The sepals are elliptic, acute to acuminate, pubescent, and have margins that are sometimes purplish.



**Quilts from the Heart** now have 100 quilts made. Thanks to all the members who made this possible. We have 25 complete with labels. I look forward to the fall when we sew the labels on. Bonnie

Karen Sjpaeth's embroidered "Transportation" quilt.



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

- June 6-9 "Timeless Stars," Machine Quilters Showcase, Overland Park Conv. Ctr, 6000 College Blvd, Overland Park. Information at: [ww.imqa.org](http://ww.imqa.org) or 800-980-9505.
- July 13-15 The Good Old Summertime quilt show, Evening Star Quilt Guild, KS State Fairgrounds, Hutchinson.
- July 19 Summer Quilt Tour to International Quilt Studies Center, Lincoln, NE. Hosted by Friends of the Costume and Textile Museum, KSU. Limited seating; reservations required. Price \$58. Contact Mary Don Peterson, 539-8429.



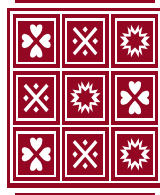
Rachel Moreland shows her log cabin star wall hanging.

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Rachel Moreland's Bachelor's Puzzle in gold and blue.



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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.