

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

September 10: Pat Speth will lecture on “Five Inch is a Cinch.” Pat will offer our last two workshops of the year. From 9 am—4 pm Tuesday she will teach Small Wonders and from 9-4 Wednesday she’ll teach Combination Units. There are still openings for both.

In Small Wonders you will have the opportunity to make five different quilts from 5” squares.

In Combination Units you can make three different quilts by combining the units in different ways. Both workshops are based on Pat’s books, *Nickel Quilts* and *More Nickel Quilts*.

See the workshop lists for more details at our website, www.kpqg.com.

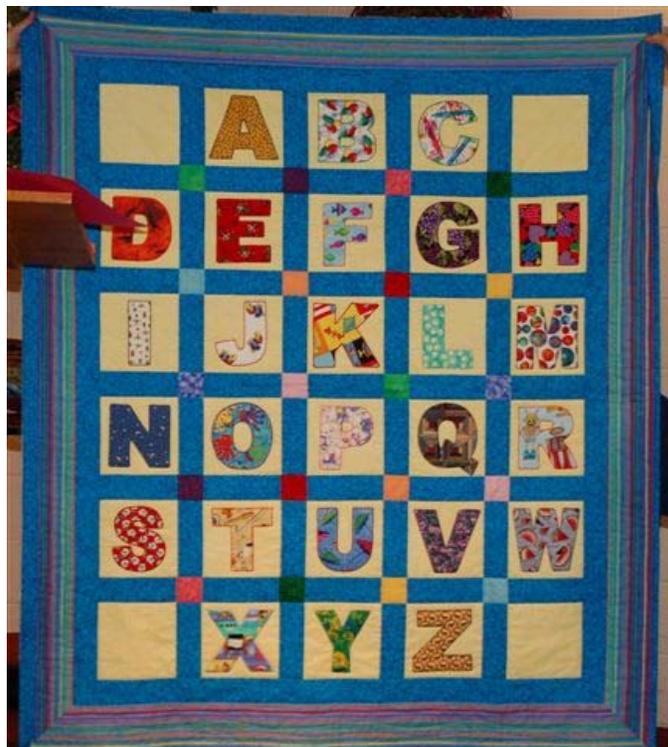
Prez Sez

Our guild president Barb Warner passed away August 17. Please keep her family in your thoughts and prayers. She will be missed. As I am stepping in as President in her absence, you may need to bear with me as I figure out what I am doing.

I am looking for a volunteer to chair the 2008 Mini-quilt Auction. This is an opportunity to get to know more members. You would not be doing the job by yourself; there will be many committees to do the work. I have done this job in the past and lived to tell about. Don’t be shy!

The nominating committee will be making elections in September for next year’s officers. If you are asked, please consider serving.

Please call Nancy Graves at 776-0196 if you can take the September workshops. There are two different



For this alphabet quilt, Carol Pacey chose fabrics corresponding to each letter (the K is made from fabric with kites, for example.)

classes. Classes are fun and you always learn something. It will give you a start on a new quilt.

If you have concerns or good thoughts please let me know.

Judi Robb

September Refreshments

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

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| Susie Sapp | Nadith Reinhardt |
| Betty Shawgo | Sylvia Rice |
| Kay Ring | Frankie Schragger |
| Ronna Robertson | Nancy Roth |
| Kay Russell | |

Please be considerate of others; turn off your cell phone and keep conversation to a minimum during the business meeting and lecture.



September birthdays: Cindy Ross, Lois Morrison, Ann Lee, Mary Corah.

September Birthdays

Betty Young	1
Teresa Gunther	3
Mickey Chance-Reay	4
Margie Young	5
Cindy Ross	5
Callie Hildebrand	8
Ora Mae Kirkendall	10
Carolyn Fenn	11
Kay Olson	13
Willa Geraldine Fouts	13
Dorothy Dickerhoof	14
Lois Morrison	14
Barbara Naughton	16
Norma Butler	19
Rebecca Meyerkorth	20
Pauline Adolph	23
Whitney Short	24
Frieda Mauthe	29
Mary Corah	29

Member Profile.

Jan Klink was born in Ottawa Kansas. She and Tex have been married for 46 years and have three children. Jan says she enjoys following grandchildren's sporting events and pig shows. She also volunteers for her church and the Little Apple Core with Chamber of Commerce.

Jan worked for Farm Bureau for 30 years and now works part-time for All About Quilts. She likes quilting because she learns new things and meets new people. She learned quilting from Toni Steere, Nancy Haldeman and Grace Gates. Her favorite guild meeting was Carol Doaks' paper piecing. In the guild she has helped with Opportunity Quilt tickets and refreshments. She attends most of the meetings.



Jan Klink

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.

Sunshine and Shadows

In keeping with guild's tradition, a quilting book will be purchased for the Manhattan Public Library in Barb Warner's memory.

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



August speaker Vicki Lawrence

Congratulations to Nancy Venburg, who won the two ribbons that KPQG sponsors for quilting at the Riley County Fair.



Norma Butler's Pac-Man quilt.

KC Star Patterns Available by Internet

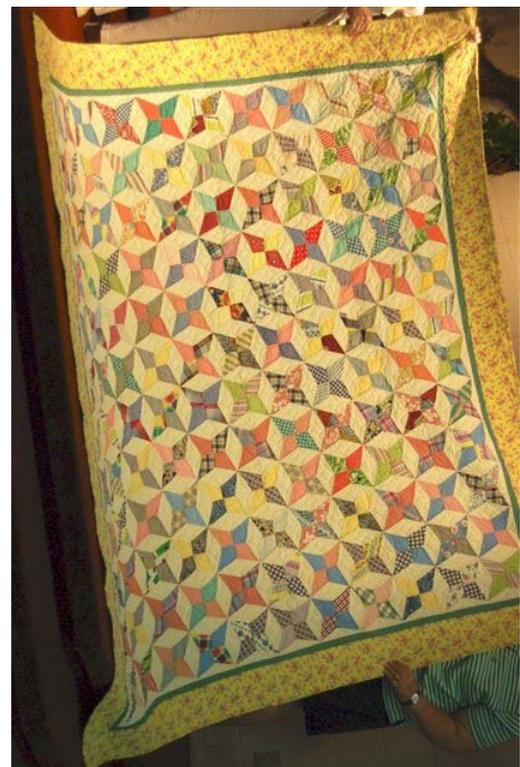
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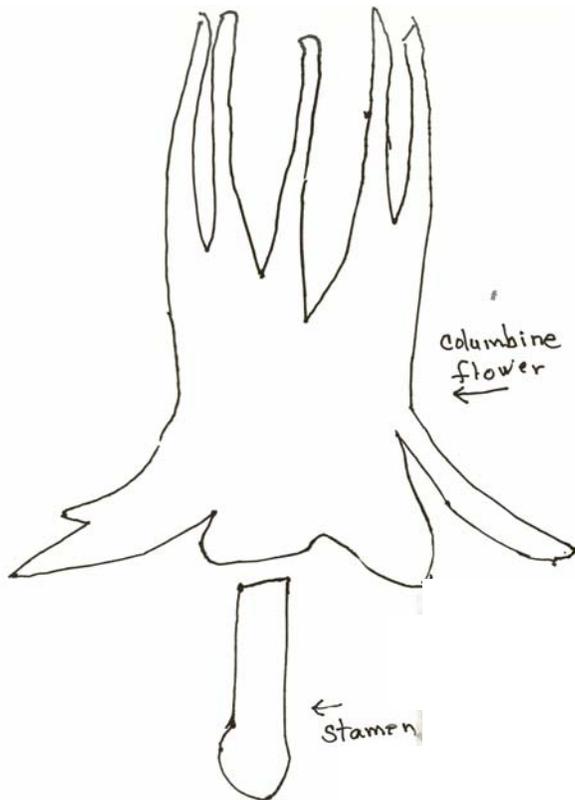


A scrap quilt shown by Bonnie Olsen, which will be raffled at the Clifton bazaar.

**October Block of the Month:
Erect Columbine**

*Aquilegia canadensis*L.
Ranunculaceae—Buttercup Family
Perennial
1-3 feet tall
Flowers April-May

- Stem: Erect, branching, hollow and cylindrical, glabrous to slightly hairy (especially on the upper portion).
- Leaves: Alternate and basal, pinnately 3-compound, on slender stalks; basal leaves in 3's; leaflets each 3-parted, ultimate segments triangular or wedge-shaped and shallowly or deeply lobed, glabrous to finely hairy, especially beneath; stem leaves similar, gradually reduced, on shorter stalks.
- Inflorescence: Solitary flower.
- Flower: Nodding, showy, 1-2 inches long from tips of stamens to the ends of the petal spurs, .6 to 1.75 inch wide; sepals 5, petal-like, dull rose or reddish, .25 to .75 inch long; petals 5, rose or purplish-red basally, yellowish above and inside, .4 to 1.4 inch long, alternating with sepals, lower portion prolonged upward into narrow, hollow spur, spur tip slightly enlarged; stamens numerous, conspicuously extending beyond corolla.
- Fruit: Pods, 5, erect, .6 to 1.2 inch long, each bearing a beak .1 to .4 inch long.



Wild Columbine leaf.





Bargello K-State flag by Twila Hoffman.

← Carolyn Fellows with a vest and bag she made for the Houston quilt show.



Marcella Bechard's great grandchild will get this baby quilt.



Bonnie Olsen shared this Dazzling Diamonds string quilt which was made for the bazaar raffle in Clifton.

On the Road

Quilt Shows & Events of Interest

Sept 15-16 KCQG Quilt Show

Sept 14-22 NW Kansas "Quilting on the Prairie" shop hop in Colby, Oberlin, Norton, Smith Center and Hays.

Oct 5-7 Central KS Quilt Shop Hop "Kansas Dreams."

Oct 5-7 KQO Fall Meeting, Pittsburg, KS. Spekaer: Ami Simms

Oct 20-21 Maple Leaf Festival Quilt Show, Baldwin City, KS

Nov 11-Jan 6 Women's Work: The Paper Doll Quilts of Rebekka Seigel Exhibit, Montezuma, KS
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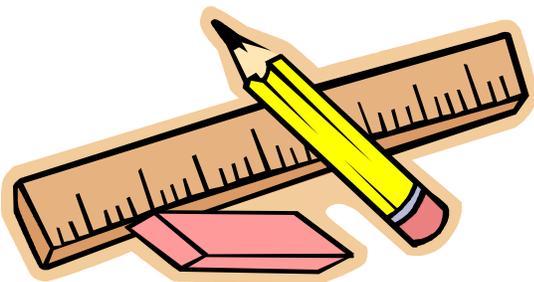
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Pumpkin Patch

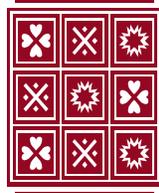
Sept 28, 9 am-8 pm

Sept 29, 9 am-4 pm

KPQG will have a booth to sell opportunity quilt tickets. Please sign up for a shift during the Sept. meeting.



Margie Young will collect new school supplies at the September meeting and take them to Greensburg for children affected by the tornado.



Carol H. Elmore

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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.