

November 10, 2008

## Program will be Making Christmas Stockings, Sharing Potluck

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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# Prairie Pointer

KONZA PRAIRIE QUILTERS' GUILD NEWSLETTER  
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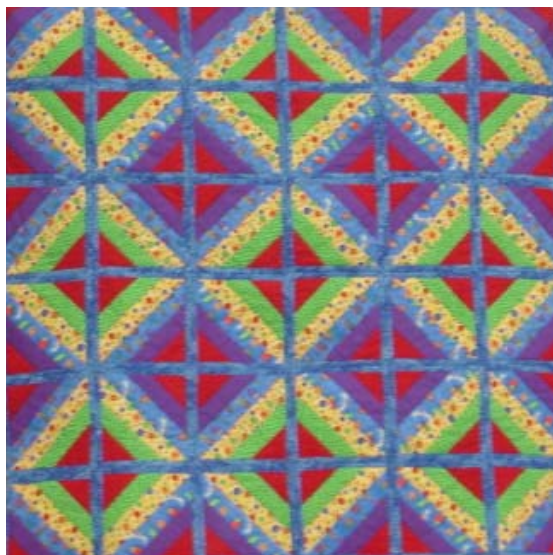
**Nov 10:** Members will be making Christmas stocking for the Emergency Shelter. Time will be set aside so that members can set up their sewing machines and work by themselves or with other members on the stocking pattern of their choice. A potluck is planned for the lunch. Drinks and desserts provided.

**Dec 8:** A Round Robin gift exchange is planned for the December meeting. Members who participate are asked to bring a gift with an approximate value of \$10-\$20. Hand-made items are encouraged. Please do not bring white elephants or used items. The way the Round Robin Gift Exchange works is everyone who brings a gift gets a number. #1 selects a gift. Then #2 can take #1's gift or choose from the pile. There are up to 2 "steals" for each gift. At the end, #1 can choose any other gift or keep what she has.

## Prez Sez

I hope everyone is enjoying this up-and-down weather and is doing a lot of quilting. Hopefully by the time you get this the sun will be shining. I'm looking forward to November and sewing together. We had a nice signup, but if you didn't sign up, you can still come. I only wanted to get an idea how many tables, machines, fabric, etc. we would have coming. Don't forget to bring your table service for the potluck.

Since we will be starting a new year before long, I wanted to share some of the concerns that were discussed at board meeting that had to do with workshops. If you attend a workshop you are required to pay for the workshop, even if you want to only listen. The only way to insure



This bright, stripy baby quilt was made by Rebecca Meyerkorth.

## November Refreshments

If you are unable to bring refreshments in your assigned month, you must arrange your own substitute.

Phyllis Norton  
Arlene Odde  
Bonnie Olsen  
Kay Olson  
Carol Pacey  
Joan Page  
Jean Parker  
Doris Peters

your spot in the workshop is to pay when you sign up for it. If the workshop fills, your spot will be given to someone else if you haven't paid and they do. This is the only fair way to do our workshops. If you have concerns you feel the board needs to address, let me know.—Eloise

**REMINDERS:** Members may bring items to sale at the November meeting. If you plan to stay for the potluck in November, you need to bring your own table service.

# November Birthdays



November birthdays: Sydney Carlin, Nelda Elder, Ellie Morton.

Judi Robb	10
Betty Shawgo	13
Nayola Norris	14
Ginger Olson	14
Kathy Triplett	14
Arlene Odde	15
Susan Weir	16
Ronna Robertson	17
Sue Damkroger	20
Jan Zelch	25
Katherine Hummels	31

Des Moines Quilt Trip Song  
(Tune: Sweet Betsy From Pike)  
Remember our quilt trip with KPQG.  
With drawings for prizes and plenty to see.  
In Lincoln we stopped for a one-hour tour,  
Then to Valentinos for buffet du jour.  
John Wayne's birthplace and Fons and Porter's Quilt Shop  
Provided some fun at our Winterset stop.  
The old covered bridge was a sight on our way  
To head to Des Moines for our Marriott stay.  
The AQS Quilt Show was large and diverse.  
The vendors had wares to deplete any purse.  
Thread, rulers, books, patterns and fabric galore.  
We shopped, studied quilts and then pondered some more.  
So now that it's over, we pause to address  
Just what we have gained in the learning process.  
New techniques and methods, new projects to sew,  
New friendships will last and continue to grow.

Mary Jo Kurtz  
October 12, 2008



Carolyn Fellows models the shirt she made to wear as a volunteer at Houston International Quilt Festival.

## Patchwork Pieces

### President's Quilt for Eloise: Indian Hatchet

Materials: one 8½" light square, muslin or light tone-on-tone  
two 4½" dark or medium squares

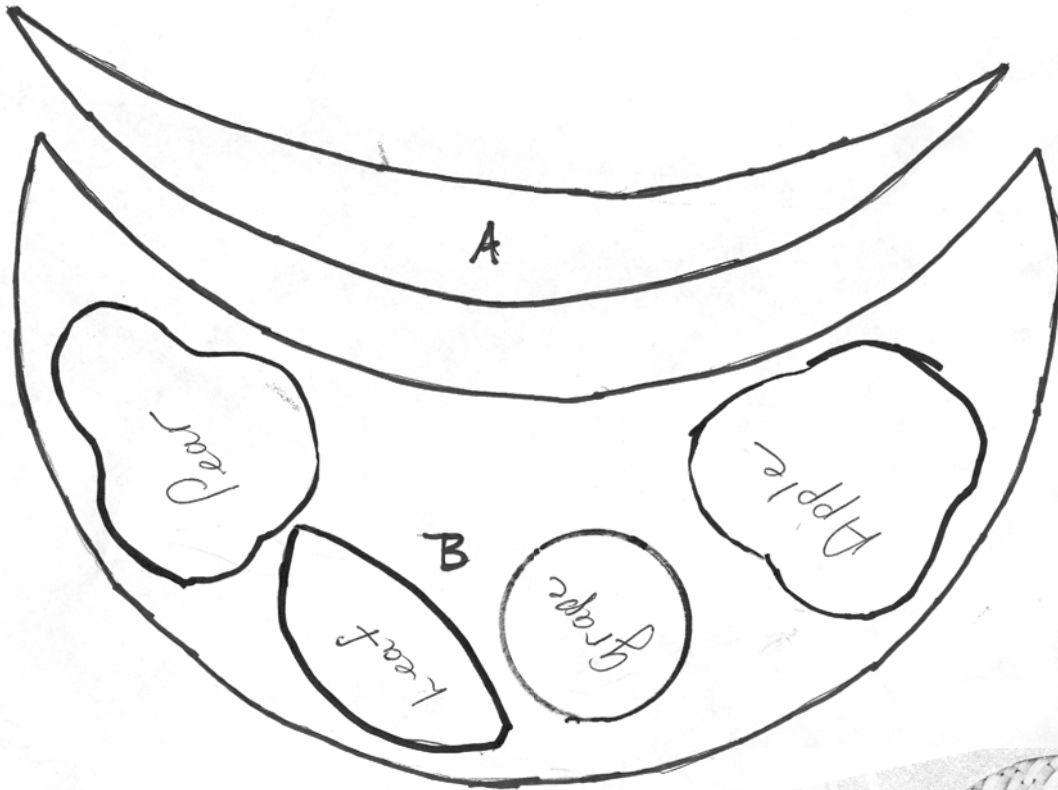
Block assembly:

1. Using diagonal seams methods, place 1 dark square on corner of light square, right sides facing and aligning corners. Stitch along diagonal of dark square. Trim 1/4" away from stitching. Repeat on opposite corner of light square.
2. Block should measure 8½". Be sure to sign block.

**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.  
**Fourth Monday:** 9:30-3. Riley Co. Senior Service Center. Free classes by Mary Jo Harbour.



### Basket quilt block: December

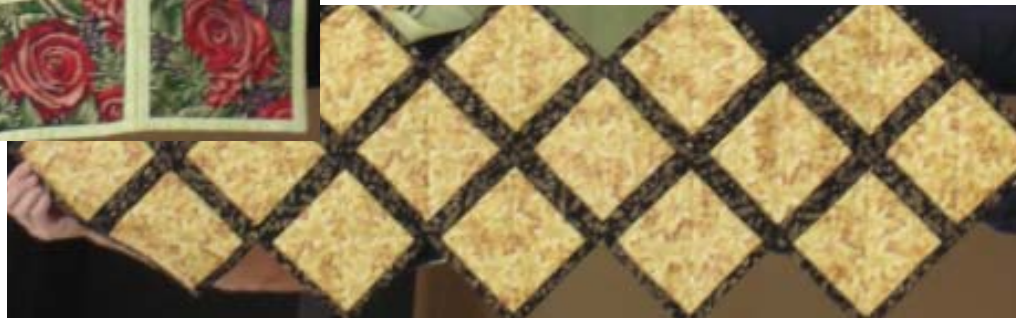


#### On the Road

- Nov 5 through    Pieced with Love: Girls and Doll Quilts of the Victorian Age, Toy & Miniature Museum of KC. 5235 Oak St. 816-333-9328 [www.toyandminiaturemuseum.org](http://www.toyandminiaturemuseum.org)
- March 29        Quilts Today, Treasure Tomorrow, Lenexa.
- Nov. 14         Booneslick Trail Quilters' Guild Show, Holiday Inn Expo Center, Columbia, MO. Sat. 10-7, Sun 10-5, Admission \$4.
- Nov 22-23



Rachel Moreland's table runners.



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Thur-Fri closed

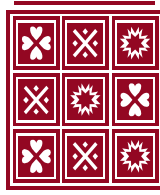
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Sun 1-5

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