

December 8, 2008

Hand-Made Gifts Encouraged for Round Robin Exchange

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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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. In this Round Robin Gift Exchange 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.

January 12: Auction to benefit Quilts From the Heart. As you are collecting items for the auction, please try to organize and label them by using zip bags, tie bundles, etc. This will help greatly with time. Also, if you have a special item that you believe is valuable, feel free to suggest a price range.



Nadith Reinhardt started this red, white and blue quilt after Sept. 11, 2001.

Prez Sez

It's hard to believe this year is nearly over, but I'm looking forward to another fun year. I hope everyone's New Years' resolution is to clean out her sewing room. If you do this, you will have more space to put all the wonderful items that you purchase at the auction in January. You can also get rid of all your old items at the same time.



2009 Dues are Due: \$35

If you pay your dues by the December meeting, you will be entered for a chance to win free membership for 2009 (i.e., a return of the dues you paid.)

Other drawings for December:

- UFO drawing (two prizes for random winners among those who completed a previously Un-Finished Object.)
- Opportunity Quilt—be sure to bring in any remain tickets.

We got quite a few stockings made for the children who will be spending Christmas in the Emergency Shelter. If we have more than we need, we will give them to other children in need.

I want to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year, and hope you had a great Thanksgiving.—Eloise

December Refreshments

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

Joan Meyer
Rebecca Meyerkorth
Rachel Moreland
Chris Moore
Sue Moore-Snider
Lois Morrison
Ellie Morton
Barbara Naughton

December Birthdays



Please wish these ladies a Happy Birthday this month: Kay Ring, Donna Dawson, Nancy Graves, Marcella Bechard.

Cheryl Barnette	2
Dorine Elsea	2
Donna Dawson	8
Kay Ring	10
Dee Gerardy	13
Carolyn Fellows	15
Jane Hebert	16
Nancy Graves	17
Nancy Roth	24
Debbie Baer	25
Anne Emerson	25
Marcella Bechard	30

The incoming and outgoing board members will meet at the Westbank townhomes clubhouse Dec. 15 for potluck lunch. To get there from Kimball, turn west on Westbank then north on Rockridge. Eloise will bring the bread.



Carol Pacey shared this quilt of gold stars in jewel-toned frames.

Missing:

- Notebook for quilt show 2007. It helps us plan the next show if we have documentation of what we did in the past.
- A plastic tote with the white gloves for use during quilt shows.

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.

Block of the Month 2009

Judy Robb and Nancy Graves have designed a set of twelve 16” blocks for this year’s Block of the Month. Since this size doesn’t work well in the newsletter, and sending it electronically distorts the size, paper patterns will be available at each guild meeting. If you can’t pick yours up in person, please give Judi or Nancy a self-addressed, stamped envelope and they will mail the pattern to you.

In addition to the monthly drawing for prizes for completed blocks, there will be an end of the year drawing for all those who complete all 12 blocks.



Anne Collins made this wall hanging to represent a piece her uncle brought back from China after World War II. The original was donated to KSU’s textile museum.



Twila Hoffman completed her signature quilt with blocks made by guild members to thank her for years of service as KPQG’s treasurer.



Wizard of Oz quilt, a fundraiser for restoring Wamego’s little train depot.

On the Road

Through Mar 29, 2009

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

March 28-29

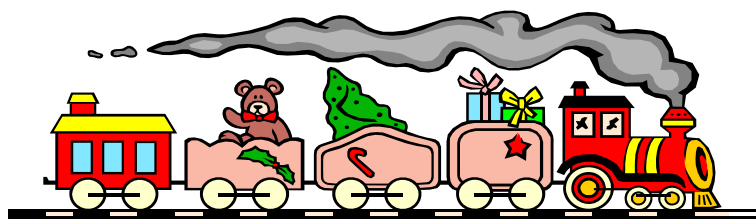
Pieces of Our Lives Quilt Show, Winfield.

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



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