

March 10, 2008

March Program to be Strip Party, Chance to Build Coordinated Stash

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
EDITOR: JENNIE BURDEN

March 10: Our program will be "Strip Party." Mini-demonstrations will give you many ideas on how to use 2½" strips. After viewing the demos, the exchange will begin. Members are also asked to bring scrap quilts for the show-n-tell in March. Strip quilts and patterns will be available so participants can see what can be done with the strips they receive in the exchange.

If you missed the February meeting, you may still sign up for the exchange by calling Dee at 944-3344 or Eloise at 537-0288. The categories are: batik, 30s reproduction, darks, bright and bold, and floral.

Each participant is asked to bring a total of one yard minimum of washed fabric. Fabric should be cut, *not torn*, into 2½" strips and then cut in half so that each strip would measure 2½" X 20"-22". The fabric does not need to be all the same fabric, yet all pieces should fit into the categories you have selected. Fat quarters may be used for the exchange. Be sure to cut your fat quarter so the strips measure 2½" X 20"-22".

April: Susan Stewart, heirloom quilter. (See supply list on page 4 for Shark's Teeth workshop.) see Susan's website: www.susanstewartdesigns.com.

Refreshments

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

Carol Elmore	Carolyn Fellows
Dorine Elsea	Gina Flikkie
Anne Emerson	Geraldine Fouts
Arrilla Fedde	Betty Frank



One of Chris Campbell's "compost quilts."

This year's Crazy Quilt Challenge is due at the April meeting, NOT March, as the directory mistakenly says.

Prez Sez

The opportunity quilt is back from the quilter, and is with Carol Pacey for the binding. We hope to have it ready to sell tickets at the mini quilt auction. I hope everyone is thinking about to whom they can sell tickets. We would really like to have a good turnout. I am working on my quilt for the auction, and I hope everyone else is also working (or at least, thinking about) their quilts. This is always a fun time for everyone.

I am looking forward to our strip exchange and the demonstrations. Remember you can bring strips for as many groups as you want. I think it would be wonderful to see a lot of scrap quilts at "Show and Tell" this year or next.

See you in March — Eloise

Please bring your entry form for mini-quilts to the March meeting. The mini-quilts themselves are not due until April.

March Birthdays

Marilyn Horvath	9
Eunice Bradley	14
Betty Frank	17
Shirley Benteman	20
Mary Jo Kurtz	21
Kathryn Wilson	22
Rita Dole	23
Joyce Chalkley	24
Mary Jo Harbour	24
Doris Hofman	25
Ann Langham	25
Jeanne Powell	30



March birthdays: Mary Jo Harbour, Mary Jo Kurtz, Doris Hofman, Kathryn Wilson.



Member Profile: Sue Moore-Snider

Sue Moore-Snider is very new to our guild and has already volunteered to run the mini-quilt auction in April. She is hard at work on that. Sue was born in West Virginia and attended the nursing school at St. Mary's Hospital, School of Nursing in Huntington, WV, University of Virginia and University of Arizona.



She is now divorced but was married for 43 years and has four children who have given her 10 grandchildren. She sings in the church choir and has worked with Boy Scouts for 22 years. In addition she

knits, crochets and reads constantly. She is also an Avon Representative. Sue made her first quilt when 8 years old with her mother teaching her. Her favorite is always the one she is working on now! She likes hand appliqué and traditional blocks. She would like to learn how to do prairie points. Sue says she would like to make every quilt she sees. She likes quilting because it connects her with her past.

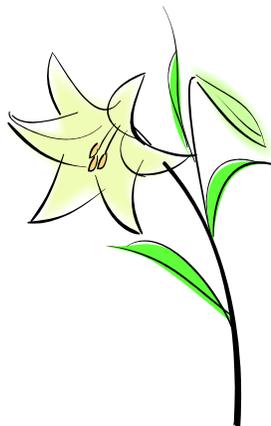
How about offering to help this new member in some way with the auction?

Patchwork Pieces

FINAL CALL: 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 of Valor meets **every second Tuesday** (10-3) at the Bernina Shoppe to work on quilts for wounded soldiers.

Fourth Monday: 9:30—3. Riley Co. Senior Service Center. Classes resume in March.



Rachel Moreland's string quilt, "Black Snakes."

Sunshine and Shadows

~ Congratulations to Susie Weir on the birth of her new granddaughter, Delaney Marie.

~ Virginia Cleek is recuperating from heart valve replacement surgery.

~ Our sympathies to Sue Jones, whose father died.

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



Nancy Graves' little windmill wall hanging for the mini-quilt auction.



Bonnie Olsen's Sunshine and Shadows scrap quilt.

For the months of May through August we will meet at University Christian Church on the corner of Claflin and Browning. St. Thomas More will be unavailable during construction.

Basket quilt block April

Cut the following:

Background fabric:

1 square 10⁷/₈" ; cut in half diagonally
 6 squares 2⁷/₈" ; cut one in half diagonally

Fabric 2:

4 squares 2⁷/₈"

Fabric 3:

3 squares 2⁷/₈" ; cut one in half diagonally

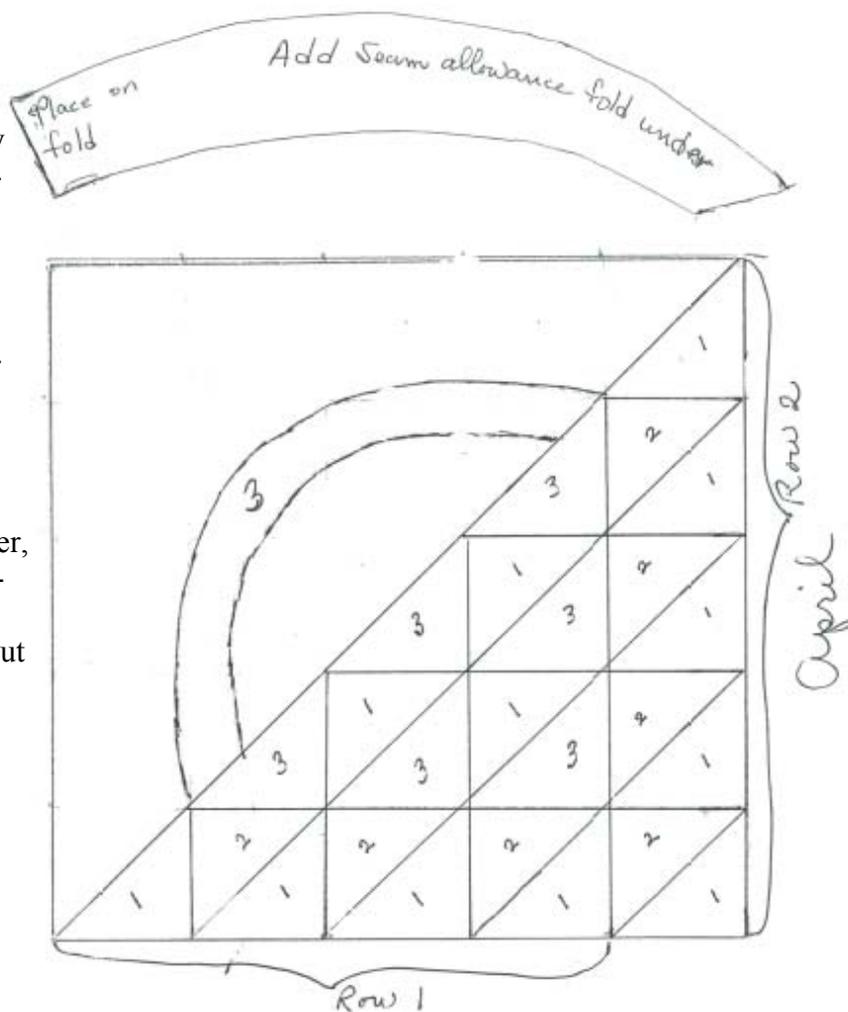
1 handle

Instructions:

Make 7 half-square triangles using fabrics 1 and 2. Place squares together, right sides facing. Draw a line diagonally across the lighter square and stitch ¹/₄" on either side of the line. Cut on the drawn line. Press towards the darker fabric

Make 3 half-square triangles using fabrics 1 and 3. Follow directions above.

Construct basket, following diagram for body of basket. Apply handle to the large triangle using method of choice. Sew two halves of the block together and press.



Supplies for Susan Stewart's Shark's Teeth Workshop

¹/₂ yard small-to-medium scale soft floral or print fabric
¹/₄ yard of one or two coordinating "almost solid" fabrics
 Small sharp scissors that cut cleanly all the way to tip
 Sewing machine in good order that at least zigzags
 General sewing supplies (pins, seam ripper, etc.)

Size 70 or 80 universal needle
 Fabric scissors
 Sewing thread to match fabric
 Blue wash-out marker
 Wash-out glue stick

On the Road

Quilt Shows & Events of Interest

- March 15 National Quilting Day
- March 29-30 A Sunflower Journey quilt show at Sterl Hall, Eisenhower Park, Sat 9-5, Sun 12-4. Sponsored by End of the Trail Quilt Guild, Abilene. Admission \$4. Contact Wandy Pitney 785-263-0304. Also see Heritage Center Quilts, 412 S. Campbell St., Abilene.
- April 3-6 Great KC Quilt Shop Hop; www.kcshophop.com.
- April 5 Fool for Fabric Bus Tour: Quilt shops in Newton, Salina, Manhattan, Emporia. \$65. For information or to sign up, contact All About Quilts, 785-539-6759.
- April 19 KPQG Mini-Quilt Auction and Luncheon, Holiday Inn, Manhattan. Details to come.
- May 14-17 Machine Quilters Showcase, Overland park Conv. Centr. \$10 admission. Wed 3-7 p.m., Thurs-Sat 9 am-3 pm. volunteer@imqu.org or 816-797-5698.
- June 20-22 Common Threads Quilt Show, Prairie Quilt Guild, Expo Hall, Wichita, KS. www.pgqks.com/quiltshow2008.html

AQS Quilt Show--Des Moines, Iowa - October 9-12, 2008

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Itinerary

Thursday, October 9

Leave Manhattan by motorcoach on Arrow Stagelines. Arrive in Des Moines later that day. The trip takes approximately 5 hours. We will arrange a stop for lunch, possibly in conjunction with a tour of the International Quilt Study Center in Lincoln, Nebraska. We will stay at a downtown Des Moines hotel within walking distance of the Iowa Events Center where the show is held.

Friday and Saturday October 10 and 11--Attend the AQS Quilt Show

Sunday, October 12

Return to Manhattan

Price Per Person:

- Single Occupancy \$596**
- Double Occupancy \$380**
- Triple Occupancy \$307**
- Quad Occupancy \$271**

Not included is multi-day admission to the quilt show. Details about cost will be available in May when the Registration booklets are published.

A deposit of \$100 will ensure a place on the trip. Checks should be made out to **Jade Travel**. We will be taking deposits at the March 10 meeting. We will not be able to use credit cards for the travel package. Because we need to be making deposits to hold the rooms, we urge you to sign up as soon as you know you will be able to go. The deposit is non-refundable unless we can re-sell it.

Name _____
Phone

Address _____
e-mail

single double triple quad

Circle choice above _____
roommates' names

Everything Old is New Again

KPQG will host an exhibit of quilts and wall hangings in the main gallery of Manhattan Arts Center July 19-August 30. Our theme is "Everything Old is New Again," taking traditional quilt patterns and using them in new ways. This may be by re-drafting the pattern, using modern techniques or altering the traditional color schemes.

The opening reception will be Friday, July 18.

KPQG members are encouraged to look at their existing quilts and plans for new projects as we prepare for this exhibit. It has been 4 years since we've exhibited at the MAC, and we want this show to be reflective of the innovative ways that quilting takes place in our community.

Questions, call Jennie Burden, 539-1204.

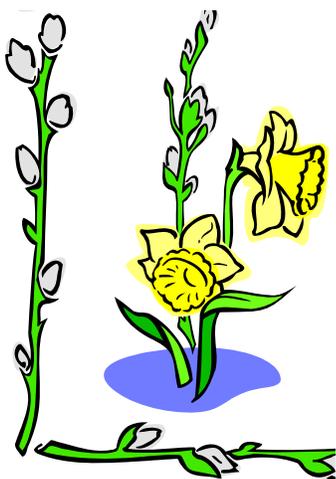


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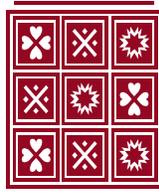
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Margie Young 539-2063, to arrange for the room.



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