

April 14, 2008

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

April: Crazy Quilt Challenge and mini-quilts for auction are due this month.

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

www.susanstewartdesigns.com.

May: Lynn Greer will present "No Naked Doll Beds." Afternoon workshop on machine appliqué.

June: Jo Morton will present her lecture "Decorating with Small Quilts." Afternoon workshop: piecing LeMoyne Star. Tuesday workshop: "Stary Night," new machine piecing and pressing skills. Website:



Our 2008 Opportunity Quilt. Members' tickets will be available for pickup at the May meeting.

Ladies do:

- ~ limit or eliminate perfume wearing as a courtesy to our allergic members
- ~ bring refreshments when it's their turn or arrange their own substitute
- ~ turn off or set to vibrate their cell phones during meetings

Ladies don't:

- ~ Visit with their neighbors during announcements or programs

Refreshments

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

Dorothy Dickerhoof	Libby Edgar
L. Ann Domsch	Gayle Edmiston
Madeline Dunn	Nelda Jo Elder
Carol Dutton	Lana Ellis

April 14: Last day to buy luncheon tickets for mini-quilt auction/luncheon.

Prez Sez

I know everyone has her quilt finished and her ticket purchased for the mini-auction. I'm sure we all want it to be a success and sell lots of tickets.

This spring we will not be having a workshop for the quilts from the heart. This might be a good time to start small groups. Last year one of our speakers recommended everyone be in a quilters' small group, so this might be an opportunity for getting involved with one. I will have a sign up sheet for members that would like to be in one. If you want to start your own, just go ahead. I'm sure the committee for quilts from the heart would like to have your help.

There are still openings in our April workshop. See you in April.

Eloise

LOCATION, LOCATION, LOCATION: Guild meetings in coming months

May	June	July	August
1st Presbyterian, 8th & Leavenworth	University Christian Browning & Claflin	1st Presbyterian 8th & Leavenworth	1st Presbyterian, 8th & Leavenworth

April Birthdays

Delia Marcellus	6
Nancy Venburg	7
Rachel Moreland	10
Sylvia Rice	20
Susan Gormely	21
Barbara Cole	22

Embellished crazy quilt by Gerri Foutz.



Wall hanging by Ronna Robertson.

Directory changes

New members

Priscilla Wattenford, 776-9687, 3704 Katherine Circle, Manhattan 66503, 8/12, Priscilla41@cox.net
 Mary Vestweber, 539-8513, 152 N Dartmouth, Manhattan 66503, 11/7, M2Vestweber@yahoo.com
 Connie L Hobbs, 537-8217, P O Box 340, Ogden 66517-0340, 6/3
 Delores Chambers, 539-0392
 1730 Fairview, Manhattan 66502, 9/26
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Websites of Interest

Needs ideas for your 2½” strips? Check this (thanks to Lois Morrison for the tip): electricquilt.com/Albums/08/0802/0802p1.asp
 Another tip this one from Robbie Courts): to purchase fat quarters with written sayings on them—quilter quotes, psalms and other Bible verses, sayings about cats and dogs, etc., go to this site: blockpartystudios.com (Block Party Studios, Inc.) to see the choices or call 1-800-419-2812.

Sunshine and Shadows

~ Our sympathies to Edé Radenberg on the passing of her husband Marvin.

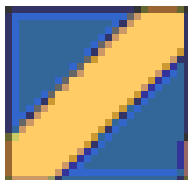
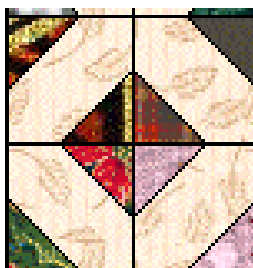
~ Nancy Venburg has had a hip replacement.

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

Patchwork Pieces

President's Quilt

Eloise has chosen the Indian Hatchet pattern for her president's block. The signed center should be muslin or off-white, and the two outer parts medium to dark prints. Finished size 8", unfinished 8½".



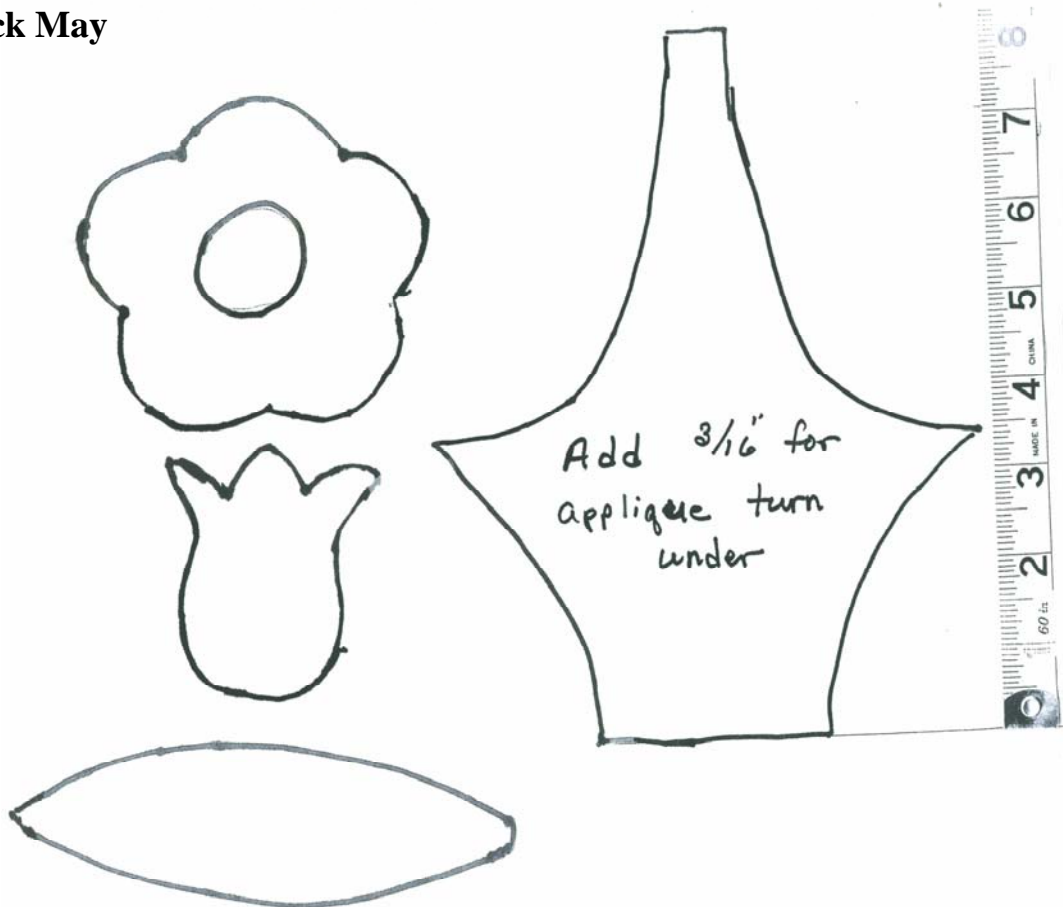
Every Thursday from 11 am-3 pm a group meets at the Riley County Senior Center to sew, quilt and visit. Lunch is on your own.

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. Free classes.

Basket quilt block May

This block is appliqué. Enlarge the basket to the height of 8". If you are doing hand appliqué, add 3/16" for turn under. The leaves and flowers are in proportion for a 10" block.



Supplies for Susan Stewart's Shark's Teeth Workshop

½ yard small-to-medium scale soft floral or print fabric
 ¼ 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

- April 19 KPQG Mini-Quilt Auction and Luncheon, Holiday Inn, Manhattan.
 April 13-16 AQS Quilt Show, Paducah, KY.
 April 26-27 *Traditions & Beyond*, the Kaw Valley Quilters Guild 2008 quilt show, will be at the Douglas County Fairgrounds, 2110 Harper, from 10-5 both days. See our new and collected quilts, the work of featured quilter Carol Jones, mini-quilt auction items, and our vendors. For more information, contact Christina Berger, winewife@sunflower.com or visit our website: <http://community.lawrence.com/kawvalleyquiltersguild/quiltshow.htm>
 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 6-8 KQO spring meeting, McPherson. Speakers Kay England and Jo Morton.
 June 20-22 Common Threads Quilt Show, Prairie Quilt Guild, Expo Hall, Wichita, KS. www.pgqks.com/quiltshow2008.html
 June 21 Patriotic Quilt Show, Flowers of the Prairie, noon-5 p.m., Kaw Mission Education Center, Council Grove.
 July 19-Aug 30 Everything Old is New Again, quilt exhibit, Manhattan Arts Center, 1520 Poyntz, Manhattan. Opening reception July 18.

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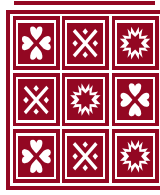
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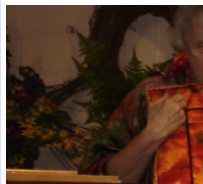
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Reminder: to sell items at the guild meeting, call
Margie Young 539-2063, to arrange for the room.



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.