

May 12, 2008

**Remember to go to Correct Location this Month: See Chart Below**

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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**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: “Starry Night,” new machine piecing and pressing skills. Website: www.jomortonquilts.com.  
**July:** Kathy Delaney will solve the mystery of color. Monday’s afternoon workshop will be easy trapunto. Tuesday: Mariner’s Compass is our Friend.



Betty Shawgo’s yellow ribbons and roses, which was auctioned at the mini-quilt luncheon and auction.

## Refreshments

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

Mary Corah	Carol Darling
Robbie Courts	Donna Dawson
Lois Currie	Kevin Deets
Sue Damkroger	Joyce Hoyt

**Spaces remain for the Des Moines trip. Contact Mary Jo Kurtz, 539-6082 or kurtz-mj321@sbcglobal.net**

## Prez Sez

The quilt auction was a great success, and my thanks to all who made it that way. The committee did a great job, and everyone who made a quilt, bought a quilt, and for every ticket purchased all made it the success it was.



Octagonal star in red, white and blue, by Dee Garardy.

The big challenge now is to remember where we will be meeting. Jennie is doing a great job posting it in the newsletter, so keep reading it. The next meeting is at the First Presbyterian Church at 8th and Leavenworth. We will have signs out and greeters will be at the door to show you where to go. For those of you that have been members for many years, it is where we met before St. Thomas More. We should be back at our regular place, St. Thomas More, in September.

See you in May.—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

# May Birthdays

Phyllis Norton	2	Kay Russell	13
Jan Gable	3	Kevin Deets	15
Carol Sheehe	4	Susan Wong	24
Vicki Thomas	4	Mary Anna Wier	26
Virginia Bennett	6	Gay Youngman	28
Rosie McMullen	6	Doris Peters	28
Nelda Warnica	10		



Please wish Carolee Sheehe and Nelda Warnica a Happy May Birthday!



## Member Profile

Sydney Carlin was born in Wichita and holds a BS in social science and mass communication/political science from KSU. She was owner/partner of Kansas City Dental Care, chief finance officer of Carlin & Jones Career Associates, and formerly worked for McCall Pattern and Manhattan Country Club. She is currently a state representative.

Sydney is married to John; they have 4 children and 9 grandchildren. She volunteers with Habitat for Humanity, Boys & Girls Club and MESI. Hobbies include photography, playing the piano and gardening.



Sydney learned to quilt from her grandma and mom and the Big Creek Methodist Ladies Aid. Her

favorite project is finishing a quilt that great-grandma had made for her oldest son. She enlarged the quilt from a twin to a king size. It was made from their dresses and shirts. She likes quilts that tell a story.

Sydney likes quilting because you create beautiful keepsakes that are warm and cozy for the next generation of her family. She likes quilts that have small pieces but doesn't know that she ever will make one.

Sydney would like to learn to machine quilt in free style. She appreciates the quilt auction and community projects. She says she really is not quilting at all but comes to watch and learn and enjoy the beautiful creations that others are making. It gives her inspiration to do the things that she does. "It is a fun and interesting group of dynamic artists and creative women. You are gracious to let me be part of this organization. I bring my knitting and see your works!"

## 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.

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 by Mary Jo Harbour.





Nancy Graves quilt: from a Cynthia England class using 2½” strips.

**Sunshine and Shadows**

Congratulations to Norma Butler on the birth of twin grandchildren (boy and girl). Proud father is Kevin Butler, who was formerly KPQG’s webmaster. Dorris and Neal Beckenhauer are celebrating their 65th wedding anniversary this month. Congratulations! Please send notices for Sunshine and Shadows to [jennieb53@cox.net](mailto:jennieb53@cox.net), call 539-1204, or submit in writing at guild meetings.

**Wanted: Temporary Photographer**  
 Do you have a digital camera and a steady hand? We need a substitute photographer for the June guild meeting. Call Jennie 539-1204 or e-mail at [jennieb53@cox.net](mailto:jennieb53@cox.net).



Alexus models one of Susan Stewart’s heirloom dresses.



**Everything Old is New Again**

It’s time to enter your quilts for hanging at the Manhattan Arts Center. With the theme “Everything Old is New Again,” we are looking for new interpretations of traditional quilt patterns. This could mean using modern techniques (rotary cutter, paper piecing, fusing, photo transfer) to make a log cabin, 9-nine patch, Baltimore Album, or other well-loved favorite.

We will exhibit both small and bed size quilts, and also a few antique quilts to demonstrate to the public how a modern interpretation compares to a traditional one. Members are asked to limit themselves to three entries, as our space is limited at the MAC. Deadline for entry is June 23.

Questions, call Jennie Burden, 539-1204.



Ora Mae Kirkendahl’s red tulip table runner.

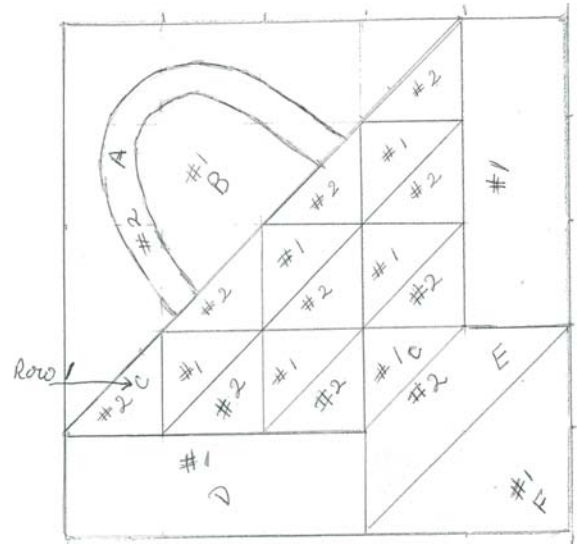
### Basket quilt block July

Cut the Following:  
Background fabric:

- 1 square----- 8 7/8" cut in half diagonally.
- 2 rectangles-----6 1/2" by 21/2"
- 1 square-----4 7/8" cut in half diagonally
- 4 squares -----2 7/8"

Fabric 2

- 5 squares-----2 7/8"
- 1 block "E"
- 1 handle



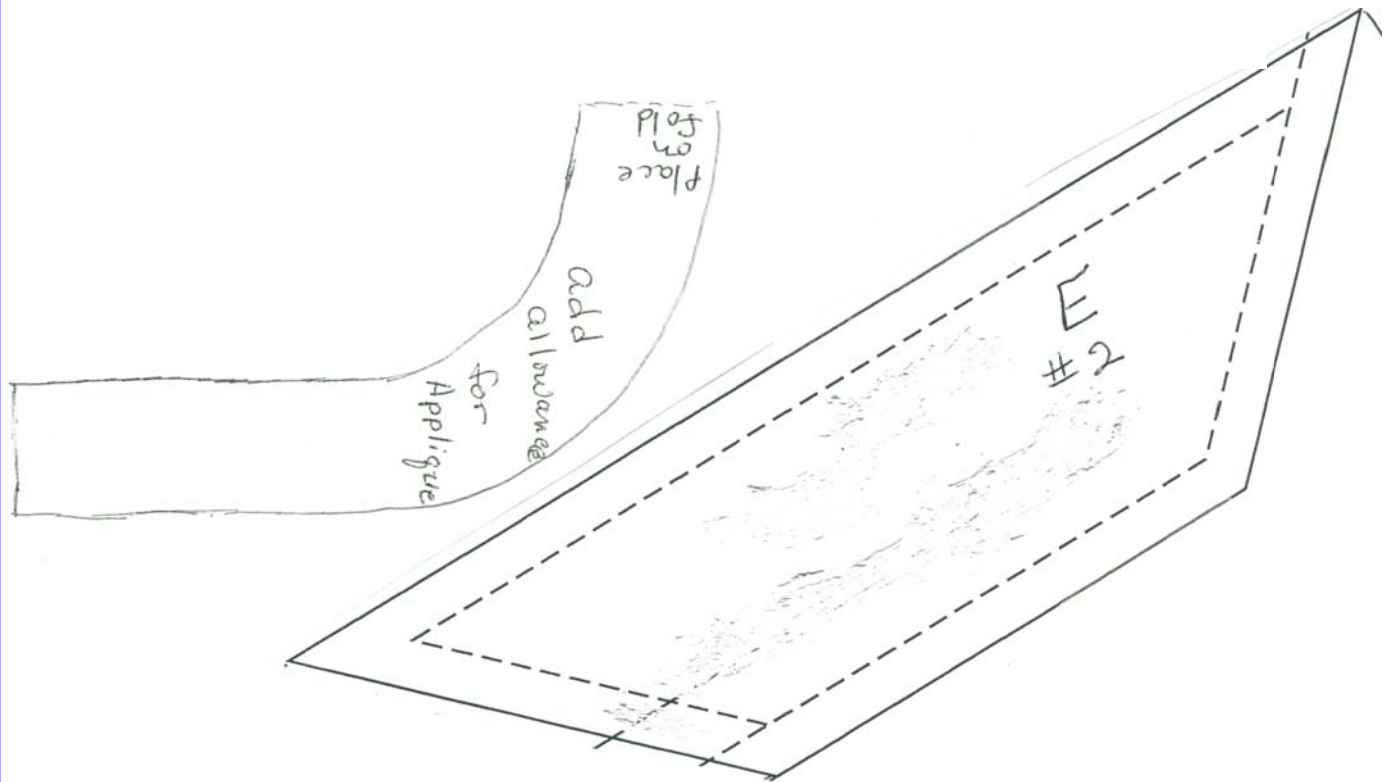
Make 5 half square triangles using fabrics 1 and 2. Place squares right sides together facing. Draw a line diagonally across the lighter square and stitch 1/4" on either side of the line. Cut on the drawn line. Press towards the darker fabric.

Sew a background triangle to "E", and then sew to the half 4 7/8" triangle.

Following diagram, construct row 1. Attach one of the rectangles to row 1 as diagrammed. Next attach the square made with "E".

Following the diagram, complete the remainder of the basket and press.

Appliqué the handle to the 8 7/8" triangle, then sew the two large triangles together.





On the Road**Quilt Shows & Events of Interest**

- 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](http://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.
- Aug 31-Oct 5 Elements from the Front Range Contemporary Quilters, Stauth Mem Museum, 111 N. Aztec, Montezume KS 620-846-2527
- Oct 13-14 Starlight Quilter Guild Quilt Show, Shawnee Indian Mission Fall Festival, Fairway KS 816-361-5584 or terriodc@yahoo.com.

**Kansas State Fair Quilt Block Contest:**

Packets available for purchase, \$3. Theme: A Tribute to Greensburg. Part of proceeds from auctioning quilt will be used to help Greensburg. The packet contains two 9x11" pieces of fabric, some of each must be used in the block. To buy a block or get more information, contact:

Janet Scott, Clothing & Textiles Superintendent  
3911 N. Wilson Rd., Hutchinson, KS 67502-9505  
620-663-2672 or [clothingsupt2007@yahoo.com](mailto:clothingsupt2007@yahoo.com)



Drunkard's Path, wedding ring variation, by Rachel Moreland.

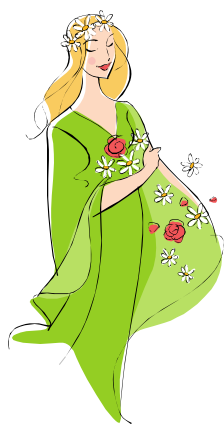
Twila Hoffman's two-color quilt from Pat Speth 's workshop.

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**Monthly specials** - quilts brought in  
May 12 to 17: 10% off

**Shop Hours**—Mon-Tues-Wed 9-2

Thur-Fri closed

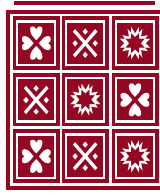
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**Reminder:** to sell items at the guild meeting, call  
Margie Young 539-2063, to arrange for the room.



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