

June 9, 2008

Remember to go to University Christian at Browning and Claflin

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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June 9: 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. Dee has given the names of quilt shops who handle the Jo Morton line of fabrics to quilters so they can duplicate the Starry Night

July 14: Kathy Delaney will solve the mystery of color. Monday's afternoon workshop will be easy trapunto. Tuesday: Mariner's Compass is our Friend.

August 11: Lerne Nevaril will share creative ideas on enhancing the back of your quilt in her morning lecture entitled "Make Your Quilt Back Special". Afternoon workshop is entitled Make Your Quilt Back Special. Due to the cost of these famous quilters, the workshops will be open to our guild members first, the evening guild and then the general public. The general public will be charged \$5 more than members for these workshops.

Refreshments
No refreshments this month. Eat first.



A pieced Lynn Greer doll bed quilt (note hand for scale.)



Judi Robb's stars, from a Pat Spaeth workshop.

Prez Sez

I was sorry to miss the last meeting: I know it was a good one. Thanks to Margie for filling in for me. I'm happy to say everything is back to normal.

We have some great programs coming up in the next few months, so I hope your summer plans will allow you to attend. I would encourage you to consider taking one of our workshops. I have heard great things about Kathy Delaney, and the Monday workshop doesn't even require a sewing machine. The Tuesday workshop is a good brain challenge, at least for me. Since I am taking the workshop, you beginners won't be alone. Check the supply lists and patterns at the sign-up area.

I hope to see everyone at the University Christian Church on June 9th. Remember there will be no refreshments that day, so don't forget to eat breakfast before you come.—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

June Birthdays



Joyce Todd	2
Connie Hobbs	3
Lana Ellis	5
Charlotte Herr	6
Janice Jager	9
Dona Koster	14
Lois Currie	16
Gina Flikkie	17
Jan Klink	19
Barbara Howe	22
Carol Elmore	22
Jan Carl	25
Twila Hoffman	25

June birthdays: Jan Klink, Dona Koster, Lois Currie, Joyce Todd, Jan Carl.



Member Profile

Lois Morrison joined guild in the 1980s and is almost always able to attend meetings. She has served the quilt guild as president, vice president, member-at-large and block of the month chairperson.

Lois attended K-State and Washburn. She is a registered nurse and has worked at Stormont-Vail and St. Mary's Hospitals as well as Manhattan Trinity Pre-School although she is not working at present.



She and Jim just celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary. They have three children and two grandchildren. Lois has been a Master Gardner since 1993 and is a volunteer at KSU Gardens and First Presbyterian Food Pantry. She also plays in several bridge groups and likes to read.

Lois is a self-taught quilter and loves all forms of quilting. She would like to learn to do everything better. She says she has picked up so many tips and techniques from guild lectures and workshops.

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.



←Nelda Elder's baby quilt of paper-pieced animals.

Carolyn Fellows made this wall hanging from a packet of Civil War reproduction fabrics. →



Tennessee Waltz, a quilt by Lois Morrison for her 3-year-old granddaughter. ↓

Sunshine and Shadows
Two long-time members, Betty Weichmann and Ellen Alwin, have passed away. Although neither has been able to attend in recent years due to ill health, both ladies will be missed by members of the guild. Please send notices for Sunshine and Shadows to jennieb53@cox.net, call 539-1204, or submit in writing at guild meetings.



On the Road

Quilt Shows & Events of Interest

- June 6-8 KQO spring meeting, McPherson. Speakers Kay England and Jo Morton.
- June 7-8 Sunflower Piecemakers 24th Annual Quilt Show, Ottawa Middle, 13th & Ash, Ottawa. 10-5, Admission \$3.
- 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.
- June 21 Parsons Quilt Show, Parsons KS.
- July 12 Quilt Auction at Camp Tomah Shinga, Junction City. www.tomahshinga.com
- 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, Montezuma KS. 620-846-2527.

Basket quilt block July

July Quilt Block

Cut the following pieces:

Background fabric:

2 rectangles-----6 1/2" by 2 1/2"

5 squares-----2 7/8"

1 square -----4 7/8" cut in half diagonally

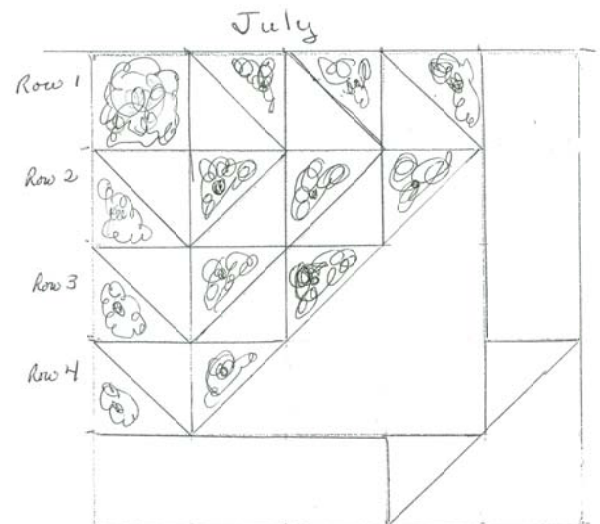
Fabric 2

7 squares-----2 7/8"

Fabric 3

1 square -----6 7/8" cut in half diagonally

1 square -----2 7/8" cut in half diagonally



Make 9 half square triangles by using 5 squares of background fabric and fabric 2.

Face the squares with right sides together. Draw a diagonal line across the lighter square. Stitch 1/4 "on either side of the line. Cut on the drawn line. Press towards the darker fabric.

Sew the rectangles to the 2 7/8" triangles of fabric 3 following the diagram.

Construct the rows 1-4 following the diagram. Sew these rows together. Attach the 6 7/8 triangle to this unit.

Attach the rectangles as pictured. Next attach the 4 7/8 inch triangle to the bottom of the unit. Press.



May speaker
Lynn Greer
shared this
baby quilt.



Visitor Liz Wechter calls this a "stash-buster" quilt.

MAC Gallery Contract



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Manhattan, Kansas 66502
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www.manhattanarts.org office@manhattanarts.org

Please complete, sign, keep a copy and return original to MAC. Thank you!

Name of Piece:

Size:

How it relates to theme "Everything Old is New Again":

Entries due to Jennie Burden by June 23, 2008.

ARTIST _____ SS# (if work is for sale) _____

MAILING ADDRESS _____

PHONE (day) _____ (eve) _____ EMAIL _____

TITLE of exhibit: Konza Prairie Quilters Guild "Everything Old is New Again"

DATES of exhibit: July 18—August 30, 2008

OPENING reception date/times: July 18 5-7 p.m.

GALLERY A approximately 114 running feet

Art will be hung by the quilters' guild between Tues July 15 at 10 a.m. and Thurs July 17 at 5 p.m.

Art pickup time: September 2 by 5 p.m.

SALES & INSURANCE

Manhattan Arts Center will receive 30% commission, unless otherwise noted, on sales of artwork. In addition, Kansas State Sales Tax will be collected by the Center. All work is to remain on display for the duration of the exhibit. Artists will receive payment for sales within 30 days after exhibit closes. In case of loss or theft, artist will be reimbursed for 70% of the value of work; damaged work will become property of the Center. All is insured while on the premises of the Manhattan Arts Center.

Artist/Exhibitor

(date)

Representative of Manhattan Arts Center

(date)

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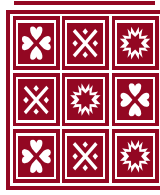
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Margie Young 539-2063, to arrange for the room.**



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.