

July 14, 2008

This Month: Back to 1st Presbyterian, 8th & Leavenworth

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.

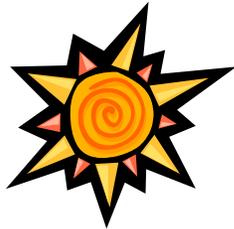
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Prairie Pointer

KONZA PRAIRIE QUILTERS' GUILD NEWSLETTER
EDITOR: JENNIE BURDEN

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; workshop canceled due to lack of enrollment.

August 11: Lerlene 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.



Frog-themed quilt for Carolyn Fellows' grandson.

July Refreshments

Shirley Benteman
Dorris Beckenhauer
Elaine Baxter
Cheryl Barnett
Debbie Baer
Pauline Adolph
Margie Young
Gay Youngman
Priscilla Wattenford

Jo Morton,
June speaker



Prez Sez

This has been quite a month, hasn't it? Our hearts go out to anyone who had damage in the tornado. I talked to Dorris Beckenhauer, and she is alright and had moved to another home for the time being. I think the Vestwebers are finding another place to live, and the Darlings are able to live in their home, but they do have damage. If there are other members that have damage, please let us know if we can do anything to help.

Don't forget the quilt show at the MAC, and let's give Jennie our help. She is working hard on this, and she just lost her father, so keep her in your thoughts and prayers.

Remember, we meet in the First Presbyterian Church for the next 2 meetings. We did cancel the workshop on Tuesday since we had so few members sign up. See you July 14.—Eloise

Guild meetings in coming months

July	August
1st Presbyterian 8th & Leavenworth	1st Presbyterian, 8th & Leavenworth

July Birthdays



June birthdays: Sue Jones, Lisa Sylvester, Karen Spaeth, Norma Louk, Opal Kemnitz.

Jean Parker	1
Lisa Sylvester	1
Robbie Courts	2
Dixie Reed	3
Nadith Reinhardt	4
Dorothy Bramhall	5
Toni Haukom	7
Opal Kemnitz	7
Edé Radenberg	7
Sue Jones	9
Karen Spaeth	11
Gayle Edmiston	12
Jane Elliott	12
Carol Pacey	18
Norma Louk	19
Lisa Lang	22
Judy Marshall	25
Sandy Delgado	27
Ethel Houtz	30

Member Profile

Carol Sheeche joined guild about 1996 and attends most meetings. She is member-at-large this year. She has served as photographer and quilt auction chairperson.

She was born in Washington, DC and has a BS plus 20 hours in elementary education from Frostburg State University, Frostburg, Md. She taught in Maryland for 5 years and was a substitute teacher for 12 years in Germany, Virginia and Kansas. She worked at So Fro for 3 years and 10 years as health aide at Bergman. She likes babysitting the grandkids, reading and golf. She also belongs to



Mercy Auxiliary and 3 quilt guilds. Carol has been married to John for 35 years and they have 2 children and 3 grandchildren. She learned to quilt from another Army wife 32 years ago in Anniston, Ala. She prefers machine pieced but hand appliquéd and hand quilted. Quilting is a relaxation for Carol and she is being constructive. Her favorite completed project is a red and white double 9-patch for her mother's queen-sized bed. She says the first quilt she made was a bow-tie for her son. She thought if one layer of batting was good, two would be even better. Then she tried to hand-quilt it. She got it finished but has kept it as a lesson.

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:** Classes at Riley Co. Senior Service Center, 9:30-3. Pre-registration required at KPQG or at Senior Center. **July 28:** Hearts 'n' Flowers appliquéd taught by Nancy Venburg. \$5 kit fee includes all materials, thread, pattern; you bring scissors and small tools.



Betty Shago's alphabet and number quilt for great grandson.

Twila Hoffman made this pillow using sharks-tooth techniques from a recent workshop.



Sunshine and Shadows

Three of our members who lived in University Heights, Doris Beckenhauer, Mary Vestweber and Carol Darling, had their houses significantly damaged or destroyed in the June 11 tornado.

Jennie Burden's father passed away June 11 in Florida; please keep her family in your thoughts.

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



Sunbonnet Sues by Harriette Janke and Margie Young; their aprons are made from Crown Royal velvet bags.

On the Road

Quilt Shows & Events of Interest

- July 12 Quilt Auction at Camp Tomah Shinga, Junction City. www.tomahshinga.com
- July 19-Aug 30 Everything Old is New Again, KPQG quilt exhibit, Manhattan Arts Center, 1520 Poyntz, Manhattan. Opening reception July 18, 5-7 p.m.
- Aug 31-Oct 5 Elements from the Front Range Contemporary Quilters, Stauth Memorial Museum, 111 N. Aztec, Montezuma KS. 620-846-2527.
- Sept 27-28 Drag & Brag Quilt Show, Paola Middle School, 405 N. Hospital Dr. 10-5 Sat, 12-4 Sun., Paola KS
- Oct 8-11 Heart of Kansas Quilt Guild show, Domestic Arts Bldg, Kansas State Fairgrounds, Hutchinson, KS.
- Oct 13-14 Starlight Quilter Guild Quilt Show, Shawnee Indian Mission Fall Festival, Fairway KS 816-361-5584 or terriodc@yahoo.com.
- Oct 19-20 Going to Pieces Quilt Show, Carriage Factory Gallery, 128 E. Sixth, Newton. 10-4:30. Admission \$4.

Basket quilt block August

August Quilt Block

Cut the following:

Background fabric:

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

1 square -----8 7/8" cut in half on the diagonal

1 square -----4 7/8" cut in half on the diagonal

Fabric 2

3 squares-----2 7/8" cut in half diagonally

1 Square -----6 7/8 inches cut in half diagonally

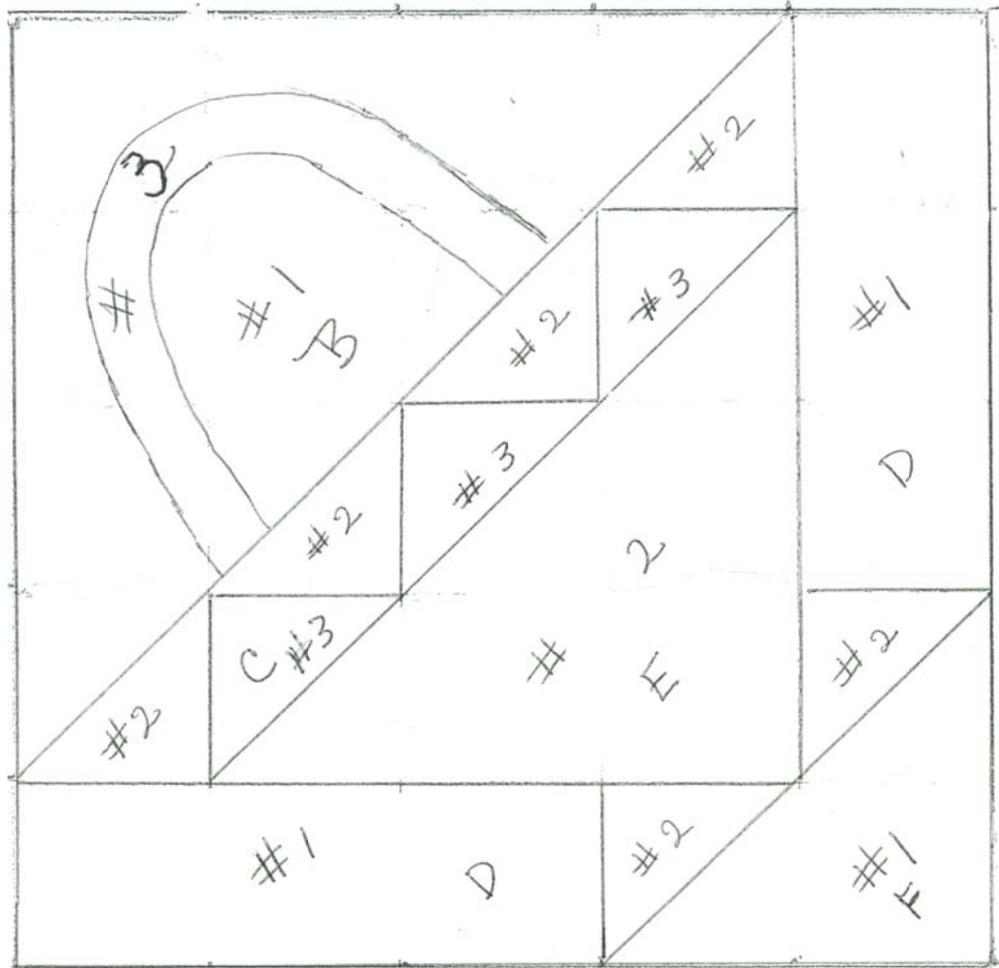
Fabric 3

1 handle

2 squares-----2 7/8" cut in half diagonally



Construct by appliquéing the handle to one of the 8 7/8" background triangles. Sew a triangle of # 2 fabric to each rectangle as shown. Sew # 2 and # 3 fabric triangles together as shown, and then sew this strip to the 6 7/8" triangle of # 3 fabric. Attach the rectangles to the sides of this section and then sew the 4 7/8" triangle to the bottom as shown. Last sew the triangle with the handle to the top of the basket.



Quilting Quotes

If you are making a signed Indian Hatchet for Eloise, consider putting a quilting quote on it. There is plenty of white space in this block. For some ideas, there are lots of websites out there. For the non-computer users, how about these:

A bed without a quilt is like a sky without stars.

A day patched with quilting seldom unravels.

A quilt is a treasure which follows its owner everywhere.

Asking a quilter to mend is like asking Picasso to paint your garage.

Ask not what your fabric can do for you, but what you can do for your fabric.

Before Prozac, there was quilting.

Blankets wrap you in warmth, quilts wrap you in love.

Blessed are the children of the piecemakers for they shall inherit the quilts!

Blessed are the piecemakers.

Cooking is for those who don't know how to quilt.

Dull women have immaculate sewing rooms.

Dying to Quilt!

Every quilter has a materpiece within.

Finished is way better than perfect!

Friends are like fabric - you can never have enough!

Friends are threads of gold in the quilt of life.

Good friends are like Quilts. They age with you, yet never lose their warmth.

I am a material girl. Wanna see my fabric collection?

I am a quilter and my house is in pieces.

I'd rather be stitchin' than in the kitchen!

If there are no Quilting Bees in Heaven, I ain't going!

I love quilting and have plenty of material witnesses.

I'm creative. You can't expect me to be neat too.

I'm not messy. I'm creative!

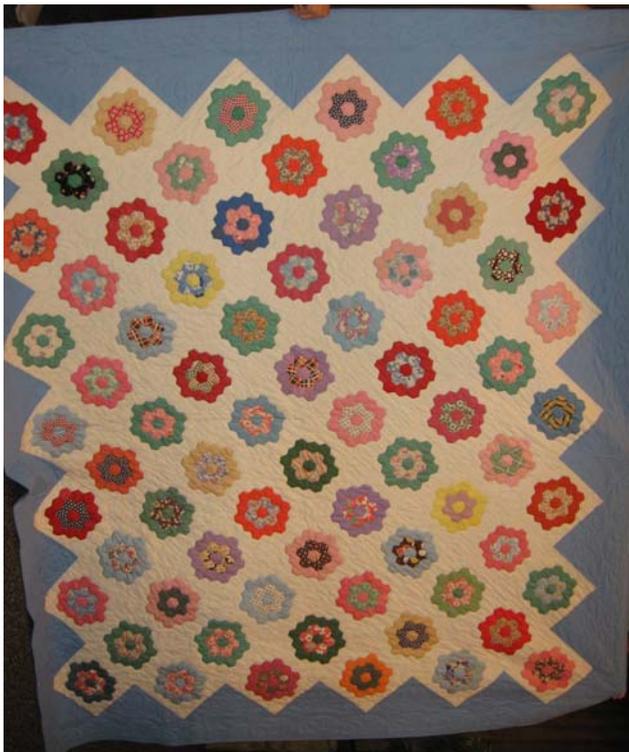
In the crazy quilt of life, I'm glad you're in my block of friends.

I only think about quilts on days that end in "Y."

I only quilt on days ending in "Y."



Mary Jo Kurtz made this for her granddaughter's graduation.



Grandmother's Flower Garden by Suzie Wong

I've spent most of my life making quilts; the rest I've just wasted.
 May all of your ups and downs in life be with a needle and thread.
 May your sorrows be patched and your joys quilted.
 Measure TWICE, cut ONCE.
 My soul is fed with needle and thread, my body with chocolate!
 Old quilters never die, they just fray away.
 Old quilters never die, they just go batts.
 Old quilters never die, they just go to pieces.
 Our lives are like quilts - bits and pieces, joy and sorrow, stitched with love.
 Piles follow me everywhere.
 Procrastinate. It frees up time to quilt!
 Put your foot down and quilt!
 Quilters aren't greedy, they're just materialistic.
 Quilters come with strings attached.
 Quilters cut corners.
 Quilters affect eternity; they can never tell where their influence stops.
 Quilters know all the angles.
 Quilters lead pieciful lives.
 Quilters make great comforters.
 Quilters never cut corners.
 Quilters touch the past and the future.
 Quilting is a gift you give yourself.
 Quilting is cheap therapy.
 Quilting is happiness, lack of it is sadness.
 Quilting is like love. Enter it with abandon or not at all.
 Quilting is my passion...chocolate comes in a close second.
 Quilting with a friend will keep you in stitches.
 Quilts are like friends - a great source of comfort and warmth.
 Quilt 'til you wilt!
 So many quilts, so little time.
 The one with the most fabric at the end, WINS!
 There's nothing more exciting than starting a new project.
 There is no wrong time for quilting.
 Those who sleep under a quilt, sleep under a blanket of love.
 To quilt or not to quilt, DUH!
 What I make with my hands, I give of my heart.
 When I learned to quilt, I forgot how to cook!
 When life gives you scraps - make a quilt.
 When life goes to pieces - Try Quilting!
 Will work for FABRIC!
 You can always tell a quilter from the threads she wears!

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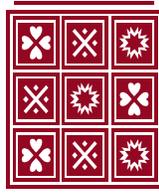
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