

November 9, 2009

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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Upcoming programs.

November 9: Karen Spaeth will be speaking about wool felt applique. The class will begin shortly after the program. The only supplies needed are a small and large pair of scissors. A pressing station will be provided but participants may bring their own. Lunch take out will be available for those wishing to order.

December 14: Members will have their choice of two sewing projects: We will be hemming or altering flat sheets to fit on the PVC frames we now use for the quilt show, and we will be making pillowcases for children in hospitals. Instructions will be available in November, and we will need some people to bring sewing machines. After the program will be our Christmas party pot luck and gift exchange (\$10 limit or homemade).

Prez Sez

Hi all,

I hope everyone is enjoying the beautiful fall colors. I'm sure we've had other fall colors like this, but I can't remember when. At the board meeting we decided to stop the UFO's (due to little participation) for awhile, and to try something new. Everyone who does something for the quilt (makes a quilt for quilts from the heart, works on a guild committee, helps sell opportunity quilts at Pumpkin Patch, contributes a quilt for the mini auction, etc..) will have his or her name in the pot for a drawing at the end of the year. The more you do, the more chances you will have to win a cash prize. We hope this might encourage everyone to get involved. The guild is so much more fun when you get involved. We will explain this project more after the first of the year. See you all in November. Eloise

Time to pay dues:

Remember, it's time to pay your dues for 2010 (\$35). Prompt payment means the directory can be up to date.



Twila Hoffman's viewers' choice winner, log cabin challenge

November Refreshments

If you are unable to bring refreshments in your assigned month, you must arrange your own substitute.

Arlene Odde
Phyllis Norton
Nayola Norris
Barbara Naughton
Ellie Morton
Lois Morrison
Christine Moore
Rebecca Meyerkorth

November Birthdays

Celebrating in November:

Doris Beckenhauer	2
Nelda Elder	5
Karen Malone	7
Ellie Morton	13
Sydney Carlin	20
Madeline Dunn	21
Violet Weisbender	21
Charlotte Major	23
Sharon Pollman	26



Members celebrating in November, pictured:

Nelda Elder, Shirley Rood, Ellie Morton, Sharon Pollman



Pictured at left: a Halloween quilt by Luz Anderson

On the Road

Nov. 7 Holly Fest, First Presbyterian Church, Wamego 456-2556

Nov 9 A Journey with Alex Anderson, Overland Park Marriott, Overland Park, KS (913)341-6400

Always remember to call ahead to confirm dates and time before heading out on the road!

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.
Fourth Monday: 9:30-3. Riley Co. Senior Service Center. Free classes by Mary Jo Harbour.

Block of the Month 2009

Judy Robb and Nancy Graves have designed a set of twelve 16" blocks for this year's Block of the Month. Since this size doesn't work well in the newsletter, and sending it electronically distorts the size, paper patterns will be available at each guild meeting. If you can't pick yours up in person, please give Judi or Nancy a self-addressed, stamped envelope and they will mail the pattern to you.

In addition to the monthly drawing for prizes for completed blocks, there will be an end-of-the-year drawing for all those who complete all 12 blocks.

Opportunity Quilt

2010 Opportunity Quilt Workday

Here is your chance to take part in making the 2010 opportunity quilt. We will hold a workday Wed. Nov. 4 from 9 am to 3 pm at the retreat house of All About Quilts. Anyone is welcome to come and go at any time, working whatever time is convenient. Either bring lunch or plan to buy at Ramblers.

We will be cutting and marking squares and preparing pieces for applique. The pattern I have chosen is a Tiger Lily with lots of applique and piecing.

The following items will be helpful to have on hand:

2-3 sewing machines with 1/4" foot
cutting rulers, rotary cutters
Magic Sizing, watercolor paint brushes, small cups
pencils for marking on fabric
fabric and non-fabric scissors
1-gallon zip-lock plastic bags
bias bar strips
light boxes
pins, needles, quilting thread
irons
any special equipment for making half-square triangles

Any questions please call

Jennie Burden, 539-1204.

Library Corner



Read All About It!

Color Changing Hue, by Yvonne Porcella, C&T Publishing, Lafette, CA 1994

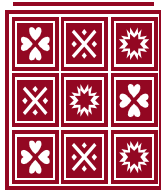
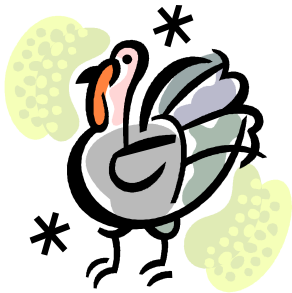
The pastel colors on the cover may not accurately portray what's in the book. I was anticipating a book on dyeing or color hues and tints. While one chapter is devoted to painting fabrics most of the book is devoted to applique of burned silk onto vests, gift sacks or wrapping or dolls. Patterns for the projects are included.



Judy Marshall--Viewer's Choice Winner
Log cabin Challenge

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



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.