

January 12, 2009

Program will be Trash to Treasure Auction

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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January 12: The Trash to Treasure Auction benefits Quilts From the Heart. Just a reminder, as you are collecting items for the auction, please try to organize them by using zip bags, tie bundles, etc. This will help greatly with time. Also, if you have a special item that you believe is valuable, feel free to suggest a price range.

February 9: Carol Sheehe will present the trunk show "Carol's Meandering Journey of Quilting"

Prez Sez

Happy New Year to everyone. I'm sure everyone is making New Year's resolutions and working on their UFO lists. Remember, UFOs need to be started before 2009 (not just purchased the fabric), and completely finished before showing them at our meeting. They also need to be on the list that you have given to Rachel Moreland. If you want to use your list from last year, let Rachel know, otherwise she will get rid of all of the 2008 lists.

It's not too early to be thinking about our quilt show in June. Rachel Moreland will be having sign-up lists for volunteers for committees and chairpersons for those committees. Let's all give her our support.

I want to thank all the board members from 2008. They all did a wonderful job. Everyone needs to give a special thanks to Twila Hoffman and Jennie Burden for their many years of serving as Treasurer and Newsletter Editor. Thanks for a job well done.

Eloise.

2009 Dues are Due: \$35



A Quilt From the Heart

January Refreshments

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

Ora Mae Kirkendall
Jan Klink
Dona Koster
Ann Langham
Norma Larson
Norma Louk
Judy Marshall

New Members:

Please welcome our new members and add them to your address books:

Ruth Prescott, 3820 Kate's Court,
Manhattan, KS, 66503, 537-9392

Sharon Johns, 7820 Hwy 24, Man-
hattan, KS, 66502, 539-4761

Michelle Crisler, 29213 Mt.
Mitchell Rd., Wamego, KS, 66547

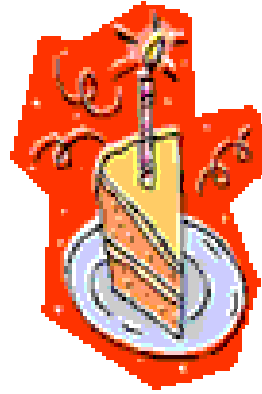
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KONZA PRAIRIE QUILTERS' GUILD NEWSLETTER
EDITOR: VIRGINIA BENNETT

January Birthdays



January Birthdays: Norma Larson, Cathy Cholick, Jennie Burden, Susan Weaver



Norma Larson	1
Bette Jennings	3
Cathy Cholick	5
Joyce Hoyt	6
Paula Woodward	9
L. Ann Domsch	11
Lois Hines	14
Eloise Brown	16
Carol Dutton	17
Jennie Burden	18
Fran Nedwed	19
Delores Hargadine	20
Virginia Cleek	22
Bella Wirtz-Haynie	26
Anne Collins	29
Susan Weaver	31

Quilt SHOW!

The date for the 2009 quilt show has been set. Please reserve June 19th and 20th for our quilt show. Rachel Moreland needs all of us to help make this a successful show.

For those wishing to contact Edythe Porter, her new address is:

3525 N 167th Circle, Apt.#329

Omaha, NE 68116



Eloise Brown welcomes the incoming board members for 2009

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.



What's Cooking?

Many of you asked for the recipe for the nut bars served at the December Meeting. Many thanks to Barbara Naughton for the recipe:

Barbara Naughton's Salted Nut Bars

3 cups flour
 1 ½ cup packed brown sugar
 1 tsp. salt
 1 cup butter, softened
 2 cups mixed nuts
 ½ cup corn syrup
 2 Tbsp. butter
 1 Tbsp. water
 1 (6-oz.) pkg. butterscotch chips

In a medium bowl combine flour, sugar, salt and 1 c. butter. Press into ungreased 15" x 10' jelly roll pan. Bake at 350 degrees for 10 to 12 minutes. Sprinkle nuts over partially baked crust. In a small saucepan combine corn syrup, 2 Tbsp. butter, water and chips. Boil for 2 minutes. Pour cooked mixture over nuts. Bake another 10 to 12 minutes until golden brown. Cool and cut in squares.



Cheryl Barnett's medallion style quilt

On the Road

Through Mar 29, 2009 Pieced with Love: Girls and Doll Quilts of the Victorian Age, Toy and Miniature Museum of KC. 5235 Oak St. 816-333-9328

March 28-29, 2009 Pieces of Our Lives Quilt Show, Winfield.

June 19-20, 2009 Stars of the Prairie Quilt Show, Family Life Center, First Presbyterian Church, Manhattan

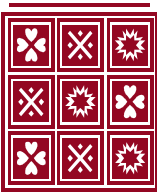
Always remember to call ahead to confirm dates and times before heading out on the road!



Norma Butler's red and green pinwheels with Christmas embroidery

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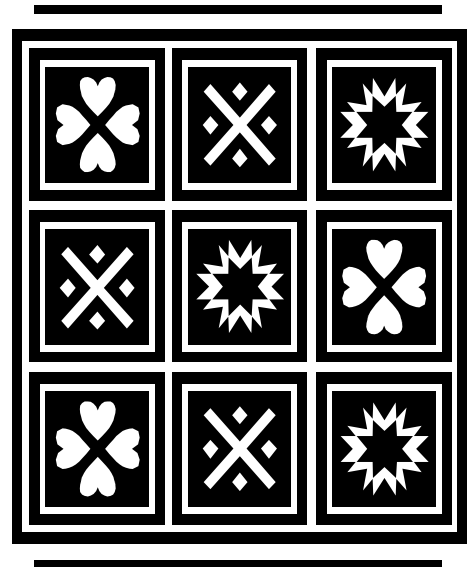


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Reminder: to sell items at the guild
 meeting, call Margie Young 539-2063, to
 arrange for the room.



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.