

February 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

February 9: Our own Carol Sheehe will share her extensive collection of quilts for this month's program. She was raised in Maryland but has also lived in Alabama, Germany, Virginia, and Kansas during her husband's military career. They retired in Kansas and have lived here for twenty one years.

Carol's first introduction to quilting was as a young adult was in Alabama and her interest has continued to the present. She has always taken classes to learn new techniques, for inspiration, and to make new friends, as her husband's career took them to many new places.

March 9: Karen Malone of "All About Quilts" will be our speaker.

Prez Sez

I hope everyone is staying warm in this weather and is getting a lot of quilting done. At the board meeting, we decided to put the money from the auction into the general fund instead of the Quilts from the Heart. Quilts from the Heart already has around \$700: we felt that they didn't need an additional \$700, and we had not ever actually voted on where to put the money. I know that it had been announced that the money would go to Quilts from the Heart. Both Cathy and Bonnie know, and I want to assure the rest of you, that there will always be funds for this project unless the guild itself has no money. I hope no one is upset about this decision. Thank you all for making the auction a success with a special thanks to Pat, Margie, and Harriette.

I hope to see everyone in February to hear from our own Carol Sheehe..

Eloise



Joyce Chalkley with Quilts from the Heart

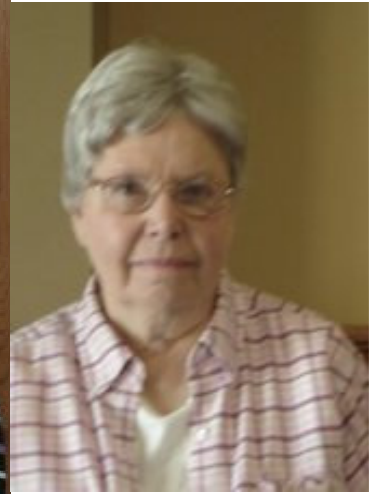


February Refreshments

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

Charlotte Herr
Lois Hines
Doris Hofman
Ethel Houtz
Barb Howe
Kay Hummels
Janice Jager
Sharon Johns

February Birthdays



Happy Birthday to
Bonnie Olsen

February birthdays--Kathryn Burden, Ruth Prescott, Joan Moore, Pat King

More February Birthdays:

Patti Sexton	7
Pat King	8
Shari Reeves	13
Rosalind Gorton	16
Jane Lord	19
Joan Meyer	21
Arrilla Fedde	22
Harriette Janke	27
Christine Moore	27
Bonnie Olsen	27

Margie Young and Harriette Janke want your bids.



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

Quilt Show!

The "Stars of the Prairie Quilt Show II" will be on June 19-20, 2009. It takes many working together to make the quilt show a success.

Keep in mind there is a spot for ANYONE who wants to help. This is a great opportunity for new members to get involved and a wonderful way to get acquainted with some of your fellow guild members. Right now we are doing the groundwork for the show. Closer to show time, we will be looking for workers at the show itself and will be asking people to sign-up for specific jobs and times to work.

We will be asking later on for information on the quilt(s) you want to exhibit, but keep the show in mind and use it as an incentive to finish something you are working on now!
Rachel Moreland, Chairperson



Library Corner

Announcing 3 months of amnesty for over-due, forgotten, or misplaced library books. Please return books to the KPQG library in February, March, or April. You won't have to pay for over-due books! We are trying to track down the books. You might get a phone call if we think you have one. Thanks from the Library Committee

New this month! Look here for reviews of books in our library.

Quick-Strip Paper Piecing by Peggy Martin

This book presents straight forward directions for paper piecing various star patterns. The step-by-step directions are accompanied by color pictures to illustrate each step in the process. If you have been curious about paper piecing, check this book out.

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

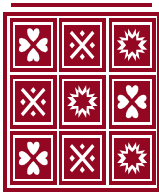
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Reminder: to sell items at the guild
meeting, call Margie Young 539-2063, to
arrange for the room.



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.