

March 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
EDITOR: VIRGINIA BENNETT

Upcoming programs

March 9, 2009: Karen Malone, of All About Quilts, will explain her introduction to quilting and her unique experiences in quilting, which include an international influence from having lived in Australia, Pakistan, Indonesia, and Saudi Arabia.

April 13, 2009: Linda Everheart will present a lecture entitled "Don't Sweat the Bumps". Her trunk show demonstrates her trademark "Fusique" technique, which transforms solid background fabric into quilts. Her workshop on "Fusique" will be on Tuesday, April 14.

Correction: May's workshop by Brian Grove will be Tuesday, May 12, from 9 am to 4 pm.

Prez Sez

I hope everyone is looking forward to all the activities we have planned for KPQG in 2009. We have some great programs and a quilt show to look forward to. At the board meeting we voted to purchase a cart for the library books, and we are going to be able to store them at St. Thomas More. That way we will always have them displayed. We will be taking away some of the older books as well as purchasing some new ones.

We also voted to give the program chairperson a free workshop when there is one. Since she needs to be at every workshop, it can become expensive to pay for all the workshops. So keep the perk in mind next fall when we are looking for a new program chair. Not only can you pick the workshop, you can attend free of charge. There is a big responsibility in taking care of the speakers and making all the arrangements for their stays, so we felt this was only fair.

See you in March! Eloise



Sue Jones' portrait of her dachshund Casey Jones.

New Members: Please welcome these new members and add them to your directories:

Edgar Chambers
1730 Fairview
Manhattan, KS 66502
539-0392

Delores Chambers
1730 Fairview
Manhattan, KS 66502
539-0392

Joyce Marr
1509 Westwind
Manhattan, KS 66503
539-6825

March Refreshments

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

Callie Hildebrand
Bella Wirtz Haynie
Mary Jo Harbour
Nancy Graves
Rosalind Gorton
Susan Gormely
Dee Gerardy
Marilyn Frank

March Birthdays



Mary Jo Kurtz and Doris Hofman

Eunice Bradley	14
Mary Jo Kurtz	21
Kathryn Wilson	22
Joyce Chalkey	24
Mary Jo Harbour	24
Doris Hofman	25
Ann Langham	25
Jeanne Powell	30

Where is your picture? If you aren't showing up to get your picture taken during the break, new members have a more difficult time getting to know everyone— over the course of the first year of newsletters, looking at the birthday pictures is one way I familiarized myself with members' names. Please show up for the photo!

Thanks, Virginia Bennett, editor

Board Profile: Eloise Brown

Eloise says: "Sewing is my passion. I started sewing as a young adult, and I haven't stopped since. I like all types of sewing; garment, heirloom, quilting, and embroidery. I love taking classes and learning new techniques. I love using the sewing machine, but I also enjoy hand sewing. If there is a needle and thread involved, I enjoy it.

I am married with two daughters and four grandchildren. If you visit with me very long, you will hear all about the grandchildren (three boys and one girl) Take that as a warning!

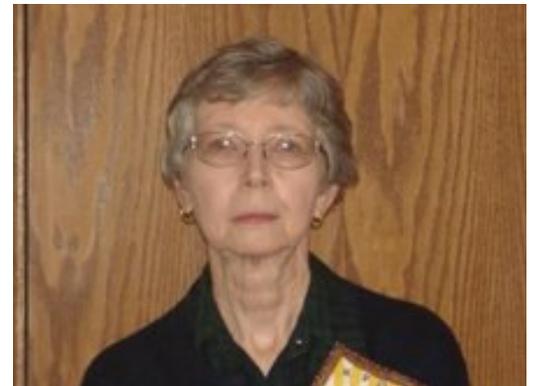
I enjoy quilt guild very much, and really enjoy being with all the quilters. I would encourage new members to take classes or participate in any small group activity since that is a great way to get acquainted.



Lois Morrison's Sunbonnet Sue exchange for Elaine Endicott

The Manhattan Mystery Conclave

is planning to have Earlene Fowler come this fall. They are interested in doing something quilt-related with the guild. Plans are still uncertain at this point, but if you are interested in helping out, contact Harriette Janke



Guild President Eloise Brown

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.

Stars of the Prairie Quilt Show II
June 19-20, 2009
Sponsored by Konza Prairie Quilters' Guild
with Prairie Star Quilters' Guild
Manhattan, KS

QUILT SHOW ENTRY FORM

(Quilts are NOT Judged)

NAME	ADDRESS
PHONE	CITY, STATE, ZIP
EMAIL	

QUILT INFO: (NOTE: Quilt May NOT have been shown at a previous KQPG quilt show)

TYPE OF ENTRY (check all that apply): <input type="checkbox"/> Bed quilt <input type="checkbox"/> Wall/Lap/Crib quilt <input type="checkbox"/> Clothing <input type="checkbox"/> from a class in past 2 years <input type="checkbox"/> Holiday <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	TECHNIQUES USED (check all that apply): <input type="checkbox"/> Hand quilted <input type="checkbox"/> Machine quilted <input type="checkbox"/> Hand pieced <input type="checkbox"/> Machine pieced <input type="checkbox"/> Appliquéd <input type="checkbox"/> Embroidered
QUILT TOP MAKER:	NAME OF QUILT (or pattern)
QUILTED BY:	QUILT OWNER:
SIZE (in inches*): *All quilts over 36 Inches must have a 6" finished size sleeve for hanging.	AGE OF QUILT:
BRIEF QUILT HISTORY/ COMMENTS (dominant colors, type of fabric, embellishments, comments about the history or the item, design, construction techniques, narrative about the quilt, etc.)	(Quilt comments continued) Pick up plan for your quilt at the end of the show: <input type="checkbox"/> I will pick it up at the show on Saturday 5-6 PM. _____ will pick it up for me.

If possible, attach a photo of the quilt (will be returned), or email to Moreland@ksu.edu

I, the undersigned, understand the Konza Prairie Quilters' Guild will take every possible precaution for the security and safety of this item during the set-up of the quilt show, but cannot be responsible for damage or loss of any item loaned for the exhibit.

Signed _____ Date _____

Please turn in this form to the KPQG by 8 June 2009 (preferably sooner), or mail or email to:
Rachel Moreland, 847 Mission Avenue, Manhattan, KS 66502 or moreland@ksu.edu

Quilt drop off points (15-18 June) in Manhattan: Jan Klink, 1325 Givens; Karen Spaeth, 3409 Treemill Circle (Candlewood); Rachel Moreland, 847 Mission Ave. (Northview).

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.

Included in this newsletter is an entry form for your quilts. Please note that the sleeve requirement is not a mistake. Because it will hang over the pvc pipe on the rack, the sleeve needs to be 6 inches finished.

Rachel Moreland, Chairperson

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!



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

Blooms in Winter: 14 Designs in Wool-Felt Applique, By Patti Eaton and Pamela Mostek, Martindale Co., Woodinville, WA, 2002. \$19.95

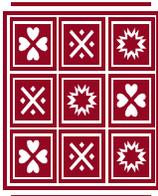
Eaton and Mostek cover types of wool felt available to buy, fabric preparation, and care as do most quilt books. Fall and winter designs are very attractive and could be used for other quilting projects. Patterns are included and instructions appear to be simple to use. This would be a good background book to read before the wool felting program in November.

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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.