

April 13, 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

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 enjoyed spring break. I know I did, I got to have my four grandchildren here for part of the week. Now it's back to the business of quilting.

At the board meeting we decided to just put the hand quilting frame up for sale. The ad should be in this newsletter. This would be a great time for all you hand quilters to get a nice quilting frame. We thank Teresa Gunther for donating this to the guild.

We will be giving away some of our library books at the next meeting. The library committee has been doing a great job and we should all let them know we appreciate their work.

We will be donating a book to the public library in memory of Grace Goff. Susie Weir is going to visit with the library staff, and they will order a book.

We are also going to try some different things to hopefully make it easier to hear at the meeting.

See you all in April.

Eloise



Nayola Norris's K-State quilt.

New Member: Please welcome this new member and add her to your directories:

Luz Anderson
1426 Julie Drive
Wamego, KS 66547
(785) 456-2498
marquezluz@hotmail.com

April Refreshments

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

Nelda Jo Elder
Lana Ellis
Carol Elmore
Dorine Elsea
Anne Emerson
Arrilla Fedde
Carolyn Fellows
Geraldine Fouts

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

April Birthdays



April Birthdays--Pictured:
Nancy Venburg, Rachel Moreland, Susan Gormely

Celebrating in April:

Delia Marcellus	6
Nancy Venburg	7
Rachel Moreland	10
Sylvia Rice	20
Susan Gormely	21
Barbara Cole	22



Meet the Board: Virginia Bennett, Newsletter editor.

It seems strange to be writing about myself. I grew up in Colorado, but have lived in Kansas since 1988. I've been married to Andy for almost 27 years, and we have two children, Sarah and Michael, both in college now.

I enjoy most kinds of handwork, and I'm not really that computer literate, I rely on my family for tech support. I am open to new ideas for the newsletter, so let me know what you like (and, unfortunately, what you don't like).

On the Road

April 16-26 Annual Nebraska Shop Hop, www.calicoannie@questoffice.net

May 13-16 Machine Quilters Showcase (IMQA), Overland Park Convention Center

June 5-13 Kansas Prairie Shop Hop, www.KansasPrairieShopHop.com

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 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.

For Sale: EZ3 Grace Hand Quilting Frame. Make an offer. Questions? Call Eloise Brown, 537-0288

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 KPQG 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 4" 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. <input type="checkbox"/> _____ 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 has changed. We are now asking for the sleeve to follow AQS guidelines, and measure 4 inches finished. Rachel Moreland, Chairperson

Color and Fabric Selection Class

Overwhelmed with fabric and color selection? Do you rely on clerks and kits? This class offers information on the colorwheel and characteristics of colors/prints. LOTS OF FUN, hands-on experiments. Call Sherry Osland for details. (785)263-2860 (h), 263-4600 (w). deos@sbcglobal.net



Library Corner

April is the last month of amnesty for overdue library books. Thanks to all of you who have found and returned books. In April we will be giving away some of the older books. If you would like to make a donation when you take one of those books, it will go toward purchasing some new books. If you have a book that you would like the library to purchase, there is a list for you to request it by the check out end of the library tables. You may also email Susan Weaver at lac-inglady@gmail.com with ideas for new books.

The book cart is here! Stop by the library tables and see it! Thanks to all the ladies who have carried crates of books over the years.

Check it out!

Threadplay: Mastering Machine Embroidery Techniques, By Libby Lehman, The Patchwork Place, Bothell, WA, 1997

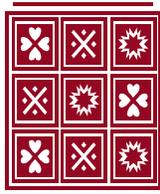
While this book was written before the era of the new generation of embroidery machines, some of the techniques covered are still relevant. Instructions for highlighting designs, thread painting, and bobbin drawing are covered. Quilt illustrations are bold and exciting. Lehman did not include patterns, but the book is full of unusual quilts.

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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.