

May 11, 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

**May 11:** Brian Groves will lecture on creative design and texture. His artistry captures the Kansas landscapes that are familiar to us through the use of quilting and fiber collage techniques. Tuesday's workshop will be 9 am to 4 pm.

**May 29:** There will be a workshop for assembling the quilt frames at Pat King's house at 10 am. Rain date is June 5th. Directions will be available at the May meeting. Please let Pat know if you will be attending. (785) 587-1989.

**June 8:** Jeannet Thulin on the Cotton Theory method of quilting. There will be a 6 hour class on Tuesday. This is a change from the original schedule.

## Prez Sez

Hi all,

I hope everyone is thinking summer now, since we are having this warm weather. With summer thinking, the quilt show comes to mind. It is a guild event, and everyone is needed to make it work. For those who are new to the guild, it's a great way to get to know other quilters. It is also a way for us to show the community what we are all about. So be prepared to sign up on the volunteer lists next meeting. See you in May.

Eloise



Just some of the block of the month-they don't all fit!

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

Carol Cowen  
461 Tabor Valley Road  
Manhattan, Ks, 66502  
539-8331  
vccowen@interkan.net

## May Refreshments

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

Michelle Crisler  
Lois Currie  
Sue Damkroger  
Donna Dawson  
Joyce Delahanty-Hoyt  
Ann Domsch  
Carol Dutton  
Gail Edmiston

## 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

# May Birthdays



May Birthdays Pictured: Kay Russell, Nelda Warnica, Virginia Bennett

Celebrating in May:

Phyllis Norton	2
Carol Sheehe	4
Virginia Bennett	6
Nelda Warnica	10
Kay Russell	13
Carol Cowen	14
Susan Wong	24
Gay Youngman	28
Doris Peters	28



**Meet the Board: Rachel Moreland**

Rachel is the chair of the quilt show committee, and is the member at large in charge of the UFO lists. She has six children and nine grandchildren, and was married to Floyd for forty years before his death. She is a retired KSU librarian, with degrees in home ec education, family economics, and library science.

Rachel likes to read, travel, see her grandkids, and quilt, of course. She prefers machine work, and loves fabrics. She would like to make a Texas Star quilt. She says: "I really enjoy the guild and the friendships I've been blessed with."

On the Road

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

**June 5-13** Kansas Prairie Shop Hop, [www.KansasPrairieShopHop.com](http://www.KansasPrairieShopHop.com)

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

**July 31, Aug 1-2** Quilts of the Prairie Quilt Show, fairgrounds, Hutchinson

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.

# 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)**

<b>TYPE OF ENTRY (check all that apply):</b> <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	<b>TECHNIQUES USED (check all that apply):</b> <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
<b>QUILT TOP MAKER:</b>	<b>NAME OF QUILT (or pattern)</b>
<b>QUILTED BY:</b>	<b>QUILT OWNER:</b>
<b>SIZE (in inches*):</b>  *All quilts over 36 Inches must have a 4" finished size sleeve for hanging.	<b>AGE OF QUILT:</b>
<b>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.)</b>	<b>(Quilt comments continued)</b>   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](mailto: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](mailto: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 blocks.

# Quilt Show!

Do you have your entries in mind? I looked around yesterday and found 3 wall quilts I have not shown before, so will do so in this show. Bet you have a lot of the same. Remember, we can display a lot of smaller quilts, so probably do not need to worry about having too many. However, if you have several large (bed size) quilts, we are asking you to rank them for us so IF we have too many, we will know which ones are the most important to you for display. We will do our best to show everything. At this point I have only 7 quilts entered. PLEASE bring your entry forms to the May meeting, if at all possible. We will accept forms as late as our June meeting, but would much prefer to have most of the entries before then. Help us have a great show with your entries!  
Rachel Moreland, Show Chairman

### **Color and Fabric Selection Class**

Overwhelmed with fabric and color selection? Do you rely on clerks and kits? This Saturday 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).



## Library Corner

Thanks to all the ladies who donated money for new library books. We collected about \$55.00 for new books. We plan to have some at the May meeting. Remember to send your requests to Susan Weaver at [lacinglady@gmail.com](mailto:lacinglady@gmail.com) or come by the library table and give someone on the committee your requests. Thanks,  
Susan

### **A Website to Check out:**

Each of us knows a friend or family member who has dealt with breast cancer, and we know how important a sense of humor is in the recovery process. This site brings us one quilt group's effort to make money for a good cause, use their creativity and show the world some great stuff. Check it out at:

<http://www.quiltersofsc.org:80/artfullbras/artfullbras.htm><<http://www.quiltersofsc.org/artfullbras/artfullbras.htm>>

**Janome Feet for sale:** all acufeed:  
ditch quilting foot \$15  
1/4" seam foot and needle plate \$25  
open toe foot \$15

All feet are unused, still in their packages. Call Sue Damkroger at 456-7012 for information

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Reminder: to sell items at the guild meeting, call  
Margie Young 539-2063, to arrange for the table.  
Margie will have some free fabric at the May  
meeting.



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.