

June 8, 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.

www.kpqg.com

Prairie Pointer

KONZA PRAIRIE QUILTERS' GUILD NEWSLETTER
EDITOR: VIRGINIA BENNETT

Upcoming programs

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.

July 13: Round robin demonstrations from our own guild members

August 10: Jane Anderson will give a workshop on a sewing machine cover that converts to a work station for accessories.

Prez Sez

I can't believe it's almost time for the quilt show. I hope everyone has sent her, or his, form to Rachel. I mailed mine yesterday. We want to have a good show, so that means everyone needs to submit a quilt. Remember, it is not going to be judged! I hope everyone that has finished a workshop project in the last couple of years will submit them. Let's all give Rachel all the help she needs. See you in June for another great program.

Eloise

New Members:

We will put a directory update in the August newsletter. If you are not in the directory, or if your information is incorrect, please give me your information, and I will put it in the newsletter.

Virginia Bennett

Meet the Board will return as space allows

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



Extreme Makeover— Log Cabin Edition

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June Refreshments

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

Kathryn Burden
Norma Butler
Jan Carl
Sydney Carlin
Cathy Cholick
Virginia Cleek
Ann Collins
Mary Corah

June Birthdays

Celebrating in June::

Luz Anderson	5
Lana Ellis	5
Charlotte Herr	6
Janice Jager	9
Michelle Crisler	12
Lois Currie	16
Gina Flikkie	17
Jan Klink	19
Carol Elmore	22
Barbara Howe	22
Jan Carl	25
Twila Hoffman	25



Celebrating in June, pictured: Lois Currie, Twila Hoffman, Barb Howe, Luz Anderson, Gina Flikkie

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On the Road

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

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)

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).

Library Corner

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!

Please get your quilt show entry forms to Rachel Moreland as soon as you can. The deadline is our June Meeting (June 8). Please note: only the entry form is dues at this time, not the entire quilt. If you are entering several large (bed size) quilts, please number them in sequence of priority for showing (just in case we have to make some choices on what gets hung.)

The quilt drop-off points for June 15-18 are: Jan Klink, 1325 Givens; Karen Spaeth, 3409 Treemill Circle (Candlewood), or Rachel Moreland, 847 Mission Ave (Northview). If you are leaving for vacation and want to drop off your quilt(s) early, just give me a call. I'll be glad to take care of them for you. Quilts will be accepted at the show (Presbyterian Church Family Life Center) on Thursday evening (June 18) from 5-7 pm.

Helpers for Quilt Show -- Sign up at the meeting in June to help with setting up, white gloves, Opportunity Tickets, tearing down.

If you have any questions, please call me at home, 785-539-8712; or on my cell phone: 785-313-4227. Thanks for all your help.

Rachel

Read All About It!

Design Explorations for the Creative Quilter: Easy-to-Follow Lessons for Dynamic Art Quilts, by Katie Pasquinn Masopust, C&T Publishing, Lafayette, CA 2008. \$24.95.

In this art book focus is placed on color, composition, design and analysis. Quilt designs range from fairly simple to very complex. Some art class background would be helpful when using this book. The chapter on color had a better explanation of hue and tone than some other writers. Recommended for quilters interested in creating non traditional quilts.

Ruth Prescott

Top Tips for Challenging Projects

Ironing large pieces of fabric or blocks: Turn your ironing board around! You'll be ironing on the larger, square end, will have more room and the fabric will drop straight off the board. Or better yet, use this tip from Phyllis Norton. Cover and pad a rectangle of plywood that is at least 45 inches long. Set on your ironing board when needed and you can press whole pieces of fabric easily.

Carol Pacey would LOVE to have your tips to share with the guild. Carol is planning to share these tips at the October "Challenge" meeting. Call or e-mail your tips: 539-4723
cpacey@ksu.edu

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).
deos@sbcglobal.net

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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.