

July 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
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Upcoming programs.

July 13: Round robin demonstrations from our own guild members. Margie Young, Dee Gerardy, Phyllis Norton, and Ora Mae Kirkendall will share some sewing tips and quick projects.

August 10: Jane Anderson will offer a class in the afternoon with a choice of two projects. Class fee is 5.00! Come and have fun with your quilting friends and go home with a finished project.

Prez Sez

Hi all, The quilt show is a thing of the past now. It was a great show, and I hope all of you were able to see it. I heard many people comment that it sure was a nice show. Many thanks to Rachel Moreland for the wonderful job she did as chairperson. She did have a good committee: Geraldine Fouts and Pat King for publicity/advertising; Mary Jo Harbour, Nancy Venburg, Twila Hoffman for the kitchen; Mary Jo Kurtz for vendor exhibit booths; Nancy Graves for Opportunity prizes; Kathryn Burden for Vignettes; Suzie Wong for the viewers' choice; label organizers Rachel Moreland and Susie Weir; Norma Larson for white glove supervisor. There were many others that donated time and food, and we do really thank the husbands of Norma Larson, Susie Weir, Twila Hoffman, Suzie Wong, Ronna Robertson, Nancy Graves, and Barta Stevenson (of the evening guild) for all they did in putting up the show and taking it down. A special thanks to Pat King for all she does in letting us store the quilt frames in her basement. I hope I haven't left anyone out, but if so, please forgive me.
Eloise



Extreme Makeover— Log Cabin Edition

If you have only been thinking about what to do for this challenge, maybe now it's time to actually get started! Sign up sheets and rules will be available at the July meeting.



Harriette Janke with a Quilt from the Heart

July Refreshments

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

Suzie Wong
Gay Youngman
Pauline Adolph
Cheryl Barnett
Marcella Bechard
Allison Boyd
Jennie Burden

July Birthdays

Celebrating in July:

Jean Parker	1
Lisa Sylvester	1
Nadith Reinhardt	4
Ede Radenberg	7
Sue Jones	9
Karen Spaeth	11
Gayle Edmiston	12
Joyce Marr	13
Carol Pacey	18
Norma Louk	19
Judy Marshall	25
Edgar Chambers	26
Ethel Houtz	30



July birthdays front-Joyce Marr, Judy Marshall, Sue Jones, Lisa Sylvester Back-Edgar Chambers, Gayle Edmiston, Karen Spaeth, Ede Radenberg, Jean Parker

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

On the Road

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

Sept. 12 Solomon Valley Quilt Guild and Hospice quilt show in Beloit

Oct. 2-3 Threads across Nebraska show. Heartland Events Center, Grand Island, Nebraska

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:

- 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.
- 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 2009



Ginger Biesenthal "Lightning Strikes" **Viewer's Choice Award recipient**



Karen Malone:
Strips and Curves



Nancy Graves
Goosetracks in the Pumpkins



Susie Weir Chicken 'N Stars



Judy Marshall In a Bargello Garden



Workshop quilts



Carol Pacey Alive



Carol Pacey Kaleidoscope Mission



Rachel Moreland Cats in Purples



Karen Malone Round About Star



Charlotte Herr
Drunkards' Path



Judi Robb Butterflies &
Boxkites



Twila Hoffman Friendship Quilt and
Bird Pillow with Hearts



2009 KPQG Opportunity Quilt from
Karen Kay Buckley pattern

I hope you enjoyed this remembrance of the quilt show. If you didn't see your favorite quilt, I apologize. Not all the quilts will show up well in black and white. Many thanks to Susie Weir for all the photos.

Virginia



Margie Young Floral
Fantasy



Rachel Moreland Dusty's
Quilt



old Grandmother's
Flower Garden

Library Corner

Read All About It!

Jazz: Five Great Looks . . . Over 30 Patchwork Techniques. By Judy Murrah, The Patchwork Place, Bothell, WA, 1993

Even if quilted jackets don't fit your personality, you may want to skim this book for some ideas to use in quilts or other projects. Instructions for blooming, ribbon tucks, planned wrinkles, mock smocking, machine grid smocking, prissy puffing, and biscuits are just some techniques that look interesting to try. Patterns for jackets, with detailed instructions for construction are included.

Ruth Prescott

Top Tips for Challenging Projects

It is easy to get a big clump of thread tangled underneath, especially when sewing two triangles together. One way to avoid this problem is to use a small scrap of fabric folded in half to start sewing (don't cut the threads) then sew your patchwork pieces keeping some tension on the scrap fabric. What I want to know is—what do you CALL that scrap of fabric? Is there an official name for it??? Please let me know what you call it AND I'd appreciate your input for other Top Tips to share! E-mail me, call me, or tell me your tips at the next meeting. Carol Pacey, cpacey@ksu.edu, 539-4723.

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. Saturday classes offered 10:00 - 12:00; July 11, and July 25 (pre-register). Evening classes could be arranged.

Call Sherry Osland for details. (785)263-2860 (h), 263-4600 (w). deos@sbcglobal.net

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.



Kathryn Burden—Nigel Contemplating life

The Manhattan Mystery Conclave

We still need a few quilts with the patterns of Fool's Puzzle, Dove in the Window, Seven Sisters, Arkansas Traveler, Steps to the Alter, Sunshine and Shadow, and Broken Dishes to exhibit at the Mystery Writers Conclave, Oct. 30-31. Earlene Fowler has written over a dozen books with the name of a quilt block design in the title and the stories have some connection to quilting. We have quilt blocks using the Irish Chain, Kansas Troubles, Goose in the Pond, Mariner's Compass, Delectable Mountains, and Tumbling Blocks designs, but an entire quilt would be welcome if you have one.

A few of us plan to make a block or poster representing each book. From the "clues" we provide for each book, devoted readers can try to guess which book is represented by each block. If this sounds like fun and you would like to join our group, let me know.

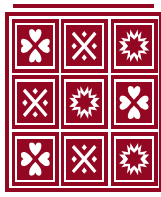
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Reminder: to sell items at the guild meeting, call
Margie Young 539-2063, to arrange for the table. .



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.