

August 10, 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.

**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.

**September 14:** Our own Edgar Chambers will give a trunk show. His interests include machine embroidery, quilting, and heirloom sewing.

## Prez Sez

It's the dog days of summer, and I am having a hard time getting anything done. I hope you all will think about doing the workshop in August, because it will be a time we can all just enjoy sewing together. It should be a simple project, and we shouldn't have to think too hard. Contact Pat King if you decide to join us. Have fun sewing, and I hope to see everyone at the August meeting.

Eloise

Above right: Carolyn Fellows zigzag quilt

Below: Rebecca Meyerkorth's UFO sampler quilt from McCall's.



## 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 August meeting.



## August Refreshments

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

Carol Sheehe  
Karen Spaeth  
Lisa Sylvester  
Janet Throne  
Kathy Triplett  
Nancy Venburg  
Nelda Warnica  
Susan Weaver

# August Birthdays

Celebrating in August:

Alison Boyd	1
Susie Sapp	8
Marilyn Frank	22
Joan Page	31

Pictured: Marilyn Frank, Joan Page, and Susie Sapp



## On the Road

**Sept. 5-6** Little Balkans Days in Pittsburg

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

**Sept. 26-27** Drag and Brag quilt show Paola Middle School

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



Joyce Chalkley with three quilts for Quilts From the Heart. Joyce reported that these might be the last of the quilts she makes as her machine broke down. She has since reported the generous donation of a machine given by a guild member.

Thanks, to Joyce for making so many quilts, and to the guild member for the machine!

## 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.

## 2009 Directory Update

Please use this section to update your 2009 KPQG directory with new members and members who have changed their addresses.

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And, new to the guild this month,  
please welcome:

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## Meet the Board: Double the Fun

### Margie Young and Harriette Janke



Margie and Harriette are our program chairs select. That means they are currently busy putting together the programs for next year. They are shown above at the auction in January.

Margie Young (shown above on the left) was born in Manhattan, and has been married to Ron for 52 years. She has six children and eleven grandchildren. Her brother, five of her children, and six of her grandchildren live in Manhattan.

Margie graduated from Luckey in 1952 and attended KSU for several years. She and Ron spent three years in the Air Force. After the Air Force they returned to Manhattan, and have been here ever since.

Margie is active at the St. Thomas More church, the Mercy Auxiliary, the emergency shelter, and the quilt guild. She says: "I enjoy sewing, quilting for Mercy gift shop and St. Thomas More church. As a board member I enjoy being involved with the organization, and helping others get to do what they love."

Harriette Janke (shown above on the right) was born in Kinross, Iowa, and has been married to Allen for 51 years. She has four children and four grandchildren. She volunteers making pillowcases for ConKerr Cancer, helping with breakfast for the homeless, and making quilts for babies of members of World Friendship.

Harriette has a masters in Family Economics, and is retired from being a bank loan officer. She learned to quilt in 1990 from the Eleanor Burns TV show, joined the guild, and learned more from the workshops. While she particularly likes art quilts because she can use her own imagination, her favorite completed project is a pattern by Maggie Walker for a chicken quilt.

Harriette says she likes quilting because "Handwork is soothing. Machine work is exciting."

## **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.

### **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.

Harriette Janke

Carol Pacey

Ready to help construct some log cabins



## *Library Corner*



### **Read All About It!**

Weekend Log Cabin Quilts: Plus Lots of Variations, By Marti Michell, American School of Needlework, Inc., San Marcos, CA 1991

Mini Log Cabin Creations: Placement of Light and Dark Fabrics Creates New Patterns, By Donna McConnell, Leisure Arts, Little Rock, AR, 1988

Both publications have ideas for log cabin blocks. Michell's book has instructions for 13 variations of log cabin patterns and explanation/diagrams for creating different looks from log cabin blocks. These books are probably of more interest to the novice or intermediate log cabin quilter.

### **Top Tips for Challenging Projects**

This tip comes from the Sunflower Quilters Guild newsletter, from Humboldt, Kansas.

To see if you have enough contrast between the fabrics for a quilt, make a black and white photocopy of them next to each other. With the color eliminated, only the contrast shows between and within pieces of fabric.

Remember to send your tips to Carol Pacey, [cpacey@ksu.edu](mailto:cpacey@ksu.edu)

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## Longarm Quilting

107 S. Broadway Riley  
Tues, Wed, Fri 10am-6pm  
Sat 9am-2pm  
785-293-2580 bis hrs  
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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.