

September 14, 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.

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

October 12: Carol Pacey, who so creatively inspired guild members to participate in our challenge, will coordinate the presentation of the finished products. It will be interesting to see the variety and talent of those participants.

November 9: Over the years guild members have observed the various talents of Karen Spaeth. She will present a program on wool applique and teach an afternoon class.

Prez Sez

Hi all,

We are sorry to hear Marcella passed away. I'm sure everyone will miss her and will miss seeing the wonderful quilts she has always made. We will be buying a book for the Manhattan Public Library in her memory.

I read that Opal Kemnitz also passed away. I'm sure most of us remember Opal and will miss her very much. She always enjoyed showing her quilts. She didn't join guild this year, but I'm sure we will also donate a book in her memory to the public library.

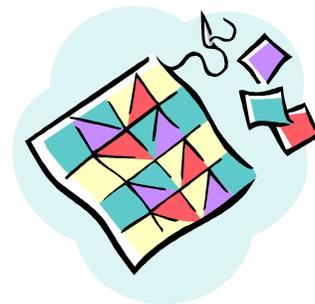
It's hard to believe that school has started and fall will soon be here. Remember Pumpkin Patch, and check your Schedules, so that you can sign up to sell tickets at our booth. I think we will hear a lot of favorable comments about the quilt.

See you at the meeting, Eloise.



Extreme Makeover— Log Cabin Edition

Challenge projects are due at the October meeting, so you still have time to get something done! Take the Log Cabin pattern and up-date it in some way. No restrictions on size, color or anything else. If you have not yet paid your \$5, next meeting will be your last chance. Contact Carol Pacey if you have any questions.



September Refreshments

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

Sylvia Rice
Kay Ring
Ronna Robertson
Cindy Ross
Kay Russell
Susie Sapp
Patti Sexton
Betty Shawgo

September Birthdays

Celebrating in September:

Sharon Johns	1
Theresa Gunther	3
Micheline Chance-Reay	4
Cindy Ross	5
Margie Young	5
Callie Hildebrand	8
Ora Mae Kirkendall	10
Kay Olson	13
Geraldine Fouts	13
Lois Morrison	14
Barbara Naughton	16
Norma Butler	19
Rebecca Meyerkorth	20
Pauline Adolph	23
Delores Chambers	26
Mary Corah	29
Ann Lee	30



Members celebrating in September, pictured: Sharon Johns, Lois Morrison, Margie Young, Cindy Ross, Rebecca Meyerkorth

On the Road

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

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!

Where are all the pictures? Susie Weir does a fantastic job taking pictures, but needs to have a few people willing to take pictures when she is not able to attend the meeting. Interested? Talk to Susie, or Virginia Bennett. Thanks.



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.

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!

The Visual Dance: Creating Spectacular Quilts, By Joen Wolfrom, C&T Publishing, Lafayette, CA 1994

An excellent guide to designing traditional and contemporary quilts. The photos are excellent; however, the photos and accompanying text may not be on the same page. Visual learners may find that this is a distraction. The chapter on lines was excellent. Examples of using a horizontal line instead of a vertical line in trees was very eye-opening. Both the chapters on shape and color were very detailed and examples made understanding easier. Even if you don't read the text, the quilts featured are gorgeous. Wolfrom contends that poor quilt design is lack of planning, with examples.

Top Tips for Challenging Projects

This is a great safety tip from Dee Gerardy. Keep an empty pill bottle in your sewing supplies so you can put broken sewing machine needles in it. Be sure to have the pill bottle with you when going to a class—if you break a needle it can be safely disposed of

Remember to send your tips to Carol Pacey, cpacey@ksu.edu

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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.