

October 11, 2010

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.

October 11: Martha Heimbaugh will lecture on "A Little Bit of Everything". Her specialties include painting on fabric, fabric marbling, and creating three dimensional quilted objects. There will be a workshop "Exploring fabric painting" in the afternoon held at the Beach Museum Classroom.

November 8: Carol Gilham Jones will lecture on "Tile Quilt Revival: Reinventing a Forgotten Form". Her workshop will follow at 12:30, call Harriette Janke for details. There will also be a sale of Christmas goods by guild members.

Just a reminder, it's time to start setting aside your goodies for the trash to treasure auction in January.

Prez Sez

It has been several years since we updated the guild's inventory so we are making that an agenda item at our October meeting. The current inventory is on our website if you want to look at it. We want to get items listed that have been acquired or moved since 2006. If you are housing items NOT listed on the inventory, please bring that information to our October meeting. Many thanks.

Rachel



Judi Robb's Halloween quilt

2011 dues! It's that time again. Sharon Pollman will be collecting your dues for 2011 beginning at the October meeting. Remember to let her know if you need to make any changes in your directory information.

October Refreshments

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

Joan Page
Jean Parker
Doris Peters
Diane Pfeifley
Jeanne Powell
Ruth Prescott
Ede Radenburg
Danielle Rafferty

Library Corner



Read All About It!

Art Quilt Workbook, by Jane

Davila and Elin Waterston, C&T Publishing, Lafayette, CA 2007. This is truly a workbook; with one, two, or three exercises at the end of each chapter to practice the technique. In addition to the chapters on art design, chapters include fabric collage, innovative piecing, painting, thread work, found objects and embellishing blocks. Projects are well explained, however, this is for an intermediate or advanced quilter.

On the Road

Oct. 1-31: Quilt month in Chanute: 12 different quilts loaned by local and area quilters in the Chanute Art gallery each week.

Oct. 9-10: Annual Silver Needles Quilt Show, Salina: quilts, classes, demonstrations, vendors, opportunity quilt, and mini auction.

Oct. 9-10: Starlight Quilters' Guild, Overland Park, Kan. "Everything Old is New Again"

Oct 15-16: Blue Valley Quilters guild show
Overland Park, KS
<http://www.bluevalleyquiltersguild.com/>

Oct. 21-23: Sewing and quilt expo: Kansas City

Nov. 5-6: Lee's Summit Quilter's Guild
Lee's Summit, MO
WWW.LSQG.BLOGSPOT.COM

Always remember to call ahead to confirm dates and time before heading out on the road

Block of the Month 2010

Judi Robb and Nancy Graves have designed a set of twelve variably sized 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.

These blocks are best suited for machine appliqué and will have a Christmas theme.



Twila Hoffman Pumpkin cross-stitch and Happy Harvest pieces

2010 Challenge: Diamonds are a girl's best friend!

Geraldine Fouts has announced the theme and rules for this year's challenge quilt. You must use a recognizable amount of the (provided) challenge fabric. Flat pieces must have a perimeter less than 160 inches. The quilt must contain a recognizable diamond shape. The entry fee is \$5.00 and quilts are due at the October meeting. See Geraldine for more details.

Need more of the challenge fabric? Geraldine will have some extra fat quarters available for \$2.50 at the meeting.

October Birthdays

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Celebrating in October:

Danielle Rafferty	7
Judi Robb	10
Linda Spielman	12
Betty Shawgo	13
Nayola Norris	14
Kathy Triplett	14
Arlene Oddee	15
Susan Weir	16
Ronna Robertson	17
Sue Damkroger	20
Diane Pfeifley	25
Katherine Hummels	31



Celebrating in October: Betty Shawgo, Susie Weir, Nayola Norris, Judi Robb, Ronna Robertson, Diane Pfeifley, Arlene Oddee

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Quilts from the Heart:

Quilts from the Heart would love to have help sewing labels on quilts at All About Quilts on Wednesday, October 13th starting at 9am. We will work until all the labels are sewn on. In the past that has been about noon, but it will all depend on how many of you choose to come. Feel free to bring some cookies to share if you are in the mood to bake something. We look forward to seeing you then. Cathy C

Patchwork Pieces

President's Quilt for Rachel: Buckeye Beauty

It is a simple 12 inch block. Each block needs six different fall colored calicoes and two different cream/tans. It is made up of 4 smaller blocks. 2 of the blocks are half-square triangle blocks and two are 4 patch blocks. If you are unfamiliar with the block, you can see an example at:

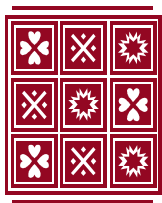
<http://www.quilterscache.com/B/BuckeyeBeautyBlock.html>

Be sure to sign your 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. Call Mary Jo Harbour or Susie Wong for more information.

Fourth Tuesday: 9:30-3. Riley Co. Senior Service Center. Free classes by Mary Jo Harbour.

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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.

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