

December 13, 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.

December 13: Karen Malone will present class projects and new ideas from "All About Quilts".

We will also have our annual Christmas gift exchange, please bring a new gift between \$7 and \$10, preferably hand made, and wrapped.

We will have a potluck Christmas Brunch. Bring your own table service and a dish to share. Drinks will be provided. Please bring recipes for your dish.

We will also have tables available to sell your handmade items. Call Margie if you need a table.

This is the month we draw for the opportunity quilt, so remember to bring your tickets if you haven't already!

January 10, 2011: It's time for the trash to treasure auction. Start setting aside your items now.

Prez Sez

Thank you for your support throughout the year. I have enjoyed serving as president of our guild and thank you all for your help and cooperation. It will be such fun to remember each one as I assemble my President Quilt blocks and have the quilt ready to show it off at our quilt show in June. As you finish projects, keep in mind which ones you want to enter in the show!

Merry Christmas to all.

Rachel



All quilt pictures this newsletter: Quilts from the Heart quilts for 2010. For everyone who worked so hard, thank you.

2011 dues! It's that time again. Sharon Pollman is now collecting your dues for 2011. Remember to let her know if you need to make any changes in your directory information. Dues must be paid by January 1 for you to be included in the directory. If you are waiting because you don't want to be in the directory, you can always pay now and just ask to be excluded from the directory.

December Refreshments

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

Sharon Johns
Sue Jones
Ora Mae Kirkendall
Jan Klink
Mary Jo Kurtz
Ann Lee
Judy Marshall
Joan Meyer
Rebecca Meyerkorth

Block of the Month 2011

Judi Robb and Nancy Graves have designed a set of twelve blocks for this year's Block of the Month. Since the 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 will be suited for either hand appliqué or fusible, and will have a monthly theme. They are all flower blocks.

Directory Updates: Welcome to the following new members:

Judy Adams
17010 Neff Rd
Wamego, Ks. 66547
785-458-9589
e-mail-judithadams37@yahoo.com
Birthdate 8/31

Sally Lindquist
1500 Sharingbrook Drive
Manhattan, KS 66503
785-537-2839
e-mail - slindquist@agcenter.lsu.edu
Birthdate 2/26

Please update the following information in your directories:

Corrected e-mail address -

Kathy Triplett - kjtriplett@embarqmail.com

Whitney Short- whitneyshort57@gmail.com

Corrected address - Virginia Cleek - 2029 Little Kitten Ave, #452,
Manhattan, Ks 66503, Phone 539-5580

Library Corner



Read All About It!

Batiks and Beyond, Quilts from Fabulous Fabrics, by Laurie J. Shifrin, That Patchwork Place, Woodinville, WA 2003.

Intermediate and advanced quilters may wish to take a look at this book. While the emphasis is on using batiks for quilts, the eleven patterns could be made with other fabrics. Extensive charts for fabric requirements and cutting blocks for crib/lap, twin, regular/queen and king size quilts are included. Step by step piecing instructions are in color.



On the Road

On the Road will return next month. Have a happy and safe holiday season.

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

December Birthdays

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Celebrating in December:

Cheryl Barnette	2
Dorine Elsea	2
Lana Arpin	7
Donna Dawson	8
Kay Ring	10
Dee Gerardy	13
Carolyn Fellows	15
Nancy Graves	17
Carletta Edwards	18
Anne Emerson	25



At right, celebrating in December: Anne Emerson, Nancy Graves, Donna Dawson, Kay Ring, In front: Carletta Edwards and Sweetie

PRAIRIE POINTER



Help us update the guild's inventory:

If you have any guild items in your home, please let Rachel Moreland know. We are trying to update the inventory. Also, we don't know where one of the plastic frames we use to tie Quilts from the Heart is. Please let Cathy Cholick know if you have it.

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:

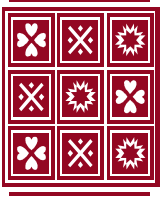
<http://www.quilterscache.com/B/BuckeyeBeautyBlock.html>

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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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.

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