

January 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.

**January 11:** How many times have you heard "Finished is Good" stated by Charlotte Herr? In January Charlotte will show us some of her FINISHED quilts and share some of the things she learned the hard way.

**February 8:** Mary Jo Harbour will present "A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to Class". She asks that if you took one of her classes and have a finished or partially finished quilt to bring it for show and tell.

## Prez Sez

I am looking forward to working with you all as your president this year. Our program chairs (Harriett Jahnke and Margie Young) have some really interesting programs planned I'm sure we will all enjoy. As we work together on our outreach projects we will become better acquainted as well as accomplish much. The Quilts from the Heart, the Pillowcases for the Cancer patients, mini-auction fund raiser-- they are all activities that do well because we all help.

Rachel Moreland

### Pillowcase thanks!

At last count we had 101 pillowcases to donate to the children receiving cancer treatments in the hospitals in Kansas City. Wow! Harriette Janke says that the pillowcases are an ongoing project, so if you have some at home you can still bring them in.

## Time to pay dues:

Remember, it's time to pay your dues for 2010 (\$35). This is the deadline to be in the directory. If you don't want to be included in the directory, you can still pay now, and let Sharon know.

Karen Spaeth and Mary Corah have volunteered to organize the mini quilt auction. Now they need quilts! Be thinking about what you can do to help.



Cathy Cholick with a Quilt from the Heart by Nancy Venburg

## January Refreshments

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

Lois Hines  
Doris Hofman  
Ethel Houtz  
Barb Howe  
Katherine Hummels  
Janice Jager  
Jan Klink  
Ora Mae Kirkendall

# January Birthdays

Celebrating in January:

Norma Larson	1
Cathy Cholick	5
Joyce Hoyt	11
Lois Hines	14
Eloise Brown	16
Carol Dutton	17
Jennie Burden	18
Virginia Cleek	22
Bella Haynie	26
Anne Collins	29
Susan Weaver	31



Members celebrating in January (pictured): Anne Collins, Susan Weaver, Jennie Burden, Cathy Cholick, Carol Dutton, Bella Haynie



Holiday quilts by members: At left is Margie Young with a snowman quilt, and at right is Luz Anderson with a pointsetia quilt.



## 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 Monday:** 9:30-3. Riley Co. Senior Service Center. Free classes by Mary Jo Harbour.

## Block of the Month 2010

Judy 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.



### Cookie Canteen for Soldiers

As mentioned at the December meeting, the Lady Troopers hold canteens for arriving and deploying soldiers at Ft. Riley. If you are interested in providing treats for these events, please contact Diane Dodson, 537-7577 for details. Monetary donations may be sent to Lady Troopers c/o Joyce Thomas, Treasurer, 2928 Liberty Hall Rd., Junction City KS 66441. This is an ongoing project, as troops are constantly moving in and out of the base.

### Eisenhower Quilts of Valor Veterans Day Challenge

The Eisenhower President Library and Museum at Abilene is asking for quilts to be hung at the museum for Veterans Day 2010 (November). Quilts will be displayed at the museum and then afterward they will be distributed to wounded service men and women. For more details, contact the library at:

The Eisenhower Presidential Library and Museum  
200 SE Fourth Street  
Abilene, KS 67410  
Phone: 785-263-6700  
Toll Free: 877-RING IKE

# Library Corner



## Read All About It!

Just Desserts: Quick Quilts Using Precut Fabric, By Edie McGinnis, Kansas City Star Books, 2009.

Create these dessert quilts using McGinnis's instructions: Jelly Tarts variations, Chinese Fortune Cookies, Muffin Baskets, Jam and Bread, or Petit Fours. You'll need jelly rolls, layer cakes, turnovers and or honey buns combinations. The precut fabrics will be pinked and may fray as you work with them; which may cause your blocks to vary slightly in size. Check out this book for some non-fattening fun.

**Please remember to check for guild library books at home and bring them to the January meeting as we update our library list!**

### On the Road

**January 14-16:** Oklahoma City Winter Quilt Show, Cox Convention Center, Oklahoma City

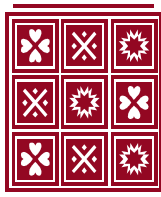
**June 25-27:** Common Threads 2010 Quilt Show, Prairie Quilt Guild, Wichita, KS

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

Members who are interested in the *Amish Quilt Carryall* that Rachel Moreland had at the end of the gift exchange can find instructions in Small Quilting Projects by Linda Seward, from the Manhattan Public Library. Instructions can be found on pages 66-75

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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.