

February 8, 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.

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. Her afternoon class will focus on stack and whack. You'll learn to make the blocks and she will give you some tips not in the books. We'll send someone out to pick up lunch from Early Edition or you can bring a sack lunch. Class will start right after the guild meeting adjourns.

Needed: one projector for Power Point presentations by 2 or 3 speakers at our KPQG meetings in 2010. Does anyone have access to one they could bring to the meetings and help get it set up to use?

Prez Sez

This month I want to share one of my favorite online sites with you. It is "Quilter's Message Board". It is like an online quilting guild! The Message Board is divided into topics, so if you just want to look at pictures of projects members have completed, you can do that. If you want to chat about things other than quilting, there is a place for that, too. If you want to talk about anything related to quilting, the "main" board is for that. You can spend as little or as much time as you want. Another section has helpful tutorials members have created. Registered members (no charge to register) can reply to messages. It is homey, informational, and just a lot of fun. The official name is "Quilting Board- The Quilter's Message Board". The link is:

<http://www.quiltingboard.com>
Happy Surfing-Happy Quilting
Rachel Moreland



Save the date:

What: KPQG Mini Quilt Auction and Luncheon

Theme: "Pieces of the Past"

When: April 10

Where: Manhattan Country Club

Cost: \$15 for the luncheon

Needed: Quilted or quilty items for the auction

Tickets will be available to buy at the February meeting.

See you there!

Karen Spaeth

February Refreshments

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

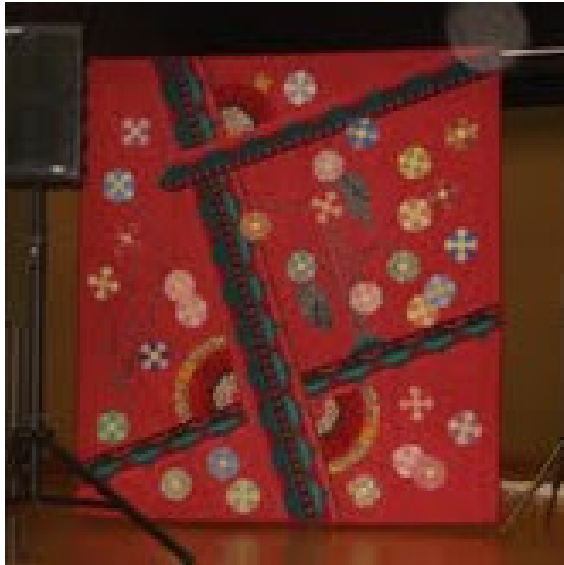
Susan Gormely
Rosalind Gorton
Nancy Graves
Teresa Gunther
Mary Jo Harbour
Bella Wirtz Haynie
Charlotte Herr
Callie Hildebrand

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.



Charlotte Herr's Cherokee quilt with Dresden Plate blocks made by her grandmother.

Library Corner



Read All About It!

New titles have been added to the library:

Pieced Applique: More Blocks and Projects, by Penny Haren, donated by Geraldine Fouts in memory of her mother.

Garden Nouveau Quilts, by Vicki Lawrence

Square Magic Quilts, by Michelle J. Linder

In the recently purchased Borders: the Basics & Beyond, by Jill Reber, complicated looking quilts are broken down step by step for reproducing the six borders on each quilt. Most borders are pieced 2, 4, or 6 inch strips. Charts for making 3 inch strips are included. Exceptional graphics and instructions are easy to understand for the most part.

On the Road

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!

Please welcome these new members to the guild:

Linda Spielman
3004 Tumbleweed Terrace
Manhattan, KS 66502
587-8108
spielman@scicablecom.com

Diane Pfeifley
P.O. Box 176
Riley, KS 66531
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dianepfeifley@twinvalley.net

Honorary Members:

Remember, members turning 85 become honorary members, and receive complimentary memberships. Just let Sharon Pollman know when the time comes.

February Birthdays

Celebrating in February:

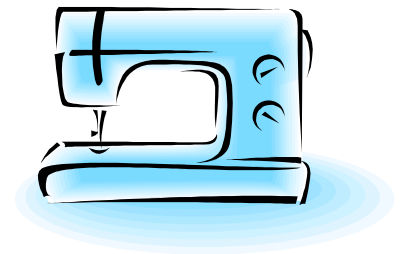
Kathryn Burden	4
Patti Sexton	7
Pat King	8
Rosalind Gorton	16
Joan Meyer	21
Arrilla Fedde	22
Ruth Prescott	22
Thelma Richardson	24
Harriette Janke	27
Christine Moore	27
Bonnie Olsen	27



Members celebrating in February (pictured): Chris Moore, Ruth Prescott, Roz Gorton, Joan Moore

Something new at the guild !

ADOPT AN ORPHAN: Block, that is. This baby won't keep you up nights or spit up on your shoulder! Bring and orphan quilt block or two (or more) to the February guild meeting. Take home someone else's orphan, add a border, bring it back to the next meeting, and hand it off to someone else to add another border until it is big enough for Quilts from the Heart, or perhaps even to sell at our Mini Quilt Auction. Or maybe you have multiple blocks just needing to be set together. Bring 'em! Maybe thinking about what you will do with your interesting new orphan WILL keep you up late, and it will undoubtedly leave a mess of threads on your lap. That's life as a quilter!



Viking Sewing Machine Owners:

We will get together in the classroom at All About Quilts on February 16 at 9:00 am to share information and inspire each other. See Harriette Janke for more information.

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>

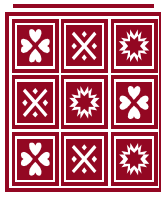
Be sure to sign your block.

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.

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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.