

August 9, 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.

August 9: Ruth Powers, from Carbon-
dale, KS, will give a lecture titled
“Where the Ideas Come From”. Her
work can be seen at
www.ruthpowersartquilts.com

September 13: Sister Speak: Cathy
Audley and Sue Chaffee, from Overland
Park, KS, will give a lecture “Wax Batiks
and Altering Fabric”. They will have
new techniques to share with us. There
will be workshops on September 14 and
15 and the Beach Art Museum

Prez Sez

Dear Friends:

August will be a volunteering opportu-
nity for us.

Please bring your calendars to the Au-
gust meeting--we will be signing up for
work spots at Pumpkin Patch. For new
members, this is a time when we man a
booth to sell tickets for the Opportunity
Quilt, which is displayed at the booth.
Pumpkin Patch is on October 1 and 2.

It is also time to think about officers
for next year. We need two or three vol-
unteers to serve on the nominating com-
mittee along with a couple of board mem-
bers. And if anyone is interested in help-
ing out in any capacity for next year
please let Eloise or Margie know.

I'll be back for the September meeting
and look forward to seeing you then.
Rachel Moreland, President

Where are all the pictures?

Show and Tell is no longer at the end of
the newsletter— it is back at kpqg.com—
our website!

Please welcome our new mem-
ber, and add her to your directo-
ries:

Shirley Hyde

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Birthday: June 19



Charlotte Herr's Overall Sam
Fishing quilt.

August Refreshments

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

Kay Russell
Susie Sapp
Patti Sexton
Betty Shawgo
Carol Sheehe
Whitney Short
Karen Spaeth
Linda Spielman

Library Corner



Read All About It!

Coloring with Thread: A No Drawing Approach to Free-Motion Embroidery, By Ann Fahl, C&T Publishers, Lafayette, CA, 2010

Think machine applique without satin stitching all the edges; Fahl's method of stitching an eighth of an inch apart catches most of the raw edges. Texture and color are added with thread to shade and highlight parts of the applique. Her book is similar to her class. Useful charts on stabilizers, a unit on thread and needle selection, and practice exercises for free motion are included in the book. This step by step book is written so that a slightly adventures seamstress could make the projects on their own.

On the Road

September 11-12: Quilt Show at Ensor Farmsite and Museum: Saturday new quilts from the Spring Hill Quilters Guild; Sunday antique quilts from the Olathe Chapter of the Daughter of the Revolution and the Farmsite. **Phone** : 913-592-4141

September 12: American Quilts in the Modern Age. Lecture by Patricia Crews, Director of the International Quilt Studies Center, Lincoln Nebraska. Lecture at All-Faiths Chapel, KSU.

October 1-3: Central Kansas Shop Hop: "Fall into Quilting"
www.centrankansasquiltshophop.com

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

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.

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.

Can you help?

Our guest at the July meeting from Haiti, Kenold Abilard, showed us some of his excellent work which he hopes to sell to help support his 7 children. Some of us couldn't buy a quilt, but would like to help him and his family in some way, so we will have a chance at the August meeting to make a contribution for his family. Dr. Bonnie Catterson will make sure the money is sent either with missionaries going there or in some way to guarantee its safe arrival.

'PIECES OF TIME' EXHIBITION AT K-STATE'S BEACH MUSEUM OF ART

The "Pieces of Time: Quilts from K-State's Historic Costume and Textile Museum" exhibition opens May 28 and includes more than a dozen American quilts from the mid-19th to the mid-20th centuries. This exhibition runs through September 12.

August Birthdays

Celebrating in August:

Alison Boyd	1
Susie Sapp	8
Marilyn Frank	22
Elaine Baxter	24
Joan Page	31

Celebrating in August: Elaine Baxter



Website Update:

Many things are new again on the kpqg website. Check it out at kpqg.com. You'll find:

An updated directory. This is the only part of the website you need the password for. We have a password here so that only guild members have access to your information. To get the password, ask a board member.

Show and tell. We will have show and tell up again monthly, with pictures from the speakers, also, if they give permission.

Library catalogue. The current list of books held in our library, along with an improved search feature. You can now search all the books at once. The author and title searches alphabetize the books by author and title, and the subject search brings up an alphabetized listing of books in various categories.

Quilts from the Heart wishes to thank all the guild members who participated in the estate sale during the July meeting. A total of \$350 was raised for the project. Way to go ladies! I am sure that Deanna would be happy to see her things back in use. Her gift to the guild is sincerely appreciated. Thanks,

Cathy

Library search features:

To search in the library, simply click on the category (author, title, or subject). The listings come up alphabetically. Note that the subject search first lists books that don't have a clear subject. Then, just scroll down to find out which books kpqg owns that are about appliqué, or Christmas, or hand quilting...and many more. Thanks to the library committee for their work categorizing!

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.

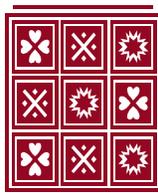
Fourth Tuesday: 9:30-3. Riley Co. Senior Service Center. Free classes by Mary Jo Harbour.

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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.