

September 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.

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.

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.

Prez Sez

Rachel is still away with family, and in her absence the board has an announcement to make:

Due to health considerations Lisa Sylvester will no longer be able to attend all the meetings and function as secretary for the guild. We need someone to volunteer to act as secretary for the remainder of the year. If you are interested, please contact Rachel at the meeting (she'll be back in town by then).

The board wishes to thank Lisa for the work she's done and send well wishes for better health.

For Sale:

Janome 6600 with table.

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Call Sue Damkroger, 456-7012



Judy Marshall's pastel log cabin variation



September Refreshments

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

Nadith Reinhardt
Sylvia Rice
Thelma Richardson
Kay Ring
Judi Robb
Ronna Robertson
Shirley Rood
Cindy Ross

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.

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.



Margie Young's Jamaican quilt

Library Corner



Read All About It!

Paradise Stitched -Sashiko and Applique Quilts, by Sylvia Pippen, C&T Publishing, Lafayette, CA 2009.

This book is a visual feast of Asian inspired quilts. Sashiko and the materials required are explained in one chapter. Sashiko quilting patterns are included. Methods of hand applique are covered. An extremely detailed chapter on choosing fabrics is included. There are six patterns for the beautiful quilts with excellent instructions.

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.

September 18-19: **Kansas Capitol Quilters Guild Quilt Show**, kscapitalquilters.com

October 1-31: Quilt month in Chanute, twelve new quilts each week at the Chanute Art Gallery.

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

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

September Birthdays

Celebrating in September:

Sharon Johns	1
Teresa Gunther	3
Cindy Ross	5
Margie Young	5
Callie Hildebrand	8
Ora Mae Kirkendall	10
Geraldine Fouts	13
Kay Olson	13
Lois Morrison	14
Barbara Naughton	16
Norma Butler	19
Rebecca Meyerkorth	20
Pauline Adolph	23
Whitney Short	24
Delores Chambers	26
Mary Corah	29
Ann Lee	30



Celebrating in September: Geraldine Fouts, Pauline Adolph, Norma Butler, Ora Mae Kirkendall

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

'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.

Patchwork Pieces

President's Quilt for Rachel: Buckeye Beauty

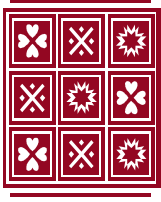
It is a simple 12 inch block. Each block needs six different fall colored calicoes and two different cream/tans. It is made up of 4 smaller blocks. 2 of the blocks are half-square triangle blocks and two are 4 patch blocks. If you are unfamiliar with the block, you can see an example at:

<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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