

November 14, 2011

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.

November 14: Members Fashion Show by members of their projects. They can be quilted, crocheted, knitted, etc. Please bring a commentary card prepared for the announcer. You may bring as many articles as you wish. Machine quilting workshop with Cathy Cholick in afternoon. The workshop is full, so if you want to attend you must find someone who has dropped out and take their place.

December 12: Christmas party, pot luck, and gift exchange. Gifts may be crafted by the giver or if purchased, somewhere in the \$10.00 range. Remember to turn in your opportunity tickets if you haven't already done so. We will have the drawing for the quilt today.

Prez Sez

As I write this there is a definite chill in the air, the cooler weather that we have waited for is here. I hope that we have a beautiful, long Fall and don't go straight to frigid weather. Thank you to those who took the challenge to sell additional Opportunity Quilt tickets, every little bit helps in these days of rising prices. It is our hope to be able to continue to present interesting speakers with interesting techniques that we will all enjoy and a healthy treasury is required to do it. Thank you to the committee that is reviewing our constitution and general policies, they have not been changed since 2000 and there are things that we are doing differently now and that needs to be reflected in our documents. Thanks also to the members who have agreed to hold an office or be on a committee for 2012. Participation is required by many members for our organization to function well. See you on the 14th.

Susie

2012 Dues are Due

It's that time again. The \$35 membership dues will be collected at the November meeting— give your checks made out to KPQG to Sharon Pollman.

New Members Please welcome these new members and add them to your directories:

Mary Kay Henry
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Randolph, 66554
293-4479, 11/19
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Katherine Klopff
222 S. 17th St.
Manhattan, 66502
815-291-5283, 6/8
katydid_83@hotmail.com

November Refreshments

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

Jan Pope
Jeanne Powell
Ruth Prescott
Ede Radenburg
Nadith Reinhardt
Sylvia Rice
Kay Ring
Judi Robb

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.

Block of the Month 2012

We will be twiddling, fiddling, stuffing and tucking 12 inch blocks for the 2012 BOM. If you are looking for something different for a wall hanging or small quilt, join us. In order to comply with copyright law everyone will need to purchase a book. All About Quilts has ordered the books Tucked Up in Bed by Jennie Rayment for us. The books have arrived and are ready for quilters to pick up. See Ruth Prescott to see block samples or for more information

Are you looking for a handmade gift for the holidays?

The guild will be selling items left after Pumpkin Patch at the November meeting. Happy Shopping!

[WWII Quilt Program - November 12, 2011](#)

A renowned World War II quilt expert will present "Quiltmaking 1941 to 1945: The War Years," at the Eisenhower Presidential Library and Museum. The program begins at 2 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 12 in the Visitors Center auditorium. Admission is \$7 for the general public and \$5 for quilt guild members with membership cards.

Library Corner



Read All About It!

Christmas with Possibilities 16 Quilted Holiday Projects, by Linda Milligan & Nancy Smith, Lafayette, CA, C& T Publishing, 2010.

Gifts for everyone on your list, from a funky advent calendar to totes are included in this new book. Paper-piece stars for a quilt, make Santa casserole-carriers or appliqued poinsettia and holly placemats. What fun it would be to applique a jolly Santa onto a tote or wine bag. A photo album cover, an apron, or table runners are all projects that are suitable for both beginners and more advanced quilters.

Returning member: Please welcome back this member who has rejoined after an absence, and add her to your directories

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Patty Garibay
6105 Blue River Rd.
Manhattan, 66502
776-6098, 7/28
mfwelding@ksbroadband.net

November Birthdays

Celebrating in November:

Dorris Beckenhauer	2	Fay Allison	15
Nelda Elder	5	Mary Kay Henry	19
Karen Malone	7	Sydney Carlin	20
Shirley Rood	11	Madeline Dunn	21
Ellie Morton	13	Sharon Pollman	26

The November Birthday picture went awry. Our apologies.

Please fill out this information for each item for the fashion show at the November meeting. You will be handing this to the reader for her to read while you show your item.

GARMENT & DIALOGUE CARD KPQG FASHION SHOW

Your Name _____

Name of your item _____

Type of garment _____

Techniques used _____

Materials used _____

Other comments _____

Patchwork Pieces

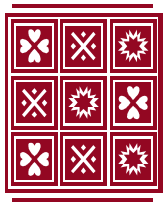
President's Quilt for Susie: Buckeye Beauty again

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 Susie Wong for more information.
NEW! Special "Modern Oldies" on the second Thursday of the month
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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