

January 10, 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.

January 10, 2011: It's time for the trash to treasure auction. Start setting aside your items now. Harriette and Margie have again volunteered to be auctioneers. Hope to see lots of goodies there!

February 14, 2011: Harriette Janke and friends will present a program.

Prez Sez

Ready or not it is 2011 and we have a full year ahead of us! I know that Gerry has great programs planned for us this year and we all need to support the Guild by participating in workshops and the planned-for-early summer quilt show, quilts for the heart, and finding new outlets for selling Opportunity Quilt tickets. If you are a member of service organization perhaps you can take tickets to your pancake feed or spaghetti supper and sell them. The funds that we bring in from our two fundraisers--the Opportunity Quilt and the Mini-Quilt Auction--supplement our dues to pay for programs as well as the rent we pay at St. Thomas More and the venue we rent for the Quilt Show and Mini-Quilt Auction. Be sure to clean out your sewing room and bring unwanted and unfinished quilt-related projects to donate to our Trash to Treasures Auction. I love it when quilts make an appearance at Show and Tell and they are items that have been finished or re-designed from the auction. One more item that we always talk about this time of the year: in the event of severe weather we follow the USD 383 cancellation policy so listen to the radio or watch for that on the television. See you on January 10th. Susie

UFOs return to KPQG!

Unfinished objects, that is. Bring your list of ufos to Norma Larson (no old lists were kept). To qualify, a project must have been started prior to 2011. As you show your finished object, let Norma know it's on your list. There will be a drawing at the end of the year. Good luck!



2011 dues! It's that time again. Sharon Pollman is now collecting your dues for 2011. Remember to let her know if you need to make any changes in your directory information. Dues must be paid by the January meeting for you to be included in the directory. If you are waiting because you don't want to be in the directory, you can always pay now and just ask to be excluded from the directory.

January Refreshments

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

Callie Hildebrand
Lois Hines
Twila Hoffman
Doris Hofman
Barb Howe
Joyce Hoyt
Katherine Hummels
Janice Jager

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.

Directory Updates: Welcome to the following new members:

Connie Ackerman
806 North 16th Street
Marysville, KS 66508
785-562-3881 Home
785-713-2868 Cell
connieackerman@sbcglobal.net
July 17

Jewel Christopherson
2910 Dondee Drive
Manhattan, KS 66502
785-320-7530
jewelchris@yahoo.com
February 27

Jan Pope
416 East 4th Street
Blue Rapids, KS 66411
785-363-7537
jklpope@yahoo.com
October 26

On the Road

On the Road will return next month. Have a happy and safe holiday season. Always remember to call ahead to confirm dates and time before heading out on the road

Library Corner



Read All About It!

Happy Endings: Finishing the Edges of Your Quilt, by Mimi Dietrich, That Patchwork Place, Woodinville, WA 1987

Happy Endings is a book for quilters who want more than just a binding on their quilt. Dietrich covers the basics of plain and French bindings using straight cut, bias or off bias strips. Charts detail how much fabric is needed for different size quilt bindings. The bonus in this book are instructions for making Prairie Points, finishing scalloped edges, adding lace and corded binding to the quilt edges. I was mildly disappointed in the fact that each Prairie Point is made individually; as instructions for making a string of points were not included in the book.

New members (continued)

Fay Allison
337 12th Terrace
Oketo, KS 66518
785-744-3261
fandjallison@yahoo.com
November 15

Joyce Hutter
P.O.Box 233, 200 Breezy Shores Circle
Council Grove, KS 66846
620-767-6561
joycehutter@yahoo.com
August 26

January Birthdays

Celebrating in January:

Norma Larson	1
Cathy Cholick	5
Joyce Hoyt	6
Ann Domsch	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



Pictured, celebrating in January: Norma Larson, Cathy Cholick, Susan Weaver, Jennie Burden, Carol Dutton, Anne Collins



At left: The guild board members for 2011. We all look forward to the new year, and hope to see all of you at the many guild activities.

2011 Board--Barb Howe, Virginia Bennett, Norma Larson, Susan Weaver, Ronna Robertson, Edgar Chambers, Sharon Pollman, Susie Weir, Gerry Fouts, Rachel Moreland

Patchwork Pieces

President's Quilt for Susie: Susie will choose her block soon.

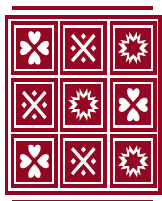
Openings for machine quilting in January and February. All levels from overall meandering to custom + levels

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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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