

February 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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Prez Sez

The thing about January bad weather is that it gives each of us a chance to start over again—at least for KPQG, anyway. The extra time will give me a chance to go through my sewing room one more time to find things to bring for the auction so be sure and bring your money, you will want to buy my **stuff**. Our previously scheduled February program will be rescheduled so that we can have the auction. That will mean that some of my donations will ride around in the car for a month and be well-travelled by the meeting.

Be sure to bring your checkbook on February 14th if you haven't paid your dues. That is the deadline for payment to appear in our directory. If you don't want to be in the directory, just have Sharon make a note of that when you pay your dues.

Our biannual quilt show is coming up so try to get a couple of things finished up in time to get them in it. Rachel Moreland and Pat King will have more information on that for us.

See you on the 14th—unless we have another weather day—be sure to check for USD 383 cancellation on the television if the weather is bad.

Upcoming programs.

February 14, 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!

March 14, 2011: Quilt Olympics: Teams will demonstrate their quilt skills by finding bloc names in a story, assembling a block and making yo-yo's. Be sure to bring your glasses, needle, thimble, scissors and pen or pencil.

Because of the storm, the directory and refreshment list are delayed. If you were scheduled to bring refreshments in January, you are on the list again for February. If this is a hardship, please contact me, and I'll make other arrangements.

Virginia Bennett 539-9362

February 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.

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 February 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.



Some of the many blocks of the month from the December meeting.

Library Corner



Read All About It!

Simply Stunning Woven Quilts, By Anna Faustino, Layfayette, CA, C& T Publishing, 2009

The Russian born author/artist has created beautiful art quilts made by weaving fabric strips together and then embellishing the quilts with painting, applique or silk flowers. The first quilt looks simple enough to create. However, these quilts are not simply straight woven, they have curvy weaving, circle weaving, or fuzzy weaving instructions; pattern for circle weaving is included. My favorite is a very striking quilt; Come with Me is diagonal woven with silhouettes walking in the autumn rain.

On the Road

April 2 9am-5pm, April 3 noon to 5pm.
Walnut Valley Quilters Guild Show:
 Winfield Middle School, 130 N Viking Blvd.
 Winfield, KS
 cltodd3@yahoo.com

May 5-7, 10am to 6 pm Quilters Guild of Greater Kansas City: "Up and Away" Savior Pastoral Center, 12601 Parallel Parkway, Kansas City, KS

June 11 Quilt Show at Westmoreland BBQ. Westmoreland Community Center

June 17-19 Stars of the Prairie Quilt Show: Konza Prairie Quilters' Guild. Manhattan, KS

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

February Birthdays

Celebrating in February:

Patti Sexton	7
Pat King	8
Rosalind Gorton	12
Joan Meyer	21
Arrilla Fedde	22
Ruth Prescott	22
Thelma Richardson	24
Sally Lindquist	26
Harriette Janke	27
Christine Moore	27
Bonnie Olsen	27
Jewel Christopherson	27



Pictured, celebrating in February: Ruth Prescott, Harriette Janke, Jewel Christopherson

Stars of the Prairie Quilt Show

"Stars of the Prairie Quilt Show 2011" is coming! (June 17-19, at the Presbyterian Church's Life Center.) As we all know, a lot of planning and preparing must go on for the show to be successful.

This is the invitation for you to join us for the first planning meeting.

Date: Feb. 7 (we will continue to meet on the first Monday of each month)

Time: 9:30 - 1100 am.

Place: Senior Center in the small meeting room near the entry.

We will review the reports from the last show and make some early decisions for the upcoming show. If you have questions, please call either myself or Pat King. We are chairing the show together this year and we need YOUR help!

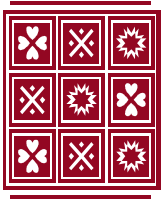
Rachel Moreland and Pat King

Patchwork Pieces

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

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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