

May 9, 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.

**May 9:** Terry Clothier Thompson has a trunk show of Civil War Quilts and garments. There is an afternoon workshop.

The June workshops are with Annette Kennedy. June 13 is Fused Applique from Photos. You will need an 8x10 photo you want to make. Space is still available. Reserve by sending \$25 to Gerrie. There is also a hand-out fee of \$2.00 to the instructor.

**Opportunity tickets will be available at the May meeting.**

## Prez Sez

Spring is in full swing and so are plans for the June Quilt Show. I hope that you are all finishing up some projects that you plan to have in our show. Bring your calendars so that you can sign up to help set up, work a shift at the show, or donate food to the café. I am sure that Nancy Graves would happily accept your donation to the silent auction, as well. Hopefully we will have some 2011 Challenge pieces to exhibit at the show, also—remember “Happy Birthday Kansas.”

Gerrie has great programs planned for us this year so be sure to sign up for a workshop, the Annette Kennedy workshop in June still has spots open and looks very interesting!

Keeping track of UFOs is not an easy task, when you are showing one of your UFOs at Show and Tell, please hand a card to Norma before you take the stage with your name and name of your quilt (off of your list) on the card.

Ronna Robertson would welcome suggestions from the membership about topics to explore as she is setting up the programs for 2012. Talk to, call, or email her.

See y'all on the 9th--Susie



Please welcome these new members:

Carol Tibbetts  
PO Box 195  
Wamego, KS, 66547    May 26

Connie Hobbs  
PO Box 340  
Ogden, KS 66517  
June 3        537-8217

Arlene Odde has rejoined:  
2601 Georgetown Pl  
Manhattan, KS 66502  
Oct. 15, 539-7131  
aodde@yahoo.com

## May Refreshments

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

Sue Damkroger  
Donna Dawson  
Ann Domsch  
Carolyn Dreiling  
Carol Dutton  
Gayle Edmiston  
Carletta Edwards  
Nelda Jo Elder

## 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.



**Happy Birthday Kansas** is the theme for the 2011 Challenge Quilt. Since this is the 150th birthday for our Wonderful State of Kansas it seems only appropriate to honor our state with a challenge quilt. There is no size limitation and no fabric that has to be incorporated into your quilt.

With our quilt show being in June, it would be nice to have these quilts on display, however the deadline will still be the October meeting. GOOD LUCK to everyone.

Sue Jones

### On the Road

**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

**May 10-14, Machine Quilters' Showcase:** Overland Park Convention Center, Overland Park, KS, (563) 927-8176

**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

# Library Corner



## Read All About It!

Vivacious Curvy Quilts, by Dianne S. Hire, Paducah, KY, American Quilter's Society, 2010

Forget everything you know about matching straight lines and seams with this book. This looks like fun to create curves that don't have to match anywhere. The black and white fabrics used in the crescent curves in the chapter on two-color curvy squares reminded me of Louisa L. Smith's Stripes and Curves. Vivacious Curvy Quilts could be considered art quilts, this looks like a fun challenge for someone looking to breaking the quilting rules.

The quilt show will have mini-opportunity chances again. Nancy would like to have about 18 or 20 items to offer for a chance to win. Small quilted projects (table runners, small quilts, etc.) are wonderful. New books or kits are also acceptable. We will be selling chances for four for \$1.00 and the person chooses which items they would like to win. Always a fun and exciting part of the quilt show. Contact Nancy Graves for information.

# Stars of the Prairie Quilt Show II

## June 17-18, 2011

Sponsored by Konza Prairie Quilters' Guild  
with Prairie Star Quilters' Guild  
Manhattan, KS

### QUILT SHOW ENTRY FORM

(Quilts are NOT Judged)

NAME	ADDRESS
PHONE	CITY, STATE, ZIP
EMAIL	

**QUILT INFO: NOTE: Quilt May NOT have been shown at a previous KPQG quilt show**

<b>TYPE OF ENTRY (check all that apply):</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Bed quilt <input type="checkbox"/> Wall/Lap/Crib quilt <input type="checkbox"/> Clothing <input type="checkbox"/> A KPQG class project in past 2 years <input type="checkbox"/> Holiday <input type="checkbox"/> Challenge Quilt <input type="checkbox"/> BOM <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	<b>TECHNIQUES USED (check all that apply):</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Hand quilted <input type="checkbox"/> Machine quilted <input type="checkbox"/> Hand pieced <input type="checkbox"/> Machine pieced <input type="checkbox"/> Appliquéd <input type="checkbox"/> Embroidered
<b>QUILT TOP MAKER:</b>	<b>NAME OF QUILT (or pattern)</b>
<b>QUILTED BY:</b>	<b>QUILT OWNER:</b>
<b>SIZE (in inches*):</b>  *All quilts over 36 Inches must have a 4" finished size sleeve for hanging.	<b>AGE OF QUILT:</b>
<b>BRIEF QUILT HISTORY/ COMMENTS (dominant colors, type of fabric, embellishments, comments about the history or the item, design, construction techniques, narrative about the quilt, etc.)</b>	
Pick up plan for your quilt at the end of the show: <input type="checkbox"/> I will pick it up after the show <b>-available at 6 PM. On Saturday</b> + _____ will pick it up for me.	

If possible, attach a photo of the quilt or email it to: Ruth Prescott ( [montyruth@sbcglobal.net](mailto:montyruth@sbcglobal.net) )

I, the undersigned, understand the Konza Prairie Quilters' Guild will take every possible precaution for the security and safety of this item during the set-up of the quilt show, but cannot be responsible for damage or loss of any item loaned for the exhibit.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Please turn in this form to the KPQG by 8 June 2009 (preferably sooner), or mail or email to: Ruth Prescott, 3820 Kates Court, Manhattan, KS 66503 or email to: [montyruth@sbcglobal.net](mailto:montyruth@sbcglobal.net)

Quilt drop off points (June 13-16) in Manhattan: Jan Klink, 1325 Givens; Rachel Moreland, 847 Mission Ave. (Northview).



**Rachel Moreland 3D pinwheel**

Norma Butler's  
2009 block of  
the month.



**Margie Young Embroidered Flowers**



**Sod house - KS Birthday Challenge by Sue Jones**



**Blocks of the Month**



**Sharon Johns - Sewing Machines**



**Ruth Prescott - Butterflies**



**Twila Hoffman - Lady Bugs**

# May Birthdays

Celebrating in May:

Phyllis Norton	2
Carol Sheeche	4
Virginia Bennett	6
Nelda Warnica	10
Kay Russell	13
Carol Cowen	14
Suzie Wong	24
Carol Tibbetts	26
Doris Peters	28
Lois Hines	30



Pictured, celebrating in May: Nelda Warnica, Phyllis Norton, Carol Sheeche, Virginia Bennett

## Stars of the Prairie Quilt Show

Are you working on your quilts for the show? I have had some inquiries about the sleeve that goes on the back.

We simply want a 4-4.5" (finished size) tube stitched (generally done by hand) on the upper edge of your quilt. If your quilt is bigger than approx 36" square it should have a sleeve, which is handy to use later at home for displaying your quilts!

Remember to dig out the projects you have done as a part of classes offered during the past two years. We like to have them displayed together when possible.

In May we will begin to ask for people to sign up for time periods to work at specific tasks for the 2 days of the show. Everyone's help and participation make the show a great success. Thanks to everyone for participating.

## Patchwork Pieces

### President's Quilt for Susie: Buckeye Beauty again

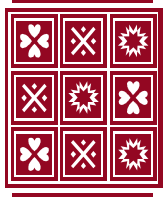
It is a simple 12 inch block. Each block needs six different fall colored calicoes and two different cream/tans. It is made up of 4 smaller blocks. 2 of the blocks are half-square triangle blocks and two are 4 patch blocks. If you are unfamiliar with the block, you can see an example at:

<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 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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