

July 11, 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.

**July 11: "Quilted Memories" by Lynn Heilman.** She will be showing different battings and their applications. There will be an auction with "Batting Bucks"

**August 8: In House demonstrations** by Kay Ring, Nancy Venburg and Harriet Janke.

**September 12: "Everything Old is New Again" by DeAnna Hobson.** Afternoon workshop Basket of Blooms Applique requires basket sewn in advance. Patterns available now at the July meeting, \$10. See Gerri for details.

## Prez Sez

The hard work of the quilt show is behind us and it was a great time and a great success. I hope that you didn't miss it. A huge thank you to Rachel Moreland for chairing the show and to Fred and Sue Damkroger for their truck and trailer that made getting things to the church soooo much easier than they had been before.

Our year is half over, and I would encourage everyone to think about taking a turn serving on the KPQG board, or in some volunteer capacity. Of great importance is someone to take over as chair of our Quilts from the Heart Committee. This is a position that needs someone with a fair amount of room at their home to accommodate the fabrics and batting that we have, but will always have several people to help with making kits and seeing that supplies get to where they need to be.

Sign up for a workshop and have a good time learning a new technique, sharpening an old skill, or learn something from the person you sit next to...see you on the 11th.

Susie Weir.



## Pumpkin Patch

Please be thinking about whether or not you might be able to work Pumpkin Patch in September. The new dates are September 23 & 24. Also we will be selling small items again, both the remainders from past shows, and anything you would care to donate, such as table runners, pot holders, or something else small. These can be dropped off at my home, 827 Kearney, or bring them to guild meetings. Thanks for your help.

Barb Howe

## July Refreshments

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

Because food was leftover from the quilt show, refreshments will come from the show leftovers that could be frozen and brought to the next guild meeting. If you were assigned July refreshments, you don't need to bring anything this month.

## **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.

**Thank You! Thank You! Thank You!** For making the "Stars of the Prairie Quilt Show 2011" a SUCCESS. There were many beautiful quilts. We ended up with just the right number—we used all of our available hanging space—(well, perhaps we could have squeezed in a couple more table runners.) It is so fun to see the large variety of quilts shown.

Congratulations to Judi Robb—her "Tinker Toys" quilt, which was the BOM quilt from 2009 won "Viewers' Choice" award. Two other quilts were close contenders and tied for second place. They were Margie Young's Tulip quilt, and Nancy Graves 2009 BOM quilt.

The display of the Christmas BOM for 2010 was a really big hit. Viewers had a good time checking out how they varied one from the other. (This report came from the Back Door Workers, who were right by the booth.)

I thought giving ourselves some time to take down and organize the quilts after the show closes on Saturday was a good change. I only had to take home 2 people's quilts. I left them telephone messages on where their quilts were and one owner picked hers up Saturday evening.

The quilt show is a lot of work for all of us, but it is a wonderful showcase of what we all do. The planning committee was fantastic—they made my job easy! Again, thanks for making the show successful.

Rachel Moreland, quilt show chairperson.

# Library Corner



## **Read All About It!**

*A Modern Mix: Machine & Hand Quilting*, by Anita Shackelford, Paducah, KY, American Quilter's Society, 2007

This book is not to be judged by its cover, which is somewhat bland. The quilts pictured are exquisitely quilted with both hand and machine quilting. Shackelford has eliminated the "quilt as desired of most books". She covers planning to quilt, borders, preparing the quilt, background pattern, trapunto and stippling. Beginning and intermediate projects with quilting patterns are included.

### On the Road

Will return next month.

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

Due to space concerns, there are no guild photos in the newsletter this month. We hope to have all the photos from the quilt show available online before the next meeting. Look for "bits and pieces" on the first page of the website. The 2010 challenge quilt photos are there now. We'll update soon.

# July Birthdays

Celebrating in July:

Nadith Reinhardt	4
Ede Radenberg	7
Sue Jones	9
Karen Spaeth	11
Gayle Edmiston	12
Connie Ackerman	17
Carol Pacey	18
Judy Marshall	25
Edgar Chambers	26



Pictured, celebrating in July: Karen Spaeth, Carol Pacey, Lisa Sylvester, Judy Marshall

**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

Many thanks to all who contributed at the June meeting to help the Town and Country Quilters of Joplin, MO replace items needed for their service project. Members of the group had 2 homes completely missing, 3 homes wrecked, and 4 vehicles destroyed. They expressed a need to replace things like ironing boards, irons, and tubs in which to store things. The guild has sent them a gift card to Target to help them get their program re-established. It is always wonderful to see how the guild is willing to help those in need.

## Patchwork Pieces

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

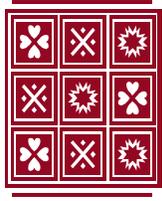
It is a simple 12 inch block. Each block needs six different fall colored calicoes and two different cream/tans. It is made up of 4 smaller blocks. 2 of the blocks are half-square triangle blocks and two are 4 patch blocks. If you are unfamiliar with the block, you can see an example at:

<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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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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