

August 8, 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.

**August 8: In House demonstrations**  
Nancy Venburg, quilt binding; Anne  
Collins, 4 patch junctions; Kay Ring, Prairie  
Points; and Harriett Janke, fabric dyeing.

**September 12: "Everything Old is New  
Again" by DeAnna Hobson.** Afternoon  
workshop Basket of Blooms Applique re-  
quires basket sewn in advance. Pattern  
available at August meeting as basket must  
be premade, \$10. See Gerri for details and  
supply list.

**October 10: Twisted Bargello by Tony  
Munoz.** Please note that for the work-  
shop Strips must be sewn prior to workshop  
in order to get most of quilt completed.

## Prez Sez

I understand that I missed a great program  
by Lyn Heilman in July and am looking for-  
ward to our member demonstrations in Au-  
gust.

Be sure to bring your calendar so that you  
can sign up for a shift in our Pumpkin Patch  
booth. We will again be selling items as well  
as tickets on our Opportunity Quilt. Remem-  
ber that this is one of our major fund raisers  
for KPQG.

I also encourage you to sign up for a work-  
shop in September or October and learn a  
new technique. It is also that time of year to  
consider volunteering for a position on the  
board. Chairing our Quilts from the Heart  
committee is a priority and hopefully some-  
one will step up to take that over. There will  
be help and support available for that. See  
you on the 8th!

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

## August Refreshments

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

Connie Ackerman  
Judy Adams  
Pauline Adolph  
Fay Allison  
Luz Anderson  
Lana Arpin  
Joanna Baker  
Cheryl Barnett

## 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.

# Library Corner



## Read All About It!

**Twist-and-Turn Bargello Quilts, by Eileen Wright, Woodinville, WA, Martindale & Co., 2009.**

Eleven exquisite quilts complete with instructions for building fabric maps, strip sets and graphs with piecing graphs included in this book. Even if you don't plan on making a bargello quilt, browsing the book is worth your time as the quilts are simply stunning. Most of the quilts are less than 60"x60" in size. If you are looking for a small project, the author has included instructions for a table runner and placemats.

### On the Road

**August 30: [Quilts on the Prairie](#) - [Council Grove](#)** - Annual outdoors quilt show, featuring quilts displayed in a natural setting and demonstrations. 9:30am-3pm.

**Sept 3-4: Little Balkans Quilt Show:** Pittsburg Memorial Auditorium, 503 N. Pine, Pittsburg, 66762  
Hours: Sat 9 - 5, Sun 12 - 4

**Sept. 17-18: [Quilting Now and Then](#):** 5221 SW West Dr, Topeka, KS Kansas Capital Quilters Guild. Hours: Sat 10-5, Sun. 12-5

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



Scrap Assassin by Norma Butler

# August Birthdays

Celebrating in August:

Alison Boyd	1
Susie Sapp	8
Marilyn Frank	22
Elaine Baxter	24
Joyce Hutter	26
Judy Adams	31
Joan Page	31



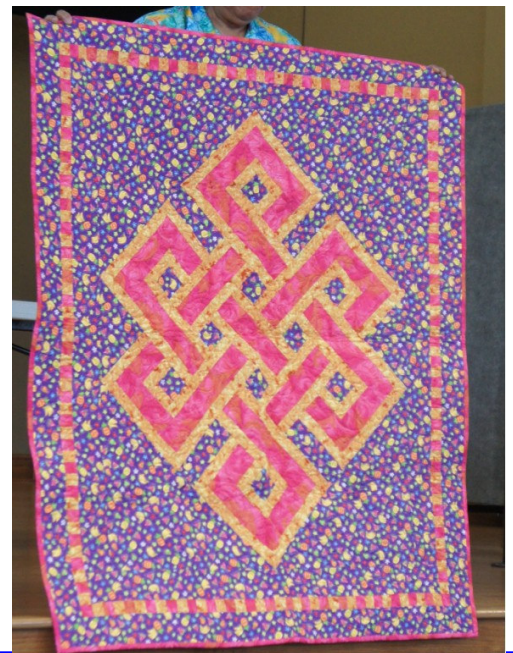
At right: Elaine Baxter

**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. The Deadline is the October meeting.

GOOD LUCK to everyone.

Sue Jones

Fruit Punch Celtic Knot by Kathy Triplett



## Patchwork Pieces

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

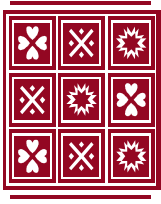
It is a simple 12 inch block. Each block needs six different fall colored calicoes and two different cream/tans. It is made up of 4 smaller blocks. 2 of the blocks are half-square triangle blocks and two are 4 patch blocks. If you are unfamiliar with the block, you can see an example at:

<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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