

October 8, 2012

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:

Plan to spend the day on **Monday, October 8** for a Fall Retreat Day. The business meeting will be followed by demonstrations, space & tables to work on your UFOs and other small fun projects (some may have a nominal fee for supplies). Prepare for future projects by bringing your cutting board, rotary cutter and fabric. Do you have patterns to copy or enlarge? Light boxes & an overhead projector will be available to use, too. Bring a sack lunch or go to lunch with friends. This is a good opportunity to get to know some of our guild members. A favor & door prizes galore for everyone. Carol Elmore will be evaluating quilts in the afternoon for those who already signed up (\$10 each).

Note: Personal sales will be available only through the break following the business meeting.

Prez Sez

It looks like the heat wave may be over and fall is fast approaching. Hope to see a wide variety of entries at the Challenge in October. Edgar and Delores have prizes for us if we win our category.

The nominating Committee is hard at work and have most of the slots filled. The Board has found a better coffee pot that will lessen the danger of accidental scalding and they will be purchased.

It seems early, but it is time to think about our Christmas projects and shopping. I have always tried to have mine done by October. Not this year.

Some of you will be going to Des Moines for the AQS Quilt Expo. There will quilts from all over the world so it should be great.

Also, there is a Quilt/Sewing Expo in Kansas City in mid October. They have a nice array of quilts too.

Taking care of business:

Dues: It's that time again. Time to pay dues for the 2013 year. Your dues help pay for programs, rental of the room, the newsletter costs, outreach, and more. We haven't raised the cost for a long time, and hope you will remain members. You can write your check for \$35 to KPQG and give it to Sharon Pollman at the meetings starting with the October meeting.

Sales at Meetings: It has come to the board's attention that having sales at the January meeting with the auction could cause confusion. Please bear with us as we work out the details. Sales for 2013 will be allowed at the February, May, August, and November meetings. For the upcoming October meeting sales need to be picked up at the break.

October Refreshments

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

Carol Tibbetts
Jane Temps
Kathy Triplett
Nancy Venburg
Nelda Warnica
Kathryn Wilson
Susan Wong
Margie Young

Block of the Month 2012

We will be using Jennie Rayment's book **Tucked up in Bed** for the January through October Block of the Month. All About Quilts should be able to order the book for you. Alternatively, Amazon has some used copies that have come in good condition. You may use any color fabric you desire if you do not care for the muslin look. Plan on using 5 yards of fabric if you use the same fabric for all 12 blocks. Ruth Prescott will be at the Senior Center most Thursdays from 11-3:30 to help with your blocks.

October's block, "Folded Fabrication" can be found on page 70 and requires a 22 x 44 inch strip of fabric.

November's block will be from a handout available at the meeting.

Danger, Curves Ahead! Challenge projects due at the October Meeting!

The 2012 challenge quilt will be a quilt or garment of any size, your choice. Quilts must contain at least two different types of curves— examples may be curves to fit your shape in a garment, curved embellishments, appliquéd curves, pieced curves, curved quilting, illusion curves. Let's get creative and see what kinds of curves we can come up with. For questions, see Edgar and Dolores Chambers.

Please change Ruth Prescott's email in your directories to: montyruthprescott@gmail.com

Library Corner



Read All About It!

Ties, Ties, Ties: Traditional Quilts from Neckties by Janet B. Elwin. Paducah, Ky.:American Quilter's Society, 1996.

Janet Elwin enjoys recycling neckties she obtains from many sources. She introduces the topic with several antique quilts and a bit of history. She next explains how to prepare ties for use in quilting. The bulk of the book is filled with over 20 attractive patterns designed by the author and her friends. Most are for wall hangings but a few wearable projects are included.

The Guild owns two books on necktie quilts by Elwin, which should thoroughly cover the subject for anyone who wishes to try this specialized type of quilting.

Thanks to everyone who came to Discovery Center Family Day (on short notice!) and helped fulfill our guild mission of promoting quilting in the community. We were able to display the Opportunity Quilt, inform people of our guild activities, and demonstrate how to tie quilts. There were hands-on activities for children and we shared quilt stories with many participants. Several members demonstrated hand- and machine-piecing. Thanks for coming through.

Jennie

October Birthdays

Celebrating in October:

Mary Swisher	6
Judi Robb	10
Kathy Triplett	14
Nayola Norris	14
Arlene Odde	15
Susan Weir	16
Ronna Robertson	17
Janet Finney	17
Sue Damkroger	20
Jan Pope	26
Katherine Hummels	31



Celebrating in October, pictured: Nayola Norris, Judi Robb, Mary Swisher, Arlene Odde, Kathy Triplett, Ronna Robertson, Susie Weir

Norma Larson has generously agreed to bring the laundry basket each month for any donations for the Safe Shelter (or Crisis Center) and then take the donations to the shelter's office. Almost anything is welcome--personal items, baby needs, household goods, bedding, etc. Thanks!



Margie Young with wool appliqué piece.

Patchwork Pieces

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 Susie Wong for more information.

Fourth Tuesday: 9:30-3. Riley Co. Senior Service Center. See Mary Jo Harbour about class schedule.

Change to Guild Policies:

A motion was made, seconded and passed that we make a change to Item #12 in our General Policies: "A fee of \$100 will be paid to Guild members who present programs and \$25 to those who present *mini* workshops." The bold, italic, underlined word is the change from what we presently show in our handbook

President's Quilt for Gerrie: Gerrie would like a nine patch block-- Use nine 3 1/2" blocks, four muslin and five scrappy, to assemble a basic nine patch. Be sure to sign your block.

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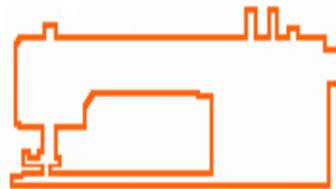
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