

November 12, 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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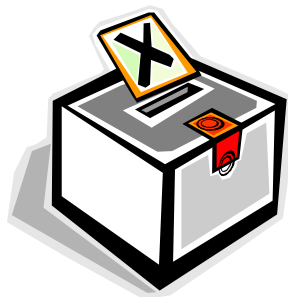
# Prairie Pointer

KONZA PRAIRIE QUILTERS' GUILD NEWSLETTER  
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## Upcoming programs:

**Monday, November 12:** Marsha Doyenne is coming in from Fabric Essentials in Concordia to present a program on her X-block.

**Tuesday, November 13:** Cathy Audley & Sue Chaffee (Sisterspeak) are coming back to do their "Design It, Print It, Quilt It" workshop, which will be from 9-3:30. This will be your last opportunity this year to try your hand at some new techniques in a guild workshop. The supply list is on the website, and the kit fee has been reduced from \$20 to \$6. **Spaces are still available.**



## Prez Sez

By the time this is published you will have been visited by sundry ghosts and goblins who went away with goodies of all sorts. It is now time to look at doing our civic duty and voting for the candidates of your choice, both in the general elections, and in our guild elections. However it comes out, I wish the best for all the candidates and for our country.

We will be presenting the "Quilts from the Heart" to the Safe Shelter (Crisis Center) in November. Come in time to see all of the many gorgeous quilts that you have made and donated this year. During this Thanksgiving season, let us all give thanks for the many blessings that we have and to pray for those in ill health and in need.

## 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 meeting.

## Pumpkin Patch Report

Opportunity quilt tickets sold: \$783.00, Guild made items sold: \$202.00

Thanks to everyone that signed up to work or substitute. It was great that so many offered to work. The quilt is so beautiful and I think that is why so many tickets were sold. Thank you to all of those that worked on the quilt, and a special thank you to Cathy Cholick for quilting it. Carolyn Fellows, Chairman

## November Refreshments

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

Judi Robb  
Kay Russell  
Susie Sapp  
Betty Schurle  
Patti Sexton  
Carol Sheehe  
Evie Shultz  
Karen Spaeth

## **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.

November's and December's blocks will be from handouts available at the meeting.

# Library Corner



## **Read All About It!**

**The Classic American Quilt Collection: Amish** edited by Karen Bolesta. Emmaus, PA: Rodale Press, 1996.

One of the books in the Rodale Press series, this volume gives directions for recreating a dozen Amish quilts. The quilts chosen range from those created in the 1880's to contemporary interpretations. They feature the dark and intense colors typical of the genre. Each project is given a skill rating from easy to challenging. There is also a chapter on Amish basics that summarizes information about Amish life and quilt-making.

Nominating Committee Report – October 2012

(Susie Weir, Ronna Robertson, Sue Damkroger)

### **KPQG Slate of Officers and Committees for 2013**

**President: As of this time, guild is still looking for a person willing to serve as president.**

Program Chairperson(s) 2013: Cathy Cholick and Ronna Robertson

Program Chairperson(s) 2014: Edgar & Delores Chambers

Secretary: Judy Adams

Treasurer: Sharon Pollman

Photographer: Susie Weir

Members at Large: Jan Klink

Whitney Short

Suzie Wong

Newsletter Editor: Virginia Bennett

Past President: Geraldine Fouts

### **Committees:**

Block of the Month: Nancy Graves & Judi Robb

Challenge: Carol Pacey

Quilts from the Heart: Mary Corah, Karen Spaeth, Arlene Odde

Membership Directory: Twila Hoffman

Greeters: Dee Gerardy & Eloise Brown

### **Committees, continued:**

Newsletter Circulation: Jeanne Powell

Library: Ruth Prescott, Nelda Elder, Kathy Wilson

Opportunity Quilt Construction: Ronna Robertson, Chair, Cathy Cholick, Susie Weir, Rachel Moreland, Twila Hoffman, Kathy Triplett

Opportunity Quilt Tickets: Jennie Burden

Quilt Show: Rachel Moreland, Beverly Holdren, Pat King, Susie Weir, Ronna Robert-

# November Birthdays

Celebrating in November:

Char Grelk	1
Dorris Beckenhauer	2
Nelda Elder	5
Karen Malone	7
Beverly Holdren	9
Ellie Morton	13
Fay Allison	15
Mary Kay Henry	19
Sydney Carlin	20
Madeline Dunn	21
Melody Day	24
Sharon Pollman	26



Celebrating in November, pictured: Mary Kay Henry, Char Grelk, Sharon Pollman, Nelda Elder

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!

## Special note from the Nomination Committee

It has come to our attention that 2013 is the 150th year since the founding of Kansas State University. Since this anniversary didn't figure in Carol Pacey's plans for the challenge, if someone would like to volunteer to run a K-State centered challenge, Carol would postpone her challenge until 2014.

This will require a member to step forward and volunteer, the due date of the project could be moved forward a few of months and maybe early enough to show at our 2013 Quilt Show. If no one steps forward at the November 12, 2012 meeting then we will proceed as previously planned. Don't miss this opportunity if you have the urge to honor K-State!

## 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.

### More Committees for 2013:

Quilt Racks & Sheets: Pat King  
Refreshments: Mary Jo Kurtz, Nelda Warnica, Carolyn Dreiling, Sue Damkroger

Alternates: Janice Jager, Joanna Baker, and Patty Garibay

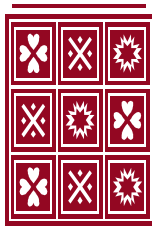
Thanks to all the volunteers who help make the guild run!

### 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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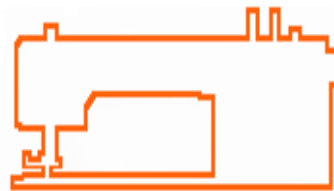
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