

December 10, 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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## 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.

## Prez Sez

As I approach the end of my term as President, I want to thank the guild members for a very good year. The Mini Quilt auction and the Challenge were very good. The individuals that participated in the block of the month had some very beautiful renderings of the patterns. I look forward to the excellent leadership elected at the November meeting. There are many very interesting programs and workshops in the plans. One thing the group needs to appreciate is the ability of our program chairs to find programs that are not terribly expensive. Looking at what other guilds charge, we may eventually need to raise some of the prices. We are paying for the use of the church as well as mileage and if out of town presenter, a per diem for food and housing. It does add up. As each group of officers does their work, they will put their own stamp on the activities.

I hope everyone had a good Thanksgiving and survived "Black Friday". See you all in December.

## Upcoming programs:

**Monday, December 10:** come hear "What's New for 2013" at All About Quilts by Karen Malone. We will not have a separate potluck lunch this year, but you are welcome to bring brunch finger foods to add to the refreshment table.

We will finish the 2012 BOM and begin the 2013 one, and draw for our 2012 opportunity quilt. Participation in the gift exchange is optional, but we do ask that gifts be handmade, with approximate value of about \$10, and new. Please save your unwanted quilt closet extras until next month for the auction.

## December Refreshments

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

Joan Page  
Jan Pope  
Jeanne Powell  
Ruth Prescott  
Ede Radenburg  
Nadith Reinhardt  
Sylvia Rice  
Kay Ring

## Block of the Month 2012

We are all looking forward to seeing your December blocks.

## Block of the Month 2013

Judi Robb and Nancy Graves will coordinate the BOM for 2013. They will have details at the December meeting.

# Library Corner



## Read All About It!

**Quilts for All Seasons: Year-Round Log Cabin Designs** by Christal Carter. Bothell, WA: That Patchwork Place, 1993.

This book is arranged by the seasons, with three projects for each. They are made of small log cabin blocks, 2 ½ - 3 ½ inches in size. Some items feature hand appliqué sewn over a log cabin background. Guild members who took Ronnie Elmore's workshop in February may find these projects a pleasant way to practice some of the techniques learned there. They include a rather elaborate Easter wall hanging, Valentine hearts, summer roses, autumn leaves and pumpkins and several-Christmas items.

At left, top: Judy Davis accepting the QFTH quilts.

Bottom two: Just some of the 150 quilts donated for the safe shelter (crisis center).

Well done!



# December Birthdays

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Celebrating in December:

Dorine Elsea	2
Lana Arpin	7
Donna Dawson	8
Kay Ring	10
Dee Gerardy	13
Carolyn Fellows	15
Nancy Graves	17
Carletta Edwards	18
Joanna Baker	22
Anne Emerson	25



Celebrating in December, pictured: Nancy Graves, Donna Dawson, Joanna Baker, Anne Emerson, Dorine Elsea, Kay Ring, Carletta Edwards, and Lana Arpin

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Otter and whale quilts by Sue Jones

## 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.

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!

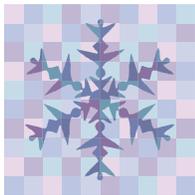
**President's Quilt for Gerrie:** Gerrie would like a nine patch block-- Use nine 3 1/2" blocks, four muslin and five scrappy, to assemble a basic nine patch. Be sure to sign your block.

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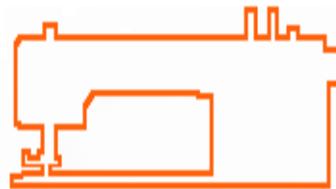
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