

January 9, 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  
EDITOR: VIRGINIA BENNETT

## Upcoming programs.

**January 9:** Since we are not "auctioning" in the New Year, guild members are invited to bring a flannel or wool quilt from their closet to share as their "Warm & Snuggly". Please share a brief history or background information you may have.



## Prez Sez

This is my first item for the newsletter. By now I hope you are gearing up for 2012. We will continue to have interesting programs and guest presenters. It is important to sign up for programs before the last minute in order to have a clearer idea of whether or not we have any given program. We have a 60 day cancellation clause that can be utilized if need be.

Some of us are going to make resolutions to finish some of our UFO's, but if you are like me, the pile keeps growing. We will be voting on the revised Constitution and By-laws at the January meeting. The tax issue has been resolved without huge impact on our program, but we will still not have an auction in January.

We have been fortunate to have several new members join and hope to continue this trend. Please remember as we go into winter, that when Manhattan -Odgen #383 cancels school, we do not meet. See you January 9th. Gerrie



Judy Gunn with Navy and White quilt.

## 2012 Dues are Due

It's that time again. The \$35 membership dues will be collected at the January meeting—give your checks made out to KPQG to Sharon Pollman.

## January Refreshments

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

Jan Klink  
Mary Jo Kurtz  
Ann Lee  
Sally Lindquist  
Karen Malone  
Judy Marshall  
Rebecca Meyerkorth  
Lois Morrison  
Ellie Morton

## **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.

January's block, "Dutchman's puzzle" can be found on page 21 of the book and requires an 11 x 44 inch strip of fabric.

February's block, "Luscious Lilies" can be found on page 24, and requires a 12 x 44 inch strip of fabric.

# Library Corner



## **Read All About It!**

**Batik Gems: 29 Dazzling Quilt Projects, by Laurie Shifrin. Lafayette, CA., C & T Publishing, 2008.**

Laurie Shifrin specializes in batik-based quilts. In this book she presents 10 interesting projects with imaginative alternatives that include pieced and appliquéd blocks. Sections on working with batiks, creating a successful scrappy quilt, and miscellaneous tips and techniques are included. The "Coming Full Circle" is especially attractive with large circles constructed from squares completing the pattern.

**New Members** Please welcome these new members:

Patricia Edwards  
Jane Temps  
Vevia Beaulieu

**LOST:** Sue Damkroger lost a pink pen at the December meeting. If you found it, please let her know at 456-7012. Thank you.

**Wanna Be a Border Explorer???**

Thanks to everyone who took advantage of this exploration opportunity by bringing an orphan block and picking up a bag(or two) with an orphan block in it at the December meeting to take home to embellish or add a border.

It will be fun to see what everyone has done to their block(s) when they bring them back in January, where we will lay them all out, with the paper slip attached, and then everyone can pick up a different one (or more) to take home to add to it for the February meeting.

You can participate without donating an orphan block, and there will be a few more orphans available, if anyone else wants to join the fun in January. Then they can be exchanged again in February and finished and ready for the March meeting, in anticipation of the Mini-Quilt Auction in April.

Proposed Changes for the Constitution and Policies of the Konza Prairie Quilters' Guild  
(deletions are underlined and *additions are shown in italics*) –November, 2011

Article IV – Election

Section 1: Two months before election, the Board shall appoint a nominating committee of *three-five* members, two at least one of whom shall be *a* Board members, whose duty it shall be to nominate candidates for the Board the following year.

Section 2: Additional nominations from members will be accepted at the October *November* meeting.

Section 3: a ten member board shall be elected by the membership at the October *November* meeting.

Article V – Officers

Section 1: The membership shall elect the following officers from among their numbers: President, Vice President *Program Chair*, Vice President *Program Chair* Select, Secretary, Treasurer, three Members-at-Large, a Photographer, and a Newsletter Editor. The President shall come from the previous year's Board have previously served on the Board.

Section 2: the immediate Past-President shall serve as Parliamentarian.

*Section 2: Upon approval by the Board, Co-Chairs may be elected to fill an office.*

Section 3: The term of office shall be one year, commencing with the January *after the December* meeting and terminating with following the December meeting.

Vice President *Program Chair*

a. Shall assist the President in all matters and shall preside at the regular meeting of the Guild in the absence of the President.

b. Shall serve as the Program Chairman.

*a. shall coordinate visits by the speakers and workshop leaders for the year.*

*b. shall work with the Treasurer in the payment of workshop fees and speaker fees.*

*c. shall send thank you notes to the speakers and workshop leaders.*

Vice President *Program Chair* Select

b. Shall move up to be the Vice President *Program Chair* the following year.

Secretary

a. Shall record, *distribute*, and be custodian of the minutes of the meetings of the Board and the Guild.

Treasurer

d. Shall maintain a list of all members of the *Guild* and *arrange to have a booklet printed for each member.*

Photographer

b. Shall display pictures at Guild meetings. Shall forward pictures to the Newsletter Editor & Webmaster monthly.c. Shall preserve pictures in albums *or other media*.

Parliamentarian *Past President*

a. *Shall assist the President in all matters and shall preside at the regular meeting of the Guild in the absence of the President.*

a b. Shall provide continuity from the past year to the current year.

b c. Shall provide advice as to the proper conduct of the meeting.

Article VII – Procedure for Amendment

Section 3: Proposed changes in the constitution shall be mailed to each member at least ten days included in the newsletter before the time of the meeting which is to consider the change.

Article IX – Dissolution

Section 1: in the case that the guild should dissolve, any monies left after expenses will be donated to a charity of or charities of the memberships' choice.

Respectfully submitted,

Virginia Bennett

Sue Damkroger

Ronna Robertson



2012 KPQG board members: Cathy Cholick, Ronna Robertson, Susan Weaver, Sharon Pollman, Virginia Bennett, Geraldine Fouts, and Susie Weir.

**Your 2012 KPQG board members are:**

President: Geraldine Fouts

Program Chair (2012): Ronna Robertson

Program Chairs (2013): Ronna Robertson and Cathy Cholick

Secretary: Susan Weaver

Treasurer: Sharon Pollman

Members at Large: Norma Larson, Mary Swisher, and Carolyn Fellows

Newsletter Editor: Virginia Bennett

Past President: Susie Weir

Photographer: Susie Weir

Many thanks for those who volunteer to serve on the board and committees.

# January Birthdays

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## Celebrating in January

Norma Larson	1
Cathy Cholick	5
Joyce Hoyt	6
Ann Domsch	11
Eloise Brown	16
Carol Dutton	17
Jennie Burden	18
Virginia Cleek	22
Bella Haynie	26
Anne Collins	29
Susan Weaver	31



Pictured, celebrating in January: **Carol Dutton, Bella Haynie, Cathy Cholick, Susan Weaver, Jennie Burden**

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Nancy Graves (left) and Judi Robb (right) with their completed 2011 Block of the Month quilts. The guild greatly appreciates all their hard work and their beautiful patterns.

## Patchwork Pieces

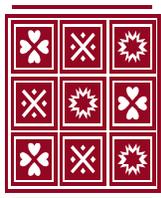
**Every Thursday** from 11 am-3 pm a group meets at the Riley County Senior Center to sew, quilt and visit. Lunch is on your own. Call Susie Wong for more information. **NEW! Special "Modern Oldies" on the second Thursday of the month**

**Fourth Tuesday:** 9:30-3. Riley Co. Senior Service Center. Free classes by Mary Jo Harbour will resume in March.



**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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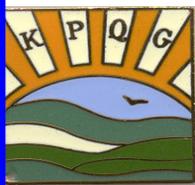
Tues, Wed, Fri, Sat 10am-4pm

Mon, Thurs 12-5pm

785-293-2580 bs hrs

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Guild meeting sales will resume after board policy is clarified.



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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