

May 14, 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:

May 14: Donna Lynn Thomas is coming. Her program is titled "Flip Your Way to Fabulous Quilts". She will be teaching that technique in the afternoon workshop, "Twizzle".

In order to do the workshop in one afternoon, all fabrics must be pre-cut before the class. The Fabric and Supply List and cutting instructions are on the guild website at www.KPQG.com under workshops or by contacting Ronna Robertson. Donna Lynn will also be presenting "Color Scrap Quilts" for the Prairie Star Quilt Guild that evening. You can check her out at www.donnalynnthomas.com.



Prez Sez

They say April showers bring May flowers. We all want to see the May flowers at the Mini-quilt Auction and Luncheon on the 5th of May. There will be a nice number of assorted quilts to purchase for gifts or for yourself. I have two in mind that I want from the round robin project. Edgar Chambers will be our auctioneer.

Keep up the good work on the "Quilts from the Heart". There are 18 people coming to the May workshop. Be certain to have all your cutting done prior to that day in order to get your project done. If you need instructions go to the web site or call Ronna Robertson.

Please welcome back these returning members and add them to your directory:

Cindy Ross
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Manhattan, KS 66503
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And please change this address in your directory:

Nancy Venburg
450 S. Ohio
Benton, KS 67017
(316)530-6028

May Refreshments

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

Nelda Elder
Lana Ellis
Carol Elmore
Dorine Elsea
Anne Emerson
Arrilla Fedde
Janet Finney
Marilyn Frank

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.

May's block, "Eight Petal Flower", can be found on page 47, and requires a 17 x 44 inch strip of fabric.

June's block, "Tucked Up Fan" can be found on page 51 and requires a 16 x 44 inch strip of fabric.



Phyllis Norton's turquoise and brown strip quilt

Danger, Curves Ahead!

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.

Library Corner



Read All About It!

Tucks, Textures & Pleats by Jennie Rayment. Haslemere, Surrey, England, J.R.Publications, 1994, reprinted 1997. 104 p.

Tucks, Textures & Pleats is an introductory guide to manipulating fabric. Chapters cover tucks and pleats, ruching and gathering, weaving, knitting, plaiting, knotting and fraying. Projects can be used as quilt blocks or incorporated into purses, pillows and clothing. Guild members making the 2012 blocks of the month may find the instructions in this volume useful and may also discover additional quilt blocks to add to their projects.



Nelda Warnica's 2011 Block of the Month

May Birthdays

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Celebrating in May:

Phyllis Norton	2
Carol Sheehe	4
Virginia Bennett	6
Nelda Warnica	10
Kay Russell	13
Carol Cowen	14
Judy Gunn	17
Jane Temps	23
Suzie Wong	24
Carol Tibbetts	26
Betty Schurle	28



Pictured, celebrating in May: Lois Hines, Nelda Warnica, Kay Russell, Virginia Bennett, Phyllis Norton, Judy Gunn, Carol Cowan

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Quilts from the Heart Countdown

Drum roll, please!!! We have 88 quilts safely tucked away in a closet in Mary's house! That leaves 62 to complete in the next six months! The routine is the same--more bundles available at the May meeting plus batting and backing fabric! We'll be there to answer questions. THANK YOU, quilters!!

Mary and Karen

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.

Machine Quilters Showcase
Overland Park Convention Center
6000 College Blvd.
Overland Park, Kansas
May 16-19, 2012

Theme: "Under the Sea"

<http://www.mqsshow.org/>

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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NEW IN MEETING SALES POLICY:

In January, April, July, and October members may request tables to place items to sell and they should donate 10% of their sales to the Guild. This will replace the November and December Crafter Sales. This will eliminate what has become a monthly free-for-all at the back tables. Please contact Margie for tables.



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.