

June 11, 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: June 11: "The Mystery of Color Solved" by Kathy Delaney.

At 12:30 Kathy will begin a 4 hour work-  
shop on piping. The Fabric and Supply List  
and cutting instructions are on the guild  
website at [www.KPQG.com](http://www.KPQG.com) under work-  
shops or by contacting Ronna Robertson.  
You can check her out at  
[www.Kathydelaney.com](http://www.Kathydelaney.com) .

## Prez Sez

Prez Sez will return for the July newsletter



2012 opportunity quilt

Please welcome these new  
members and add them to your  
directory:

Charlotte Grelk  
119 S. Jefferson  
Junction City, KS 66441  
238-5523 Nov. 1  
[tcgrelk@cox.net](mailto:tcgrelk@cox.net)

Melanie Hawks  
102 Pottawatomie Court  
Manhattan, KS 66502  
537-9466 Aug. 31  
[mahawks@hotmail.com](mailto:mahawks@hotmail.com)



I apologize for the lateness of  
this month's newsletter– I have  
been out of town.  
Virginia Bennett

## June Refreshments

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

Sydney Carlin  
Delores Chambers  
Cathy Cholick  
Jewel Christopherson  
Virginia Cleek  
Anne Collins  
Mary Corah  
Carol Cowen

## **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.

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

July's block, "Textured Star" can be found on page 58 and requires a 13 x 44 inch strip of fabric

# Library Corner



## **Read All About It!**

**All-in-One Quilter's Reference Tool** by Harriet Hargrave, Sharyn Craig, Alex Anderson, and Liz Aneloski. Lafayette, Ca., C & T Publishing, 2004. 52 p.

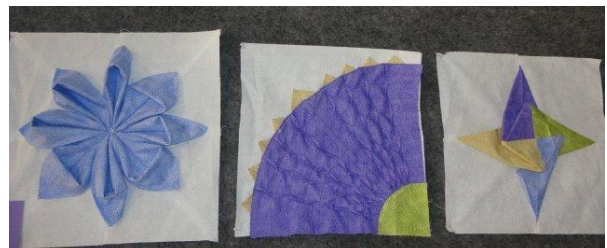
This small book collects easy-to-follow charts and tables that ease quilt planning and buying fabrics. There are charts that give the number of blocks, sashings, and cornerstones needed by size of block and size of quilt, for both straight and diagonal settings. There are eleven pages dealing with various yardage requirements. Other chapters include information matching quilt to bed size, recommendations regarding supplies, tips for cutting, and directions for piecing and binding. It is designed as a quick reference tool for all quilters.



Susan Weaver's Karen Kay Buckley workshop piece

## **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.



Blocks of the Month

# June Birthdays

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Celebrating in June:

Connie Hobbs	3
Lana Ellis	5
Charlotte Herr	6
Katherine Klopf	8
Janice Jager	9
Vevia Beaulieu	18
Jan Klink	19
Barbara Howe	22
Carol Elmore	22
Twila Hoffman	25
Jan Carl	25



Pictured, celebrating in June: Jan Carl and Jan Klink

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## Quilts from the Heart Countdown

What a great time we are having!! We come to guild meeting and simply get SWAMPED with Quilts from the Heart!!! Thirty-three (Yes, 33!!) last month. We had to ask for help to get them to Mary's car! That makes a total of 121 toward our goal of 150! And every one is so nicely done! THANK YOU! See you at the June meeting!

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.

## Block of the Month



**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.

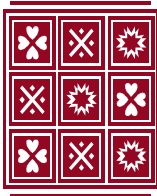
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**NEW IN MEETING SALES POLICY:**

In January, April, July, and October mem-  
bers 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.