

July 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
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Upcoming programs:

July 9: Bring your sewing machines (and a sack lunch) on Monday, July 9, to help with our Project Play Day. We will have our usual business meeting at 9 and then spend the rest of the morning making items to be sold at the guild's booth at Pumpkin Patch on Sept 28&29.

Then in the afternoon, you can continue to make some of these items for yourself or as Holiday gifts for your friends & family, too. We will also have work stations for you to make novelty yarn scarves with water soluble stabilizer and your sewing machine, wine gift bags and glass cozys, fabric bowls/baskets, and heating/cooling bags for the microwave/freezer. A small fee may be charged for the materials for some of these items, or bring your own supplies. A supply list can be found on the website under workshops and in the calendar details. There will also be space available to work on your UFOs.

Prez Sez

WE are now in June and the heat and winds make it seem like August. The gardens are heat stressed and not producing like we would like them to.

It is time to retreat to our sewing rooms and the air conditioning. If you have not started your "Curves project", October will be here before we know it. Also Pumpkin Patch will soon be here. Ronna is planning on some of the things being done in July to be articles that we can sell then. Don't forget your sewing machine.

I counted my quilt blocks and have 33 at the present time so will soon be looking at starting to put them together. I have many beautiful blocks. Gerrie

Please welcome this new member and add her to your directory:

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3013 Sunnyside Dr.
Manhattan, 66502
785-410-3164 11/24
rday9@cox.net

Please change Connie Ackerman's email address to:

connie@bluevalley.net

Please note: it is with deep regret that Pat Tippin will not be able to do her "Pretties" jewelry class this month. We will try to get her another time.

Thanks, Ronna

July Refreshments

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

Delores Chambers
Edgar Chambers
Jewel Christopherson
Virginia Cleek
Anne Collins
Mary Corah
Carol Cowen
Sue Damkroger

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.

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

August's block, "Multiple Origami Twist" can be found on page 62 and requires an 18 x 44 inch strip of fabric.



Left: Mary Kay Henry and her Paper Doll Quilt

Below Right Rachel Moreland's Wandering Around 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!

String Quilt Revival: a Fresh Approach for 13 Classic Designs by Virginia Baker and Barbara Sanders. Cincinnati Oh., Krause Publications, 2011. 125 p. Includes DVD.

String quilts are a great way to use the small pieces of fabric left from previous projects. The authors use no-show mesh stabilizer designed for machine embroidery in a contemporary approach to traditional string quilting.

The technique is similar to paper piecing without tedious paper removal. The sample quilts are lively and dramatic with an emphasis on the piecing rather than the quilting. The accompanying DVD is very helpful, especially for less experienced quilters.



July Birthdays

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Celebrating in July:

Nadith Reinhardt	4
Ede Radenberg	7
Sue Jones	9
Patricia Edwards	9
Karen Spaeth	11
Gayle Edmiston	12
Connie Ackerman	17
Carol Pacey	18
Judy Marshall	25
Edgar Chambers	26
Patty Garibay	28



Pictured, celebrating in July: Carol Pacey, Pat Edwards, Patty Garibay, Nadith Reinhardt, Karen Spaeth

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Quilts from the Heart Countdown

17!!! Yes, that's how many quilts were added at the June meeting to the Quilts from the Heart stash for 2012! That totals 138 toward the 150 goal! And we did it in only five months!! Help us go over the top!!! And again we say THANK YOU!!!

Mary and Karen

Wanted:

I am looking for a good used sewing machine.

Mary Corah 537-8936

Thank you,

Mary

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.

Crisis Center Donations:

There will be a basket for donations of goods to the Crisis Center at the July meeting. This will not be a regular thing unless someone wants to volunteer to take care of it.

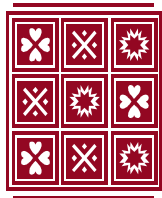
President's Quilt for

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 Young 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.