

August 13, 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:

August 13: Judy Lyon is coming to do a trunk show she calls "Back to Nature". Meadow Lyon designs machine quilting patterns, and Judy's emphasis for this presentation will be nature and animals. She is a fun gal, and you can check it out at www.meadowlyon.com.

Please change Carolyn Dreiling's email address to:
carolyndreiling@gmail.com

Prez Sez

We had a productive work session on the 9th. Several items were made for the Pumpkin Patch. They were priced at the board meeting with the idea that we would have a variety, and not to many of any one article.

WE have reached our number for the Quilts From The Heart and are starting on next year's production. We have some very busy quilters. It is time for the fairs and some of your will be entering in your county fairs. Good luck to you all. We also have some members who will be acting as judges. Our pool of talents knows no bounds.



Above, Susie Weir with Queen and Her Court quilt, a BOM from 2009 at All About Quilts

Lower left: block of the month

August Refreshments

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

Sydney Carlin
Jan Carl
Norma Butlet
Jennie Burden
Eloise Brown
Alison Boyd
Dorris Beckenhauer
Vevia Beaulieu

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.

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

September's block, "Puffball Block" can be found on page 66 and requires an 18 x 44 inch strip of fabric.

Library Corner



Read All About It!

True Style: Pieced Jackets with Distinctive Appliqué by Peggy True. Blthell, Wa.: That Patchwork Place, 1997. 96 p.

Peggy True presents detailed instructions for beautiful, complex jackets. The jackets are strip-pieced with an appliqué overlay. By varying the fabrics, strip-piecing techniques, and appliqué patterns, Peggy features over 20 different jackets. Her suggestions for piecing and the appliqué patterns could be used to make quilts as well. Patterns are included in the book.

Danger, Curves Ahead!

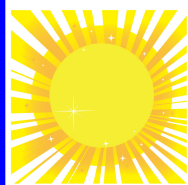
The 2012 challenge quilt will be a quilt or garment of any size, your choice. Quilts must contain at least two different types of curves—examples may be curves to fit your shape in a garment, curved embellishments, appliquéd curves, pieced curves, curved quilting, illusion curves. Let's get creative and see what kinds of curves we can come up with. For questions, see Edgar and Dolores Chambers.



2012 opportunity quilt. Remember to pick up and turn in your tickets.


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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.