

September 10, 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:

**September 10:** Janet Myers is coming from South Dakota to present a Trunk Show.

On Tuesday, Sept 11(9-3:30), Janet will share her "Improvitational Piecing Techniques" in a 6 hour workshop. She advises "Be bold in selecting good quality, tightly woven fabrics with a good assortment, including a variety of values & colors" and requests participants bring a portable design wall. The supply list is on the website. Space is still available.

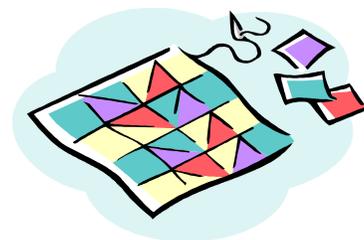
## Prez Sez

November is election month for our nation and our quilt guild. We are asking for 1 or 2 individual to serve on the nominating committee with Ronna Robertson and Susie Weir. Please give consideration if you are contacted about serving in an office or on a committee. There will be a sign up roster at the September meeting for all the committees and tasks. It takes many willing hands to keep ours a successful guild. A listing of all positions is in the membership directory/handbook.

Carolyn Fellows needs 2 more workers on Friday and 6 on Saturday for the Pumpkin Patch. Sign up sheets will be at the meeting. Remember there will be a prize given for UFO'S in December drawing for participants. Challenge quilts are due in October. Please consult the directory for the rules about labels and tags for the challenge. Recognition will be given for winning quilts in 4 areas.

## Upcoming programs: continued

**Our October 8** meeting will be a Fall Retreat Day (9-3), including demonstrations, space to work on your UFOs and other fun projects (some may have a nominal fee for supplies). Prepare for future projects by bringing your cutting board, rotary cutter and fabric. Do you have patterns to copy or enlarge? A light box & overhead projector will be available to use, too. You may bring one or two quilts for Carol Elmore to evaluate (\$10 each) in the afternoon. Bring a sack lunch or go to lunch with friends. Door favor & prizes galore for everyone.



## September Refreshments

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

Connie Ackerman  
Judy Adams  
Pauline Adolph  
Fay Allison  
Lana Arpin  
Joanna Baker  
Elaine Baxter

## **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.

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

October's block, "Folded Fabrication" can be found on page 70 and requires a 22 x 44 inch strip of fabric.



Fabric for Quilts From the Heart from Karen Malone, at All About Quilts. Karen generously donated 74 bolts of juvenile print fabric for Quilts From the Heart, and we are very grateful. Thank you Karen!

# Library Corner



## **Read All About It!**

**The Aloha Quilt** by Jennifer Chiaverini.  
New York: Simon & Schuster, 2010. 321 p.

One of the Elm Creek Quilts novels series, The Aloha Quilt is set in Hawaii on the island of Maui. Those of you who follow the adventures of Bonnie Markham and her quilt businesses will enjoy the new setting and quilting styles. The Konza Prairie Quilters Guild has a good collection of quilting and sewing novels for your reading pleasure. You might also enjoy another new addition to the fiction collection – **Wild Goose Chase** by Terri Thayer.

## **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.

# September Birthdays

Celebrating in September:

Sharon Johns	1
Evelyn Shultz	4
Margie Young	5
Cindy Ross	5
Callie Hildebrand	8
Ora Mae Kirkendall	10
Gerrie Fouts	13
Lois Morrison	14
Barbara Naughton	16
Norma Butler	19
Rebecca Meyerkorth	20
Pauline Adolph	23
Whitney Short	24
Delores Chambers	26
Mary Corah	29
Ann Lee	30

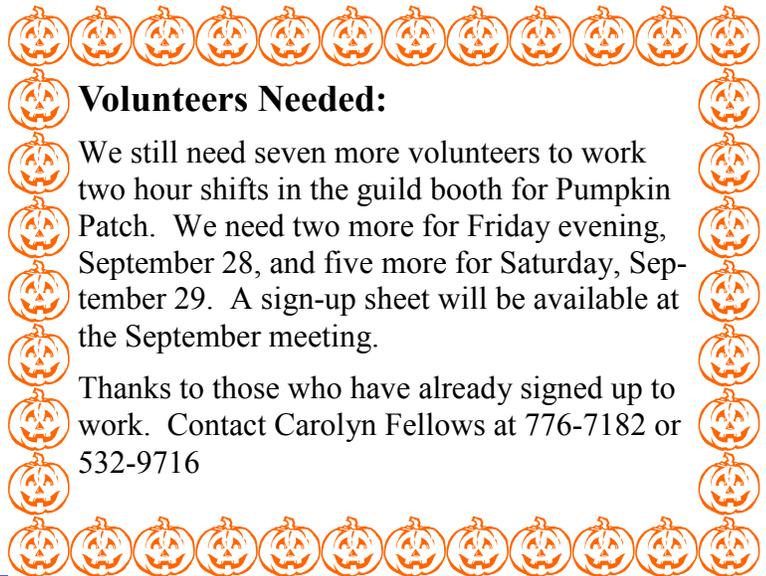


Celebrating in September, pictured: Margie Young, Whitney Short, Norma Butler, Pauline Adolph, Mary Corah, and Evie Shultz.

## Quilts from the Heart news:

Briefly from Judy Davis' letter, "I am grateful for your generous donations.....May and June were record months in our safe shelter.....provided 802 nights of shelter in May and 836 in June."

Norma Larson has generously agreed to bring the laundry basket each month for any donations for the Safe Shelter (or Crisis Center) and then take the donations to the shelter's office. Almost anything is welcome--personal items, baby needs, household goods, bedding, etc. Thanks!



## Volunteers Needed:

We still need seven more volunteers to work two hour shifts in the guild booth for Pumpkin Patch. We need two more for Friday evening, September 28, and five more for Saturday, September 29. A sign-up sheet will be available at the September meeting.

Thanks to those who have already signed up to work. Contact Carolyn Fellows at 776-7182 or 532-9716

## 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.

## Change to Guild Policies:

A motion was made, seconded and passed that we make a change to Item #12 in our General Policies: "A fee of \$100 will be paid to Guild members who present programs and \$25 to those who present ***mini*** workshops." The bold, italic, underlined word is the change from what we presently show in our handbook

## 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 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.