

January 14, 2013

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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Taking care of business:

Dues: It's that time again. Time to pay dues for the 2013 year. Your dues help pay for programs, rental of the room, the newsletter costs, outreach, and more. We haven't raised the cost for a long time, and hope you will remain members. You can write your check for \$35 to KPQG and give it to Sharon Pollman at the meeting. **Members who do not pay by the January meeting will not be included in the directory.**

Prez Sez

Happy New Year, Quilters. It is time to clean out your quilting supplies and bring extra and unwanted items to the January meeting for the auction. Please bring them early so that they can be sorted and bundled to streamline the auction itself.

It is also time to rewrite those UFO lists for 2013. Please remember that they need to be projects that are already started, not just kits or fabric purchased.

I hope you are looking forward as I am to the many programs and workshops Cathy Cholick has planned for us. I also want to thank the Board members in advance for volunteering for 2013. I look forward to working with them this year.

Just a reminder that in the event of severe weather, if USD 383 classes are cancelled, so is our meeting. Hope to see you on January 14 to kick off the new year.

Ronna

Upcoming programs:

January 14, 2013: We have an auction coming up in January with proceeds to go to the guild treasury. This helps us pay for speakers and programs. The first of the year is a great time to take a day and clean out the sewing room so we can all start with it nice, clean and organized. I am always amazed by what I find that I have forgotten about, so it stimulates me to finish things that I find in the cupboard or pass them on to the action and someone who might enjoy finishing them. There are always a few books that I am finished with that someone else might like. The list is endless. So why not start the year with a clean sewing room and the good feeling that we are helping pay for the speakers that we all love to hear? Please bring your items in early enough for us to sort them as some will be sold garage sale style. Thank you ladies. Cathy

January Refreshments

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

Lois Morrison
Ellie Morton
Barbara Naughton
Nayola Norris
Phyllis Norton
Arlene Odde
Bonnie Olsen
Carol Pacey

Block of the Month 2013

The 2013 Block of the Month is an Easter wall hanging. The patterns will be available each month at the KPQG meeting.

If you are unable to attend you can send Judi Robb a Stamped addressed envelope and it will be mailed to you.

The blocks are applique and we recommend that you fuse them.

We hope you enjoy the blocks.

Judi Robb and Nancy Graves

Rachel Moreland would like to share the pattern information for the bag she showed at the December meeting. It is:

Pattern: Professional Tote by The Creative Thimble (designer: Laura Martell).



What's Cooking?

Tijuana Tidbits recipe from Norma Larson at the December meeting.

4 c bite size tortilla chips	1 can mixed nuts
1 pack microwave popcorn popped	3 c
Crispix cereal	1/2 c butter
1/2 c brown sugar, packed	3/4 t. cinnamon
1/2 c light Karo syrup	1 T. chili powder

Place chips, popcorn, nuts, and cereal in large roaster pan. Mix remaining ingredients in sauce pan, and bring to a boil. Pour over items in roaster, bake at 250 degrees for 1 hour, stirring every 15 minutes. Spread onto a large sheet of wax paper to cool.

Library Corner



Read All About It!

Simple Contemporary Quilts: a Beginner's Guide to Modern Quilting by Valerie Van Arsdale Shrader. New York: Lark Books, a Division of Sterling Publishing Co., Inc. 2010. 128 p.

Valerie Shrader presents a new approach to learning various piecing and appliqué techniques. While it is billed as a beginner's book, the instructions are not especially detailed. It presents twenty contemporary designs from different quilt designers for quilts ranging from small wall hangings to bed-sized quilts. Most depend on careful fabric selection and are easy to construct. They are a way to stretch your imagination if you are tired of making traditional quilts.

Please welcome this new member, and add her to your directories:

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January Birthdays

Celebrating in January:

Norma Larson	1
Cathy Cholick	5
Ann Domsch	11
Edythe Porter	16
Eloise Brown	16
Carol Dutton	17
Jennie Burden	18
Virginia Cleek	22
Bella Haynie	26
Anne Collins	29
Susan Weaver	31



Celebrating in January, pictured: Anne Collins, Norma Larson, Cathy Cholick, Susan Weaver, Carol Dutton, and Bella Haynie



2012 opportunity quilt, left



Nancy Graves' santa BOM quilt, right

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.

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!

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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