

February 11, 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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Upcoming programs:

February 11: February is mystery month. Everyone who signed up should have picked up their cutting directions at the January meeting. If you failed to pick yours up, please call me right away. I included direction number one with your cutting instructions, so please complete that before you come on Monday. The mystery will start right after the business meeting is concluded. Please do not wear perfume as some of our members are allergic or asthmatic.

Prez Sez

Thank you to everyone who helped make our January auction so successful. It is always amazing to me how so many of our members step up when needed, from the donations, sorting, and shopping to the auction itself. Special thanks to Edgar for being our auctioneer.

I hope everyone who signed up for the mystery quilt workshop have already selected their "high contrast" fabrics and finished Step One. It will be fun to see how all those triangles and rectangles of different fabrics work into a design.

Rachel Moreland will be announcing information at our meeting for our quilt show this year. Think about how you can help on this big guild project and be ready to sign up when those sheets come around.

Happy Valentines' Day....wear pink or red to celebrate at our meeting this month.

Ronna

Quilt Show!

This is Quilt Show year for our guild. "Stars of the Prairie 2013" will be on April 19-20 at the Presbyterian Church, 8th and Leavenworth. I encourage each person to begin now planning what you want to exhibit. We are especially anxious to have projects completed in workshops we have had over the past 2 years; challenge projects/quilts from last year and this year; President Quilts; and any of your other special quilts or quilted projects you've done in the past 2 years. If you have questions, please feel free to call me at 539-8713 or 313-4227.

Happy Quilting to All,
Rachel Moreland
Quilt Show Coordinator

February Refreshments

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

Katherine Klopf
Mary Jo Kurtz
Norma Larson
Ann Lee
Karen Malone
Judy Marshall
Rebecca Meyerkorth
Rachel Moreland

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

Library Corner



Read All About It!

Totally Tubular Quilts: a New Strip-Piecing Technique by Rita Hutchens. Lafayette, Ca.: C & T Publishing, 2003. 80 p.

Hutchens combines strip piecing with a variety of cutting, rearranging and resewing to produce quilts with dramatic geometric designs. She does a good job of describing a rather complicated technique for producing impressive quilts made of many tiny pieces of fabric. She begins by sewing strips into a piece of fabric large enough to fit around the ironing board when sewed into a tube. Each design addresses a slightly different way of manipulating the tube of strips. If you want a new challenge, this technique definitely has possibilities.

Driver wanted!

Anyone interested in joining Kaw Valley Quilters Guild in Lawrence (kawvalleyquiltersguild.org), attending the morning meeting (third Tuesdays) and a few workshops, and providing transportation for me? I will pay for gas. Please contact me, Kay Ring, at 539-2468

2013 Quilts from the Heart

It's a new year and WE'RE BAAACK to encourage EACH OF YOU to make a quilt for the guild's special project! The rules are the same...the quilts are smallish comfort quilts for boys and girls (infants to teens) who are guests at Manhattan's safe shelter. We will have bundles of fabric and batting at each meeting to pick up...or use your own supplies. If you only like to piece, if you only like to bind, if you like to machine or hand quilt, let us know. As a team we get the quilts done. Have a special need?? Talk to us! Our great committee met recently to begin our work for the year! Thanks from Arlene, Mary and Karen!



Blocks of the Month

February Birthdays

Celebrating in February:

Patti Sexton	7
Pat King	8
Rosalind Gorton	12
Ruth Prescott	22
Arrilla Fedde	22
Sally Lindquist	26
Bonnie Olsen	27
Harriette Janke	27
Jewel Christopherson	27



Celebrating in February, pictured: Ruth Prescott, Bonnie Olsen, Jewel Christopherson, Harriette Janke, Pat King

Thank You!

I wish to thank everyone who helped with the auction/garage sale in January. Donna Dawson, Pat King, Carol Pacey, Judy Marshall, Gerri Fouts and Bonnie Olsen all manned tables. Margie Young helped us price items and Edgar Chambers was our auctioneer. Members of the board got everything sorted and arranged. Thanks to all of you. And thanks to all of our members who purchased items. I have had some pleasant evenings going through magazines and books that I brought home. I understand that we made a nice profit to pay for future programs.
Cathy



Sue Jones' bear quilt

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!

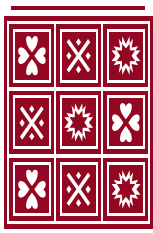
President's Quilt for Ronna: Ronna is still deciding on the details for her block. Check back here next month for more information.

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