

March 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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## Prez Sez

Old Man Winter has not kept us inside to finish many UFOs so far this year, but that may be changing, according to the weatherman today. Completed projects from workshops will be featured together at the quilt show, so think about finishing some of those, too.

Be thinking how you can help at the quilt show in April, so you are ready to sign up at guild meeting. Many hands make light work for everyone, and this is a guild project!

We will have a couple new signup sheets beginning this month, too. This is an opportunity to volunteer at guild meetings but only for a short term commitment. We will be asking for someone to sign up to serve as the "Guest Host" for our April meeting. This will entail arriving early enough to greet and visit with our guest(s) at the guild meeting. We will also be asking for three volunteers to help hold quilts during Show & Tell and/or the program.

Don't forget to change your clocks the weekend before quilt guild.  
Ronna

Please welcome our new member, and add her to your directory:

Jean Wright  
720 Pebblebrook Circle #2  
Manhattan, KS 66503  
936-239-3121 9/2  
teacherjim69@gmail.com

### Upcoming programs:

**March 11:** The good, the bad and the ugly. Some of our members have signed up to bring quilts that have taught them lessons, early works and something they have done more recently that turned out well. We will have a journey through our development from early quilts or quilts that went astray to where we are today. I look forward to seeing you cringe over a few of mine.

Coming up in **April** we will have a program and workshop by Barb Eikmeier called "It's all in the sashing". She will present a trunk show on Monday and an all day workshop on Tuesday. In the workshop she will present information on several different types of sashings. We will select one and apply it to blocks that we have brought with us. Any type of block can be used as long as they are all the same size. You can bring as few as four blocks, or more if you want a larger piece. Please read the supply list for further information.

### March Refreshments

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

Katherine Hummels  
Joyce Hutter  
Janice Jager  
Harriette Janke  
Sharon Johns  
Sue Jones  
Pat King  
Ora Mae Kirkendall

## 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!

**Flip Your Way to Fabulous Quilts Take Folded Corners to New Heights**, by Donna Lynn Thomas, Bothell, WA, Martindale & Co., 2011.

Kansas author Thomas shows readers how to piece corners easily. Sew a smaller square to the corner of a larger square or rectangle, and then fold the square over to make a triangle (think Flying Geese and Snowball blocks). Stitch and trim. You can make perfect striped squares and rectangles using this concept. Start with the Try Me Quilts Patterns recommended for beginners. Intermediate quilters can try Grow With Me Quilts. More advanced readers can try Master Me Quilts which have more pieces. The book includes thirteen possible quilts to make. The last quilt in the book makes use of the small leftover triangles from the other quilts.

## Pieceable Kingdom Quilt Show and Auction

Crown Toyota  
3430 Iowa St,  
Lawrence, KS  
Sat. April 6, 10-5  
Sun. April 7, 12-5  
\$5 admission

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## 2013 Quilts from the Heart

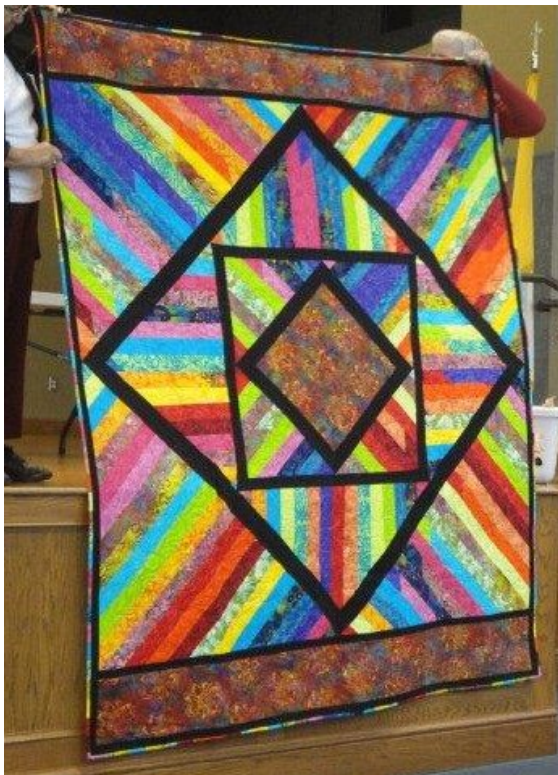
How long do you think it will take in 2013????

To do what, you say? Well, last year it took less than five months to reach the 150 goal for Quilts from the Heart!!!

Thanks for your support and keep sewing!

We'll continue to bring fabric and batting. Call or email if you need anything!

Arlene, Mary and Karen



Edgar Chamber's jelly roll race quilt

# March Birthdays

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Celebrating in March:

|                 |    |
|-----------------|----|
| Eunice Bradley  | 14 |
| Mary Jo Kurtz   | 21 |
| Kathryn Wilson  | 22 |
| Mary Jo Harbour | 24 |
| Doris Hofman    | 25 |



Celebrating in March, pictured: Kathy Wilson, Mary Jo Harbour, Mary Jo Kurtz

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**The Quilt Show** is just around the corner--April 19-20, at the 1st Presbyterian Family Life Center (8th & Leavenworth). It isn't too soon to be thinking about what you want to enter. This is our chance to show off what we have been doing! Don't forget those projects from the various workshops we've had in the past 2 years.

We need miniauction items as well as items for the raffle-bags. Please bring your donations to the next meeting (we will still accept them at the April meeting as well.) The guild will have a booth like we did at the last show. Donations for it need to be less expensive items. If you are in doubt, check with Margie Young.

There will be a "quilt show" table at the March and April meetings so it will be easy for you to drop off your donations, sign up to help at the show, pick up entry form, etc, If you have any questions, please feel free to call me.

Rachel Moreland ([785-539-8713](tel:785-539-8713))

## 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.

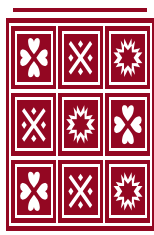
Norma Larson has generously agreed to bring the laundry basket each month for any donations for the Safe Shelter (or Crisis Center) and then take the donations to the shelter's office. Almost anything is welcome--personal items, baby needs, household goods, bedding, etc. Thanks!

**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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