

April 8, 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:

**April 8: "It's All in the Sashings"** by Barb Eikmeier. She will be teaching a class by the same title on Tuesday, April 9, the day after our meeting. I am sure that these sashing options will increase the complexity of our quilts giving our blocks a new look.

There are a few places left in this class, so there is still time to sign up.

**May 13: "Diamonds are a Quilter's Best Friend"** by Kelly Ashton. On Monday afternoon she will be teaching the class "Y-Seams? Why Not?" where we will learn the proper way to make a perfect Y seam. I feel that I always have room for improvement, so I enjoy taking these classes. I enjoy the time I get to spend with my fellow quilters. Sometimes I learn a lot and sometimes I learn a little, but I always learn something. Cathy

## Prez Sez

Signs of spring are popping up each day now, with crocus blooming and a couple early daffodils today. It won't be long before the lawns green up and trees will be budding out.

There is still time to complete another item or two to show at the quilt show. Items made in workshops over the last couple of years will be hung together so you can see what new techniques and ideas have been introduced to our members. Hopefully you have already signed up to help, but if not, there will be sign-up sheets at the guild meeting.

Bring a friend or two and come enjoy the many quilts, wall hangings, etc. at the quilt show, April 19 & 20. Hope to see you there.

Ronna

## Rocky Mountain Quilt Festival Bus Trip August 8-11 2013

Depart Manhattan,  
Thursday August 8  
Return Manhattan, Sun-  
day August 11

Quilt Show Friday &  
Saturday (tickets in-  
cluded in price)

[www.rockymountainquiltfestival.com](http://www.rockymountainquiltfestival.com)

Over 300 quilts on display, entire Hoffman challenge, 80-100 vendors.

Contact Whitney Short for more information.

## April Refreshments

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

Charlotte Herr  
Callie Hildebrand  
Lois Hines  
Connie Hobbs  
Twila Hoffman  
Doris Hofman  
Beverly Holdren  
Barb Howe

## **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!**

A Passion for Ribbonry by Camela Nitschke.  
Bothell, WA.: Martingale and Co., 1998.  
143 p.

Tired of quilting? Want to embellish a wall hanging, wreath, or clothing project? Check out this book that explains the art of ribbonry. It includes a short history of ribbons as well as Nitschke's personal reminiscences as she educated herself about their technical and artistic aspects. She provides directions for making over twenty-five types of flowers and their leaves. She also describes weaving, pleating and other techniques for manipulating ribbons as decoration.

## **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  
[www.KawValleyQuiltersGuild.org](http://www.KawValleyQuiltersGuild.org)

## **2013 Quilts from the Heart**

The quilts are piling up. As in the past, we encourage "EACH ONE MAKE ONE!" Have you made your QFTH yet??? We have members who will do the part you don't like so let's all work together. Happy Quilting from the Heart!!! Making these quilts feels good!

Arlene, Mary and Karen

## **One Hundred Fifty Shades of Purple**

All are encouraged to take on this year's challenge, "150 Shades of Purple" in celebration of K-State's 150th anniversary. The only rule is that you must use 150 different purple fabrics in one quilt! You may use as many any other fabrics along with the purples as you choose. The quilt may be any size and it can have a K-State theme or not. To get you started, packets of 150 purple fabrics cut into 3 inch squares can be purchased for \$15. These will be for sale at the quilt meeting, but you do not have to purchase the packet to enter the challenge. The quilts need to be completed for display at our October 14 meeting. Any questions, call Carol Pacey 539-4723, or e-mail [cpacey@ksu.edu](mailto:cpacey@ksu.edu)

# April Birthdays

Celebrating in April:

Nancy Venburg	7
Rachel Moreland	10
Carolyn Dreiling	21
Susan Gormely	21



Celebrating in April, pictured: Carolyn Dreiling, Rachel Moreland, and Nancy Venburg

Quilt Show, April 19-20, Presbyterian Church , 8th & Leavenworth, 12-6 pm on Friday; 10-5 pm on Saturday.

Special Request for Quilt Show Help--Judy Marshall has volunteered to be in charge of the vignettes we put in the booths with the quilts at our show. She NEEDS help--both in the form of items you would like to loan for the show, and in the form of physical bodies to help carry stuff from her home to the show and out again! Please let Judy know if you can help out with this.

Thanks,  
Rachel Moreland

## 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!

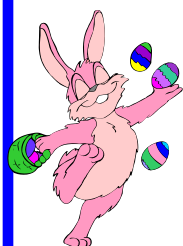
**President's Quilt for Ronna:** I hope to have more information for the next newsletter. I was out of town, so I didn't get this filled out. My apologies. Virginia Bennett

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