

July 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:

July 8: Reeze Hanson will present Color Confidence for Quilters or Why You Should trust your Hunches. "I'm just not good with color" is a common refrain heard in guilds and quilt shops. But with a little color confidence any quilter can become a color whiz. This program explores basic color theory from the quilter's perspective and shows how to develop color confidence drawing on your own instincts and intuition. The program includes a virtual quilt show along with a trunk show of quilts illustrating basic color concepts. It is a fun and interactive program with some great handouts.

Prez Sez

It looks like summer has arrived with temperatures in the 90s. It is still cool enough to do some yard & gardening in the morning, but why not spend the heat of the day doing some quilting?

Each month we get newsletters from neighboring quilt guilds. It is fun to read through them and see what others are doing, and then I pass them on to Edgar & Delores for possible ideas for programs for our guild next year.

One item that caught my eye was a note that a member had tried to sew her middle finger into her quilt. Then another suggested the use of a stiletto, either a metal one or a bamboo skewer, which would be less damage to a needle. Suggestions from the Sunflower Quilters Guild newsletter included: Guide fabric through the sewing machine, hold turned edges while ironing, pull up the bobbin thread to the top of the fabric, and un-sew stitches.

Why not give a stiletto a try?

Ronna



Table Runner by Lois Hines

July Refreshments

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

Melody Day
Ann Domsch
Carolyn Dreiling
Carol Dutton
Gayle Edmiston
Carletta Edwards
Patricia Edwards
Nelda Elder

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!

Beading By Machine by Yvonne Perez-Collins. Radnor, PA: Chilton Book Co., 1997.

This donated book is a guide to sewing machine and serger techniques, featuring embroidery, stringing, dimensional beading, cut-work, fringe work, and jewelry making.

It is a valuable addition to the Guild's small collection of books on embellishments for art quilts, wall hangings, clothing, and other projects. It includes advice on buying and making beads as well as tips and materials needed. There are chapters on planning and on the tools and materials.

Finally there are chapters on various ways to use beads, including couching, attaching beads individually, embroidering.

Please note the following phone number change in your directories:

Virginia Bennett
(785) 565-1304

Thank you.

2013 Quilts from the Heart

If we had a "QFTH Thermometer" like you see when organizations are trying to reach a certain goal, we would be about to burst over the top!

We are at 126 toward the goal of 150 for 2013!

Remember our goal to have as many different members as we could get to make a quilt? If you started one and need help, let us know so we can help finish it to help "burst over the top" to our goal!

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 Packets are at All About Quilts when Carol is not available.

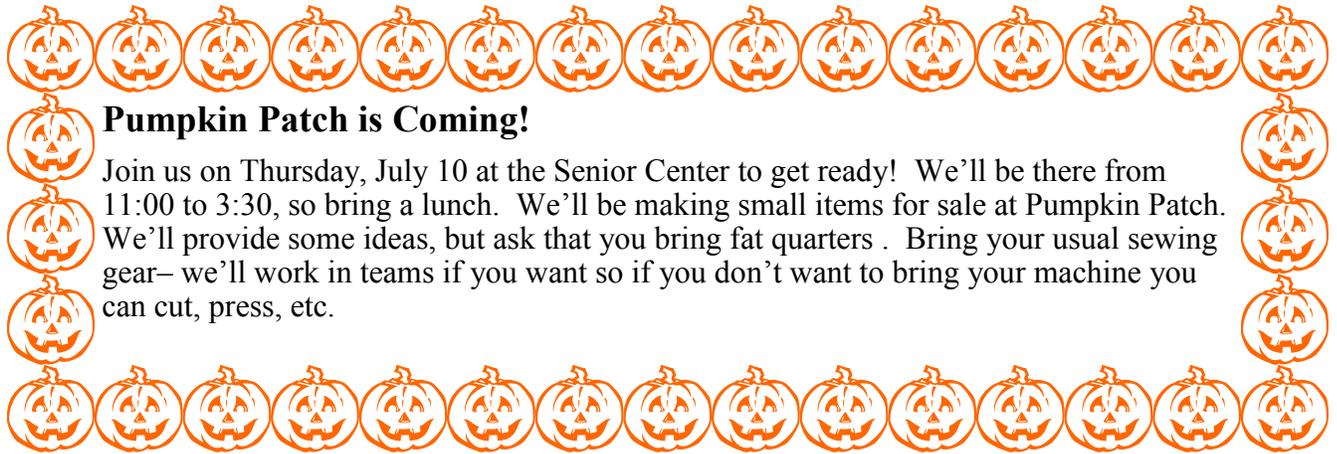
July Birthdays

Celebrating in July:

Nadith Reinhardt	4
Ede Radenberg	7
Sue Jones	9
Patricia Edwards	9
Karen Spaeth	11
Gayle Edmiston	12
Carol Pacey	18
Judy Marshall	25
Edgar Chambers	26
Patty Garibay	28



Celebrating in July, pictured: Nadith Reinhardt, Sue Jones, and Patty Bailey



Pumpkin Patch is Coming!

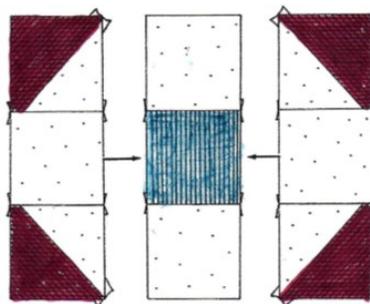
Join us on Thursday, July 10 at the Senior Center to get ready! We'll be there from 11:00 to 3:30, so bring a lunch. We'll be making small items for sale at Pumpkin Patch. We'll provide some ideas, but ask that you bring fat quarters. Bring your usual sewing gear- we'll work in teams if you want so if you don't want to bring your machine you can cut, press, etc.

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.

President's Quilt for Ronna:



Known by many names, Ronna found this Kansas Dugout block and would like it done in red and white with a blue center, finished to 9½". Please be sure to sign your block.

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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!



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.