

September 9, 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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## KPQG NEEDS YOU!

Elections are right around the corner for our 2014 officers. Please think about what you can offer to our Guild as a member of the Nominating Committee or as a Board Member or Committee member. It is enjoyable to take on these jobs and be a part of making it all work. We need for every member to be willing to step up and participate. There are members who have been officers or chairmen for many years and while they enjoy what they do, it should be possible for them to have a rest.

## Prez Sez

The kids are back in school again, and it is time to settle into a fall schedule. I hope you can add some quilting time to yours and get started (or finish) those holiday projects.

Mark your September calendar for Pumpkin Patch on the 27th & 28th. Don't forget to sign up at the quilt guild meeting to help with our booth.

It will soon be time to begin looking for our guild officers for next year. Please think about how you would like to be involved. The guild is only as good as you help make it!

A big "thank you" to those who made a quilt block for me last month now that the correct instructions are in the newsletter. It will be fun figuring out how to put them together.

Ronna

## Upcoming programs:

**September 9:** Marge Banks will present Seminole Piecing. Marge presented this program last year at the Lawrence guild to rave reviews.

## Pumpkin Patch

Please remember to bring your items for the guild to sell at Pumpkin Patch to Suzie Wong. Also, please sign up to work a shift at the guild booth. Thanks.

Please note the following address changes in your directories:

**Margie Young:** email change to: [chippin@kansas.net](mailto:chippin@kansas.net)

New Member: **Betty Frank**  
1491 Zeandale Rd.  
Manhattan, KS 66502  
539-3137 March 17  
[bfrank48@hotmail.com](mailto:bfrank48@hotmail.com)

## September Refreshments

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

Elaine Baxter  
Vevia Beaulieu  
Dorris Beckenhauer  
Alison Boyd  
Eloise Brown  
Jennie Burden  
Norma Butler  
Jan Carl

## 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



### 2013 Quilts from the Heart

THANK YOU, Quilters, for helping our guild meets its 150 comfort quilt goal for the safe shelter by the August meeting when MANY quilts were turned in!!! We encourage you to keep quilting though. Remember that we started with a small stash in January. We have lots and lots of bright fabrics from All About Quilts to use for these quilts. Pick up several pieces, perhaps match them with some you have, and keep making Quilts from the Heart!!!

Arlene Odde, Mary Corah and Karen Spaeth



Sue Jones' Mariner's Compass Quilt

# Library Corner



## Read All About It!

**Quilter's Academy, Vol. 3 – Junior Year: a Skill-Building Course in Quiltmaking** by Harriet and Carrie Hargrave. Lafayette, CA: C & T Publishing, 2011.

The lessons in this volume of the Quilter's Academy are all about triangles and the design possibilities they make possible. They build on the lessons taught in Volumes 1 & 2, and the authors strongly advise users to work through those books before attempting the projects described in this one. As in the previous volumes, there are classes on a subject with a number of lessons, teaching various techniques.

For example, Classes 310 and 320 include 8 different techniques for making triangles, with a practice sampler as the result. If you have the patience to work through these volumes, you should vastly improve your quilt-making expertise.

### One Hundred Fifty Shades of Purple

Just a reminder, 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)

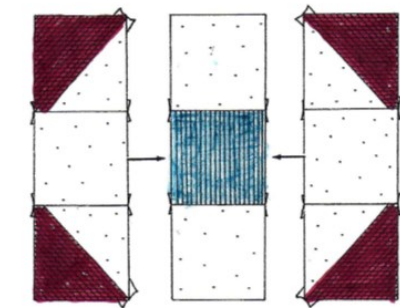
# September Birthdays

## Celebrating in September:

Sharon Johns	1
Jean Wright	2
Evelyn Shultz	4
Margie Young	5
Callie Hildebrand	8
Ora Mae Kirkendall	10
Gerrie Fouts	13
Lois Morrison	14
Barbara Naughton	16
Norma Butler	19
Rebecca Meyerkorth	20
Pauline Adolph	23
Whitney Short	24
Delores Chambers	26
Mary Corah	29
Ann Lee	30



Celebrating in September, pictured: -Lois Morrison, Rebecca Meyerkorth, Norma Butler, Ora Mae Kirkendall, Gerrie Fouts, Mary Corah, Margie Young seated-  
-Pauline Adolph, Callie Hildebrand



### President's Quilt for Ronna:

President's Quilt Block 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.

Cut one block of blue fabric & four blocks of white fabric,  $3\frac{1}{2} \times 3\frac{1}{2}$ ". Then cut two blocks each of red and white fabric,  $4\frac{1}{2} \times 4\frac{1}{2}$ ". With a red and white placed face to face, stitch  $\frac{1}{4}$ " on each side of the diagonal & cut on the diagonal to create 2 corner blocks. Repeat for the other 2 corner blocks. Press to the dark fabric. Trim to  $3\frac{1}{2} \times 3\frac{1}{2}$ ". Join the blocks as shown to be  $9\frac{1}{2} \times 9\frac{1}{2}$ " to finish to  $9 \times 9$ ". Please be sure to sign your block.

## 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.

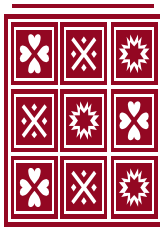
Norma Larson has generously agreed to bring the laundry basket each month for any donations for the Safe Shelter (or Crisis Center) and then take the donations to the shelter's office. Almost anything is welcome--personal items, baby needs, household goods, bedding, etc. Thanks!

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