

October 13, 2014

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:

October 13: Lynn Doyle: The world of Bloomin' Minds Lynn Doyle, self-proclaimed quilter's comic relief will bring lots of projects to show and will describe how designs "come to life". She will have patterns and kits available for sale.

Afternoon workshop: Bring a project of your choice to work on. No charge, no sign up.

Prez Sez

Happy October, quilters! What better way to celebrate fall than by volunteering your time at KPQG's booth at Pumpkin Patch? We still have a few slots left to fill, so please check the signup sheet at the October meeting. Pumpkin Patch is Oct 17-18 this year, as always in Cico Park. Hours are 9-7 Friday and 9-4 Saturday. In addition to selling tickets for our 2014 Opportunity Quilt, we'll offer a number of small handmade items, thanks to the efforts of many in guild. Pumpkin Patch is a great time for fun, food, friends – and the start of Christmas shopping. I hope you can make it there. I will be out of town, but Suzie Wong has everything well in hand. We occasionally get requests for names of quilters who are willing to do sewing jobs for others. These requests may be someone with a family heirloom that needs to be repaired, or a parent looking for someone to make a t-shirt quilt for a child. If you are willing to do quilt-related work for others, we are compiling a list to have on hand. Please look for the list on the signup tables, or email me at jennieb53@gmail.com and I'll add your name to the list.

Dues Time Again

It's time to pay your 2015 dues. Please make out your checks to Konza Prairie Quilt Guild and give them to Sharon Pollman. At that time, please take a moment to check her address list to make sure your address, phone, and email are correct. Thank you.

Directory changes:

Pat King's email was listed incorrectly in the last newsletter. You can reach her at:

pataking2008@gmail.com

Norma Larson has moved. Her new address is:

2121 Meadowlark Rd. Apt 231
Manhattan, 66502

Thank you for your patience.

October Refreshments

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

Judy Adams
Pauline Adolph
Nancy Venburg
Nelda Warnica
Susan Weaver
Susie Weir
Kathryn Wilson
Margie Young

October Birthdays

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Celebrating in October:

Mary Swisher	6
Judi Robb	10
Nayola Norris	14
Kathy Triplett	14
Arlene Odde	15
Susie Weir	16
Janet Finney	17
Ronna Robertson	17
Sue Damkroger	20
Jan Pope	26
Katherine Hummels	31



Celebrating in October, pictured: Nayola Norris, Susie Weir, Judi Robb, Kathy Triplett, and Ronna Robertson

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President's Block:

Jennie has chosen a 2-block, 2-color theme for her president's quilt. The two blocks are Ohio Star and Snowball; the colors are blue and yellow (plus white). The block should be 9" finished, 9½" unfinished. Instructions for each block are on the guild website www.kpqg.com. There will also be paper handouts at guild meetings for the non-technical among us. More detailed instructions can be found at <http://www.generations-quilt-patterns.com/ohio-star-quilt-block.html> or, for the snowball, <http://www.quilterbydesign.com/lessons/snowball.html>.

The **December guild meeting site** has been changed. We are meeting at Pottorf Hall for the **December meeting**.

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. There will be no more classes until March, 2015.

Patty Garibay has volunteered to pick up the basket with donations for the Crisis Center, and deliver the contents. The center has ongoing needs for personal grooming products, baby products, and basic paper product. Thank you to all who have so generously contributed, and thank you to Patty for enabling the guild to continue with this project.

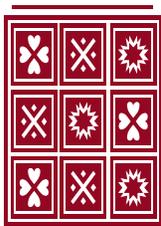
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A reminder:

Personal Sales will be permitted during March and November. Members must pay guild 10% of sales.

A free table will be set up inside the front entrance. Members bringing items to give away are responsible for picking up anything left over at the end of the meeting.



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.