

November 10, 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:

November 10: Judy Marshall; Handkerchief quilts and trunk show. Judy will show a number of new quilts that incorporate handkerchiefs and vintage linens.

December 8: Remember we will meet at Pottorf Hall

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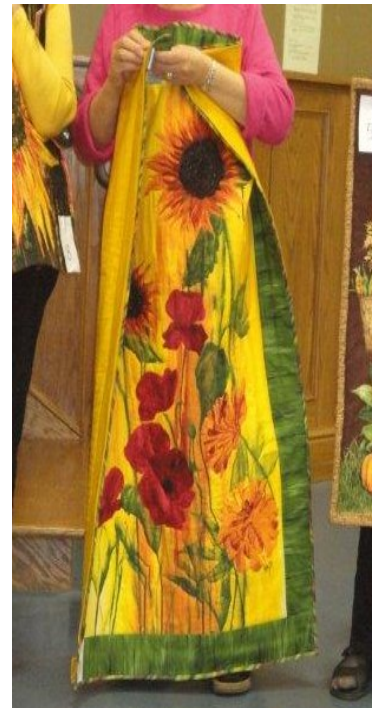
Fellow Quilters,
Where has the time gone? It's almost the end of the year. I'm sure many of you are finishing Christmas gifts, planning for Halloween and Thanksgiving.

We are still looking for someone to fill in for our secretary during the months of Jan-April (Kathy is a tax preparer). If you can help out, please let me know. We will vote on the slate of officers at the November meeting. Remember, this is one of two months when members may bring items to sell.

We have a continuing issue with the noise level in our meeting place. I know the sound system and acoustics of our room aren't perfect, but it has been brought to my attention that another big factor is the background noise of members visiting with their neighbors. Not only does this prevent others from hearing the speaker, it is also disrespectful to the speaker. Many of our members have a little trouble hearing anyway (I'm among that number), and the buzz of conversation just makes it worse. In addition to muting your cell phone, please "mute" yourself during meetings and hold your comments until break or after the meeting. Jennie

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.



November Refreshments

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

Susie Sapp
Patti Sexton
Carol Sheeche
Whitney Short
Evelyn Shultz
Karen Spaeth
Mary Swisher
Jane Temps

November Birthdays

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Celebrating in November

Charlotte Grell	1
Dorris Beckenhauer	2
Nelda Elder	5
Karen Malone	7
Mary Vestweber	7
Beverly Holdren	8
Ellie Morton	13
Fay Allison	15
Mary Kay Henry	19
Sydney Carlin	20
Madeline Dunn	21
Sharon Pollman	26



Carol Pacey's Art award challenge quilt.

There is no November Birthday photo because no one showed up to be photographed. Please remember that these photos help old members learn new members names, and vice versa.

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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.

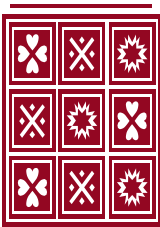
Lunch is on your own. Call Susie Wong for more information.

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.