

December 8, 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:

**December 8: Remember we will meet at Pottorf Hall Kay Triplett and the Poos Quilt Collection: Red and Green Quilts for Christmas...Not!**

## Prez Sez

Fellow Quilters,

We have a lot to do for our December meeting. We'll be installing the 2015 officers, thanking the 2014 officers, and drawing for the Opportunity Quilt. Be sure to turn in your tickets for your last chance to win. And remember, we're meeting in Pottorff Hall.

Over the holidays, start looking through your sewing room for items to donate to our January 2015 auction. In the past we called it "Trash to Treasures," but we found out we actually were getting some trash. Please carefully edit, sort and clean anything you bring to donate. The ladies running the auction have a great deal of work to do to bundle items so that we aren't overwhelmed. If you have items that aren't really worth anything (like bags of scraps, old magazines, very dated patterns), you can put them on the free table. We would also appreciate if you could bring items early, well before the usual start time of 9 a.m., so the sorting can begin.

Heading into winter, remember our cancellation policy follows USD 383 schools: if the schools are closed, so are we. And as always, use your own judgment and stay safe!

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.

Please welcome this new member and add her to your directories:

Cindy Kahrs  
1554 28th Road  
Clay Center, KS 67432  
926-3425 November 3  
kahrsc@yahoo.com

Welcome Cindy!

## December Refreshments

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

Jan Pope  
Ruth Prescott  
Ede Radenberg  
Nadith Reinhardt  
Kay Ring  
Judi Robb  
Kay Russell



# December Birthdays

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## Celebrating in December

Dorine Elsea	2
Lana Arpin	7
Donna Dawson	8
Kay Ring	10
Dee Gerardy	13
Carolyn Fellows	15
Nancy Graves	17
Carletta Edwards	18
Joanna Baker	22
Anne Emerson	25
Betty Gassman	30



Celebrating in December: Kay Ring, Dee Gerardy, Lana Arpin, Nancy Graves, Carolyn Fellows, Donna Dawson, Joanna Baker, and Anne Emerson

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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](http://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.