

January 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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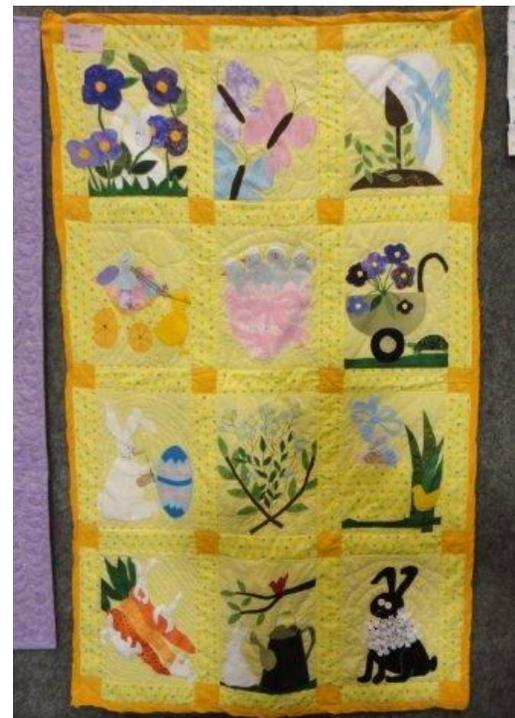
Prairie Pointer

KONZA PRAIRIE QUILTERS' GUILD NEWSLETTER
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Upcoming programs:

January 13: Sue Hageman will give a talk "The Barn Quilt" Barn quilt blocks are painted on the sides of barns to decorate the barn, honor quilters, or serve as a tourist attraction.

Please remember there is no auction this month.



2013 Block of the Month
Quilt

Prez Sez

Dear KPQG members,

I hope this new year finds you healthy and happy and ready to quilt. I'm very pleased to be your president this year and look forward to working with everyone, especially the board members and volunteers. Our guild works because of all you do.

My first act as president will be to ... delegate. I'll be out of town for the January meeting, so my assistant president, Carol Pacey, will conduct the meeting. I'm sorry to be missing Sue Hageman's talk on barn quilts. Having grown up near Amish country in central Ohio, I'm very familiar with the sight of quilts painted on barns.

Happy quilting,
Jennie

It's time to pay dues for 2014. Please write your check for \$35 payable to KPQG and give it to Sharon Pollman. Please also double check that your entry in the directory is currently correct. If it isn't, please give Sharon your changes.

January Refreshments

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

Nayola Norris
Phyllis Norton
Arlene Odde
Bonnie Olsen
Carol Pacey
Joan Page
Jan Pope
Ruth Prescott

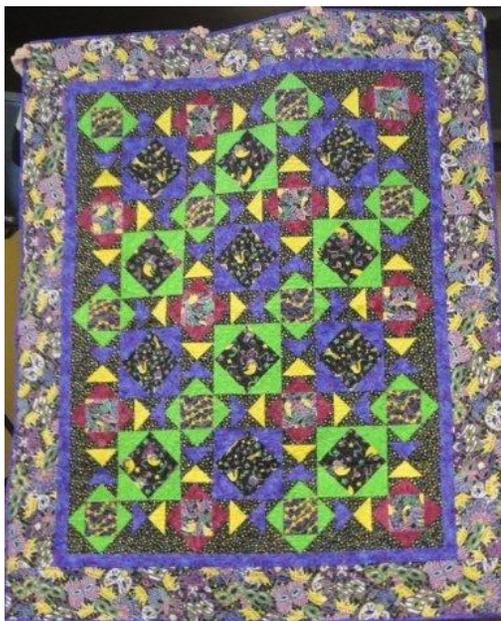
Block of the Month 2014

The 2014 Block of the Month will be pieced blocks from the book 501 Rotary Cut Quilt Blocks. The block for January is called "Foxy Grandpa". Block patterns may be picked up at the meetings if you don't have a copy of the book.

2014 board members:

President	Jennie Burden
Assistant President	Carol Pacey
Program 2014	Delores and Edgar Chambers
Programs 2015	Eloise Brown and Judy Marshall
Secretary	Kathy Triplett with backup by Ronna Robertson
Treasurer	Sharon Pollman
Members at large	Sue Damkroger, Jan Klink, And Suzie Wong
Past President	Ronna Robertson
Newsletter	Virginia Bennett

Thank you all for volunteering!



Left: Kathy Triplett's Mardi Gras Quilt

Right: Christmas Log Cabin by Eloise Brown

Library Corner



Read All About It!

Happy Endings: Finishing the Edges of your Quilt by Mimi Dietrich. Wood-ville WA: Martingale & Co., Rev. Ed. 2003.

Happy Endings collects many methods of finishing your quilt into one volume, thus covering a topic that usually gets only a cursory mention.

While there is some coverage of borders and backing, binding and other edge finishes make up most of the chapters. Techniques for finishing edges without binding and with turned backing are included, as well as instructions for making and using various types of bindings, ruffles, and prairie points. A short chapter on labels and hanging sleeves is also included.



January Birthdays

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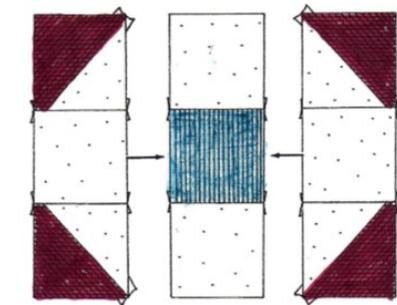
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Celebrating in January:

Norma Larson	1
Cathy Cholick	5
Ann Domsch	11
Eloise Brown	16
Carol Dutton	17
Jennie Burden	18
Virginia Cleek	22
Bella Haynie	26
Anne Collins	29
Susan Weaver	31



Celebrating in January, pictured: Anne Collins, Jennie Burden, Norma Larson, and Carol Dutton



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, $3\frac{1}{2}$ x $3\frac{1}{2}$ ". Then cut two blocks each of red and white fabric, $4\frac{1}{2}$ x $4\frac{1}{2}$ ". 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 $3\frac{1}{2}$ x $3\frac{1}{2}$ ". Join the blocks as shown to be $9\frac{1}{2}$ x $9\frac{1}{2}$ " to finish to 9x9". 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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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.