

February 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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## Prez Sez

Dear Quilters,  
I prefer not to think of this winter as cold and hostile. It's just perfect weather for staying inside and quilting. What could be better than a quilt on your lap, a warm cup of tea, and watching snowflakes fly outside? I hope all of you are planning your mini-quilts for our auction, which takes place this year on May 10 at St. Thomas More. The more quilts we can auction, the healthier our treasurer will be for the coming year. Suzy Wong and Sue Damkroger are chairing the auction. Please support their efforts by volunteering to help out. Since participation in the UFO drawing has been declining, the board decided to do something a little different year. We'll still have a drawing, but entries will be based on quilts donated for the mini-quilt auction. Donate 1 quilt, get 1 chance. Donate 5 and get 5 chances. Three names will be drawn, giving 3 members the chance to win a prize (which will be determined at a later date). Stay tuned for more details.

We are still looking for someone to handle the Opportunity Quilt Ticket sales. This is perhaps the easiest job in guild. Just get the tickets printed, stuff 12 in an envelope for each guild member, disburse the envelopes at meetings and have the jar available for completed entries. There's essentially one month of work, followed by 6-8 months of doing just a little. In return, you keep the Opportunity Quilt at your home in between showings and sales events. If you're interested, please contact me.

Stay warm,  
Jennie

### Upcoming programs:

**February 10: Eula Lang, Twilling,** Twilling is an old-fashion stitch that adds elegance to any project. Eula Lang assures everyone that it is easy to do and quite addictive. There is a workshop in the afternoon starting at 12:30. Only scissors are needed. Eula is co-owner of Quilting Bits & Pieces in Eudora, Kansas and Of One Mind pattern company.  
Speaker Hospitality - Susie Weir

Kansas Flint Hills Barn Quilt Trail website  
[www.ksflinthillsquilttrail.com](http://www.ksflinthillsquilttrail.com)

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.

### February Refreshments

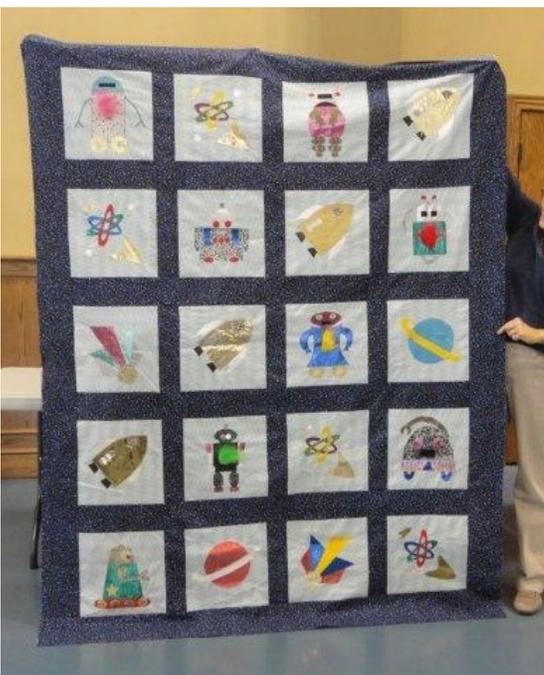
If you are unable to bring refreshments in your assigned month, you must arrange your own substitute.

Sally Lindquist  
Karen Malone  
Judy Marshall  
Rebecca Meyerkorth  
Rachel Moreland  
Lois Morrison  
Ellie Morton  
Barbara Naughton

## 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 February is called “Christmas Star”. Block patterns may be picked up at the meetings if you don’t have a copy of the book.

Added information from Cathy: What is the measurement of that pesky T7 square on the Christmas Star Block of the month for February? I cut that on the straight of grain, not on the bias as she has shown. The square measures  $1 \frac{15}{16}$ ". I can hear a few of you going  $15/16???????$  Yes. If you do not have 16ths on your ruler, just aim for the middle of the 8th. You will be close enough. There are only four of them. You could also use your small Omnigrig square ruler. Those have 16ths on them. Cut a strip 2" wide 8" long. Then, using your Omnigrig-square, cut a  $1 \frac{15}{16}$  square off the end and trim the top. Cathy



Ronna Robertson’s quilt made for her grandson.

# Library Corner



## Read All About It!

**The Quilt: A History and Celebration of an American Art Form** by Elise Schebler Roberts, forward by Jennifer Chiaverini. Minneapolis MN: MBI Publishing, 2007, 2010.

This volume is advertised as the largest, most comprehensive history of American-quilts ever published.

Part one focuses on the reasons people quilt with interesting stories from 250 years of American history.

The second part is a field guide to quilt styles with many photographs, including chapters on appliqué, art quilts, crazy quilts, embroidered quilts and more.

Part three covers saving and studying the quilting heritage—collecting, care, and preservation.

**The Quilt** fills a gap in the Guild’s collection and will enrich your quilting experience should you choose to read it.

### Special Quilt Exhibit:

Speaking of Quilts: Voices from the Collection and the Community

January 17-August 31, 2014

Kansas Museum of History, Topeka, KS

# February Birthdays

## Celebrating in February:

Patti Sexton	7
Pat King	8
Rosalind Gorton	12
Ruth Prescott	22
Sally Lindquist	26
Bonnie Olsen	27
Harriette Janke	27
Jewel Christopherson	27



Celebrating in February, pictured: Roz Gorton, Harriette Janke, Ruth Prescott

Some of the 150 Shades of Purple Quilt Challenge quilts will be hung in display units in the hallways of Justin Hall on the KSU campus. The 15 quilts will be exhibited January 21 – March 28, 2014, and the best time to view (when display case lights are on, etc) would be week days between 8 and 5:00. There will be six quilts on the first floor, eight quilts on the second floor and one (lonely) quilt on the third floor. There are 4 parking spaces with meters in front of the hall (on south side) and two behind the building. Bring a friend!

Thanks,  
Carol

## 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.