

March 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:

March 10: Lynne Hagmeier Kansas Troubles trunk show afternoon workshop: Mini Table treats.

Prez Sez

Did you notice the graphic theme of the winter Olympics? It was a patchwork quilt design incorporating the numerous folk art traditions of Russia. To see what I mean, google Olympic patchwork. I'm ashamed to admit I didn't even pick up on it until Nancy Graves pointed it out. Once I noticed it, I couldn't see anything else. I sure hope the fabric manufacturers will come up with Sochi-inspired fabrics, because I think they would be a big hit with quilters.

March 15 is Worldwide Quilting Day, so make your plans now to "quilt 'til you wilt." There's even a Facebook page and a website for the day (isn't there one for everything?) I don't know about you, but I can't imagine there's a better way to celebrate than quilting, shopping for fabric, planning quilts, cruising quilt websites, and eating chocolate all day long.

It was wonderful to see so many submissions for the mini-quilt auction! We have 13 items so far, so we're off to a great start. However, we still need people to step up and volunteer for the various committees and one-time jobs necessary for a successful event. Please contact Sue Damkroger or Suzy Wong to help out.

Welcome!

Please welcome these new members and add them to your directory:

Liz Woods
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Manhattan, KS, 66502
587-8790, Aug 2
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Mary Vestweber
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Manhattan, KS, 66503
313-1076, Nov. 7
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March Refreshments

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

Janice Jager
Harriette Janke
Sharon Johns
Sue Jones
Pat King
Ora Mae Kirkendall
Mary Jo Kurtz
Norma Larson

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 March is called "Crown and Star". The block for April is "Summer Winds". Block patterns may be picked up at the meetings if you don't have a copy of the book.

Library Corner



Read All About It!

501 Rotary-Cut Quilt Blocks by Judy Hopkins. Bothell, WA: Martingale & Co. 2008.

An updated reference volume presenting 501 pieced quilt blocks, Judy Hopkins' book could be a great addition to your home quilter's library. For each block, Hopkins offers measurements in six sizes for each color value. She also includes template patterns and instructions. This book is being used as a source for the blocks in the Guild's 2014 Block of the Month project.

Special Quilt Exhibit:

Speaking of Quilts: Voices from the Collection and the Community

January 17-August 31, 2014

Kansas Museum of History, Topeka, KS

Abilene quilt show:

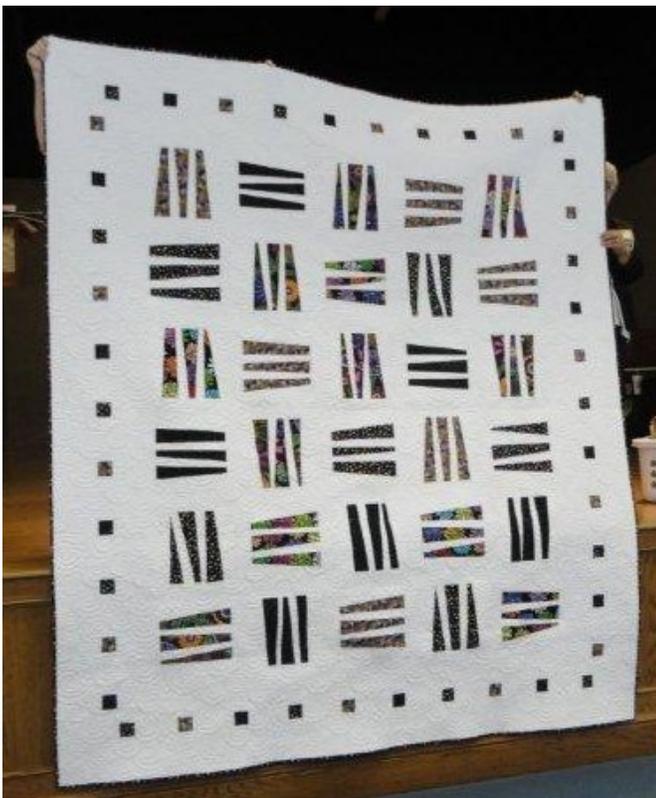
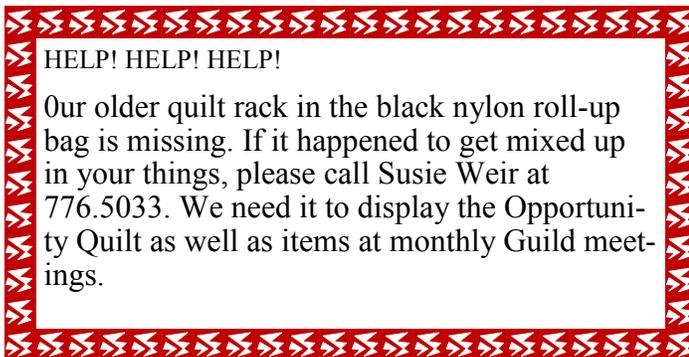
A Sunflower Journey

Sat. March 29, 9-5,

Sun., March 30, noon to 4

Sterl Hall, Eisenhower Park, Abilene

At left: the 2014 opportunity quilt.
Thank you to all who worked on it.



March Birthdays

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Celebrating in March:

Eunice Bradley	14
Betty Frank	17
Mary Jo Kurtz	21
Kathryn Wilson	22
Mary Jo Harbour	24
Doris Hofman	25



Celebrating in March, pictured: Kathy Wilson, Mary Jo Kurtz, Mary Jo Harbour, and Betty Frank

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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.