

April 14, 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:

April 14: Deanna Hodson: My quilting journey and Trunk Show
See beautiful quilts made to be cherished family heirlooms. Workshop:

Prez Sez

Is it over yet? Is winter finally gone? As I write this column on the first day of spring, the temperature is 80°. Dare we hope? Just to be safe, I'm not going to put away my winter coat yet. Regardless, thoughts of spring give us hope. As those first buds start pushing up in your yard or neighborhood, I hope you are inspired to meet the 2014 Challenge and make a floral-themed quilt.

Perhaps spring will also inspire you to do some spring cleaning. While you're going through closets and poking in dark corners, **remember that our guild quilt rack is still missing.** It was last seen at the December guild meeting. This quilt rack is black metal and is rolled into a black canvas carrier. If we can't locate the rack, it will cost the guild \$200 to replace it. Even if you're positive you don't have it, just look anyway. I was positive I'd given the "gun-case" quilt rack to someone else, and then I found it in my own car!

I hope to see lots more mini-quilts at the April meeting so we'll have a great variety for our upcoming auction.

Jennie

MEETING CHANGE

Remember that we will be meeting at Pottorf Hall at CICO Park this month only!

Welcome!

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

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April Refreshments

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

Callie Hildebrand
Lois Hines
Twila Hoffman
Doris Hofman
Beverly Holdren
Barb Howe
Katherine Hummels
Joyce Hutter

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 April is “Summer Winds”. The block for May is “Flying Cloud”. Block patterns may be picked up at the meetings if you don’t have a copy of the book.

HELP! HELP! HELP!

Our older quilt rack in the black nylon roll-up bag is missing. If it happened to get mixed up in your things, please call Susie Weir at 776.5033. We need it to display the Opportunity Quilt as well as items at monthly Guild meetings.

The May 10, 2014 KPQG Mini Quilt Auction and Luncheon needs you!

Opportunities available to help the day of the auction to: decorate tables with fresh flowers (?from your yard), help with silent auction, walk quilts during live auction, donate to the silent auction or items for door prizes, ***bid and buy*** quilts during the auction.

Please call Susie Weir at 776-5033 to volunteer for any of the above opportunities or to buy tickets. This is one of our major fund raisers which make it possible for us to have a meeting place and speakers during the year.

KPQG board members have discussed the “up-cycling” of mini-quilts for our upcoming auction. If you have a previously bought mini-quilt and it’s signed by the maker, please check with her (or him) before donating it to the auction. The consensus of the board was that quilts are meant to be loved and shared, so if you’ve owned and enjoyed a quilt and are ready to let it go, that should be a compliment to the maker. (Unsigned quilts or those made by committee won’t need permission.)

Library Corner



Read All About It!

Dear Jane: The Two-Hundred Twenty-Five Patterns from the 1863 Jane A. Stickle Quilt by Brenda Manges Papadakis. Antioch, TN: EZ Quilting by Simplicity, 1996. 160 p.

Brenda Papadakis created the patterns in this book from a remarkable Civil War era quilt she discovered in a Bennington VT museum. They include some old favorites as well as blocks unique to the Stickle quilt. They finish at 4 ½ inches as designed, but that can easily be modified in current times. There are also 52 unique triangular blocks for a pieced border. Papadakis includes Jane’s history in the form of letters to Jane scattered among the patterns. She also includes a dozen color plates of “Baby Jane” quilts using different combinations of blocks and a wide choice of fabrics to illustrate the range of possible projects to be made using this book.

Have you started your challenge quilt yet? The challenge quilt rules are simple for 2014: Floral. Something with flowers. Flower fabric. Pieced flowers. Appliqued flowers. Anything with flowers will do. No size or shape rules. Bloom with us for the 2014 challenge quilt.

April Birthdays

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Celebrating in April:

Nancy Venburg	7
Rachel Moreland	10
Connie Taylor	11
Susan Gormely	21
Carolyn Dreiling	21



Celebrating in April, pictured: Connie Taylor

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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.kpqq.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>.

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.