

May 12, 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:

May 12: Marla Day, KSU Quilt Collection Quilts from the KSU historic costume and textiles museum will be shown and described. They provide a bit of history for quilting in Kansas. Marla is the curator of the museum.

Prez Sez

I'm really looking forward to this year's mini-quilt auction and luncheon. Even though we haven't sold as many tickets as we'd like, we do have a wonderful selection of items to auction. If you read this column by May 1, there is still time to get your order in for lunch. Call Susie Weir for tickets.

An interesting idea has been brought up at guild board meeting, and we've decided to get into the "cloud" to store our important documents. As I understand, the cloud is a remote way to store and share documents. We'll be able to save a template of our speaker contract, for example, so that anyone with the password can access it to add information. Board members have been asked to bring their notebooks to the May board meeting, which will take place immediately following the regular meeting. Virginia Bennett will be set up to scan and store important documents.

We've recently learned that our usual meeting place at St. Thomas More won't be available in July, so we'll be using Pottorf Hall again. To help out the librarians, we've declared an "amnesty day" on library books so they won't have to tote the book boxes over to the substitute location.

Jennie

Welcome!

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

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Connie Taylor's email was incorrect in last month's newsletter. It is:

ctaylor@bluevalley.net

May Refreshments

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

Rosalind Gorton
Nancy Graves
Charlotte Grelk
Judy Gunn
Mary Jo Harbour
Bella Wirtz Haynie
Mary Kay Henry
Charlotte Herr

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 May is “Flying Cloud”. The block for June is “Arrow Crown”. 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.

Library Corner



Read All About It!

One-Block Wonders: One Fabric, One Shape, One-of-a-Kind Quilts by Maxine Rosenthal. Lafayette, CA: C & T Publishing, 2005. 70 p.

If you are bored with making conventional quilts you may wish to follow Maxine Rosenthal’s instructions for creating a stunningly different quilt. She gives detailed directions for selecting suitable fabric, easy random cutting, and design assembly.

The blocks are either hexagons or octagons with no Y seams. After blocks are constructed they are arranged and rearranged on a design wall until you are satisfied with the result. Rosenthal presents a relatively simple way to stimulate creative juices and produce a unique quilt.



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.



Rachel Moreland’s coffee quilt

May Birthdays

Celebrating in May:

Phyllis Norton	2
Carol Sheehe	4
Virginia Bennett	6
Nelda Warnica	10
Kay Russell	13
Carol Cowen	14
Judy Gunn	17
Jane Temps	23
Suzie Wong	24
Carol Tibbets	26
Lois Hines	30



Celebrating in May, pictured: Virginia Bennett, Suzie Wong, Nelda Warnica, Lois Hines, Phyllis Norton, and Kay Russell

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.

The guild is looking for someone to volunteer 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. We will no longer be able to continue this without a volunteer. Contact a board member if you are interested. 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.