

August 11, 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:

**August 11: Geraldine Fouts Antique Quilt Show.** Geraldine recently inherited antique quilts from a friend and will share them with us.

## Prez Sez

I'm feeling a little disconnected these days, having missed last month's guild meeting due to being on a 3-week vacation. As always, I looked for quilt shops and quilt ideas on my travels. This time I was fortunate to spend 2 days in several of Indiana's Amish communities. Their quilt trail includes not only barn quilts, but also quilt gardens. Combine quilts and flowers with locally-made cheese and pie, and that's my idea of heaven on earth.

The end of summer brings to mind fair time. By the time you read this, the Riley County Fair will be over, but there's plenty of time to enter your quilt(s) in the Kansas State Fair. Registration deadline is Aug. 15, with entries being dropped off in Hutchinson Sept. 1-3. For a complete list of rules, see [https://kansasstatefair.com/registration/competitioninfo\\_2014.php?dept=6](https://kansasstatefair.com/registration/competitioninfo_2014.php?dept=6). I hope our guild will be represented at the state level. I know we have many award-worthy quilters in our midst.

Jennie



Eloise Brown's watermelon quilt in honor of her husband's watermelons.

## August Refreshments

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

Sydney Carlin  
Sue Chavey  
Cathy Cholick  
Jewel Christopherson  
Anne Collins  
Mary Corah  
Carol Cowen  
Donna Dawson



# August Birthdays

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## Celebrating in August:

Alison Boyd	1
Liz Woods	2
Susie Sapp	8
Marilyn Frank	22
Marilyn Newstrom	25
Joyce Hutter	26
Nina Warren	30
Judy Adams	31



Celebrating in August, pictured: Joyce Hutter, Susie Sapp, and Marilyn Newstrom

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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.kpqg.com](http://www.kpqg.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.

Patty Garibay has volunteered to pick up the basket with donations for the Crisis Center, and deliver the contents. The center has ongoing needs for personal grooming products, baby products, and basic paper product. Thank you to all who have so generously contributed, and thank you to Patty for enabling the guild to continue with this project.

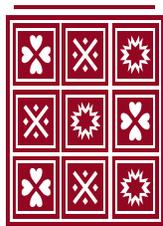
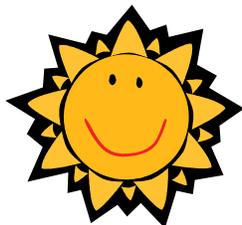
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**A reminder:**

**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.