

November 9, 2015

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.

www.kpqq.com

Prairie Pointer

KONZA PRAIRIE QUILTERS' GUILD NEWSLETTER
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Upcoming programs:

Nov. 9: **Karen Spaeth** will give our lecture on wool applique and a workshop in the afternoon on how to do it. The workshop is full. I know we are all looking forward to learning about it.

Dec. 14: **Karen Malone** will let us know what is new at All About Quilts for next year.

Jan. 11: Spring cleaning auction. Please bring your items that can be sold to other members of the guild at auction or on a \$1 or \$5 table. We may also have a silent auction for some of the more unusual/nicer items.

Prez Sez will return next month.

Quilts From the Heart:

The November meeting officially ends the Quilts from the Heart year!! Hopefully, you have been able to see the quilts each month as they were shown. Some of you pieced tops, some of you quilted those quilts, and others of you bound them. Or you made one from start to finish! It was great teamwork and fun for us to see and be a part of! THANK YOU!! THANK YOU!! A great big thanks also goes to Karen at All About Quilts who has so generously donated fabric for our philanthropy the last years! The quilts have ended up looking so age-appropriate for the young guests at the safe shelter. Again, our motto is "Each one make one!" We hope that each member of the guild will join us in this fun activity next year! Hopefully, a representative from the Crisis Center will be at our November meeting to give us an update about the shelter.

Mary and Karen

It's Dues time again!

It's time once again to pay dues. Dues remain \$35 for 2016. Checks need to be made out to KPQG and given to Sharon Pollman. PLEASE remember to check that your address, phone, and email are correct in the current directory. If they are incorrect, include a note with your check correcting any errors.

Please welcome our new members, and add them to your directories:

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November Refreshments

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

Carol Pacey
Jan Pope
Ruth Prescott
Ede Radenberg
Nadith Reinhardt
Judi Robb

Library Corner



Read All About It!

Every Last Piece: 12 Beautiful Design Inspirations Using Scraps, Strings, and Applique by Lynn Harris. Cincinnati OH: Fons & Porter, n.d. 144 p.

Harris has written an entertaining and thoughtful book, outlining ways to use scraps both large and small. Blocks presented include string-pieced, stars, appliquéed and pieced circles, and half-square triangles. The quilt designs are rather contemporary, incorporating traditional blocks in attractive new ways. If you would like to modernize your next quilt, you may want to look at the examples in this book.

Block of the Month 2015

2015 Block of the Month: Fantasy Garden

Since it always seems windy in Kansas, Judi Robb and Nancy Graves have designed twelve windblown flowers. Join us for some blooming fun! Pick up your monthly patterns at the guild meeting.

2016 Officer Slate

President: Rebecca Meyerkorth

Past President: Jennie Burden

Programs for 2016: Gerrie Fouts

Secretary: Lana Arpin

Treasurer: Sharon Pollman

Photographer: Susie Weir

Members At Large:

Pumpkin Patch: Carolyn Fellows

Bus Trip: Whitney Short

Prizes: Mary Swisher

Newsletter: Rachel Moreland

Website: Virginia Bennett

Cuddle Up IN a Good Book

KPQG 2015 Challenge

Attention everyone that participated in the "Storybook" Challenge: If you wish to have your quilt hung at the library you should bring it to the November 9 guild meeting (unless you make other arrangements with me). I will be hanging them the following week. If you already have a hanging board, please bring it along with the form telling quilt name, etc. If you do not yet have a board, that's OK, I'll get one cut to size. (I'll also have more forms if you need one.) Thanks to all who participated. I hope you had fun! And a big thank you to Eloise Brown for being my "substitute teacher". (I hope you all were well behaved!)

Carol Pacey

"Cuddle Up IN a Good Book" quilts on display at Manhattan Public Library during Kansas Reads to Preschoolers Week, November 16-22.

November Birthdays

Celebrating in November:

Dorris Bechenhauer	2
Cindy Kahrs	3
Tina Sheaves	3
Nelda Elder	5
Karen Malone	7
Beverly Holdren	9
Fay Allison	15
Mary Kay Henry	19
Sydney Carlin	20
Jackie Mershon	24
Sharon Pollman	26



Celebrating in November: Beverly Holdren, Tina Sheaves, and Nelda Elder

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. There will be no more classes until March, 2015.

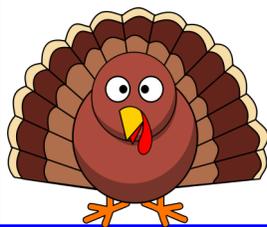
Patty Garibay has volunteered to pick up the basket with donations for the Crisis Center, and deliver the contents. The center has ongoing needs for personal grooming products, baby products, and basic paper product. Thank you to all who have so generously contributed, and thank you to Patty for enabling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