

December 14, 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.

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# Prairie Pointer

KONZA PRAIRIE QUILTERS' GUILD NEWSLETTER  
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## Upcoming programs:

**Dec. 14: Karen Malone** will let us know what is new at All About Quilts for next year. **There will be no pot-luck after the meeting.** There seemed to be no real interest, at least no one told us they wanted to have one. I know everyone is very busy this time of the year. Have a Merry Christmas!

**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

Dear Members,

Time sure flies, doesn't it? This is my final column after two years as guild president. I'd like to thank everyone who has served as an officer, committee head or member, volunteer at our various events, and supportive member. It's been an interesting time for me, proving once again that even an "old dog" can learn new tricks.

My best wishes to Rebecca Meyer-korth as she begins her term. I look forward to just sitting back and enjoying the meeting, especially being able to see the front side of show and tell quilts.

Keep quilting,  
Jennie

## 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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## December Refreshments

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

Rachel Moreland  
Lois Morrison  
Barbara Naughton  
Marilyn Newstrom  
Nayola Norris  
Phyllis Norton  
Arlene Odde

# Library Corner



## Read All About It!

**How to Create an Heirloom Quilt** by Pauline Ineson. Cincinnati OH: David and Charles Ltd., 2010. 144 p.

Here's a book to expand your skills and challenge your mind! The author's goal is to teach "over 35 machine techniques to build a beautiful quilt." These techniques are taught in the course of making nine blocks, which are presented two ways—as part of the quilt and as a separate small project. The blocks are: Shadow Appliqué, Puffing, Cutwork, Trapunto, Smocking, Corded Wavy Tucks, Lace and Twin Needle, Crosshatched, and Dresden Plate. If you are tired of making the "same old quilt," use Ineson's book to break the mold.

## **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

**Remember, no potluck after the meeting this year!**



Ronna Robertson appliqued these grandmother's flower blocks onto a quilt.

# December Birthdays

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## Celebrating in December:

Lana Arpin	7
Donna Dawson	8
Dee Gerardy	13
Carolyn Fellows	15
Nancy Graves	17
Joanna Baker	22
Anne Emerson	25
Betty Gassman	30



Celebrating in December: Lana Arpin, Anne Emerson, Donna Dawson, Betty Gassman, Nancy Graves, Joanna Baker, and Dee Gerardy

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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](http://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.

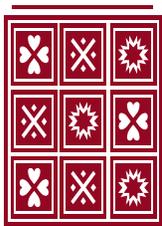
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**A reminder:**

**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.