

January 12, 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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Dues Time Again

It's time to pay your 2015 dues. Please make out your checks to Konza Prairie Quilt Guild and give them to Sharon Pollman. At that time, please take a moment to check her address list to make sure your address, phone, and email are correct. Thank you.

Prez Sez

Dear Members,

I hope everyone is having a peaceful holiday season and if not peaceful, at least productive.

As the year draws to a close, I want to thank all the board officers, committee members, and volunteers who have made this such an eventful year for KPQG. Whenever we've needed help, someone has stepped forward. I love it that Phyllis Norton, who said yes to making our 2015 opportunity quilt, ended up being the winner of the 2014 opportunity quilt. This proves my theory that good things come to those who volunteer!

I am really looking forward to 2015, with our new officers and committee members coming on board, especially those who haven't been on the board before. It's always great to have new and fresh perspectives.

Please remember to bring your "good" stuff for the January auction, and bring it early enough that the organizers can sort and bundle it to make the auction go smoothly.

Keep quilting,

Jennie

Upcoming programs:

January 12: It's auction time! Please go through your sewing room, and gather all the items you've purchased and now have lost interest in doing.

Maybe you have rulers or other notion you will not use. Bring your unwanted treasures (not Junk) and let your fellow quilters bid on them.

If you have several similar type treasures, bundle them together, and we will auction them as one item. Please come early to guild meeting so that we can get everything ready for the auction.

February: Double Trouble
with Judi Robb and Nancy Graves.

January Refreshments

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

Rachel Moreland
Lois Morrison
Ellie Morton
Barbara Naughton
Nayola Norris
Phyllis Norton
Arlene Odde

Library Corner



Read All About It!

Will return next month.

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.

Mark your calendars! The KPQG quilt show will be the third weekend in April. Think about what you want to show, make sure you have the sleeve attached, and be ready to sign up to help! We need all of you to make this work. Rachel Moreland will chair the committee again. Thank you Rachel!



2015 Block of the Month, above
2014 Block of the Month, below



No Monsters Under the Bed by Lana Arpin

January Birthdays

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Celebrating in January

Norma Larson	1
Cathy Cholick	5
Sharon Remmert	7
Ann Domsch	11
Eloise Brown	16
Carol Dutton	17
Jennie Burden	18
Bella Wirtz Haynie	26
Anne Collins	29
Susan Weaver	31



Celebrating in January: Jennie Burden, Cathy Cholick, Norma Larson, Susan Weaver, and Eloise Brown

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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. 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.

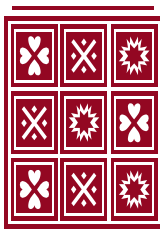
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A reminder:

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.