

May 11, 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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Prez Sez

Dear Members,

Well, we've got another successful quilt show on the books. I am amazed, inspired and humbled by the talent of our members. Browsing through the aisles was like having a giant best-of-show-and-tell; I came away with dozens of ideas added to my to-do list. As one person said to me, "I'll have to live to 150 to complete all the quilts I want to make."

Congratulations to Nancy Graves, whose "Canine Hills" won viewer's choice. The votes were close, and some attendees simply returned their ballots unmarked because they could not pick one favorite. There were 51 entries that received one or more votes, which goes to show that everyone is drawn to different styles, colors and interpretations of quilts.

Many, many thanks to the volunteers who put in long hours to make the show a success. I want to especially acknowledge Rachel Moreland, a.k.a. Wonder Woman, who did a fantastic job heading up the show. Thanks also to everyone who headed up a committee, sat at a table selling, donated prizes, encouraged their friends to come, entered a quilt, baked a pie, hauled PVC pipes, or helped in a hundred other ways. As someone said when we were hanging quilts, "It takes a village." Without the help of so many wonderful volunteers we would never pull it off. Thank you all.

Keep quilting

Jennie

Upcoming programs:

May 11: Vicky Beasley from Leavenworth will join us. She is "the scrappy farmer" and will give a trunk show and lecture on using those scraps.

June 8: Reeze Hanson will lecture on "Grandmother Flower Garden Quilts: The Hexagon and Beyond". This program looks at the history of the hexagon in art, nature, and quilts. The trunk show will be the large collection of Hexagon and Grandmother's Flower Garden quilts

Please add Dixie Nickel to your directories:

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May Refreshments

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

Pam Flach
Marilyn Frank
Patty Garibay
Kathy Garvin
Betty Gassman
Dee Gerardy
Susan Gormely
Rosalind Gorton

Library Corner



Read All About It!

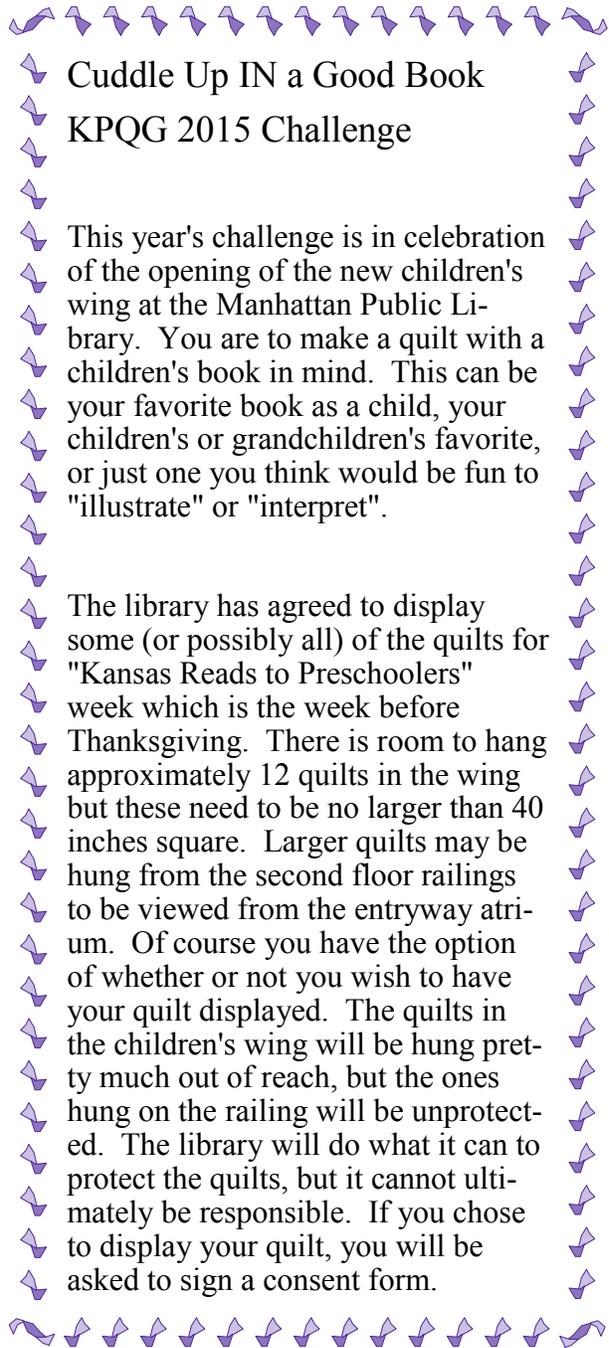
Log Cabin Restructured: 23 Log Cabin Quilt Projects with Triangles, Diamonds, Hexagons, and Curves by Shizuko Kuroha. Cincinnati OH: Fons & Porter, 2008.

Kuroha explores many variations on the traditional log cabin block, presenting quilts and other projects that may not initially be recognized as using that particular block.

She groups the projects into three categories: those featuring basic log cabin blocks, geometric ones, and finally, the most unique. Besides regular quilts and bedspreads, the book includes patterns for bags, pillows and other small items.

Please add Carol Tibbetts to your directories:

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Cuddle Up IN a Good Book KPQG 2015 Challenge

This year's challenge is in celebration of the opening of the new children's wing at the Manhattan Public Library. You are to make a quilt with a children's book in mind. This can be your favorite book as a child, your children's or grandchildren's favorite, or just one you think would be fun to "illustrate" or "interpret".

The library has agreed to display some (or possibly all) of the quilts for "Kansas Reads to Preschoolers" week which is the week before Thanksgiving. There is room to hang approximately 12 quilts in the wing but these need to be no larger than 40 inches square. Larger quilts may be hung from the second floor railings to be viewed from the entryway atrium. Of course you have the option of whether or not you wish to have your quilt displayed. The quilts in the children's wing will be hung pretty much out of reach, but the ones hung on the railing will be unprotected. The library will do what it can to protect the quilts, but it cannot ultimately be responsible. If you chose to display your quilt, you will be asked to sign a consent form.

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.

May Birthdays

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Celebrating in May:

Phyllis Norton	2
Carol Sheehe	4
Kathy Garvin	5
Virginia Bennett	6
Nelda Warnica	10
Kay Russell	13
Carol Cowan	14
Judy Gunn	17
Jane Temps	23
Suzie Wong	24
Carol Tibbetts	26
Pam Flach	29
Lois Hines	30



Celebrating in May: Virginia Bennett, Nelda Warnica, Lois Hines, Carol Tibbetts, Kathy Garvin, and Phyllis Norton

PRAIRIE POINTER

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.