

July 13, 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
EDITOR: VIRGINIA BENNETT

Prez Sez

Dear Members,

Our newsletter editor/website manager, Virginia Bennett, has requested that we split the two responsibilities into two separate jobs. The board agrees, and so we need to amend our constitution to reflect this change. At our July meeting we will be voting on these changes, so this column serves as notice.

The changes are below in italics:

Article IV, Election, Section 3: A ten-member board shall be elected by the membership at the November meeting. Proposed wording: *A board of officers shall be elected by the membership at the November meeting.*

Article V, Officers, Section 1: Add "*website manager*" to the list of officers.

Article V, Officers, Section 4: duties and powers add:

Website manager:

- a. Shall maintain the website.*
- b. Shall store electronically such guild materials the board deems necessary.*

There will be opportunities for discussion when the motion is brought before the membership.

Between now and the July meeting I'll be visiting family in Indiana, Ohio and New York. I'm really looking forward to a quilt show in northern Indiana Amish country. I hope you all have the opportunity to do something special this summer.

Keep quilting,

Jennie

Upcoming programs:

July 13: Our July speaker will be Shelly Burge from Lincoln, NB. She has won many awards for her quilts, and she is an excellent teacher. Her lecture will be STRING PIECING: OLD BLOCKS, NEW LOOKS. Her workshop will be NOT YOUR GRAND-MOTHER'S STRING PIECING. This workshop will be 3 hours in the afternoon. She will show an exciting method of combining string pieced fabrics with tradition quilt blocks to create stunning new designs. This is for beginning to advanced quilters. There are opening for the workshop, and if you would like to take it, just call Judy Marshall.

Address changes:

Doris Hofman:

1500 Waterford Pl., Apt 2,
66502

Jan Klink:

2913 Willowbend Ct. 66502

July Refreshments

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

Jan Carl
Sydney Carlin
Sue Chavey
Jewel Christopherson
Anne Colline
Mary Corah
Carol Cowen
Donna Dawson

Library Corner



Read All About It!

Egg Money Quilts: 1930's Vintage Samplers by Eleanor Burns. San Marcos CA: Quilt in a Day, 2005.

Quilting Pieces of the Past by Better Homes & Gardens. Des Moines IA: Meredith Books, 2004

The Guild received these two anthologies as gifts. They both present historic quilt-block patterns with updated techniques. **Egg Money** has patterns and directions for two samplers and thirteen blocks, with ample illustrations and a little commentary on each. **Pieces of the Past** includes 54 quilts arranged in five chapters covering 30 years each, beginning with 1830-1860. Each chapter begins with a 2-3 page history that describes trends in fabrics, colors, popular patterns and such, followed by related projects.

Bus Trip!

Rebecca Meyerkorth is working on a bus trip for the guild. This will be a one day trip to the Lincoln Quilt Study and Museum, leaving in the morning from the mall parking lot and returning that evening.

Rebecca is hoping to keep the cost in the vicinity of \$50. Save the date, October 2, and invite your friends!

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 will display some of the quilts the week before Thanksgiving. While quilts may be any size, quilts to hang in the childrens' wing must be no larger than 40 inches on each side.

See Carol Pacey for full details and sign up

Pumpkin Patch

It's not too early to think about Pumpkin Patch. This year the dates for Pumpkin Patch are September 25 & 26 (not in October as usual). We would like to include several small items to sell at our booth like we did last year. Please consider making and donating one or more items for this purpose. Small items priced \$2-\$8 and small quilts, table runners were among the best sellers last year.

Betty Frank, Pumpkin Patch Chair

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.

July Birthdays

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Celebrating in July:

Nadith Reinhardt	4
Ede Radenberg	7
Sue Jones	9
Karen Spaeth	11
Carol Pacey	18
Nancy Halderman	23
Judy Marshall	25
Patty Garibay	28



Celebrating in July: Nancy Halderman, Karen Spaeth, Carol Pacey, and Nadith Reinhardt

PRAIRIE POINTER

WE DID IT! We are over the goal with more than 150 Quilts from the Heart. There are probably 20 more under various stages of construction! The last months have been especially fun for us as ladies surround our table at guild eagerly picking up more "stuff" to make quilts! We say thank you!

Please welcome new member:

Patty Nelson

18105 Roundtree Rd

Olsburg, KS 66520 785-770-2827

pahega@twinvalley.net 10/14

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.

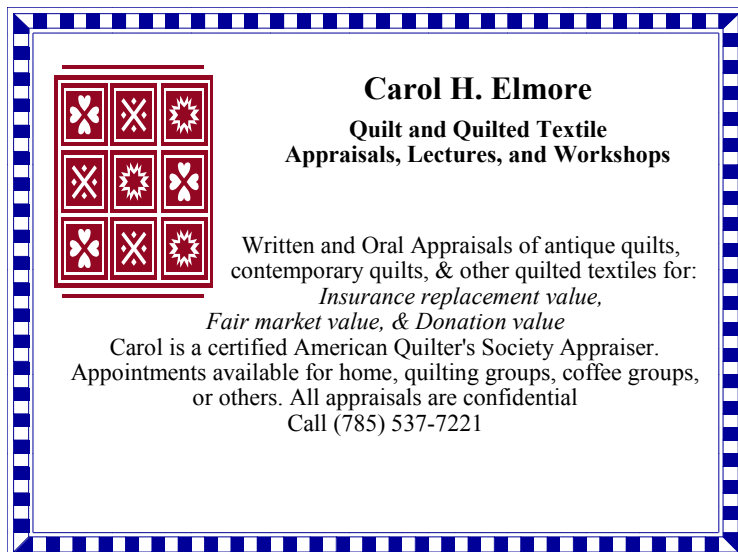
Fourth Tuesday: 9:30-3. Riley Co. Senior Service Center. See Mary Jo Harbour about class schedule. There will be no more classes until March, 2015.

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.