

August 10, 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,

This month I'm taking advantage of my column to remind members of several policies of KPQG:

1. Mass emails may only be sent to all KPQG members for matters of guild business. Please don't ask to use the member list for other notices.
  2. If you donate door prizes, please give new items only. Save used items for our "trash to treasure" auction, or place them on the free table.
  3. We have KPQG logo pins for \$5. See our treasurer, Sharon Pollman.
  4. The emergency shelter doesn't just need sample soaps and lotions. Greater need is for paper products (toilet paper, paper towels, diapers, baby wipes, sanitary supplies), socks, underwear. We have a clothes basket at every meeting for these donations. (new items only)
  5. Did you know that if you host a speaker in your home overnight, you get a free workshop of your choice?
- Keep quilting, Jennie

Please change Judy Gunn's email in your directories to:

[jtgunn@diodecom.net](mailto:jtgunn@diodecom.net)

Please add this new member to your directories:

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### Upcoming programs:

**August 10: Hope Wright:**  
My Husband Went to Iraq, and I Joined a Strip Club. Hope joins us from Junction City

**September 14: Candy Hargrove, I'm a Quilt Designer-- You Are Too** She will be doing a workshop that afternoon On Improving your piecing accuracy. We will practice on some traditional quilt blocks to improve accuracy. There will be demos of tools tips and

Another new member!

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## August Refreshments

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

Judy Adams  
Fay Allison  
Lana Arpin  
Joanna Baker  
Vevia Beaulieu  
Dorris Beckenhauer  
Norma Butler  
Margie Young

# Library Corner



## Read All About It!

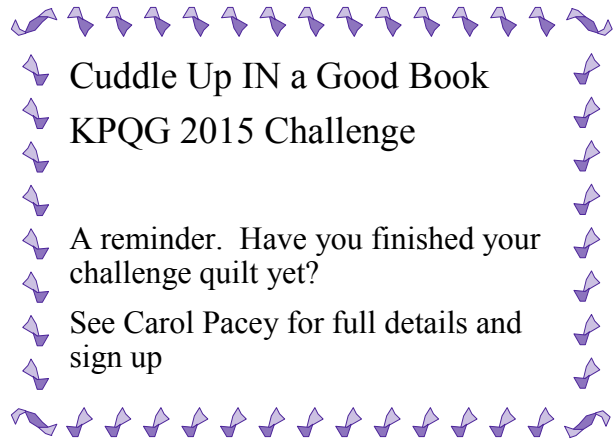
**101 Fabulous Rotary-Cut Quilts** by Judy Hopkins and Nancy J. Martin. Woodinville WA: Martingale, 1998.

This book supplements the library's collection of reference materials as well as providing patterns and directions for assembling 101 classic blocks. A quilt madewith multiples of that block illustrates each. An unusual feature is the ten-page chapter on rotary cutting and using various types of rulers. A beginning quilter might find this especially useful.

## 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

A reminder. Have you finished your challenge quilt yet?

See Carol Pacey for full details and sign up

## Pumpkin Patch

Pumpkin Patch is Coming Soon!. This year the dates are September 25 and 26, with set up Thursday evening September 24. Betty Frank will be handling the signups during the August and September meetings, please look at your calendars and think about what you can do for the guild.

Besides volunteers to man our booth and sell opportunity quilt tickets, we still need many more small items to sell in our booth. If each of you would make one or two items, we would have a fantastic display of merchandise for our booth. Small items such as potholders, coasters, towels, placemats, etc. priced between \$2-8 and slightly larger items such as table runners, small wall quilts, pillows, aprons, bibs, etc. priced under \$25 have sold best in the past. All donations are welcomed.

Remember this is a major fundraising event for the guild with money to be used to provide speakers and finance other guild activities!

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.

# August Birthdays

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## Celebrating in August:

Alison Boyd	1
Liz Woods	2
Susie Sapp	8
Marilyn Frank	22
Elaine Baxter	24
Marilyn Newstrom	25
Joyce Hutter	26
Nina Warren	30
Judy Adams	31



Celebrating in August: Nina Warren, Liz Woods, Susie Sapp, and Elaine Baxter

PRAIRIE POINTER

Thank you, everyone, for the beautiful barn quilt I was given in appreciation of my work with the the quilt show.

The block is so special to me. I will bring it to show and tell in August.

Sue Hageman, Riley, KS., made it.

Again many thanks to all of you.

Rachel Moreland

Quilt show Coordinator.

And another new member!

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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](http://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.

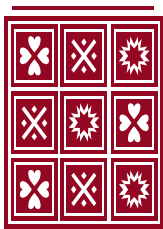
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**A reminder:**

**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.