

January 1, 2016

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:

January 11, 2016

It is time to downsize, reorganize and/or clean out our sewing areas. Please bring unused or no longer needed items for the auction/sale. It would be helpful if you want to bundle things as you feel they should be sold.

Prez Sez

Dear Members,

January— A New Year signifies a fresh start, with no regards to age or ability. But attitude matters.

I challenge you to plan to finish ONE project by June 2016. That is six months away and means there are cold winter days to SEW away...! Do you make lists to keep on track and focused? This activity truly assists with attaining goals. With January Auction coming, let's sort our fabric "treasures" (not trash) to bring to the meeting, and don't forget your wallet also!

Thank you to every person volunteering their time and talent to keep KPQG running smoothly! To those who have not yet helped out, prepare yourself to just say "yes" when asked.

Happy Stitching!

Rebecca Myerkorth

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. Dues must be received by Jan 30th for your name to be included in the 2016 program book.

Auction Help Needed

January auction for the guild needs individuals to help with the sorting and placing items in the correct areas. We will have a one, two and five dollar tables as well as a silent auction and the regular auction. If you can help, please call or email Gerrie Fouts. Phone: 785-457-3942 or email

mapaf@bluevalley.net. We need to be at the church around 8 am. Thanking you in advance for your help.

January Refreshments

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

Judy Marshall
Karen Malone
Norma Larson
Mary Jo Kurtz
Jan Klink
Ora Mae Kirkendall
Pat King

Library Corner



Floral Dimensions: 20 Stunning 3D Flowers to Machine Applique

by Pauline Ineson. [Cincinnati OH]: David and Charles, n.d. 127p.

Ineson explains how to create gorgeous flowers, from begonias to tulips, using a variety of techniques covered in a separate section of the book. She does not include finished projects except for a photo of one of her quilts that incorporates some of the flowers. She explains how to make each flower with drawings and photo close-ups. You may want to have some fun making them to embellish a wall hanging or other project.

Block of the Month

Nancy Graves and Judi Robb have divided the year and each will do a wall hanging. Nancy gave out her first month for a Halloween Wall Hanging at the December meeting.

Judi Robb will begin a Fall Wall hanging in June.

This is an opportunity to make one or both of the wall hangings this year.

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

2015 Opportunity Quilt

Winner was Jill Frese.

From the Editor:

Dear Friends, I am asking for your patience as I conquer Publisher and publishing this newsletter. There was suppose to be a picture here but I seem to have lost them, so you are getting this note instead!

The same policies as applied for Virginia will continue to apply.

I need to receive information by Friday following our regular meeting.

Notes need to be on full sized sheets of paper (5x7 is fine). You may always email me at Moreland.ksu.edu.

Many thank for your patience!

Rachel Moreland, (New) Editor

January Birthdays

Celebrating in January

Anne Collings	29
Ann Domsch	11
Carol Dutton	16
Bella Haynie	26
Norma Larson	1
Sharon Remmert	7
Susan Weaver	31



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President's Block:

Rebecca will give us this information for the February Newsletter.

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 Suzie 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, 2016.

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.