

February 13, 2012

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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KONZA PRAIRIE QUILTERS' GUILD NEWSLETTER
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Upcoming programs: February

13: Join us on Monday morning for "Log Cabin Tales" by Ronnie Elmore. In the afternoon he will be leading a workshop, "Christmas in the Cabin". There are still spaces available, so contact Ronna Robertson if you wish to come learn more log cabin techniques. The fee is \$20. Tuesday, February 14, Cathy Cholick will be leading our Mystery Quilt workshop. This workshop is already filled. Basic supplies are listed on the back cover of this newsletter.

New Members Please welcome this new member:

Betty Schurle

Prez Sez

Dear quilter's

We are rapidly approaching the MiniQuilt Auction and Luncheon. The date has been moved to May 5th to allow the members to go on the "Shop Hop Bus Trip". We have two very interesting workshops in February. Be sure to go to the web site to get the tools/ fabric needs. I understand it is important to have good contrast for the Mystery Quilt. Looking forward to that "Journey into the unknown". You will be asked to update or submit a new list for your UFO'S at the February meeting. Be sure to use a full sheet of paper so it can go in Norma's notebook. The "Orphan" block project is fascinating to see what happens to the original block. I just wish we had before and after pictures. Here's hoping the good weather holds.

Gerrie

May Flowers will be the theme of our 2012 Luncheon and Mini-Quilt Auction. The date has been changed to Saturday, May 5, 2012 and will be held at St. Thomas More Catholic Church Utopia Room. The tickets to the luncheon and auction are anticipated to be \$15 as they have been in the past. Please support our effort to fund our operating budget by making a wall hanging, table runner, or small quilt that you can donate to the auction. We need more than just the Border Explorer quilts. Please also support us also by coming to the luncheon (and bringing a guest or two) and buying a piece or two. In February there will be sheets available at Guild for members to pick up and fill out for the book that we hand out the day of the luncheon. Thank you for your efforts, Susie

February Refreshments

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

Katherine Hummels
Joyce Hutter
Janice Jager
Harriette Janke
Sharon Johns
Sue Jones
Pat King
Ora Mae Kirkendall

Library Corner



Read All About It!

Quilter's Academy, Volume 1 – Freshman Year: a Skill-Building Course in Quilting by Harriet Hargrave and Carrie Hargrave. Lafayette, Ca., C & T Publishing, 2009.

Designed as a workbook for beginning quilters, Quilter's Academy 1 includes nine classes, each with 4-5 lessons. To gain the most benefit from their instruction, the authors recommend completing each of the lessons in order. Instructions are clearly written and complete, with many tips and recommendations interspersed at strategic points. Chapters provide details on fabric care and preparation, accurate measuring, designing a quilt and choosing fabric, and piecing, with small projects for practice.

Danger, Curves Ahead!

The 2012 challenge quilt will be a quilt or garment of any size, your choice. Quilts must contain at least two different types of curves— examples may be curves to fit your shape in a garment, curved embellishments, appliquéd curves, pieced curves, curved quilting, illusion curves. Let's get creative and see what kinds of curves we can come up with. For questions, see Edgar and Dolores Chambers.

Block of the Month 2012

We will be using Jennie Rayment's book **Tucked up in Bed** for the January through October Block of the Month. All About Quilts should be able to order the book for you. Alternatively, Amazon has some used copies that have come in good condition. You may use any color fabric you desire if you do not care for the muslin look. Plan on using 5 yards of fabric if you use the same fabric for all 12 blocks. Ruth Prescott will be at the Senior Center most Thursdays from 11-3:30 to help with your blocks.

February's block, "Luscious Lilies" can be found on page 24, and requires a 12 x 44 inch strip of fabric.

March's block, "Stuffed Squares" can be found on page 31, and requires an 11 x 44 inch strip of fabric.



Wanna Be a Border Explorer???

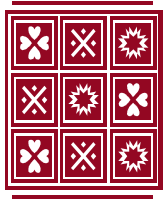
Thanks to everyone who took advantage of this exploration opportunity at the December meeting by taking home a block or two to embellish or add a border. It was fun to see what everyone had done to their block(s) when they brought them back in January.

Now we will see what new things you have been trying when you bring them back to the February meeting when we will exchange again and finish them for the March meeting. If you have not been able to participate, you can still join the fun and help finish off one or two of these for the Mini-Quilt Auction.



President's Quilt for Susie: Buckeye Beauty It is a simple 12 inch block. Each block needs six different fall colored calicoes and two different cream/tans. It is made up of 4 smaller blocks. 2 of the blocks are half-square triangle blocks and two are 4 patch blocks. If you are unfamiliar with the block, you can see an example at:

<http://www.quilterscache.com/B/BuckeyeBeautyBlock.html>



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Guild meeting sales will resume after board policy is
clarified.

Supply list for the mystery quilt.

Sewing machine, clean, oiled and in
good working order with a 1/4" foot
**MAKE SURE YOU UNDERSTAND
HOW TO OPERATE YOUR MA-
CHINE BEFORE YOU COME AND
THAT IT IS WORKING PROPERLY**

extension cord

cutting mat, ruler and rotary cutter

basic sewing supplies, thread, thread
snips, etc.

some of you will need to bring an iron
and surface to iron on

You should have received material re-
quirements, cutting instructions and step
one. All of this must be completed **BE-
FORE** you come on Tuesday



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.

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