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Meet Carl Hentsch of 3 Dog Designs

Carl's quilting adventures reemerged around 2006 when he moved to Missouri. That was when he moved from Florida and settled in St. Joseph, Missouri. Prior to that he had quilted a little, embroidered, knitted and crafted. He rediscovered his love of quilting, found wonderful quilt shops and the rest is history.

Carl started to design quilts because he wanted to create something that no one else had done. He wanted to be original. After seeing his quilts at quilt shows, people began asking if patterns were available, so he decided to begin his own quilt pattern company - 3 Dog Design Company. He has published patterns for purchase using the brand.

One day while looking at the LeMoyne Star block, he knew there had to be something that he could do to make it more interesting. The idea kind of hit. It was the merging together of the Rail Fence block with the LeMoyne Star block. When he put them together, he came up with the Stars 'N Strips Block. He has added several patterns and is in the current issue of *Fons and Porter Love of Quilting* with Swallows of Capistrano pattern.

His lecture will be Color 101 which will include a trunk show. His workshop will be Spinning Stars. This workshop will be great, with no Y-seams to worry about!







President's Notes

by Mayleen Vinson

What's a Luddite, Stealth Member, Hermit Doing Serving as Guild President?!?

I've got to ask myself the same question. Actually, I do know why - my love of quilts is definitely the <u>only</u> thing which will motivate me to get up in front of a group!

I love color, fabric, history, quilts and I especially love to hear stories about why people make quilts. Quilting is my stress reliever, emotion lifter, and it challenges me. Quilting provides me with instant connections and I can and have talked to just about anyone anywhere about quilts.

In my stealth member days, I'd zip in and zip out of guild meetings, I had (still do have) fabric to get back to! My very messy sewing room is my hermit comfort zone which, by the way, will NEVER be on the quilt room tour. Its my happy place. So what's a Luddite? I'll give you a hint, its not a religious denomination, ha. You'll have to look it up in a dictionary.

So this year, I'm going to learn to like technology and learn to enjoy being on stage. I'm going to learn I can't just zip in and zip out, a president's day at guild is a long one. I'm looking forward to serving you as guild president and getting to know you and your quilts!

See you at guild, Mayleen

Donations Wanted

Double-knit fabric at least ³/₄-yard lengths for making bags for Wichita Children's Home. I can pick up the fabric at your home. Contact Rose Marie Mintz at 316-788-3547. Thank you for your donation!

Next Meeting - October 14

New PQG Board Members

We have had two board resignations since our board election in August. The following guild members agreed to serve and the board has voted them into office:

- Cheryl Jacklovich is our new Advertising Chair. Please contact her about any ads you wish to place in the newsletter.

- Donna Bradbury will be taking over as Vice President from Peggy Lawless who resigned due to her husband's health concerns.

> Lynette Oliphant PQG Board Secretary

2015 PQG Challenge

By Nila Albrecht The PQG challenge is here. The kits will be for sale at the guild meeting.

Join in and take the challenge!



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Upcoming Workshops

Workshops cost \$40.00 for a one-day workshop. They are held on the second floor (elevator available) of the Midwest Kia showroom from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on the Wednesday following guild meeting day. Please check the class description for details about the cost and materials needed for each class. Workshop fees are non-refundable. Sign up for these classes at Guild meetings or by contacting Rita Ashley - 686-1067.

OCTOBER WORKSHOP



Wednesday, October 15, 2014 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Midwest Kia 8725 W. Kellogg Cost - \$40 *Spinning Stars* Carl Hentsch of 3 Dog Designs (<u>3dogdesignco.com</u>)

This workshop will be great, no Y-seams to worry about! Carl says he has had students use everything from batiks and animal prints to children's fabrics.

NOVEMBER WORKSHOP

Wednesday, November 12, 2014 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Cost - \$40 Cynthia Stary Drajna

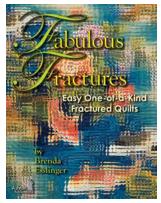
Workshop details to be announced.



DECEMBER WORKSHOP

Wednesday, December 10, 2014

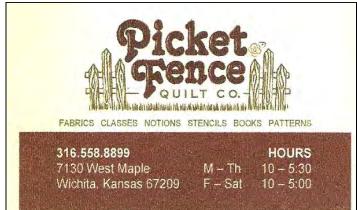
9 a.m.-4 p.m. Midwest Kia 8725 W. Kellogg Cost - \$40 Brenda Esslinger author of *Fabulous Fractures*



Workshop Registration & Policies

Please read the Guild Workshop Policies first before registering for one of our speakers' workshops. The workshop location is the second floor of Midwest Kia showroom, 8725 West Kellogg, Wichita KS 67209, hours 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. This is for <u>all</u> workshops unless otherwise noted. Supply lists are available at <u>http://www.pqgks.com/programs.html</u>. Please be sure to bring and wear your name-tag at workshops so the speaker will know who you are!

Contact Rita Ashley, Workshop Chairman, at 316-686-1067 or rashley1@cox.net if you have any questions.



Library Lines

I love the excitement of starting something new. (That might help to explain why I have so many unfinished projects.) I want to start something new, even when I haven't finished what I'm currently working on. Anyway, I am excited to start this year in the library. It's thrilling to contemplate what the year will bring—all the new books! Tami and I have some ideas for starting something in the library - you'll have to come by at the meeting and check out what we have in store for you this year.

Because this is the beginning of Prairie Quilt Guild's year (2014-2015), I think this is a good time to review the library's policies and procedures and to remind you of what all is available.

WHAT WE HAVE

- Over 1,800 volumes (quilt-related Fiction and Nonfiction).
- Four quilt-related magazine subscriptions
- Quilt-related DVDs
- One game (you guessed it; quilt-related!)
- Online catalog—located on the guild's website; just click on the library button on the left side of the page
- Paper listing of all holdings located in the library next to the computer, which is also available for you to use at the meetings

To use these items, you simply need to follow these outlined procedures:

- Show a current membership card
- Have no outstanding obligations
- Return all borrowed items at the next monthly meeting (there is a \$1.00 fine per item, per month)
- Browse our collection online or on the carts at the meeting (titles are arranged alphabetically)

As I was processing some materials to add to our collection, I read an article in the October/November 2014 issue of *Quilter's Newsletter* that you may be interested in reading. The article is entitled, "My Word" by Debbie Caffrey. She gives instructions on how to use Microsoft Word to draw and design quilts. Say good-bye to graph paper and complicated computer programs for designing quilts. Now you can use Word on your computer to do the same thing. Her instructions sound easy to follow so, if you are interested in designing your own quilts, this may be an article that you will want to read.

Come by the library and check out the guild's copy of the magazine. I know I said that I like to start something new, but I'm not sure I'm up for starting on the designing aspect yet. If you try Debbie's method on Word, let me know if it is as simple as it seems.

By Olivia Jacobs

Cares and Concerns

Contact Cindy Stacey at 316-207-7229 or e-mail <u>pshugs@hotmail.com</u> if you know of any members who need to be added to this list.

Sandy Brantley	Illness
Lynda Fichter	Husband Surgery
Sanday Hatcher	Auto Accident
Sharon Huddleston	Husband Ill
Leslie Lane	Heart Cath
Peggy Lawless	Husband Ill
Donna Mease	Father Passed Away
Roberta Pearson	Passed Away
Brenda Pfortmiller	Daughter-in-Law Passed Away
Pat Rosing	Husband Passed Away

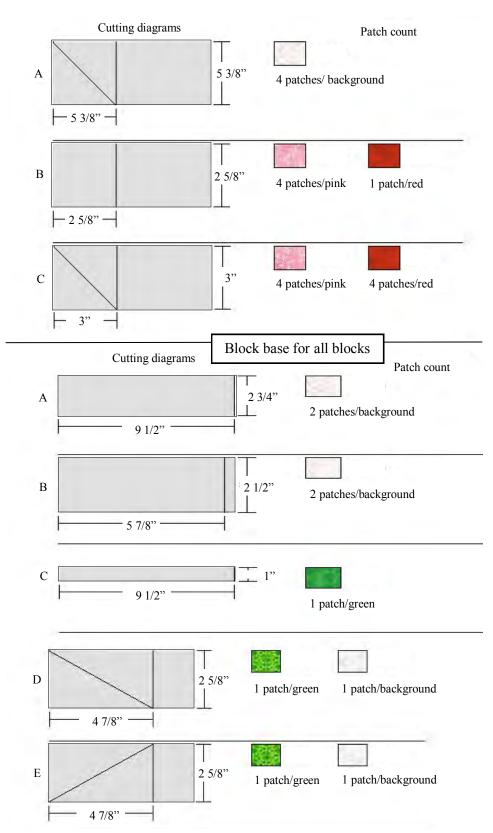
If we have missed anyone experiencing health issues or bereavement, please know that we are concerned, and forgive us the oversight.



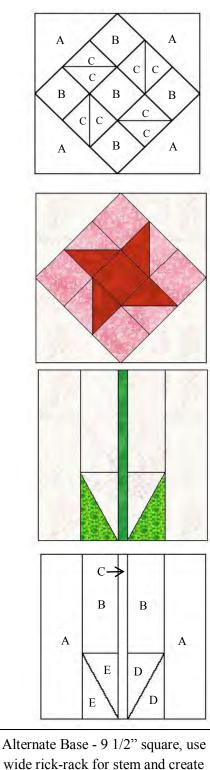
2014-2015 Block of the Month Where Inspiration Blooms, Block #1

Assembly instructions.

The block base will be used each time and printed only in October. The base will be added to each flower block .

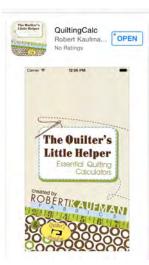


Block #1



appliqué leaves of your choice.

QuiltTech



Since I'm a Luddite, it may seem a little odd that I'm writing this first quilt technology article but I've learned to let technology help me quilt!

My favorite quilting tech item is Robert Kaufman's "The Quilter's Little Helper – Essential Quilting Calculator" app on my iPhone. (Android version also available) For years, Shirley Binder would figure out how much backing I needed but, after

she sold her shop, I realized how math challenged I am and quickly found this app.

Its free to download and has eight different calculators. I use the Backing and Batting Calculator and the Binding Calculator the most. After entering the width of fabric and quilt dimensions, the calculator determines the amount of yardage I need for backing. I confess I also draw it out on paper to see if I can reduce the amount of fabric needed by piecing the backing. The Binding Calculator will compute for both bias and regular binding.

I almost always have my phone with me so if I unexpectedly find fabric I need, I can use my calculator app to figure out how much fabric to purchase. Who am I kidding? I use the calculators on a regular basis and not just when I "unexpectedly" find fabric!

Mayleen Vinson

Guild members will be sharing their favorite quilting technology with us throughout the year in this column.

Prison Quilters

Many of our members have donated fabric to the quilting project at the El Dorado Correction Facility and now that project has grown to include the Oswego location as well. They have completed over 100 quilts that will be given to the Red Cross as comfort quilts for winter disasters.



The population at the prisons are creating other crafts, including wheat weaving, but the quilting allows them to also donate their efforts to a worthwhile charity. This project is a win-win for all who are involved. Watch for an article in the Wichita Eagle in the future.





Member State Fair Awards

CT101 - Quilt Block Contest Marianne Bundy – First Place Mary Eilerts – Second Place

Hand Quilting – Professional – Wall Quilts CT116 - Wall Quilt Irma Hall – First Place

Hand Quilting – Non Professional – Bed Quilts CT130 - Applique – Hand or Machine Donna Balzer – First Place

CT133 - Embroidered or Cross Stitched Patty Johnson – First Place

Machine Quilting – Professional – Bed Quilts CT180 - Piecework Nancy Kreibach – First Place

CT182 - Mixed Technique (Combination Applique, Piecework Betty Enricht – First Place, Best of Show in classes 180-183

Machine Quilting – Professional – Wall Quilts CT195 - Miniature Quilt Annette Bernard – Second Place

CT197 – Holiday Hanging Mary Eilerts – First Place, Best of Show in classes 190-197

Machine Quilting – Non Professional – Bed Quilts

CT202 – Piecework Jenny Hutson – Second Place

CT203 - Crib Quilts: Jenny Hutson – Second Place Barbara Moore – Third Place

CT204 - Mixed Technique (Combination Applique, Piecework Jenny Hutson – First Place

Machine Quilting – Non Professional – Lap Quilts or Throws CT210 – Lap Quilts Lesa Schwartz – First Place

Machine Quilting – Non Professional – Wall Quilts CT215 - Miniature size 24"x 24" maximum Jenny Hutson – First Place Dixie Decker – Third Place CT216 – Wall Quilt Jenny Hutson – Second Place

- CT217 Holiday Hanging Susan Webert – First Place
- CT219 Art Quilt original works consisting of 3 layers held together with stitching Jenny Hutson – First Place Janice Adams – Second Place

Machine Quilting –Quilts completed by Senior Citizens over 70 CT225 - Any Design Bed Quilt E. Rogene Glenn – Second Place

CT226 - Wall Quilt Irma Hall – Second Place

Machine Quilting – Non Professional Quilts completed by more than one person:

CT230 - Piecework

JoAnn Blackmore – First Place, Best of Show in classes 230-232

Dixie Decker – Second Place

CT232 - Mixed Technique (Combination Applique, Piecework, etc.):

Dixie Decker – First Place

Machine Quilting – Commercial CT239 - Piecework – Longarm Quilted Barbara Moore – Second Place

CT241 - Mixed Technique – Longarm Quilted Patty Johnson – First Place, Best of Show in classes 239-244

Louise Nance - Third Place

CT242 - Wall Quilts – Longarm Quilted Annette Bernard – First Place

- CT246 Quilt on a Stick Janice Adams – First Place
- CT484 Creative Purse Contest Shirley Binder – First Place

Our apologies if we missed anyone. Congratulations to all the winners!

Old Cowtown Fair 2014

It will soon be time for the Old Cowtown Fair, and we have been invited to set up a quilting bee demonstration on Friday, October 3 from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Craftsmen from throughout the area will join Cowtown's own historical interpreters to recreate the excitement of a 19th century county fair. This is a wonderful opportunity for us to share our quilting heritage with the community and to educate children about quilting.

Whether or not you have experience hand quilting on a frame, come and join us for our bee. Wear your pioneer costume if you have one.

If you would like to volunteer a couple of hours on Friday, October 3, please contact Nancy Wyant at 573-7964. You will receive free admission to the fair and lunch will be served to our volunteers.

Retreat

Mark your calendar! The 2015 PQG Retreat has been rescheduled for March 3-8. More information to follow.

Charity Pillows

I will be unable to pick up the pillows in the evenings starting with our Sept. 9, 2014 meeting. If someone wants to pick them up from the evening meeting, they can call me Wednesday and I will get them from that person. Otherwise people can take them on their own to "His Helping Hands" on 37th Street North (838-8528).

Thanks, Susan Tigard (755-0870)

2014-15 PQG Committees:

Advisory: Gail Hand, Nonie England & Brenda Ramey Auditor: Donna Lynden Beekeeper: Donna Loehr Birthday Block: Leslie Snodgrass Block of the Month: Bethel Wentz, Joanne Graves, Ann McColey, Stephanie Pierce, Peggy Wise & JoAnn Blackmore Challenge Quilts: Nila Albrecht Charity Quilts: Hazel Walls Education Grants: Deb Gamache, Mary Ellen Hanson & Peggy Dawson Library: Olivia Jacobs & Tami Carlson New Member Welcome: Kae Decker (afternoon) & Chris Mies (evening) Old Cowtown: Nancy Wyant & Katherine Vohs Parliamentarian: Eleanor Malone Retreat: Debbie Jones, Susan Palmer & Tricia Lehman Quilt Camp: Freema Covey & Sue Gilliam Quilt Room Tour: Julia Waterbury, Susan Madia, and three more volunteers Quilt Show Chair: Gail Hand Technology: Liz Bayless Visitor/Greeter: Angela Stoddard Webmaster: Dee Dunlap Nominating Committee: Afternoon: Tricia Lehman & Kay Dette Evening: Donna Bradbury & Rose Marie Mintz Alternates -Afternoon: Carolyn Conley Evening: Linda Fiegel



Honors and Awards

Members Awards Recognized

The August/September Quilters Newsletter included an article on page 12 entitled Indiana Heritage Quilt Show. Jan Hutchison is mentioned for having won a couple of awards and "Gail Stepenek of New Lenox, Illinois, won best of show bed quilt and first place pieced bed quilts for *Stars on Mars*, which was machine quilted by Jan Hutchison of Sedgwick, Kansas."

Young Fair Award Winner

Eleven-year-old Raimi Carroll's quilt "25¢ Jar Quilt" won 2nd place in the "Quilt by More Than One Person" category at the Sedgwick

County Fair last month. Raimi was mentored by PQG member and grandmother, Cathy Carroll. Cathy helped with directions and cutting, Raimi did all the piecing, and Evelyn Gernaat did the machinequilting of Raimi's quilt.

Raimi also received the State Fair Best Beginners Quilt, Youth Division with her quilt!



Quilt Camp Student -

Quilting for Charity

Freema Covey, Sue Gilliam, Dean Ann Shelton, and Mitzi Sullivan are proud to announce that one of their students is using her newly-gained quilting skills to help abandoned children in Kenya, Africa. Young Kennedy Putnam is making and selling pillowcases that she learned to make at the PQG Kids Camp. Last year she earned \$137 for "Cindy's Hope," a charitable organization caring for children in Africa. This year she plans to earn the money for the charity by selling pillowcases through Facebook.

If anyone in our guild would like to make a few pillowcases to donate to her cause, please let Freema, Sue, Dean Ann, or Mitzi know at our next guild meeting.



More Winners!

Hoffman Challenge

Nancy Staton recently won 2nd place in the 2014 Hoffman Challenge "Mixed Technique" category for her quilt "Lurking in the Corners of My Mind."

PQG Members Win Awards in Colorado and Wisconsin

The "Vintage Moments" quilt, a collaboration of Jan Zimmerman, who pieced and appliquéd the quilt, and Jan Hutchison, who quilted the quilt, earned a 2nd place ribbon in the Longmont, Colorado, show.

Our two award-winning members also earned a 3rd place ribbon for their quilt "2003 Times and Seasons" in Longmont. Since then, this quilt also won viewers choice at the Wisconsin Quilt Expo. Congratulations!

For Sale

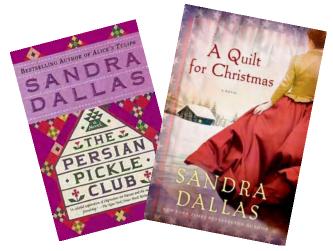
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Book Signing

Persian Pickle Club author Sandra Dallas will be at Watermark Books, 4701 East Douglas, on Monday, October 20, 2014, to promote her new book, *A Quilt for Christmas*, another novel that combines Kansas and quilting.





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Outside Activities

Aug. 8-Sept. 27, 2014	Carriage Factory Arts Gallery, Newton, KS Woven Paths (Tues-Fri 12-5, Sat 10-5) 128 East 6 th Street 316-284-2749	
September 27, 2014	PQG Bee Tea, Wichita, KS Downtown Senior Center, Main Room (10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.) <u>cr8ivemama@yahoo.com</u>	
September 27-28, 2014 Celebrating Quilts Scrap Pack Quilt Show, Medicine Lodge, KS Barber County Heritage Center, Tammy Poland (316-259-8559)		
October 1-4, 2014	A Symphony of Quilts, Des Moines, IA Iowa Events Center (Hy-Vee Hall) in conjunction with AQS Quilt Week 730 Third Street <u>www.DMAQG.org</u>	
October 3-5, 2014	16 th Annual Central Kansas Shop Hop Various KS Towns, Sunday 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. www.centralkansasquiltshophop.4t.com	
October 10-11, 2014	Threads Across Nebraska, Kearney, NE Buffalo County Fairgrounds	
October 28-November 2, 2014 Houston IQS, Houston, TX		
November 2014	IQSCM's 2014 Quilt IdentificationDays, Lincoln, NEInternational Quilt Study andMuseum, 33 rd and Holdrege pkmeyerthomas@yahoo.com or sheilagreen@windstream.net	

If any member is aware of other Outside Activities, please inform Newsletter Editor. We don't want to miss anything our members may be interested in.



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Next Meeting October 14 - Membership Renewal Time

Next Guild Meeting—October 14 Newsletter Deadline—October 17

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About Our Guild

The Prairie Quilt Guild meets on the second Tuesday of each month at the Wichita Downtown Senior Center, 200 S. Walnut, 316-267-0302.
Guild meetings are scheduled from 1:00-3:00 p.m. and 7:00-9:00 p.m. unless otherwise announced.
Annual dues are \$25.00 for the period October through September, after April 1 a first-time member will pay \$12.50. For further information, please contact Mayleen Vinson, 316-655-3876 or Past President John Madia, 316-634-1528

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