

Meeting 2nd 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.

KPQG website:

<https://kpgg.wordpress.com/>



HELP WANTED! VOLUNTEERS NEEDED NOW!

Prairie Pointer

KONZA PRAIRIE QUILTERS' GUILD NEWSLETTER
EDITOR: RACHEL MORELAND

This month's letter is a request for volunteers—please step forward now to help!

1. **Pumpkin Patch** really is just around the corner. Please sign up at our next meeting to work a shift during the event. You may not yet know of scheduling conflicts **October 5—6**, but, the sooner Kathy Triplett knows she has enough workers, the better. Kathy will announce at our meeting other ways you can help.
2. After many years of service, **Nelda Elder** will be retiring from the **Library Committee**. We need another member as soon as possible who is physically able to push the loaded library carts each month. **Ruth Prescott** will explain to this volunteer what being on the Library Committee entails.
3. **Pat King** has graciously **stored** the guild's **quilt racks** and other supplies for our biennial quilt shows at her home for years. She is willing to keep them until needed next year, but after that, we will need to find another place. If you have a large space at your home or know of another location to store them, we need your help.
4. Speaking of the **quilt show**, if you would be willing to help form a **special committee** to investigate alternative locations and/or ways to display the quilts, it would be very helpful. I am not asking you to head the 2019 Quilt Show, but to do some **early research** into possible alternatives for setting up, displaying the quilts, possible dates and locations for next year's show.
5. **Phyllis Norton** has generously **stored Quilts From the Heart supplies** and **finished quilts** at her home. However, she, too, will be unable to continue storing these, though she plans to continue to be part of our guild's philanthropic program. Again, if you have space or know of another location for storage, please let us know.
6. It's time to start the **annual nomination process** to fill guild positions for 2019. We need at least of one or two members to join with two of our current board members to help with this important task.
7. Finally, if the nominating committee asks you to fill a position, please seriously consider the request and **say, "Yes!"** Better yet, don't wait to be asked—let a committee member know how you will serve and be involved, not just entertained.

I know you hear this yearly, but it's true and worth repeating: Many jobs need to be done to keep our guild active, productive, and growing. Most jobs require a small, individual commitment of time, but collectively they reflect a tremendous amount of effort. Thank you for considering the above requests and contact me or any other member of the Board to let us know how you will help.

Betty Frank, KPQG 2018 President

If you have any questions about how we handle pictures and identifications posted on the internet, please contact one of our officers or the newsletter editor.

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

Marcia Fox, Nina Warren, and Carol Hoogheem

Alison Boyd	8/ 1
Carol Hoogheem	8/ 2
Colleen Bussman	8/ 6
Marcia Fox	8/ 7
Susie Sapp	8/ 8
Marilyn Frank	8/22
Elaine Baxter	8/24
Marilyn Newstrom	8/25
Joyce Hutter	8/26
Nina Warren	8/30

August Refreshments

Carol Hoogheem
 Nancy Hubbard
 Sharon Hughes
 Katherine Hummels
 Joyce Hutter
 Jan Jager
 Harriette Janke
 Sharon Johns

*If unable to bring refreshments
 in assigned month,
 arrange your own substitute.*

**Pumpkin Patch October 5-6**

Sign up to work event shifts.
 Make small items to sell.
 Bring items to next meetings.
 Instructions available at August meeting.

**August 15th Entry Deadline**

Have you ever considered entering
 one of your quilts in a fair?
 Why not make it this year?

**2018 Kansas State Fair
 Hutchinson, Sept. 3-17, 2018**

Nancy Hubbard is willing to transport
 items there and back

home phone: 785-494-8305

cell phone: 785-844-1273

Educational Days:	10 am to 3 pm
Mon., Sept 10	Needlework Day
Fri., Sept 14	Cotton Day
Sat., Sept 15	Wool Day

For details see:

<https://www.kansasstatefair.com/p.aspx?pid=exhibitors/traditional-and-creative-competitions/580&>

**Volunteers Needed
 Opportunity Quilt Tickets and
 Promotional Display for KPQG**



Members may make arrangements to take
 the Opportunity Quilt Promotional Display
 and sell tickets at other organizations and events.

Contact Susie Weir for more information.

REMEMBER

October 8th Meeting at

Flint Hills

Discovery Center

8 am coffee

10 am Center opens to public

(so we MUST be out by then!)

Challenge Change

Carol Pacey must have forms by

AUGUST 15th

with 50 to 150 word descriptions

Quilts still due on or before

SEPTEMBER 10th [at the meeting]

From the Library

More Free-Motion Machine Quilting 1-2-3:

64 Fast-and-Fun Designs to Finish Your Quilt

by Lori Kennedy. Bothell, WA: Martingale, 2018. 144 p.

In support of the Guild's quilting programs, the Library has added another book on free-motion quilting. Conveniently spiral-bound for your easy use, this book has sections on skill-building that include doodling, refining techniques, knots, design considerations, & tips for big quilts. This is followed by patterns for winter, spring, summer, fall, celebrations, and background and fill ideas. If you are tired of "meandering," check this book out for some new suggestions.

**Thank you,
Karen Malone & All About Quilts,
for the new fabric donations for
Quilts from the Heart**



July Block-of-the-Month



B.
O.
M.



Janet Finney



Nelda Warnica



Judi Robb



Sharon Pollman



Jan Pope



Donna Dawson



Mary Longren



Nancy Graves



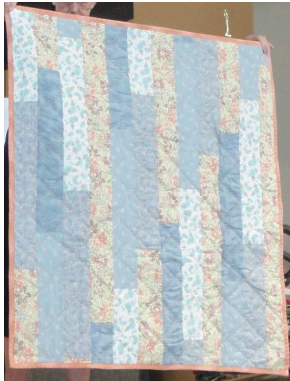
Karen Spaeth



January 2019 KPQG Auction--

Set aside your excess treasures
& bring them to the January 14th, 2019 meeting.

July Quilts from the Heart



Pillowcases (below) &
2 strip quilts (L & R)



"Gingerbread"
One of her first quilts



"Quilter's Retweet"



"County Fair"
by Erica Plank



A newer Erica Plank design
Believe in Me: "True Love"

Upcoming Quilt Shows

[from <https://www.handquilter.com/events/> & Kansas Capital Quilters Guild Newsletter]

Aug. 24-25	Kaleidoscope of Quilts, Overland Park, Kansas Abdallah Shrine Temple, 5300 Metcalf, \$5 adm.
Sep. 8	Sunflower Piecemakers Quilt Show, Ottawa, Kansas
Sep. 07-16	Kansas State Fair, Hutchinson, Kansas
Sep. 12-Sep. 15	AQS Fall Paducah Show, Paducah, Kentucky
Sep. 15-Sep. 16	Kansas Capital Quilters Guild Quilt Show, Topeka, KS
Sep. 21-Sep. 22	Quilt A Fair, Longmont, Colorado
Sep. 21-Sep. 22	Great River Quilt Show, Davenport, Iowa
Sep. 28-Sep. 29	Stitch in Time, Overland Park, Kansas Starlight Quilters Guild, Abdallah Shrine Temple
Sep. 27-Sep. 29	Des Moines Area Quilt Show, Des Moines, Iowa
Sep. 27-Sep. 29	Ozark Piecemakers Quilt Show, Springfield, Missouri
Nov. 09-Nov. 11	Colors in Motion Quilt Show, Dubuque, Iowa
Jun 13-15, 2019	KC Regional Quilt Festival, Overland Park, Kansas www.KCRQF.com & facebook.com/kcrqf

Erica Plank

July Program

President's Block

Each KPQG member
should make
2018 Guild President

Betty Frank
a signed
9-1/2" square
quilt block
any pattern
using
fall colors



New Address & Phone

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TURN OFF CELL PHONES

before the meeting

PLEASE DO NOT TALK WHILE OTHERS ARE SPEAKING



Ruth Prescott's Peter Pan Irish Chain quilt & Under-the-Sea Baby Quilt [above]



Ronna Robertson's Twisterheart quilt



Lana Arpin's Mahjong Table Cover with golden, embroidered Chinese characters



[L] Lois Hines' Walk-About Quilt



[R] Jan Pope made this quilt using only her stash!



3 Pam Russell Items: vintage table runner (from April workshop w/Patti Pearce) & "Just Bloom" and July calendar mini quilt from June's workshop with June Lynn Doyle.



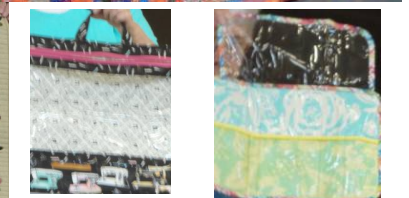
Sheri Adams' "Dizzy Daisies"



Mary Longren's "Two-Step" A Kaffe Fosssett quilt



Kathy Triplett's "Cathedral" quilt



Judy Gunn Wool Applique [L] & Bags Judy & her sisters made using Annie's pattern [above]


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Written and Oral Appraisals of antique quilts,
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 for:
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 Fair market value, & Donation value*

Carol is a certified American Quilter's Society Appraiser.
 Appointments available for home, quilting groups, coffee
 groups, or others. All appraisals are confidential



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 Quilting*

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Long Arm Quilting

Reminders:

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.

Member ads are welcome but must be prepaid (\$5.00/month). Pay the treasurer who will notify me. Send ad content to

moreland@ksu.edu.



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.