

PRAIRIE QUILTERS NEWS

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2015 Quilt Room Tour September 12th 9AM to 4PM

Northwest Wichita

Kathy Radabaugh

14312 W. Remington Ln.

Three to four steps to enter house. The quilt room is in the basement.

Benton KS

Meg (Marguerite) Rasmussen - Three to four steps to enter house.

455 W. South St.

Nancy Venburg - Handicap accessible 450 S Ohio St.

East Wichita

Vera Zahner - Handicap accessible 8706 Scragg St.

Leslie Snodgrass - Three to four steps to enter house.

10205 E Shadybrook St.

Tickets available at the September meeting - or contact Julia Waterbury.

Jan Hutchison "There's No Business Like Show Business" After having spent 25 years as a professional music

After having spent 25 years as a professional musician and teacher, Jan Hutchison was ready for a change. Her

husband Peter retired. Change was in the works for this couple!

Jan started quilting 14 years ago and was involved in a quilt guild in Colorado Springs but she knew there was a big guild in Wichita, KS. They moved to Sedgwick, built a studio and started a longarm quilting business. One of the first things they did was attend a meeting of Prairie Quilt Guild. Guild members made them feel at home right away, they joined and have been involved ever since. Many of us remember the antics of "Captain Ouilt" and miss him and his sense of humor.

Jan began entering quilt shows 10 years ago, about the same time as the move to Kansas. She tries to finish at least one show quilt a year and she also collaborates with Gail Stepanek, making quilts together which are entered in many national shows. Jan's quilting has been honored with wins a number of times as well as several ribbons and awards with Gail. (I did not get a list of awards to include with this article)

Jan's name is mentioned frequently during our 'show and share' time and quilting for customers is a pleasure but Jan tells us she does enjoy getting to spend time on her own quilts. Several customer's quilts have received national recognition as well.

Jan is a Past President of our guild and will be serving as VP/Program Chair for the upcoming year. We look forward to hearing "There's no Business like Show Business" with a trunk show at both of the September meetings.

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President's Notes

by Mayleen Vinson

Everything But the Kitchen Sink!

Well ... maybe its been an <u>almost</u> everything but the kitchen sink kind of year! When I was writing my End of Term report, I was amazed what all has happened in our guild this year. Together with some things which happened in my personal life, its been a roller coaster year of challenges, some happy and some not so happy. Some I would definitely do over if I could but all of them combined have made us a stronger guild determined to continue our love of quilting!

I could not have made it through this year without the support and encouragement I received from my Board and committees. A special thanks to you! Also, throughout the year we found notes of Thanks and encouragement in the Suggestion Sack and read them at Board meetings. Your words of support meant a great deal to us. Thank you!

After the September 8 guild meeting, Judy will be taking over as President and I'll be the Immediate Past President. Those of us who have been guild President may have had different leadership styles but one thing I know, we've all been committed to making our guild successful. I'm looking forward to getting to know Judy better, hearing more great speakers and another year of guild membership! How about you?

When life hands you challenges, keep calm and quilt on!

Mayleen

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"Bee" Tea Wrap Up

I am sorry you missed the "Bee" Tea. I think those that did make time and came had a good time (everyone was able to go away with a prize or two!).

We did miss you as you are the reason for this event whether you are new to PQG or a seasoned member.

As of this writing (the day after the "Bee" Tea) there were two new groups formed and a third that is looking for new members.

If you live or want to join a group that meets on the far northwest area of Wichita (29th & Ridge) please contact Crystal Hendrickson at doricrys1@msn.com for information. They are going to hold their first meeting the first Wednesday of September (Sept. 2nd) but if you are reading this after that date I know they are looking for more members.

If you are looking for a group to do English Paper Piecing with, that first meeting will be held the third Thursday of September (Sept. 17th). Please contact Susan Madia at susan.madia@yahoo.com for more information.

The group "Anything Goes" meets twice a month on the first (afternoon) and third (evening) Tuesday of the month and are centrally located. Please contact Linda Beachy-Hughes at lbeachyhughes@cox.net for information.

Please feel free to contact any one or more of these groups and <u>get involved</u> as this is one of the best ways of meeting new "quilters" and feeling a part of something big (it can be pretty scary as a visitor or new member of PQG to come to a meeting and not know anyone or anything about anything that is going on).

Donna Loehr



Workshop Information

Please read the Guild Workshop Policies first before registering for one of our speakers' workshops.

Workshops cost \$40.00 for a one-day workshop. They are held on the second floor (elevator available) of the Midwest Kia showroom, 8725 West Kellogg, Wichita KS 67209, 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. Supply lists are available at http://www.pqgks.com/programs.html.

Please be sure to bring and wear your name-tag at workshops so the speaker will know who you are! Sign up for these classes at Guild meetings or by contacting Rita Ashley at 686-1067.

Thank you to those members who picked up their books and patterns at the last meeting. Almost all have been claimed. If you ordered from Flavin Glover or the 4th & 6th Designers and don't have it yet, **see me at this meeting!**Donna Bradbury



September Workshop

Wednesday, September 9 Jan Hutchison will hold a Machine Trapunto workshop. This will be a 3 hour 9 a.m. to noon class, costing \$25. Experience with machine quilting is needed; you will not learn to quilt in this class! The supply list is available on our website.

The next speaker with a workshop is scheduled for February 2016.

Workshop Policy

Workshop fees are non-refundable, unless Prairie Quilt Guild determines it is necessary to cancel the workshop. It is the participant's responsibility to find a replacement if they are unable to attend after committing to take the workshop. Workshops will be open to both members and non-members on a first come first serve basis, with an additional fee for non-members. Two months prior to a workshop if it is not filled, it shall be opened to the public.



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Library Lines

I have spent a lot of my summer visiting family, and one thing I have learned is that super-powers are not just something featured in summer block-buster movies. Here at the Prairie Quilt Guild we all share a super-power... We can sew! My family was intrigued not only by my quilts, but more particularly by the purses that I make. Do not underestimate your powers ladies and gents! The ability to sew is by no means universal, and you can create many an item to gift or maybe just to provoke envy (Do you always use your powers for good?).

The library has the several books that specialize in gifts and purses or bags. *Kokoro No Te: Handmade Treasure from the Heart* by Kumiko Sudo receives 4 ½ stars out of 5 on Amazon, and *Quilter's World* says, "These projects are elegant and send a message of love." While the photographs in this book are beautiful, some reviewers mention that the patterns are not for beginners as not all the steps are illustrated or explained completely.

It's a Wrap: Sewing Fabric Purses, Baskets and Bowls by Susan Breier features projects that use a technique of wrapping strips of fabric around clothesline and sewing them together to create a number of items. Reviewers of the author's previous

books which also feature this technique describe how easy it is to create beautiful bowls and other objects. One reviewer even said that the ugliest fabric looks fabulous with the wrapping technique. This sounds like a fun way to use up leftover strips and scraps of fabric.

This is our last column of the fiscal year and as such, we wanted to give you some of our library

usage statistics. It has been an odd year what with the fire and our statistics reflect that. In December, only 36 items were checked out. This was also the first month after the fire and those 36 items were almost one third of the available items that month. I would count that as a win! The month with

the greatest number of items checked out was May with 137. This was the month that we asked you to help us "move" our mini library. Again, thank you!

This year our average monthly check-out is about 75 items. Since returning to the Senior Center and to our complete library collection, our numbers are up. In July, 102 items were checked out and we hope to equal that from here on. Come see if there is a book or magazine that you would like to read this month.

Tami Carlson
PQG Library Co-chair

Next Meeting - September 8



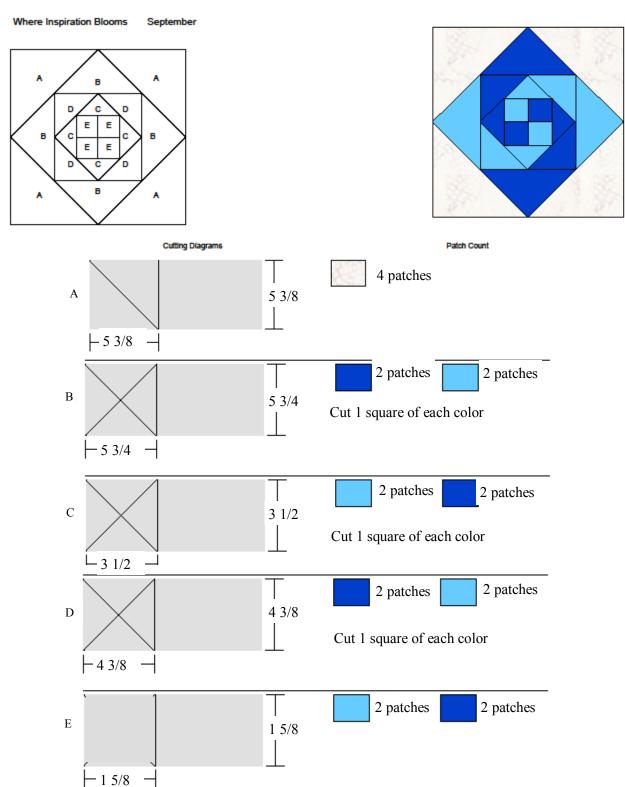


2014-2015 Block of the Month

Where Inspiration Blooms, Block #12

Assembly instructions. The base of the block should measure 9 1/2 by 5 1/2 inches. The base as first published can be used but proportions are better when making the block with this revision. See page 10 of the January newsletter for the updated base instruction, which is available online at our PQG website at www.pagks.com

Questions? Contact Bethel Wentz, 316-742-3529 or bjwpick@hotmail.com.



Prairie Quilt Guild - Wichita, KS 2015-2016 Proposed Budget

| | | 2014-2015 Budget | 2015-2016 Budget |
|----------|---------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Income | | | |
| | Advertising | \$2,750.00 | \$2,750.00 |
| | Challenge Project | \$400.00 | \$0.00 |
| | Interest | \$500.00 | \$250.00 |
| | Library Income | \$2,828.44 | \$2,500.00 |
| | Membership Dues | \$16,250.00 | \$17,000.00 |
| | Miscellaneous | \$100.00 | \$100.00 |
| | Quilt Room Tour | \$1,000.00 | \$1,000.00 |
| | Quilt Show Proceeds (2) | \$16,995.00 | \$16,000.00 |
| | Retreat Income | \$8,800.00 | \$8,800.00 |
| | Workshops | \$7,500.00 | \$7,500.00 |
| | Total Income | \$57,123.44 | \$55,900.00 |
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| Expenses | | | |
| | Accounting Fees | \$250.00 | \$200.00 |
| | Bank Service Charges | \$200.00 | \$150.00 |
| | Beekeeper | | \$100.00 |
| | Business Registration Fee | \$40.00 | \$40.00 |
| | Challenge Expenses | \$400.00 | |
| | Change Over Expenses | \$300.00 | \$300.00 |
| | Community Quilt Camp | \$1,200.00 | \$1,200.00 |
| | Contingency | \$1,000.00 | \$455.00 |
| | Charitable Contribution | \$1,000.00 | \$1,000.00 |
| | Hospitality | \$600.00 | \$1,000.00 |
| | Insurance | \$2,200.00 | \$2,000.00 |
| | Library Expense | \$2,828.44 | \$2,500.00 |
| | Membership Supplies | \$2,500.00 | \$2,700.00 |
| | Miscellaneous | \$250.00 | \$1,100.00 |
| | Newcomer/Beekeeper | \$200.00 | \$200.00 |
| | Newsletter | \$6,500.00 | \$6,000.00 |
| | Officer/Office Expenses | \$350.00 | \$350.00 |
| | Post Office Box Rental | \$80.00 | \$80.00 |
| | Programs | \$15,500.00 | \$15,500.00 |
| | Publicity | \$75.00 | \$75.00 |
| | Quilt Room Tour Expense | \$1,000.00 | \$1,000.00 |
| | Rent - Senior Center | \$2,400.00 | \$2,400.00 |
| | Rent - Storage Unit | \$1,200.00 | \$900.00 |
| | Retreat Expenses | \$8,800.00 | \$8,800.00 |
| | Technical Committee | \$500.00 | \$100.00 |
| | Website | \$250.00 | \$250.00 |
| | Workshops | \$7,500.00 | \$7,500.00 |
| | Total Expense | \$49,373.44 | \$55,900.00 |
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Self-Sustaining Income and Expenses - included in above

Our Visitor/Renewal Policy

A visitor is someone who has never been a member before and may visit twice before paying the membership fee.

If a former member would like to attend one of our meetings, they must renew their membership (\$25) to attend a meeting, even if they want to attend just one meeting.

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Cares & Concerns

Please contact Joan Kirkpatrick at (316) 685-6306 or email at mikenjoan@gmail.com if you know of any members who need to be added to this list.

Dee Means Mother passed away

Martha Morlan Is at Harry Hynes Hospice
David Duwe Is having a heart procedure.

Please write your Cares & Concerns in the notebook located on the Hospitality Table at our meetings.

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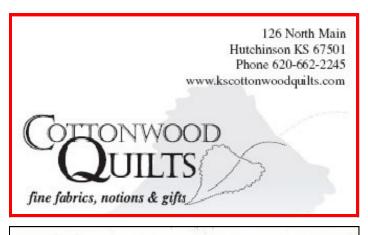




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Social Media and the Quilt Show.....

Attendance at the Quilt Show has decreased a bit over the past four years. Since securing quality speakers for our monthly programs depends on a successful Quilt Show, we are

If you have not already done so, it's time that you joined Facebook. Then, search for "The Common Threads Regional Quilt Show," and the logo above will appear on the screen. Click on the image, Like us on Facebook and you've become part of the marketing team!

You can opt to be notified each time there's a new posting. When you "like" a post, all of your friends will see it, and then they "like" the post and their friends will see it. Before long thousands of people will be keeping up with the latest news and info about the 2016 Quilt Show.

Instagram If you like pictures better than words, you'll love Instagram. The same thing applies, set up an account – it's EASY! Then search for "CTRQS" – Common

Threads Regional Quilt Show. Our Quilt Show page will pop up. Right now you'll see a photo of Julie Gier and Sandy Klop, who was the speaker at our August meeting.

Click on Follow and you'll be notified each time there is a new post.

Julie Gier is administering both Facebook and Instagram for the Quilt Show. If you have ideas for postings, let her know.



Major corporations are successfully employing Facebook to promote their products; PQG can be equally as smart about marketing the Quilt Show. The Instagram account is brand new, and as of August 15 has just 42 'Followers'. On Facebook, we have 422 'likes'. How big can we make those numbers by September 15?

PQB Board of Directors Actions

The Board of Directors took the following actions during their August meeting.

Show & Share Photos

The Guild's website is being moved to a new hosting site and will be updated to a more user-friendly programming base at the same time. There are 10 years of Show & Share photos on our current website. Because transferring these photos is both time consuming and difficult, the Board decided to transfer only the 2014-2015 photos to the new server and to begin accumulating photos into the future from that point.

Just a reminder -

Doors open to members and visitors at noon and again at 6 pm, one hour before our guild meetings begin. Our speaker, board members and committee chairs are busy setting up and preparing for the meeting.

In addition, the Board will ask our web master, Dee Dunlap, to transfer the accumulated photos into a retrievable electronic format – CD, flash drive, etc. – if possible.

Recommendations to the New President.

In discussing the website, electronic media and publicity issues, the Board agreed on several recommendations to the new President.

Revive the role of Historian with a job description that requires the person appointed to be technologically proficient.

Initiate a newsletter column titled "In the News" which would relay any print, TV, radio, or social media Guild references to the membership

Appoint a Social Media Chair to coordinate the Guild's presence on Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, Google+, etc. To assure continuity, the position should be a multi-year term, much like that of the webmaster.

Submitted by Cheryl Nordstedt, Secretary



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Members at Large:

Afternoon: Linda Fiegel, Nancy Staton Evening: Betty McKenzie, Lee Miescher

Mayleen Vinson will serve as immediate Past President

Nominating Committee:

Afternoon: Cathy Beverage, Susan McMillan Evening: Shirley Binder, Kendra McBroom Alternates: Donna Bradbury, Rose Marie Mintz

Please be respectful of others and refrain from talking during the meeting!

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Nominating Committee

Board Representative: Jan Hutchison Afternoon: Tricia Lehman and Kay Dette

Evening: Donna Bradbury and Rose Marie Mintz Alternates: Carolyn Conley and Linda Fiegel

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Outside Activities

If any member is aware of other Outside Activities, please inform Newsletter Editor.

Sept 30 – Oct 3, 2015 Des Moines Area Quilt Show, Building Friendships through Quilting, Iowa Events Center, (Hy-Vee Hall), 730 Third Street, Des Moines, Iowa www.DMAQG.org or librarylady106@gmail.com

October 16-17, 2015 MOKA (Missouri, Oklahoma, Kansas, Arkansas) Quilt Study Group – Oklahoma, "Commemorative Quilts – the Making of Meaning".

For more information, see Flyer table at guild or contact: mokajwilks@hotmail.com

Saturday Oct.24, 2015 Emma Quilt Guild, Fall Quilt Tour 6 homes in Newton and Hesston 9-4, \$10.00 contact: Ruth Vogt at 620-217-9102 or ruthvogt46@gmail.com



Judy Ermey (our new president) and Mayleen Vinson (outgoing president).

Members' Accomplishments And Recognitions

Hoffman Challenge

Linda Beachy-Hughes won Best First Time Entry Mixed Technique for her "Mandalay Mandala" entry in the Hoffman Challenge! Linda's quilt entry and those made by David and Teresa Duwe will travel this September through October 2016. Linda's quilt will be at the 2016 Road to California Quilt Show and Teresa's entry will be on exhibit at the International Quilt Festival in Houston this fall.

Thank you for having your Membership Card ready at the door as you enter!



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Next Meeting September 8

Next Guild Meeting—September 8

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About Our Guild

The Prairie Quilt Guild meets on the second Tuesday of each month at the Downtown Senior Center, 200 S. Walnut, Wichita.

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

President Mayleen Vinson, 316-655-3876 or

Past President John Madia, 316-634-1528

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