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## February Program

### February 9, 2016

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Kathy McNeil is well known for her pictorial applique quilts. Hand appliqueing thousands of little scraps of fabric together, she creates quilts that look like paintings. She often uses over a hundred different fabrics in one quilt and revels in adding small details and surprises for the viewer to find. Her quilts are frequently featured in museums, magazines, calendars and in international shows. Many of her quilts are in private collections.

Kathy's quilts have won many awards. Her book, Landscapes, was published by AQS.

Join us for the February 9 meeting to find out how to take patience and persistence to a whole new level.





## *President's Notes*

*By Judy Ermey*

### *Miniature Quilts*

In the late 80's and early 90's interest in making miniature quilts increased. Seeing a miniature made by a friend and the publication of "Miniature Quilts" sparked me into making them. It was a way to try new patterns and color combinations. Plus I was able to complete a project in much less time. During the 90's I made many seasonal miniature quilts to decorate my home.

The log cabin block became one of my favorite patterns. Many quilts using the log cabin block were seen in books and magazines with different possible arrangements. Flavin Glover, who was here last year, came to our guild in the early years. She was very creative in the way she used the log cabin blocks in making her quilts. This greatly influenced my use of this pattern.

In the early 2000's "Miniature Quilts" was no longer published and I suffered withdrawal. In the last few years my interest has returned. So get your creativity juices rolling.

Judy

## *Charity Quilts*

So many things have kept us all busy over this past holiday season. But the hearts of our quilters to give was not to be forgotten.

You came through so richly, in our request for hats, gloves and scarves. Your immediate assistance in furnishing cold-wear items for Comcare children has given 260 children protection against the elements. In addition 37 quilts were given. It did so much to encourage the staff there to see all of those items laid out, they even took pictures.

We have received an official thank you from the County Commissioner's Office, Richard Ranzau, 4th District Commissioner. The letter, which was read at the January Guild Meeting, thanked us for our donation to the Children Services.

I feel like a lot of bells were rung then, because angels got their wings. You dear ladies did a fine job, thank you again.

Amy Fowlkes

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## 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. 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 classes at Guild Meetings.

### 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.

## Future Workshops

**March 9** 9am to 4pm SG County Extension Office  
7001 W 21st North

Lori Triplette will be presenting African Indigo Resist and Dye.

Learn 4 resist dyeing techniques and leave with enough dye resist fabric for a quilt

Loris website: [www.quiltandtextilecollections.co](http://www.quiltandtextilecollections.co)

**April Workshops** 9am to 4pm SG County Extension Office  
7001 W 21st North

Bonnie Hunter will be teaching 3 classes

**April 9th** 9 am to 4 pm

Smith Mountain Morning

**April 10th** 9 am to 4 pm

Texas Tumbleweeds

**April 11th** 9 am to 4 pm

Texas Braid

Material list & required book are available on Bonnie Hunters website: [www.quiltville.com](http://www.quiltville.com)



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## *Library Lines*

This month, instead of recommending or reviewing books in our collection, we are discussing a topic needing clarification about our guild's library. I will also suggest how to take care of a need that our guild has which the library cannot fulfill.

We read for many different reasons: to escape, to learn, to stay informed, to get ideas, to live vicariously. Whatever the reason, the guild library has books and magazines that will help you to fulfill your need to read. We have fiction books that will allow you to escape to other places, putting yourself in different characters' places as they face the challenges that life brings. We have books that will teach you the different skills and techniques needed to create a quilt or quilted item. We have both magazines and books to furnish ideas through pictures and words.

Your guild's library tries to fulfill your many reasons for reading, as well as fulfill the guild's mission to educate ourselves and others about quilting. We do have books that not only tell us the history of quilting, but also show us the quilts of the past. We have books on different styles and techniques used in quilting by many recognized quilters. We have books on applique, patchwork, hand and machine quilting, trapunto, sashiko, etc. We have books by well known authors, speakers that have presented at our guild and many others. At this time we have around 1,950 books that are arranged alphabetically by title on seven carts (and they are full and heavy). As a circulating library, each member in good standing is allowed to check out anything that is not archived from our library. All we ask is that you take care of the items and return them on time.

As you can see a multitude of books on quilting are available. We want to have in our library the books that you need and want to check out. You need to keep us abreast of your desires. Please let us know which books should always be kept and which ones could be discarded. In this regard, if there is any book that you know should be maintained permanently in the collection, by all

means, let us know so that we can designate those books should never be discarded. Librarians may come and go but we need to have a system whereby each succeeding librarian knows which books to maintain in the collection.

In regard to preservation, I must emphasize that the guild library is not an archival library. That means that we do not preserve the history of our guild. The librarians do feel, however, that there needs to be a guild historian or an archival committee to preserve items recording the history of our guild. This could be membership directories, newsletters, blocks of the month, birthday block patterns, minutes, articles about and by guild members, awards, and communications. These items need special attention and space for preserving. Our circulating library is not equipped to preserve or store those items.

We do hope that you will come by the library each month and browse the collection. and help us identify which items need to be marked as permanent items for the guild. We need your input—particularly if you are one of the charter members.

Respectfully submitted by

Olivia Jacobs



# OUTSIDE ACTIVITIES

## Kaw Valley Quilters Guild

Meeting Monthly: 3rd Tuesday at 9:30 am & preceding Monday at 7:pm

Congregational Church,  
925 Vermont,  
Lawrence, Kansas

[www.kawvalleyquiltersguild.org](http://www.kawvalleyquiltersguild.org)

### SHARE A QUILT??

#### Sedgwick United Methodist Women

**QUILT SHOW March 19, 2016 10 am -3 pm**

The Methodist Women are requesting quilts for the show, which is being held to help with Mission Projects. All types of quilts are requested: new quilt, baby quilt, wall hanging, etc. The event will be

COME & GO, with admission.

Karen Dater @kgdater@cox.net or 316-772-5170



### *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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## *Saving Selvages for September?*

Are you saving selvages to donate to the selvage workshop in September? Several members have expressed desire to take the workshop but don't have many selvages, so your selvages would be very welcome! Please remember to include a minimum of 1/4" of fabric beyond the selvage. Give them to either Mayleen Vinson or Tammy Gross, Workshop Chair, at our guild meetings.

Thank you!

Mayleen Vinson



## PQG Kid's Quilt Camp

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**Plymouth Congregational Church**

**202 N Clifton, Wichita, KS**

**June 27 – July 1, 2016 or July 11 – 15, 2016**

# 2015-16 Block of the Month A Mystery Quilt of Valor

## FEBRUARY BLOCK

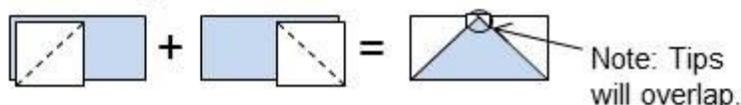
From **dark blue** cut:

- Twelve 1 3/4" squares
- Twelve 3" x 1 3/4" rectangles

From **white-on-white** cut:

- Twenty-four 1 3/4" squares
- Three 3" squares

Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of eight white 1 3/4" squares. Layer a white square on one end of a dark blue 3" x 1 3/4" rectangle, right sides together, and sew just inside the marked line. Cut away the excess white and blue corner underneath. Repeat process for the other end of the dark blue rectangle as shown. Make four of these assemblies.

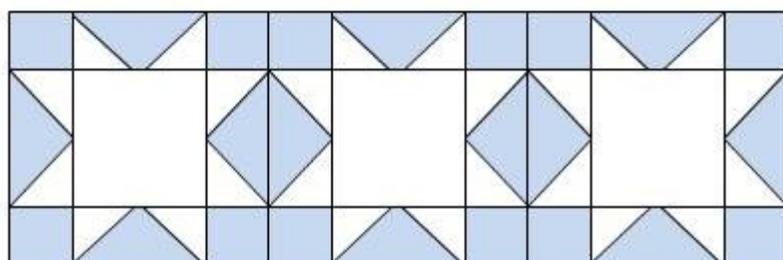


Add 1 3/4" dark blue squares to each end of two of the assemblies. Add a white 3" square between the other two as shown.



Arrange in three rows and sew together to make a 5 1/2" square. Make three of these white stars on a field of dark blue.

Sew together to make a 15 1/2" x 5 1/2" row.



This is the last block for the Mystery Quilt of Valor Block of the Month. Save your three-star row for instructions on assembling the final quilt top, coming in March!

Direct questions to Cathy Klusman, 316-682-7265, [cklusman@cox.net](mailto:cklusman@cox.net)

**FROM THE**  
**CURATORS**

A note from the quilt show curators -

Good Job, Quilters!! PGQ members are to be commended for the large number (75+) of quilt show registrations turned in at the January meetings. We are looking forward to receiving many more entries at the February and March meetings. These early entries are so helpful to the person doing the data entry and the curators as they start to plan the quilt display layout.

Check the dates for the show to be certain that your quilt(s) will be available and continue to mail entries to the address on the entry form or bring to the next two meetings. Registration forms can be found on the guild website (pqgks.com) as well as the quilt show website (wichitaquiltshow.com). There will also be forms available at the February and March meetings.

**Remember – March 8, 2016, is the deadline for entries.**

We look forward to working with you to present a wonderful show.

Thanks,

Trudy Carpenter and Rose Haury



# Common Threads

REGIONAL QUILT SHOW

**JUNE 16-18, 2016**

*Common Threads Regional Quilt Show*  
*Miniature Quilt Auction*

Common Threads Quilt Show Mini Quilt Auction

Saturday, June 18, 2014 at noon

All guild members are encouraged to either donate a mini quilt, runner, or topper that they have made or through their bee group. The money raised from the auction will go to support the Grant program for the next two years. In past money has gone to:

Community Quilt Camp, schools for sewing supplies, furthering education through Quilts of Valor, Girls Scouts and Grace Homeschool Co-op.

The guidelines for the quilts are:

Size – maximum 160' perimeter (40 X 40)

Have a sleeve or hanger (rings) if intended to hang

Have a label with your name, date and title

The entry form is available on the quilt show website, [www.wichitaquiltshow.com](http://www.wichitaquiltshow.com). Entries will be accepted at the April & May guild meeting.

Questions please call Susan McMillan 316-650-2353 or [saddington48@yahoo.com](mailto:saddington48@yahoo.com).

**MINI QUILT AUCTION**

## **Volunteer!!**

**Enjoy the show and welcome quilters from throughout the region!!**



**Common  
Threads**  
REGIONAL QUILT SHOW

**JUNE 16-18, 2016**

Be among the first to sign up and get the job you want at the time you want. Starting at the March Guild meetings, we will sign up volunteers to work at the Quilt Show. Assignments begin as early as May. **Sit Down! Stand Up! Walk Around! There's a job for you!**

Check out the job listings below and get ready to sign up at the meetings. You will enjoy being a part of this spectacular quilt show.

### **May, 2016**

**Prepare Packets** - for quilt entrants

### **Pre-Show Prep: June 13 – 15, 2016**

**Judging** – June 13 & 14

**Processing In** – June 15 -- Move quilts to show floor in hanging order.

**Hang Quilts** – June 15 – Husbands and teens welcome to help hang quilts!!

**Afternoon Set-up** – June 15 – Hang I.D. tags and make the last adjustments so the quilts shine!!

### **At the Show: June 16 – 18, 2016**

**Ticket Takers/Entry Table** – Take tickets, sell show books, distribute viewer's choice forms, and greet our guests.

**Bag Check/Charging Station** – Secure drop-off for personal belongings and cell phone charging.

**Take-down** – Husbands and teens welcome to help take down quilts.

**Processing Out** – Receive quilts, arranged in hanging order for distribution to the entrants.

**Hospitality Room** – Check in volunteers and welcome all who take a break. One position can be a floater to fill-in other daily jobs as needed.

**Show Host** – Walk among the quilts in an assigned area of the show. Talk with guests, answer questions and maintain show etiquette.

**Mini-Quilt Auction** – Multiple jobs on Saturday, fun and fast-paced.

**Opportunity Quilt** – Sell LOTS OF tickets for the Guild's Opportunity Quilt.

**Guild Information Booth** – Answer questions, provide directions, and sell souvenirs from the centrally located Information Booth.

**Demonstrations** – Help vendors get set up and complete their planned new-product demos.

## MEMORY GARDEN OF LOG ROSES

Each and everyone of us has memories of someone (or many) that are no longer with us that actually made quilts and loved them or just loved quilts made by someone else. These are the ones our "Memory Garden of Roses" will help keep their memory alive.

A rose will be made of good quality all cotton and of only variations of ONE COLOR family for the flower part and all roses will be surrounded by all variations of greens.

### General Directions

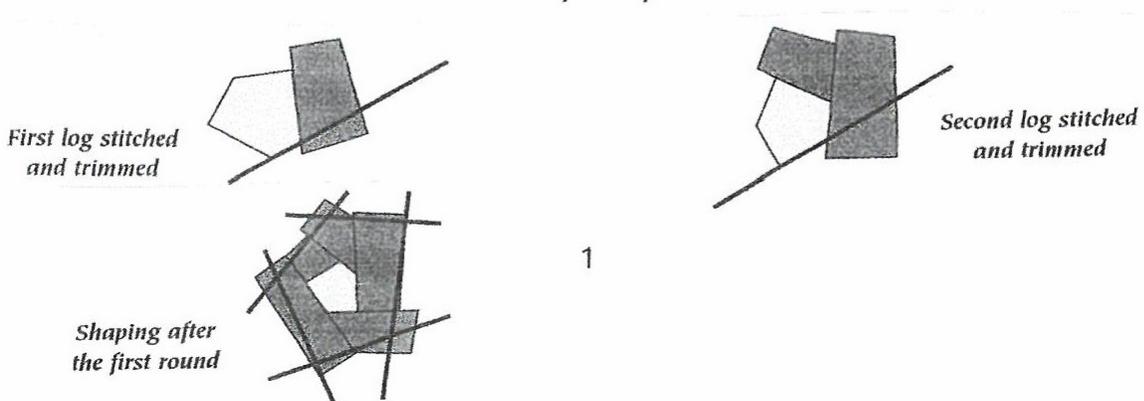
1. Cutting: all measurements will be list as "?-ish"-this means it is not an EXACT measurement--as in 2"-ish, would be okay at 1 1/2" or 1 3/4" or even 2 1/4" please, just relax and if it's too little add another "log" and if too big just give it a trim..

Center of flower --3"-ish square-uneven sided or decide to go with a 5 or 6 sided center.

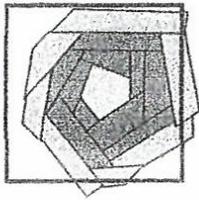


Adding the "logs"--remember we are still in the same color family as the center--the strips here can be 2"-ish wide (even wider one end than the other end) and 8"-10" long..

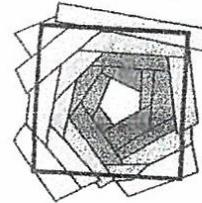
Sew the first strip to one edge of the center shape. Rotating clockwise, trim that first strip even with the centers next edge and add the 2nd strip and continue around to center to make the first "round". Now you can check how it looks and trim or reshape if you desire.



Add that second "round" the same as the first, again shaping if you want to do so..at this point you can use a 9 1/2" square (ruler, piece of paper, whatever) and see how big your flower will look , compared to how much green need filled in to become 9 1/2" block. You may add another round if rose is too small--more flower--less greens--that's okay-----



*More strips needed*



*Block ready for squaring up*

All this may sound confusing--please just try one--actually it is easier to do at least two or more at the same time so you can sew without removing the last one from the machine/needle--somewhat chain sewing.

## **TRIM ROSE BLOCKS TO 9 1/2 INCHES**

**BLOCKS MAY BE TURNED IN AT THE MARCH, APRIL AND MAY MEETINGS.**

**You will receive one chance per block turned in to win blocks at our Prairie Quilt Guild's Birthday Meeting in June, 2016**

**Submitted by: Ann Harrod 524-8297**



# Spring Retreat

## PQG 2016

Spring Retreat

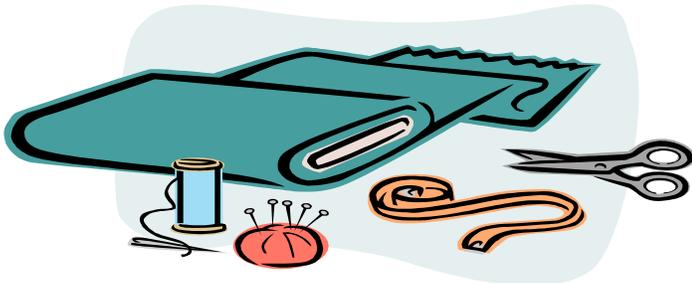
March 15-20

at Wheat State Camp

11177 W 87<sup>th</sup> St

Augusta KS 67010

Sign UP SOON!!!



# PQG SEEKS

## Finance Director

WANTED WANTED WANTED

Prairie Quilt Guild is seeking a candidate to fill the position of Finance on the PQG Board. Responsible for maintaining a budget, and attending 1 monthly meeting & the Board meeting, which is on the last Tuesday of each month at 7PM

### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

This is a great position to learn about the workings of the board and functions of various members/committees. Position has fairly light responsibilities. The main duties are maintaining a budget (working with the Treasurer and President), participate in the monthly board meeting held the last Tuesday of the month at 7 pm, and attend at least one of the monthly guild meetings. Please call Judy Ermey at 788 1979 if interested!

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## 2016 Programs

Speakers with an asterisk will also be doing workshops.

|           |   |                   |
|-----------|---|-------------------|
| February  | <b>*Kathy McNeil</b>  | Tulalip, WA       |
|           | <a href="https://www.kathymcneilquilts.com">https://www.kathymcneilquilts.com</a>               |                   |
| March     | <b>*Lori Triplett</b>   | Overland Park, KS |
|           | <a href="http://www.quiltandtextilecollection.com">http://www.quiltandtextilecollection.com</a> |                   |
|           | The Poos Collection   |                   |
| April     | <b>*Bonnie Hunter</b>   | Wallburg, NC      |
|           | <a href="http://quiltville.blogspot.com">http://quiltville.blogspot.com</a>                     |                   |
| May       | <b>Tim Latimer</b>  | Lansing, MI       |
|           | <a href="http://www.timquilts.com">http://www.timquilts.com</a>                                 |                   |
| June      | <b>Nancy Arseneault</b>   | Tucson, AZ        |
| July      | <b>*Lea McComas</b>   | Superior, CO      |
|           | <a href="http://www.leanccomas.com">http://www.leanccomas.com</a>                               |                   |
| August    |   |                   |
| September | <b>*Mayleen Vinson</b>  | Haysville, KS     |
|           | <a href="http://www.qisforquilt.blogspot.com">http://www.qisforquilt.blogspot.com</a>           |                   |

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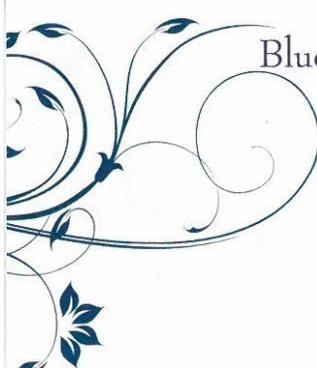
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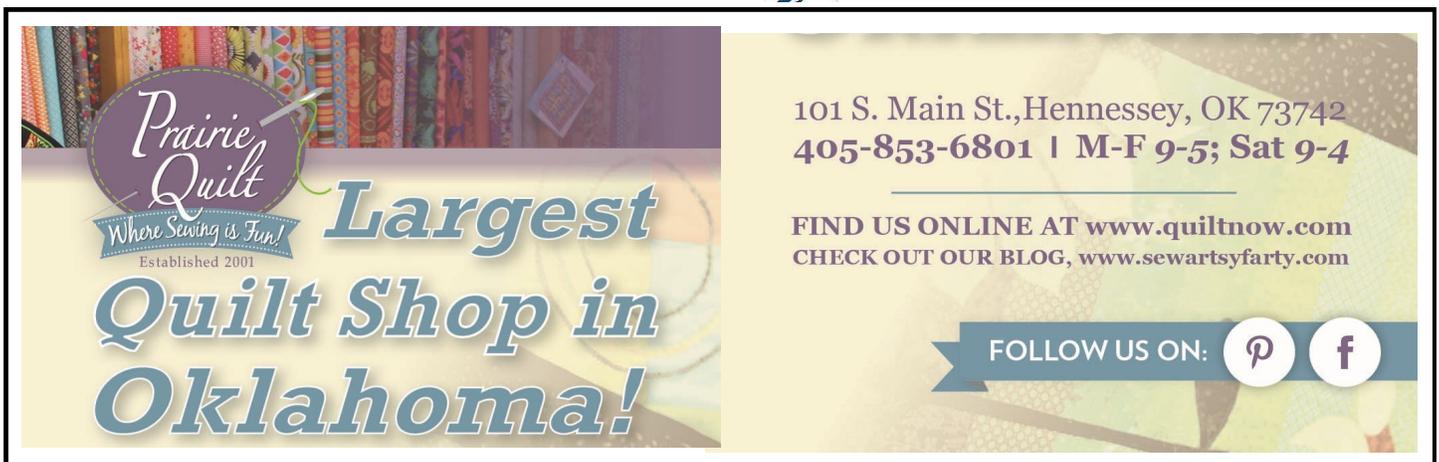
Judy Ermey 788-1979

## 2015-2016 PQG Officers

|                       |   |
|-----------------------|---|
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| Vice-President        | Jan Hutchison   |
| Vice President Elect  | Vera Zahner   |
| Secretary             | Casey Duncan  |
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| Finance               | see ad within Newsletter                              |
| Advertising           | Becki Allen   |
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| Newsletter            | Joyce Miller  |
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| Workshops             | Tamara Gross  |
| 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          |
|                       | * Betty McKenzie Cares & Concerns                     |



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## OUTSIDE ACTIVITIES

### TULSA QUILT SHOW June 3-4, 2016

Tulsa Fairgrounds/Central Park Bldg/21st & Yale  
 Large group rate Opportunity Quilt  
 Small quilt auction Basket Walk Boutique  
 Mary Lou Weidman, Quilt Instructor  
 See all info on BULLETIN BOARD at Meeting

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More info [YoderKansas.com](http://YoderKansas.com)

## Cares & Concerns

Donna Mease Death of Mother

Jean Volosin Death of Mother

Rosemary Ray Ill

To submit Cares & Concerns find the sheet on the Hospitality Table. Thanks for your help in passing on this info.

It is great for us to share greetings at these special times.

Betty McKenzie

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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.

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