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Mayleen has been an active member of PQG, serving on the board as President and putting the Showbook together for the last two quilt shows.

Mayleen's quilts are remarkable for their meticulous workmanship and attention to detail. Her quilt, "The Cotheals at Home", won Best of Show at both the 2014 Common Threads Quilt Show and the Kansas City Regional Quilt Show. Also, her "Selvage Star of Bethlehem" was part of a juried exhibit at the 2015 Houston Quilt Festival.

Her trunk show, "Do as I say, not as I do!" will feature quilts from her first doll quilt to her current work. She will be sharing some of her quilting challenges and design choices (a nice way to say mistakes).

Well known in our guild for her selvage quilts, she will do a workshop on that topic on September 14.





President's Notes

By Judy Ermev

Many Hands

It takes many helping hands to run a large organization as the Prairie Quilt Guild. Good team work has been seen through interaction of board members, committees and membership. It has been seen with the Charity Committee, seeing various stages in completion of quilts: piecing, hand work, machine quilting & binding.

Kids camp is another example. Opportunities are created to reach the youth by encouraging development of creativity. Many grandmothers have bonded with grandchildren, while learning to sew.

Show & Share showcases the creativity of the guild members. The many lectures & workshops of speakers through the years have helped us develop our quilting skills.

Good communication by way of the website and newsletter help us keep abreast of all various activities within the guild. We all have special skills to help in various areas to keep the guild running well.

Thank you for your support. I have enjoyed visiting with many of you & becoming better acquainted with all of you.

HAPPY Quilting Everyone!

Judy

Old Cowtown Fair Needs Hand Quilters

Calling Hand Quilters
Old Cowtown County Fair
October 7, 2016

Two Shifts

9 am to noon 12:30 to 3:00 pm
Meet 3rd graders, explain quilting,
they take a few stitches, have fun

Free entrance, Free Lunch-pizza & drink

Please bring:

Your quilting supplies, needles, thread,
scissors & 5" plain blocks

PQG General Membership bring
5" squares of fabric to September
meeting

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Fabrics, Notions & Patterns for Quilt Making

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.

September Workshop

“Little Red Zinger”

Selvage Quilt Workshop

September 14

9:00 am to 4:00 pm

At **SG County Extension Offc**
7001 W 21st North
Meadowlark Room

Workshop by Mayleen Vinson

Pattern-Additional charge of \$6
Would you like to use those cute selvages you've been saving? Make this easy mini version of the “Red Zinger “ quilt designed by Karen Griska . Drawing for prize donated by quilt designer at the workshop. Join the fun!

Tammy Gross

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Olivia and I want to thank all of you for your support of the library. You check out books, donate items and turn around and buy stuff from our sales. Thank you! Our sale last month made \$350.61. We will use that money throughout the year to purchase new books and make our library even better.

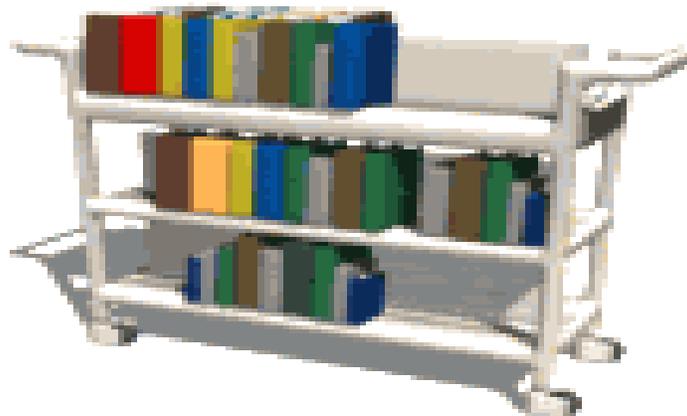
Even though you all crowded our sale tables, we had too much leftover. We do not have enough storage room for all the items you donate to us. So, until further notice, **we will NOT be able to accept any magazines.** We will however, continue to accept your donations of books. Thank you for your understanding.

September marks the end of our year, and that makes it a good time to review our statistics. Overall, our usage is slightly up from last year, averaging close to 80 books checked out per month as opposed to about 77 per month last year. As expected, we had the highest library usage in the spring and in the fall. May saw 127 checkouts, followed by 117 books in October. It's no surprise that the busy holiday months had almost the lowest numbers, with just 55 books checked out in November, and 61 in December. August was the month with the fewest books checked out at just 44. We think that our sale may have contributed to this, and we may rethink our sale month to keep library usage up.

We made an announcement at the August meeting but we felt that we need to mention it again in the newsletter as well. Each month this summer, we have had more than 30 overdue books. We understand that things happen, and the fine money goes to our budget, but since we will be renewing our memberships, we have a reminder: your library books need to be returned and the fines paid before you will be issued a new membership card. If you lost a book, please talk to us right away. This is important because the fines continue to accrue until the book is paid for or replaced. We don't want any of you to miss out on any of the awesome Guild activities!

Thank you again for all your support!

Tami Carlson, Library Co-Chair



CHARITY QUILTS

Should I stay or should I go? That question has been on my mind for quite a bit of time now. Our new president put an invitation out to me, that if I wanted to I could stay another year. I have enjoyed being your "Charity Quilts" chair person this past year, that is for sure. At times, I have found this job to be work, plain and simple, but fun too. I have learned so much. Together we sent out 182 quilts and 320 winter hats, as of just before the Aug meeting.

Just received a thank you from "Victory in the Valley", this week for 8 quilts going to them. But, I believe it is time to give another person their chance to go into the community and represent the PQG. Out of around 700 members in our guild, I'm thinking someone will step up and do this job and bless the person who does.

The past few days my sewing machine has been asked to make a costume for the Renaissance Festival by my son. A vest with eyelets no less and leather lacings. It was so hard on my Elna that it just died. I found myself in shock and almost cried. It has been a good hard working machine that just met its end. Sad, so sad. What will I do if I can't sew? Have to get my hands on a new one! My life has changed since that has happened. I find myself just walking around thinking about that machine in a daze. Who knew a machine would mean so much to a gal? It's the first time that I find myself without a sewing machine since I was 3 years old. And that machine was blue and had to be cranked around by hand to get it to sew. Anyone remember those? Some looked on them as toys, but not me, I made doll dresses with it and so much more. I was hot stuff. My grandmother sewed for me and I sewed along with her for my dolls. A great memory to have, don't you think?

So my find friends, I will be at the Charity Quilts table at the back of the room, until someone takes my place. Thank you to all who pitched into help this year 2015\16. such a successful year we have had together. Keep the smiles coming my way I love them.

Amy Fowlkes, Charity Quilts Chair

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.

Hoffman Challenge

Congratulations TO

David Duwe who won 1st place in

Home Décor

Teresa Duwe who won

Honorable Mention in

Pieced Quilts

**** Friday-Saturday September 16 to 17 ****

GARAGE SALE

500+ YARDS of FABRIC
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	2015-2016 Budget	2016-2017 Budget
Income		
Advertising	\$ 2,750.00	\$ 2,750.00
Community Quilt Camp	\$ -	\$ 1,200.00
Challenge Project	\$ -	\$ 400.00
Interest	\$ 250.00	\$ 200.00
Library Income	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 1,500.00
Membership Dues	\$ 17,000.00	\$ 16,000.00
Miscellaneous	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00
Quilt Room Tour	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 0.00
Quilt Show Proceeds	\$ 16,000.00	\$ 16,000.00
Retreat	\$ 8,800.00	\$ 8,800.00
Workshops	\$ 7,500.00	\$ 8,500.00
Total Income	\$ 55,900.00	\$ 55,950.00

**2016
To
2017**

Proposed

Expenses		
Accounting Fees	\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00
Bank Service Charges	\$ 150.00	\$ 150.00
Beekeeper	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00
Business Registration Fee	\$ 40.00	\$ 40.00
Challenge Project	\$ -	\$ 400.00
Board Change Over	\$ 300.00	\$ 300.00
Community Quilt Camp	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 1,200.00
Charitable Contributions	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00
Hospitality	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00
Insurance	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 1,600.00
Library	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 1,500.00
Membership Supplies	\$ 2,700.00	\$ 3,000.00
Miscellaneous	\$ 1,555.00	\$ 1,000.00
Newcomer/Beekeeper	\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00
Newsletter	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 6,000.00
Office Supplies	\$ 350.00	\$ 350.00
PO Box Rental	\$ 80.00	\$ 90.00
Programs	\$ 15,500.00	\$ 15,500.00
Publicity	\$ 75.00	\$ 75.00
Quilt Room Tour	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 500.00
Rent - Senior Center	\$ 2,400.00	\$ 2,400.00
Rent - Storage Unit	\$ 900.00	\$ 1,000.00
Retreat	\$ 8,800.00	\$ 8,800.00
Technical Committee	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00
Website	\$ 250.00	\$ 250.00
Workshops	\$ 7,500.00	\$ 8,500.00
	\$ 55,900.00	\$ 55,255.00

Budget

2016 to 2017 Speakers

October 2016: Dawn Heese, Linen Closet designs www.linenclosetdesigns.com

Lecture: Small Town Girl to Designer

Workshop: Wednesday October 12, 2016, Topic: to be determined

November 2016: Maggie Ball, Dragonfly quilts www.dragonflyquilts.com

Workshop: Wednesday November 9, 2016, Topic: to be determined

December 2016: Christmas Party Fashion Show, music by Timeless

January 2017: Workshop chair

February 2017: Donna Thomas www.donnalynthomas.com

Workshop: Wednesday February 15, 2017, Topic: to be determined

March 2017: Susan Cleveland, Pieces Be With You www.PiecesBeWithYou.com

Workshop: Wednesday March 15, 2016, Topic: to be determined

April 2017: David & Theresa Duwe, Yeswedquilts www.yeswedquilts.com

Workshop: Wednesday April 12, 2016, Topic: Double Pointed Dresden Plates

May 2017: Deanne Eisenman, Snuggles quilts www.snugglesquilts.com

June 2017: Karen Eckmier, The Quilted Lizard www.kareneckmeier.com

Workshop: Wednesday June 14, 2017, Topic: to be determined

July 2017: Kelly Ashton, Kelly Quilter www.kellyquilter.com

Workshop: Wednesday July 12, 2017

August 2017: Erica Plank, Unseen Hands www.unseenhands.net

September 2017: Edyta Sitar, Laundry Basket Quilts www.laundrybasketquilts.com

2016-2017 POG Officers

President:	Donna Lynden
Vice President Elect:	Kendra McBroom
Secretary:	Cheryl Maris
Treasurer:	Christine Mies
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Hospitality:	Betty McKenzie
Membership:	Cheryl Jacklovich
Newsletter:	Lynda Miller
Advertising:	Susan Miller
Publicity:	Deb Wood
Workshops:	Lora Lagree

Judy Erney will serve as Immediate Past President

Vera Zahner will serve as Vice-President

Members at Large:

Afternoon: Susan Tigard, Ellen Heckerman

Evening: Angela Stoddard, Linda Beachy-Hughes

Nominating Committee:

Afternoon: Peggy Dawson, Mayleen Vinson

Evening: Sara Farley, Bethel Wentz

Alternates: Jan Hutchison, Jackie Clark

PQG Kid's Quilt Camp

Wrap up info

38 Attendees & Mentors

Over 200 projects completed

Projects were displayed at August meeting

Thanks to

Plymouth Congregational Church for facility

And to PQG Membership for support

Janelle Miller

2015-16 Block of the Month America the Beautiful

SEPTEMBER: FINISHING

Oops! After I showed the *Shining Seas* block at the Guild meeting, I realized I had positioned the four blocks differently from my instructions in the August newsletter. I think the second version looks more like waves. I'm leaving mine like that; you can position yours as you like!

FROM THE
NEWSLETTER



AS SHOWN
AT GUILD



Now it's time to finish your wall hanging.

Decide on a sashing and border color (same color). If you plan to add words using an embroidery machine, prepare the fabric before cutting and adding to the rows.

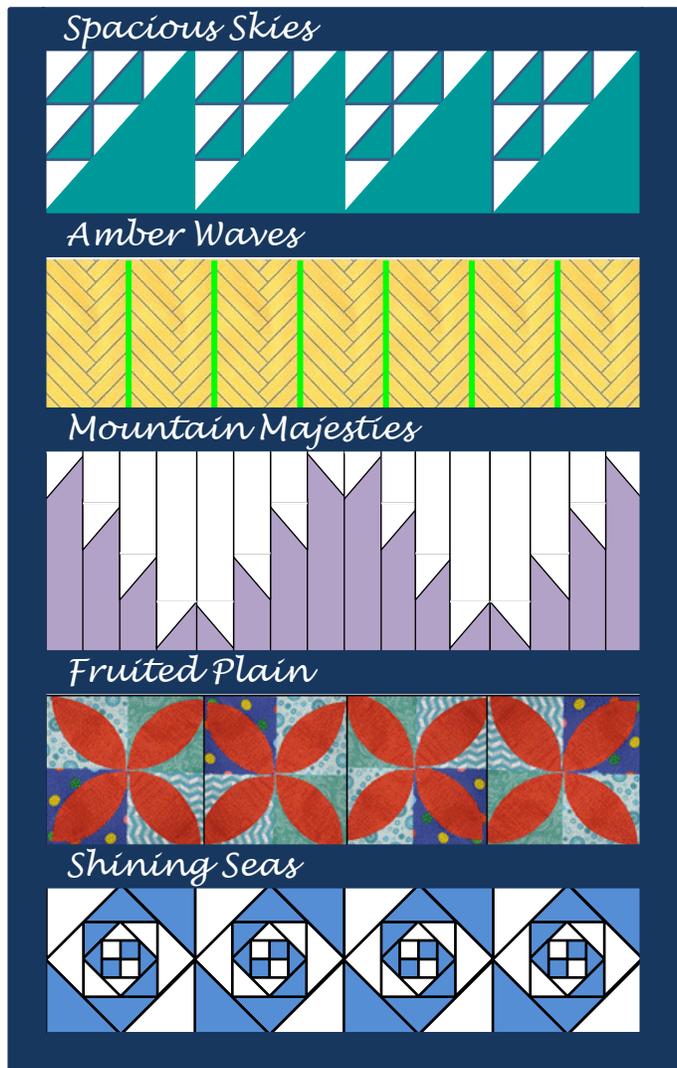
Hand embroidery can be done before or after adding the sashing strips to the rows. I printed words in 80-point Lucinda Handwriting to use as my hand embroidery patterns.

If your rows aren't all the same width, square up. Add a sashing/border strip across the top of each row and one to the bottom, aligning words. You can justify to the left or the right, or you can center them.

Measure length at the middle of the wall hanging and cut two 2 1/2" strips to fit. Sew them to each side.

If you like, add more borders to make a throw or other size.

Quilt as desired and bind – and it's ready to enjoy! Finished as shown at right, the quilt will be about 32" x 49".



Direct questions to Cathy Klusman, 316-682-7265, cklusman@cox.net



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2016-2017
**MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION
 & RENEWAL FORM**
 Annual Membership Dues \$25.00

___ New ___ Renewal

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 Date: ___/___/___

Please PRINT your contact information LEGIBLY. Information will be used for the annual directory!

Name _____ Usually attend: 1:00 _____ 7:00 _____

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Preferred Phone (_____) _____ Birthday (Mo/Day) _____

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Please indicate how you would like to receive your NEWSLETTER:	<input type="checkbox"/> US MAIL	<input type="checkbox"/> Email
Will you allow your picture and/or picture of your quilt project(s) taken during guild functions to be posted on our website and/or printed in our guild newsletter?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Would you like a copy of the 2016-2017 Membership Directory?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Would you like a directory mailed to you for a non-refundable fee of \$3.00? (Enclose postage fee of \$3.00 with membership dues)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	

To help the Nominating Committee, please indicate if you would like to serve on any of these positions:
[Board Members MUST be able to attend monthly board meetings on the last Tuesday evening of each month and general meetings.

Job Descriptions are posted on the guild website:
www.pqgks.com and in the Membership Directory.]

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|-----------------|---------------------|
| ___ President | ___ Newsletter |
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| ___ Treasurer | ___ Workshops |
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| ___ Membership | ___ Member-at-Large |

Please include this form with annual dues of *\$25.00.

Please bring this form and payment of cash or check to a

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Membership cards are ONLY distributed at guild meetings unless a self-addressed stamped envelope is included with this form.

***The guild's fiscal year is October 1st through September 30th. Dues are prorated to \$12.50 AFTER April 1st for first time members only.**

Guild Member Services for Hire	By Hand	By Machine	Short arm Machine	Long arm Machine
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Binding				
Piecing				
Quilt Appraisal				
Quilting				
Repair of Quilts				

**We will accept dues at the September meeting but those funds will not be deposited until October 1st.*

Thank YOU from the Editor

A Great BIG THANKS to all-who have given me faithful support through my term.

Most especially my husband, Ray, whose faithful tech help made your newsletter possible. Special thanks to John Madia, Webmaster Sharlo, Tami Gross, Tami Carlson, & Cathy Klusman.

I wanted to put my pup Missie here, but not today. I always have her picture, I'll show you if you ask. God's Blessings and Happy Stitches

Joyce Miller



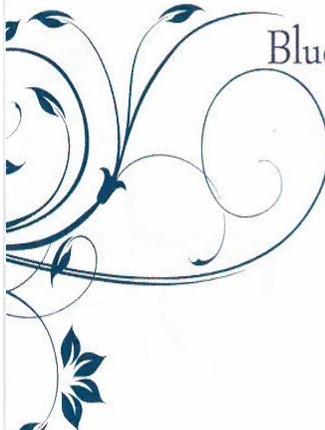
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Cares & Concerns

Trudy Jacobson, knee replacement.

Please record any entries in the Cares & Concerns Book at the Hospitality Table.

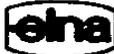
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Next Meeting September 13

Next Guild Meeting—September 13

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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, Judy Erney, 316-788-1979 or
Past President Mayleen Vinson, 316-655-3876

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