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*Thanks to all who
make our Guild
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service!*

April 2017 Program

David and Teresa Duwe

Trunk Show



We bring a large selection of quilts that tell the story of how we got started. By sharing our older quilts, you will travel with us as we tell the beginning of this joyous adventure. We also love sharing our newer creations with you as we explore fabrics, techniques and designs together.

April 12, 2017 Workshop



Double Pointed Dresden Plates

This class will teach you how to make double pointed Dresden plates. You may wish to make a table runner or bed runner instead of a wall quilt with your plates. The design is up to you .

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

President's Notes

By Donna Lynden

Hi Quilters,

First I would like to clarify that in addition to Olivia Jacobs passing away, Kristie Patton also passed.

How about our speaker this month? Wasn't she a hoot! I was needing a good laugh and she certainly delivered! I didn't get to shop before most of her things were gone, so I'm anxiously awaiting my online orders.

At the afternoon meeting, Ann Harrod mentioned during Show and Share that Ashland, Kansas is where some of the wildfires did significant damage. Her sister, who still lives there had significant damage to her home. I polled the board members and we agreed that we should support the wildfire victims similar to tornado victims. Since Katherine Vohs is recovering from hip replacement surgery, Kathy Huebert and Wilma Niemann have volunteered to collect and help deliver any donated quilts. One board member donated 3 quilts and we gave one to Ann for her sister. I contacted Emergency Management Services and quilts will be taken to them for distribution. If you have a quilt or two that you would share with the victims, please bring them to the next guild meeting, or contact either Kathy or Wilma.

Happy Stitching!

Donna

Visit our website at
<http://pqgks.com>

Cares & Concerns

Katherine Vohs had hip replacement surgery

Betty Nutter is ill

Karen Kirk had heart pacemaker surgery

Tana Hurlock is fighting lymphoma

Kristie Patton passed away in January

Please remember to enter Cares & Concerns in the notebook on the Hospitality table or call Rose Marie Mintz at 316-841-4469.



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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

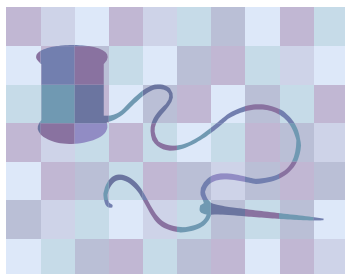
<http://www.pqgks.com/programs.html>

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.



Upcoming Workshops



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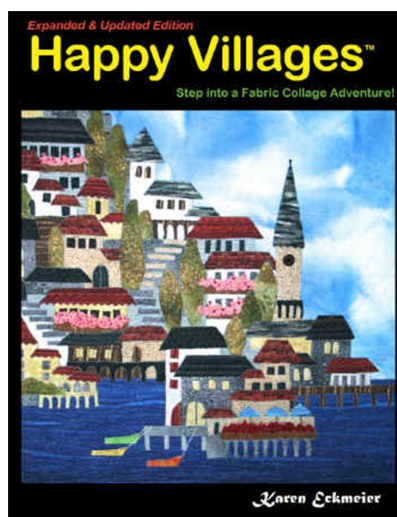
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Library Lines

Our recent speakers have published useful and interesting quilting books which you can check out from our library.

Donna Lynn Thomas, our February speaker, donated two of her books to our guild. *Quilting Essentials 1: Cutting and Piecing Skills* covers just that, cutting and piecing. This book would be particularly useful to new quilters, or anyone who would like a refresher course of some basic skills. It contains very detailed explanations and pictures of how to properly cut, press, and piece your blocks. Even an experienced quilter can benefit from the information and tips that she gives.

Quilting Essentials 2: Settings and Borders, Backing and Bindings is a great resource for both beginner and more advanced quilters. Thomas covers multiple ways of setting blocks, different sashing treatments and borders. Perhaps you want options for setting your quilt blocks. This book gives you the information you need! Thomas also includes more advanced techniques such as mitering odd angled borders for hexagonal or octagonal quilts.

Both these books are technique books. They do not contain projects, rather she gives the information for you to apply to any quilt that you can dream up.



Another new book to the library, *Precision & Panache* by Susan K. Cleveland, our March speaker, includes tips to increase your accuracy, as well as ways to add some personality and sassiness to your quilt. She

discusses details such as piping, heavy threads, embellishments and prairie points. This book contains detailed instructions and clear pictures. There are eight projects included as well so that you can practice your new skills.

Our library collection has other books by both of these authors. See what else you can learn from our speakers outside of our meetings or workshops, check out their books!

Tami Carlson
Library Chair



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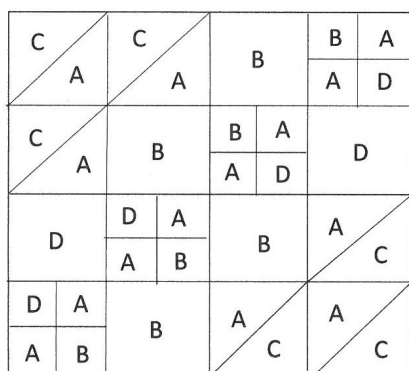
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Block of the Month

April 2017

Block size 16 1/2" unfinished square.

Final quilt without sashing will be 48" x 64".



Assembly Instructions

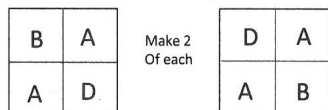
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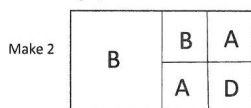
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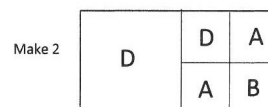
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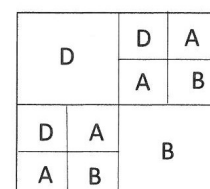
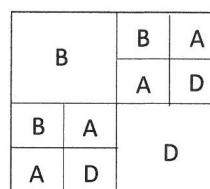
3) Sew 2 (B) 4 1/2 x 4 1/2 to 4 patch



4) Sew 2 (D) 4 1/2 x 4 1/2 to 4 patch



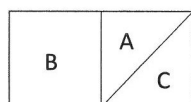
5) Sew together as shown in diagrams to the right.



6) Sew 3 5" x 5" A's to 3 5" x 5" C's to make (6) HST units.
And trim to 4 1/2 x 4 1/2

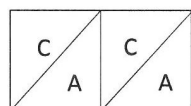
7) Sew 4 1/2 x 4 1/2 B to HST A/C.

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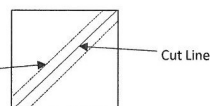
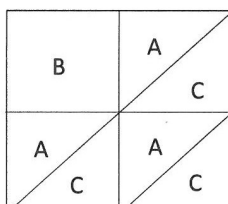
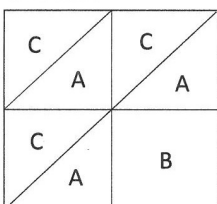


8) Sew 4 1/2 x 4 1/2 HST A/C to HST A/C.

Make 2



9) Sew units from #7 and #8 to make blocks as shown below. Then use diagram at top of page to finish.



Pick up Sticks

The games we used to play

Fabric

A- dark

B- medium

C- medium light

D- light

Unit measures 16 1/2 x 16 1/2
(unfinished) makes 48 x 64 quilt
Without sashing or borders

Designed by Rebecca Patillo 2017 Any Questions call 316-773-2468

Birthday Block For PQG June, 2017

String Blocks

Join us for PQG's birthday in June by making 6 1/2 inch string blocks. For every block you make and turn in you will have a chance to win a group of blocks to make your own string quilt. Complete instructions are in the March newsletter (available online at <http://pqgks.com>). This is a great use for our scraps. I encourage you to make a few of these blocks. They are fun and quick to sew!

Linda Highbarger

Birthday Block

lkhighbarger@outlook.com



Country Quilt Stroll

Kechi, Kansas

Wed. April 19 - Sat. April 29, 2017

10:00 - 5:00 daily, except Sunday

Kechi United Methodist Church

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Charity Quilts

Well here we are again, thinking about what to say to my quilting friends. I have been neck deep in fabric, batting and all kinds of projects in my quilt room. The other day, I just stood there looking and I got nothing done, just because I could not decide what to do first. LOL But then yesterday I sandwiched 3 quilts and ditch-stitched 2 of them with my walking foot. That night I just did not want to ever move again. Sometimes I do not understand myself. Why do I push so hard?

We collected 15 quilts at this past March Guild meeting. This is about 5 to 6 quilts less than most other months. I'm thinking I will take the bulk of our donations to Victory in The Valley. Our Guild is collecting for the fire victims also, so my Bee has decided to make a quilt for them. Maybe some of our other Bees will do the same. Some of our larger quilts I plan to pass on to the Fire Victims as well; wherever there is a need. Right? So I read the other day - *You are the average of the 5 people in your life that you spend the most time with* - says Jim Rohn. So who am I? 3/5 quilter, Ha! Ha! Hope you are having a great quilting day, all of your seams are straight, your color choices wow you, and you are having--- FUN!!! Joy to you.

Charity Quilts
Amy Fowlkes

Fons and Porter

Subscriptions

and Renewals

Subscriptions for *Love of Quilting* are being taken now by Chris Mies, Treasurer. She can accept the subscriptions thru the April meeting. The cost is \$15 for one year (6 issues), plus each new subscription or renewal will receive a few fun extras.

Past President Blocks

I have been thinking for several months what quilt block to do as the past president block. Then the nine patch popped into my head because there are so many creative ways to use them. Instructions: Nine patch, 5" unfinished.

Cutting: 5 2" squares of one color
4 2" squares of lighter color.

You may put the blocks in a tub near the Membership table at the March, April, and May meetings. Please sign your blocks!

Thank you so much!
Judy Ermey, Past President

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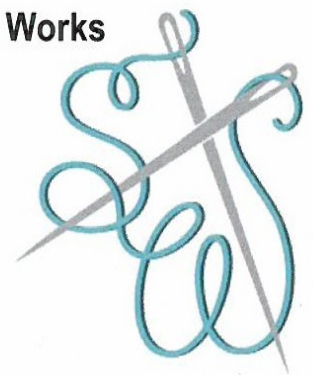
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PQG Kid's Quilt Camp 2017 - 4, 9 & 16-Patch Quilts

**June 26-30 and July 10-14 - Plymouth
Congregational Church**

Things are really ramping up for this year's quilt camps. We've been working on plans, the pattern book and making quilt samples. I hope you and a young friend can attend one of the camps this year.

Information and enrollment forms will be available at the March guild meetings and we'll have quilt samples to show, too.

Contact Janelle Miller at (316) 393-7387 or janelle@jemquilting.com or Linda Timmons at (316) 832-1369 for more information.

Enrollment form on page 9.



QUILT ROOM TOUR



The time for Prairie Quilt Guild's bi-annual Quilt Room Tour is here. This

tour is a one day event, so not much time will be involved on your part.

I have had some who have contacted me volunteering to be a hostess for this event, but I would like to have a few more hostesses (volunteers) who are willing to open their sewing/quilting space to let others in our guild who are touring around the area see how you have set up your space. I am looking for spaces that belong to the vast majority of us ... the bedroom you have taken over, the space you have in your laundry room, the closet where you have your machine, etc. We all have different areas that are accessible to us for our sewing/quilting needs.

Please consider hosting even if you have hosted this Tour in the past, there are so many new members that have not seen how your area is set up.

You can contact me by phone (393-6113) or by email (cr8ivemama@yahoo.com) to volunteer to host, or if you have any questions.

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Four-Patch, Nine-Patch, Sixteen-Patch Blocks

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Session: _____ June 26-30, 2017
_____ July 10-14, 2017

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Doors open at 8:30 Monday morning for set up, 8:45 thereafter.

Please Print:

Sponsor Name: _____

Sponsor Phone: _____

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Camper Name: _____

Camper Age: _____

Sewing Experience: Beginner Intermediate Advanced

Feel free to call or e-mail with questions, issues, comments and suggestions.

Janelle Miller

Phone: 316-393-7387

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Linda Timmons

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E-mail: timmons@southwind.net

2018 Quilt Show

We are well on our way planning the 2018 Regional Quilt Show. We are looking for someone to help with the show book.

Flyers and bookmarks will be ready for the May meeting. Save the date! June 21-23, 2018

Cathy Beverage c.beverage@sbcglobal.net

Lora Lagree lagree_lc@yahoo.com

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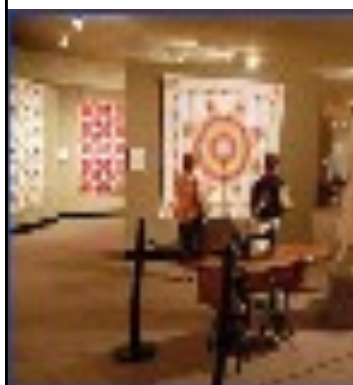
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 June 14, 2017
 July 2017: Kelly Ashton, Kelly Quilter
www.kellyquilter.com Workshop: Wednesday July
 12, 2017
 August 2017: Erica Plank, Unseen Hands
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 September 2017: Edyta Sitar, Laundry Basket Quilts
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Upcoming Events

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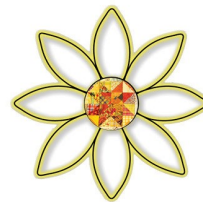
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The Prairie Quilt Guild meets on the second Tuesday of each month at the Downtown Senior Center, 200 S. Walnut, Wichita.

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, Donna Lynden, 316-722-2889 or
Past President Judy Erney, 316-788-1979.

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