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

Visitor Fee

We have a \$5 fee for visitors to our meetings. The fee does not apply to children.

March 2018 Program

Linda Thielfoldt



Linda M. Thielfoldt, award-winning quilter, pattern designer, author, teacher and lover of all things Quilty loves to share her knowledge and stories in a fun and energetic presentation. She will be sharing afternoon and evening lectures titled, "Confessions of a Crappy Quilter", and workshop on March 14th called, "Applique the Easy Way: By Machine!" There are still a few openings in her workshop.

Linda has been quiltmaking for over 40 years and teaching for over 25. Her classes are taught in a no-rules fun and lively style that provides inspiration and new ideas. She has won many blue ribbons at national shows for her machine quilting artistry and wearable art and her machine quilting skills are in demand by quilters from all over the US. Two years in a row she was a finalist in the Top Teacher Award from The Professional Quilter Magazine. She is very generous to offer free patterns on her website here: <http://www.thequiltedgoose.com/free-quilting-patterns/>

In addition to designing quilts and machine quilting patterns, Linda is a writer of all things quilting and her articles have appeared in many top quilting and sewing magazines. She has appeared on The Quilt Show with Ricky Tims and Alex Anderson and her first book On My Way to Baltimore was recently published by AQS. Check with your Local Quilt shop to see if they have a copy or you can order directly from Linda here: <http://www.thequiltedgoose.com/product/on-my-way-to-baltimore/> Linda comes to us from Troy, Michigan.

Meeting Location

Due to ongoing construction work at the Senior Center, we are meeting at the Scottish Rite Venue 332, 332 E. First Street, Wichita. (First and Topeka)
Free parking to the north of the building and along the street.
Paid parking across Topeka to the East.

President's Notes

By Peggy Dawson

Did you enjoy our February speaker, Rob Appell? Can you believe the energy that guy has? Wow, he never sits still. Did you get to take the workshop? I did and was worn out by the end of the day. He needs to bottle that energy up and sell it. I'd buy a case!

We asked if everyone liked using the camera after the meetings but I think we really need a motion made and seconded and then show of hands before we actually buy it. It is the proper way to make a Guild decision and I'd feel better about doing it this way.

In 1991, the National Quilting Association decided to create a special day to celebrate and inspire lovers of quilting and to encourage others to take up this charming and addictive craft. Quilting Day was born, and has been celebrated ever since by quilt and patchwork lovers every spring on the 3rd Saturday of March.

You could celebrate Quilting Day by joining a quilting group called a bee, shopping at your local quilt shop, start a new project or finish a UFO (Un Finished Object). The choice is all yours. Just remember to celebrate something you have come to love, Quilting.

Do any of you have a bucket list of things you want to do in your lifetime? Do they include travel? Do you have a bucket list of quilts you'd like to make? Classes you'd like to take? Quilt celebrities you'd like to meet? Well I do, and I'll bet you do too.

One of my things on my QBL, (Quilting Bucket List) has always been to take a quilting cruise. On March 3rd, I will be flying to Ft. Lauderdale, Florida with Kendra McBroom and Susan McMillan and a group of other friends from Parsons, KS, my old home town. We will then board Royal Caribbean's Allure of the Seas on March 4th and set sail for the Bahamas.

Along with us are our quilt teachers, Jenny Doan from Missouri Star Quilt Company and Lynn Hagmeier from Kansas Troubles. We will be taking classes on the days at sea.

Ports include Nassau, Bahamas. St Thomas and St Maarten. We plan to take a sightseeing tour of Nassau,

Bahamas, snorkel in St Thomas and take a trolley train and also another sightseeing tour of St Maarten. When we aren't sewing, the nights will be filled with various shows on board ship. I am getting pretty excited. I've never traveled without my husband before other than retreats or an occasional trip back home. My lifelong friend Kay from Parsons has never been to Florida or been on a cruise before. It will be fun to experience this trip with her. I can hardly wait. Then I can check off one thing done on my Bucket List.

I was on Facebook today and found an interesting way to make a quilt label. It was called StoryPatches. You buy the cotton patch that has a code imprinted on it. Then you follow the directions to capture the history of your quilt. You can make a video about your quilt, send in a document or picture. I thought it was really interesting. How many times have you not put a label on a quilt? I'm pretty sure we are all guilty. It made me think about my mom's hand written cookbook. This is my most prized possession. I always feel that if someone took the time to actually write down the recipe it must be good. My mom didn't quilt but she could sure cook! How many times do we see quilts our grandmothers made and there is no label? No information about why the quilt was made or for whom it was made, no dates, no names of the quilter. We need to document our quilts. Don't you think it would be cool to actually hear your grandmother's voice talking about your quilt? Be sure you put a label on your quilt for the show. It is always better to give too much information rather than nothing at all.

Plan to attend the next Guild meeting, March 13th Our speaker will be Linda Thielholdt. She makes wonderful award winning pieced/applique quilts. See you at guild. Bon voyage!

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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.

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2017-18 Programs

Speakers with an asterisk will also be doing workshops.

April	*Suzi Parron	Florida
May	**Hollis Chatelain	North Carolina
June	*Lynn Hagmeier	Kansas
July	Jonathan Gregory	Nebraska
Aug	*Joe Cunningham	California
Sept	*Cynthia England	Texas

Upcoming Workshops

March 14, 2018

Linda Thielfoldt

Applique The Easy Way

A popular class showcasing Linda's easy to master machine applique. The class will make a 40" x 40" quilt which is featured in her book "On My Way to Baltimore".

The quilt has large pieces and only one block to applique! Perfect for beginners and experienced quilt makers alike. Book \$24.95 or pattern \$10 is required for this class.



Workshop Location - Scottish Rite

332 E First, Wichita

\$40 for Prairie Quilt Guild members

Call or Email Cheryl Jacklovich to sign up.

(316)831-0774 or cjacklovich@cox.net

April Workshop

BARN QUILT PAINTING WORKSHOP

with SUZI PARRON

Join the barn quilt movement by creating your own painted quilt block. You will begin with a 24" X 24" pre-primed board and go through each step – drafting, taping, and painting, with careful attention to detail. You will leave with a finished quilt block or with at least one color (which will be provided) Suggested patterns are available or you may use your own, but keep it simple. Minimal supply list is available when you sign up for this workshop. This is an example of what you could create. There will be limited number of students for this class. Sign up early.



I found my pattern on Pinterest. <https://www.pinterest.com/explore/barn-quilt-patterns/?lp=true>

Library Lines

I have four books donated this past month that I think are excellent additions to our library.

Enchanted Views, quilts inspired by Wrought Iron Designs by Dilys A. Fronks.

Neutral Essentials by Alex Anderson

Quilts, Quilts and More Quilts by Diana McClum and Laura Nownes

Beyond Charm Quilts, The Ultimate Challenge by Catherine L. McIntee and Tommy L. Porsth

Everyone seems to be enjoying the books that have been donated. Last month we have 20 some books donated and nearly everyone was checked out. We will be purchasing another rolling book cart soon as we are running out of space on the current ones.



Sue Gilliam, Librarian

Cares & Concerns

Joan Smith had back surgery

Pat Deneau fell and hurt her back

Tana Hurlock—bone marrow transplant

Please remember to enter Cares & Concerns in the notebook on the Hospitality table or call or email

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2018 Birthday Block

For every 5 blocks you turn in you will receive an extra ticket for the June drawing for a set of blocks.

Cut:

Blocks: 5" X 5" sq qty-4 same material

Ribbon: 1 1/2" X 5" qty-2 same material

1 1/2 "X 10 1/2 "qty -1 (horizontal strip)

Bow: 2 1/2" X 2 1/2" qty-2 same material as ribbon

Top sashing: tone on tone

2 1/2" X 4 1/2" rectangle qty-1(flying geese for bow)

2 1/2" X 3 1/2" qty -2(each side of geese assembly)

Side sashing: 2 1/2" X 12 1/2" qty -1 tone on tone same material as top sashing. LEFT side of completed block.

Sew 2-5"sq to ribbon (1 1/2" X 5") Press and repeat. Sew 10 1/2" to block connecting horizontal.

Bow assembly: 4 1/2" rectangle to make flying geese.

2 1/2" X 2 1/2" mark diagonal and sew to rectangle press back and trim to 1/8"

Repeat with the other 2 1/2" X 2 1/2" sq to finish flying geese.

Sew flying geese assembly to 2 1/2" X 3 1/2". On each side of geese. Sew to top assembly.

Sew 2 1/2" X 12 1/2" "sashing To LEFT side of block assembly.

It only takes 30 minutes to complete a block.

Hint: Trim all selvages and use clean fabrics.

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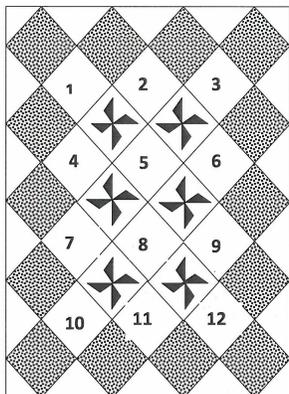
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“Tri” It On For Size

Block 6

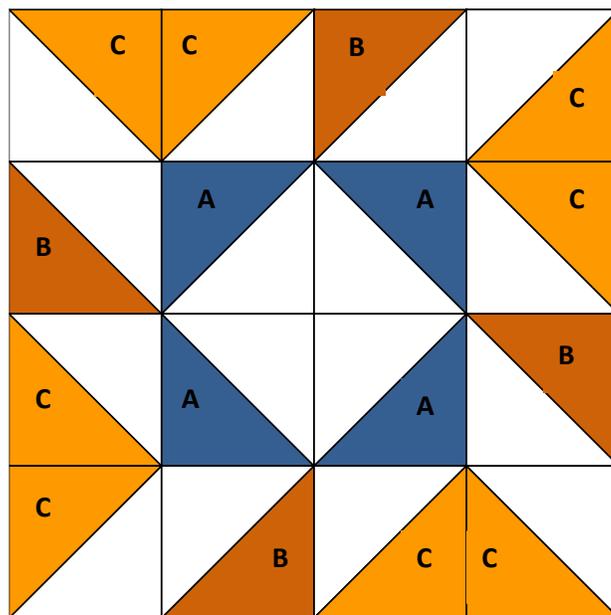
Directions: Cut 8—4” squares—Background (light) fabric

Cut 2—4” squares—Fabric A

Cut 2—4” squares—Fabric B

Cut 4—4” squares—Fabric C

Draw a diagonal line on light fabric. Place 1 light & 1 color (dark) fabric right sides together (RST). Sew $\frac{1}{4}$ ” on each side of diagonal line. Cut on diagonal line. Press seams open. Trim to 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ ”. Make 16 half-square triangles.



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Special notes:

*The finished layout & yardage needed can be found in the October or November Newsletter.

CORRECTION: Yardage for setting triangles & pinwheel background is 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ yds.(4 yds. total background fabric) If you wish to make the setting triangles a different color, the yardage needed for setting triangles is 1 $\frac{1}{3}$ yds.

*Directions for setting & finishing quilt will be given in a future newsletter.

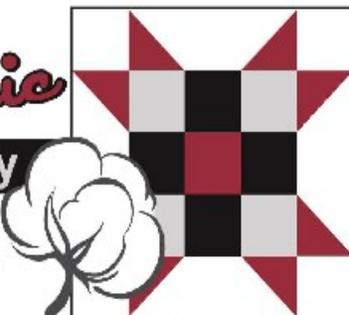
*I found that pressing the seams open worked best.

* You may easily vary the size of the blocks by making the half-square triangles a different size. (2” HST would make an 8” block)

Questions? Call Wilma Niemann 316-650-1559

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Our quilt show is a reflection of Prairie Quilt Guild and your support for the show. By entering your quilts in the show, you're helping make it a fun and worthwhile event!

Besides being fun, why is the quilt show important? Because the profit from the show pays for our guild speakers. We all enjoy the national, regional, and local speakers we're able to host every month. Without a good quilt show, we would have to try other fundraisers or reduce the number of speakers.

As I write this, we are less than halfway to our goal of 500 quilt entries and the deadline is March 13. We so need you to enter your quilts in the show!

Do you need photos of the quilts you'd like to enter? Jackie Clark will take a photo of your quilt if you bring your quilts to the March 13 guild meeting. Already have photos of your quilts on your phone but can't print them? Please call Debbie Jones about the availability of a printer at the guild meeting.

Important things to know:

Your quilt doesn't need to be finished before you enter it.

General entry quilts:

- May be antique, vintage, finished 5 years ago or yesterday.
- Made by you or someone else.

Judged entry quilts:

- Must have been finished after January 1, 2016.
- Must have been made by you.
- \$10 fee

Entry form, rules, and judged categories at:
wichitaquiltshow.com

Questions? Please call us:

Debbie Jones, Curator – (316) 841 – 0456

Mayleen Vinson, Judging Chair – (316) 655-3876



Common Threads REGIONAL QUILT SHOW

June 21-23, 2018 ~ Century II Expo Hall ~ Wichita, Kansas
Wichitaquiltshow.com ~ www.facebook.com/wichitaquiltshow

Mini Quilt Auction

The Common Threads Quilt Show Mini Quilt Auction will be held on Saturday, June 23, 2018 at noon. I would



like to encourage all guild members 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 the

past money has gone to schools for sewing supplies, Community Quilt Camp, 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.commonthreadsquiltshow.com. Entries will be accepted at the April, May and June guild meeting. If you have any questions please call Susan McMillan 316-650-2353 or saddington48@yahoo.com.



Charity Quilts

I've enjoyed visiting with many of you during meetings and find that I'm asked similar questions many times. We have new members as well who are not familiar with the committee so I've put together some common Q & A's to share with everyone.

How does it work?

Basically, through the efforts of our guild members, quilts are constructed, collected and then donated to charities to be used by the community. You can submit a finished quilt to be donated to charity. You can submit a top (or even a partially finished one).

What if I don't have fabric or a quilt of my own to donate?

Kits with materials are available to be checked out (during guild meetings) in various stages:

Piecing – fabric is pre-cut and a suggested pattern is enclosed. Piece the top and return to the committee.

Quilting – the top and back (sometimes the binding) are included and it's ready to be made into a quilt sandwich and quilted together.

Binding – the quilt is constructed and is ready for the edges to be bound.

You can finish one of the stages and return the kit for another guild member to check out and do a different stage. Or feel free to do more!

Do I have to use the fabric or pattern in the kit?

No! Be creative! You don't have to stick to the suggested pattern. If you want to take creative liberties or add some of your own stash to the quilt – please do! Enjoy! Have fun!

Do I have to be experienced or have a minimum skill level to participate in a charity quilt?

No! Charity quilts are the perfect venue to practice or try a new technique. If you are a beginner, a charity quilt is a great project to learn on. Simple patterns are available – just jump in! If you have a new machine and want to practice before making your own quilt, this is perfect. Or if you just like to do a certain portion of quilting (I just like to piece myself), then you can do this one stage and not feel guilty for not finishing a whole quilt.

Where do the charity quilts end up?

All over our local communities. Recently I have dropped off quilts and fabrics at Victory of the Valley and Catholic Charities. I am getting quite the collection of children's quilts, so I anticipate my next stop to be at the Wichita Children's Home (if I have not been there already before this newsletter goes to print). There is always a need and I try to spread the love.

I would also like to take this opportunity for a "shout out" to JULIE WEST (she manages the charity quilt table during the afternoon meetings and helps repackage kits) and to JULIE CRAWFORD (she brings kits, helps with sewing quilts, and offers great tips, suggestions, and encouragement). These ladies are a great help to me and the Charity Quilt Committee!

Happy quilting!
Cindy Wolf



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COMMON THREADS REGIONAL QUILT SHOW 2018 ENTRY FORM - General & Judged Entry Form

General and Judged Entry Deadline: March 13, 2018. Mailed entry forms must be postmarked no later than March 13, 2018. A separate entry form is required for each item. All asterisked (*) information must be completed and will be published or included in the signage/displays at the show. You must be a member in good standing of PQG or one of the participating quilt guilds and may enter five (5) articles total, (General and Judged entries combined).

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(We need phone & email information in case we have questions about your entry or information on entry form)

By my signature below, I agree to abide by all conditions stated on this entry form and the accompanying instruction sheet. I agree to permit Prairie Quilt Guild (PQG) to display my entry at the 2018 Common Threads Regional Quilt Show, June 21-23, 2018 at Century II, Wichita, KS. I also grant PQG the right to photograph this entry for PQG files, publicity and/or promotional purposes, which may include print, social media or video. I understand reasonable care will be taken to protect my entry but insurance is my own responsibility. I understand that no responsibility for loss or damage to my entry will be assumed by PQG.

*Entrant's signature: _____ Date: _____

QUILT INFORMATION: General Entry: ___ Judged Entry: ___ (\$10 fee) Youth, Judged: ___ (No fee) Desired Judged Category: # _____

*TITLE OF ENTRY: _____

*TOP MAKER: _____ *QUILTER: _____

*OWNER: _____ Year Completed _____

Quilt (bed or wall) ___ Runner (table or bed) ___ Other (specify - clothing, bag / purse, etc.) _____

Size: *WIDTH _____ *LENGTH _____ Predominant colors of top: _____

PQG 2017 Challenge Project? ___ Two sided Quilt? No ___ Yes ___ (If yes, submit a 4x6" color photo of each side)

Is this an original design? Yes ___ No ___ If no, complete designer credit information below. Is this a kit? Yes ___ No ___

*DESIGNER CREDIT: (book, pattern, designer, inspiration source) _____

*TECHNIQUES USED:

Appliqué: Hand ___ Machine ___ Piecing: Hand ___ Machine ___ Foundation / Paper Pieced ___

Embroidery: Hand ___ Machine ___ Quilting: Hand ___ Domestic Machine ___ Long-arm Machine ___

Embellishment / Other Techniques _____

*QUILTER'S STATEMENT: (In 30 words or less, tell us about your quilt's inspiration, special technique, story. We reserve the right to edit for clarity and/or length.) _____

DEADLINE FOR ENTRIES IS MARCH 13, 2018

Please return a completed form for each entry with:

___ 4x6" color photo (will not be returned) & ___ for Judged entry only \$10 cash or check, payable to PQG to:

- | | | |
|---|----|---|
| 1. Prairie Quilt Guild meeting: <i>January 9, February 13, and March 13, 2018</i> | OR | 2. Mail to: Mayleen Vinson, 8448 S Kansas Circle, Haysville, KS 67060 (postmarked no later than March 13, 2018) |
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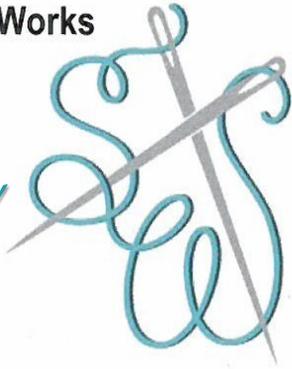
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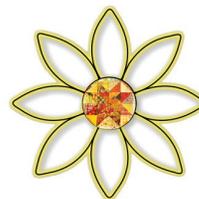
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March 1-31, 2018—Parade of Quilts, Yoder, KS

March 24-25, 2018 A Sunflower Journey Quilt Show,
Sterl Hall (619 N. Rogers), Abilene, KS. Contact Jan
Hottman at 785.643.5827 or visit [www.
sunflowerjourneyquiltshow.wordpress.com](http://www.sunflowerjourneyquiltshow.wordpress.com)

3rd Annual Country Quilt Stroll, April 18-28, 2018.
Kechi, Kansas

Common Threads Regional Quilt Show, June 21-June
23. Century II Expo Hall, Wichita, KS
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The Prairie Quilt Guild meets on the second Tuesday of each month at the Scottish Rite Venue 332, 332 E First Street, 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.

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