

# PRAIRIE QUILTERS NEWS

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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.

## ***May 2018 Program***

### ***Hollis Chatelain***

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Our guest speaker comes to us from North Carolina and is also a world traveler. Through her work Hollis has been honored with numerous domestic and international fine art and quilting awards including Best of Show in Houston, Viewer's Choice Awards and Superior Master Award for Thread Artistry. Hollis is a much sought-after teacher and holds lectures and workshops in the United States and abroad, instructing students in subjects including color, drawing, design, dye-painting, and quilting technique. Through a dynamic and characteristic style marked by dreamlike imagery, elaborate use of color, and intricate thread detail, Hollis creates unique compositions that address challenging social, environmental, and political themes. Her work is found in public and private collections around the world. Her website is [www.hollisart.com](http://www.hollisart.com)



She has (2) lectures on May 8th. The 1pm lecture is "The Emotion of Color in Art" and the 7pm lecture is "An Artist's Journey". May 9th, Wednesday's workshop "Upcycle Your Jeans into Art" is our first workshop. In this class we will have fun turning your old blue jeans combined with hand-dyed fabric into a beautiful wall hanging or a tote bag. We have extra blue jean fabric for those that need some. Also an additional workshop "Painting Images with Dyes" is available on May 10th. We do have openings in both of these classes, see the information on page 3.

## ***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 leave the April Guild meeting wanting to go on a road trip to explore a barn quilt trail? I did. Suzi Parron was such a great speaker. Her stories were fascinating. I hope my next vacation will lead me to some barn quilts along the way. I stopped in at the workshop and everyone was having a wonderful time and making some really nice barn quilts. I hope they bring them for Show and Share.

Our speaker for May will be just as awesome. Hollis has been to our guild a few years ago. I remember she showed some unbelievable quilts she had done with thread painting. I'm sure what she has for us this month will be just as remarkable. She will be conducting 2 workshops. I hope you have signed up for one or both of them.

I received a newsletter from Martingale publishing. They had a tip I thought was good enough to share. Do you struggle with value when picking out fabrics for a quilt? Pull out your fabrics and try to line them up by value. Sometimes it's hard to tell if it needs to go in the dark pile, dark medium, medium or light pile. Sometimes it just depends on what is lying next to it. This was their tip. Grab your cell phone and take a picture. Then tap on the picture from the gallery. Choose to edit the picture. In the edit menu choose either gray scale, mono or black and white. Now you have a black and white photo. Without the colors, all you see is value. I hope this helps.

I am so proud of all the members who have entered a quilt or two in the quilt show. I am also proud of Debbie Jones for keeping her word to dance in front of the membership if enough quilts were entered. I hope someone got a really great picture of her. We should have a wonderful quilt show. Thanks to Cathy Beverage, Lora Lagree and all the committee chairs who have worked so hard to make this Quilt Show possible.

I still need to fill the Member at Large position. If you are interested be sure to let me know by email. Please put PQG in the subject line so that I don't miss it.

Soon our Nominating Committee will be looking for new people to fill the positions of President, Board

## Cares & Concerns

Parsy Thompson passed away

Alyce Mazur passed away

Sue Hadley's husband, Jay, passed away

Carol Provencher's mother-in-law passed away

Donna Lynden had rotator cuff surgery

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

Rose Marie Mintz at 316-788-3547 or



Save the Date!

### Kids' Quilt Camp

July 9-13 or July 16-20

Ascension Lutheran Church  
Central and Tyler

For more information call or  
e-mail Janelle Miller  
316-393-7387  
janelle@jemquilting.com



Members and Committee Chairmen. If you are interested in doing your part to help our guild keep going and growing be sure to let them know. You can find the job descriptions in your Membership Directory. When they call, you should feel that it is a huge compliment in your abilities. Don't hesitate. Say YES! I am glad I did. It has been good for me. See you at our next meeting, May 8<sup>th</sup>.

Peggy Dawson

## 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. Sign up for classes at Guild meetings. Supply lists are also available at meetings—check at the Workshop table.

## 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. One month prior to a workshop, if it is not filled, it shall be opened to the public.

### Stacked Coins - Wednesday, June 13th

Lynn Hagmeier workshop, Stacked Coins (from Loose Change). 54" X 62" lap quilt. 5 hour workshop. Stack a mini charm (2 1/2" sq.) on a charm (5" sq.) on a Layer Cake (10" sq.); topstitch/cut/piece. What do you get? This fun quilt that's so much easier than it looks! Supply list and class sample available at May guild meeting. If you choose to let Lynn coordinate your fabrics, you may purchase a kit for \$90 that includes everything except the backing. A book is available but not required. This class will fill up fast!



## 2017-18 Programs

Speakers with an asterisk will also be doing workshops.

June	*Lynn Hagmeier	Kansas
July	Jonathan Gregory	Nebraska
Aug	*Joe Cunningham	California
Sept	*Cynthia England	Texas

## Upcoming Workshops

### UPCYCLE YOUR JEANS INTO ART

Wednesday May 9th

Get ready to think outside the box. Learn a new raw edge technique and "upcycle" your old blue jeans! We will be combining hand-dyed fabric with blue jeans to create a small wall quilt or a tote bag. Both projects are avant-garde and beautiful. You may choose to make one or the other in the class. Come join in the fun! **We have extra denim available—so don't cut up good jeans!**



*\*This is an Intermediate Level workshop that requires basic machine quilting skills.*

### 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

### PAINTING IMAGES WITH DYES

Thursday May 10th

This workshop is designed to teach students how to paint with Procion dyes on cotton. Learning to control the dyes will be emphasized. Among other things, we will cover blending, layering, special effects and painting without bleeding, while using no resists. All of these techniques can be used to create images as complex as portraits or as simple as a line on a scarf. Each student is asked to bring two or three 18"x 20" designs or drawings that they will transfer onto cloth and then paint. These drawings can be as simple as drawings from a coloring book because we will mainly be concentrating on how to apply the dyes. Students will leave with a painted piece that could be worked into a vest, quilt or pillow top.



## Library Lines

The library has purchased two books from last month's speaker. They will be available at the May meeting:

BARN QUILTS and FOLLOWING  
THE BARN QUILT TRAIL by Suzi  
Parron.



Sue Gilliam Librarian



## "PQG BEE"

Every month I am going to showcase a quilting bee in the newsletter.

There are some fun quilting bees around town that have open memberships. It's a good way to meet members of the Guild, have fun sewing projects, learn or teach new quilting tips, eat good food or even go on road trips. Think about joining one of them. For information about the bee and how to get in touch with one of the members email me:

[Paula.lee5425@gmail.com](mailto:Paula.lee5425@gmail.com) (316-838-3543) or

Jeanne Shoecraft at [jshoecraft1@yahoo.com](mailto:jshoecraft1@yahoo.com)

### Women's Creative Fellowship:

Our group is called Women's Creative Fellowship. We meet every Thursday at Valley Center Christian Church at 85<sup>th</sup> N Seneca, from 9:00 to 4:00 p.m. Attendance is anywhere from 4-18 members. Come and go crafting format that is nondenominational. Each person works on their own project. Lunch is bring your own. We eat at 12 then have a short devotion. Once a month on the first Thursday we have a potluck. Bring your own sewing machine and supplies. We have cutting boards and some cutters and rulers. It's a lot like a weekly retreat. We encourage you to have a good time sewing, getting to know each other and share your skills and finished projects with others. Contact Susan Tigard for more information (316-755-0870)



## 2018 Birthday Block

May is the last month to turn in blocks for the June drawing!

**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.

Elaine Baker. 316-644-6023

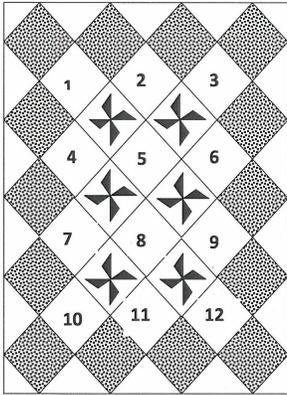


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# 2017-2018 Block of the Month - May 2018



Setting designed by  
Deborah Johnson  
Questions? Call  
Wilma Niemann 650-1559

## Triangle Frenzy

### “Tri” It, You’ll Like It!

The finished layout & yardage needed can be found in the October or November Newsletter. They are available at our website <http://pggks.com>

### “Tri” It Out

#### Block 8

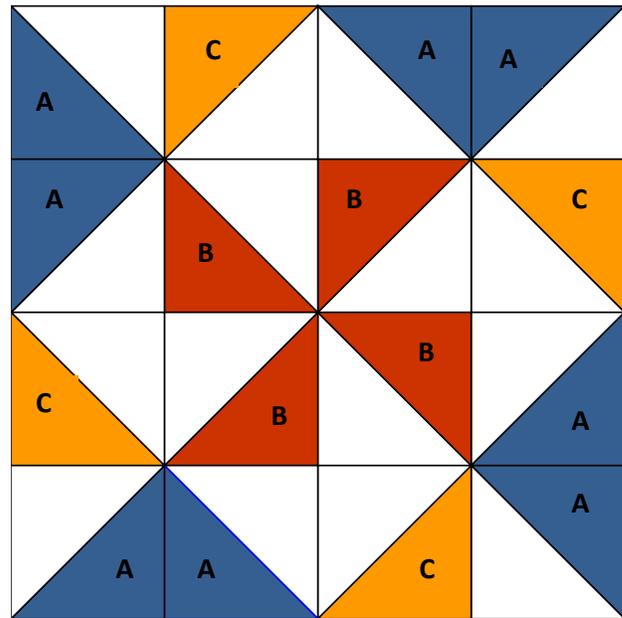
**Directions:** Cut 8—4” squares—Background (light) fabric

Cut 4—4” squares—Fabric A

Cut 2—4” squares—Fabric B

Cut 2—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. Arrange triangle blocks according to the diagram.



\*There was some confusion as to fabric requirements, so I have included this corrected version.

#### Fabric requirements for the quilt:

Background: 4 yds. (1  $\frac{1}{2}$  yds. for blocks; 2  $\frac{1}{2}$  yds. for finishing triangles and pinwheel blocks)

Note\* If you wish to make the finishing triangles a different color, you will need to purchase 1  $\frac{1}{3}$  yds. for the setting triangles & 2  $\frac{1}{2}$  yds of background fabric for the monthly blocks & pinwheel blocks

Feature fabric ; 1  $\frac{1}{2}$  Yds.

Triangle Blocks: (Monthly blocks)

[3-color blocks]; 1  $\frac{1}{2}$  yds background

$\frac{1}{2}$  yd – Color A

$\frac{1}{2}$  yd - Color B

$\frac{1}{2}$  yd – Color C

[2-color blocks] 1  $\frac{1}{2}$  light

1  $\frac{1}{2}$  dark

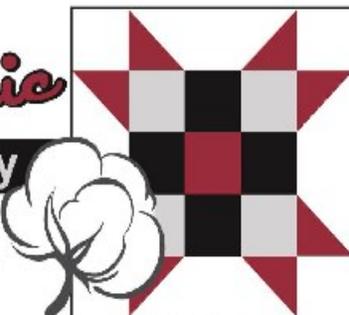
Pinwheels:  $\frac{1}{4}$  yd. dark

Binding:  $\frac{3}{4}$  yd. (2  $\frac{1}{4}$  “ strips)

**Questions? Call Wilma Niemann 316-650-1559**

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## Did You Get a Ticket Yet?

Tickets for our Walkabout Tours with nationally certified quilt show judge, Linda McCuean, are going fast! Linda will discuss strong points of the winning quilts on the quilt show floor during the hour long interactive tours.

Tours will be held on Wednesday, June 20th at 4:00 pm and on Thursday, June 21 at 9:00 am and are limited to 15 persons per tour. As of this writing, Wednesday's tour is sold out but a few tickets remain for Thursday's tour! Cost is \$10 per person plus you must have a pre-purchased show ticket. Both tickets must be shown at the door but keep your admission ticket for entry into the quilt show.

Questions? Contact Mayleen Vinson.



## 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 made with 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, <http://wichitaquiltshow.com/miniature-quilt-auction/>

Entries will be accepted at the April, May and June guild meetings. If you have any questions please call Susan McMillan, 316-650-2353 or

[saddington48@yahoo.com](mailto:saddington48@yahoo.com)



### TICKETS **QUILT SHOW** TICKETS

Everyone must purchase a ticket to attend the Common Threads Quilt Show.

If you are volunteering.....You will exchange your single day ticket for your Volunteer Name Tag.

The volunteer name tag will then let you come and go from the quilt show all your little heart desires.

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Single Day Ticket \$10

Three Day Ticket \$15

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YOUR quilt show needs YOU!! With over 700 (YES! 700+) quilts on display, great vendors, lots of visitors, auction, demonstrations and more, a successful quilt show runs on great volunteers AND CHOCOLATE! Buy your 1-day show ticket, arrive as the doors open on June 21st, visit the volunteer center, exchange your ticket for a badge, work 1 or more shifts, enjoy all 3 days at the show (no further cost, well, except for your shopping!).

YOUR quilt show needs help to OPEN THE SHOW!! Here's where your talents make the difference.

PROCESSING QUILT PACKETS - Cheryl Jacklovich needs 7 MORE HELPERS to put together 700+ packets for our great show. Save Cheryl from too many paper cuts!

PROCESSING IN - Get the quilts ready to hang. Need 12 MORE volunteers, Wed., June 20, 7-11 AM.

HANG QUILTS - actually, you will organize the quilts and help the guys on the top of the lift know which way is up when hanging quilts!! Need 14 MORE VOLUNTEERS, Wed., June 20, 9-11 AM. Earl Barrager and John Madia are the team leaders. Then from 1-4 PM, need 3-4 MORE volunteers who will add the show number tags and be sure the quilts are ready to dazzle the visitors.

PROCESSING QUILTS - Set up, Tues., June 19, 2-4 PM -- 9 volunteers needed to help Cheryl Jacklovich -- this is active work -- not heavy but you will need to position tables/chairs, signs and carts to get ready to receive 700 quilts. Please recruit a spouse (yours or someone else's), children, friends, sisters!!

During the show, there are openings in these areas:

CREATIVE QUILT CHALLENGE - Set up, Fri., June 22, 8:30-10 AM -- 6 volunteers needed and Take Down, Fri., June 22, 2-3PM -- 6 volunteers needed. Susan Madia needs your help for this NEW, FUN event that will inspire you.

DEMONSTRATIONS - You will assist Kendra McBroom to remind vendors/demonstrators when each should be standing by for their on-stage demo, assist the vendor in set up as needed and monitor the demo. Thrs., June 21, 1-2:30PM and 2:30-4PM - 1 volunteer needed for each time. Fri., June 22, 9:45-12noon and 2:30-4PM, 1 volunteer needed.

## *Parking At the Meeting*

You have probably noticed that parking is limited at the Scottish Rite! Some options:

- Organize a carpool with friends
- Park across Topeka Street, but please remember to pay the \$2 fee for your parking space as the fine is \$25 (more than year of \$2 fees)!

We are working on other solutions, but for now sharing the ride is probably our best option.

OPPORTUNITY QUILT TICKET SALES - Thrs., June 21, 2:30-5PM -- need 2; Fri., June 22, 2:30-5PM, need 2; Sat., June 23, 9:45-12noon and 12noon-3PM, need 1 each period.

SHOW HOSTS - need 3-4 volunteers for each shift -- Thrs., June 21, 9:45-12noon, 12noon-2:30PM and 2:30-5PM; Fri., June 22, 9:45-12noon, 12noon-2:30PM and 2:30-5PM; Sat., June 23, 9:45-12noon, 12noon-2:30PM and 2:30-4PM.

MINI QUILT AUCTION - need 15 MORE volunteers to staff the auction, Sat., June 23, 11:30-2:30PM

Volunteers also needed to fill out jobs during the show in:

BAG CHECK

GUILD INFORMATION BOOTH

GUILD SALES BOOTH

TICKET TAKERS

VENDOR SUPPORT

VIEWERS CHOICE

HOSPITALITY ROOM - need several floaters who can fill in where needed.

After the show, the quilts must go home!

PROCESSING OUT - Get the quilts ready to return to owners. Need 14 MORE volunteers, Sat., June 23, 4:30-7PM.

TAKE DOWN - Need 7 volunteers to help take down quilts and return them to the Processing Out table - Sat., June 23, 4:30-7PM.

WHO ARE YOU GOING TO CALL TO SAY "I WILL HELP"?

Mona Hobson, Volunteer Coordinator

[mghobson@sbcglobal.net](mailto:mghobson@sbcglobal.net)

direct cell, 213-248-7401 (YES! It is a 213 area code -- still a Los Angeles girl)

Thanks so much.

Mona Hobson

## Charity Quilts

### Sewers and Quilters Wanted!

Are you a creative enthusiast & enjoy sewing or quilting?  
If you answered yes, you are qualified!

This is "sew" for you if you have...

- ANY sewing experience
- Strong commitment to helping others
- Ability to work a flexible schedule
- A "pattern" of sewing habits
- A "crafty" personality

This is an equal opportunity position committed to providing a comforting and warming environment for others. You will be able to sew as much or as little as you want sewing quilts for local charities.

- *Hours required:* Any time
- *Location:* Your favorite sewing area
- *Job Type:* Fun! Creative!
- *Required education:* None to minimal
- *Required experience:* Any sewing or quilting
- *Equipment needed:* Needle and thread (sewing/quilting machine recommended for larger projects)
- *Compensation:* Lots of "warm fuzzies" knowing you are helping your community

If you are interested in this position, you are hired!  
Please visit the Charity Quilts table at any Prairie Quilt Guild meeting to check out a kit.

*On a serious note, there is an abundance of fabric and kits to sew and a waiting list of charities asking for quilts. Please consider helping PQG bridge this gap and help our neighbors.*

Happy Quilting!  
Cindy Wolf

### Sewing & Embroidery Works

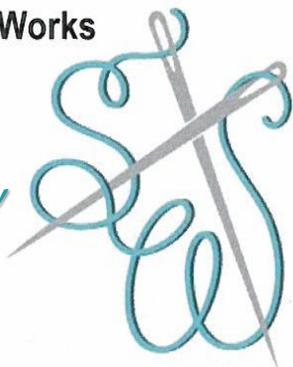
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## PQG Quilt Retreat

Our Summer Retreat is scheduled for Aug 27-Sep 1 at Wheat State Camp west of Augusta, KS. Registration forms will be available at PQG meetings in May, June and July and on PQG website. If you have not attended a quilt retreat previously, consider coming to this retreat.

Quilt retreat gives you a great place to meet/get to know other Guild members, hopefully learn some new techniques, sew on your current projects and just have fun in a relaxed atmosphere. You can stay in the dorms or be a day guest - the choice is yours. We have a few games throughout the week and I think we will also have a door prize on Saturday again. Join us!

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## Huge Fabric Sale!

May 18th, 19th, 20th

6831 S. Mark Twain Dr. Derby

My mother, Bonnie Armstrong, was a Guild member for many years before she passed away in 2014. She had 150 Rubbermaid tubs of fabric that I have sorted and priced. We are estimating somewhere around 6000 to 7000 yards of fabric that will be \$3.00 per yard. I also have quite a few books that I will be selling.

Tanya Frazier

## For Sale

Janome Memory Craft 8900 sewing machine. Excellent condition, low usage. Large extension table never used, extra



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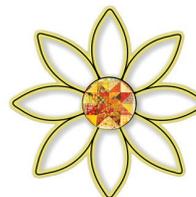


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### **About Our Guild**

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.

For further information, please contact  
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