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your Membership Card
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you enter!***

Visitor Fee

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

August 2018 Program



Joe Cunningham

Joe Cunningham has been a professional quilt artist since 1979. He has written essays on the subject for museum catalogues, books and magazines. His book, "Men and the Art of Quiltmaking" was the first book on its subject. In 2004 he received a \$30,000 Shulte Grant from the Fort Mason Foundation. In 2009 he received a grant to study with the Gees Bend quilters in Alabama. In 2010 he was artist in residence at the De Young Museum in San Francisco, which purchased one of his quilts for its permanent collection. Joe travels throughout the country to give lectures and workshops on quiltmaking. His ten books on quiltmaking include the first biography of a living quilter, the first book on men who make quilts ("Men and the Art of Quiltmaking,") and a definitive book on marking quilts for quilting called "Quilting with Style," published by AQS. He has been seen on the Peabody Award-winning PBS series Craft in America, the HGTV series "Simply Quilts with Alex Anderson," as well as "The Quilt Show" with Ricky Tims and Alex Anderson, and others. **Cunningham has performed his musical quilt show, "Joe the Quilter," for guilds and theaters nationwide.** His latest book is "Man Made Quilts: Civil War to the Present," a catalogue for the show of the same name at the Shelburne Museum.

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

Our speaker last month, Jonathon Gregory, was so personable. He was interested in what everyone was quilting. I heard him ask many of you how long you had been quilting, or about your first quilt. That made me think about the first quilt I ever made. It was for my niece when she was ready for her big girl bed. I was 19 or 20 years old. I had never sewn very much let alone make a quilt, but I was determined to make a Sunbonnet Sue quilt for her. I wanted each dress to be a different pink calico. Well, back in 1977 there wasn't many pink fabrics to be found at the local TG&Y. I asked all my aunts that sewed and some of mom's friends if they had any scraps of pink and finally got enough to make the quilt. I'm sure it was a tied quilt since I knew nothing about quilting and mom was not a quilter. She sewed but didn't quilt. My niece still has that quilt. I haven't seen it for many years. I'm almost afraid to.

Kendra and I were able to take a tour of the Scottish Rite building. It is amazing. The architecture is incredible. Upstairs on the 2nd floor is a very large stage where they still perform plays. We were introduced to the lady in charge of the plays. We talked for a while and she told us they will be performing the play titled The Quilter. She was ecstatic to learn that the quilt being made in the play is the same huge quilt that hung at the quilt show. I hope I can attend this play whenever it is performed. We will keep you posted as to when this will be.

Cares & Concerns

Viola Herb passed away.

Anne Herbert's father is in the hospital.

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

Teresa Puetz at 316-305-7616 or

tpuetz60@yahoo.com

I haven't done any sewing for over a month now. I think I am having withdrawals. My sewing room is waiting for new cabinetry. That won't be ready for another 4-6 weeks. Then I'll be busy unpacking umpteen boxes. It will all be worth it in the end. I am so glad I have the retreat to satisfy some sewing needs. I just hope I can find the boxes easily that have UFO's that need to be finished. No better place to work on them than at a retreat. If you have never gone to a retreat before you owe it to yourself to go and have fun. There is a lot of good food, good friends, good laughs, good times and memories made. I hope to see you there.

Our speaker this month is Joe the Quilter, Joe Cunningham. I've watched some of his YouTubes. I can't wait to see and hear about his quilts. It should prove to be very interesting.

Happy quilting! See you at guild!

Peggy Dawson

PQG Sewing Room Sale!

We will hold a guild Sewing Room Sale on Saturday, September 29 at the Scottish Rite Center. This is your chance to clean up your sewing room and sell some of that fabric you just don't have time to get to, patterns, books, UFO's, rulers etc. For \$10 you can have an eight foot table to fill with goodies to sell. If you think you don't have enough yourself, get together with friends or your bee.

If you are interested in a table call Jan Hutchison at 316-212-1770 or email at pjhutchison@sbcglobal.net.

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.

2017-18 Programs

Speakers with an asterisk will also be doing workshops.

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Upcoming Workshops

August Workshop

August 15, 2018

Joe Cunningham



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In this class we will make a fractured landscape from a series of unique blocks, all created with my simple step-by-step process. Making these blocks is simple enough for anyone, but as challenging as you want to make it. All fun, all day.

SUPPLIES:

This is a machine sewing class, for which you will need standard machine sewing equipment:

- Extension cord, pins and etc.
- Rotary cutter, mat and rulers, including 6 or 6 1/2" square ruler
- One yard each of pink, green and brown cotton fabric
- Half-yard yard sky blue cotton fabric

(Or choose your own set of 4 contrasting fabrics)

Workshop Location - Scottish Rite

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Summer Quilt Retreat

We hope you are all ready for the Summer Retreat which is Aug 27-Sep 1. If you have any questions about the upcoming Summer Retreat, please call Mary Graham, 316-303-6414. We plan to have a really fun time. See you there!

REMINDER, All Fees due for the Summer Retreat are to be paid at or before the August PQG Meeting which is August 14.

You will find some photos from the 2018 Spring Retreat in the Links. See you at PQG RETREAT!!!

Looking ahead to 2019, Spring Retreat dates are Mar 25-30 and Summer Retreat dates are Aug 19-24. You might put these on your calendar now so you can save the dates.

Mini Quilt Auction 2018

I would like to thank everyone who donated to the Mini Quilt Auction. We had 105 donations from 60 guild members and raised \$6840.00 at the auction. Megan McCurdy Niedens and Titus Yutzy of McCurdy Auction Services did a wonderful job. The Grant Committee would like to encourage guild members to inform any organization, group or individual that funding is available to further the education of the art and technique of quilting. The grant applications can be found at www.pqgks.com under the community involvement tab.

Susan McMillan

In order to help keep our members safe from identify theft, we are offering to have old, unused Membership Directories shredded. Just bring them to the membership table.

Parking At the Meeting

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

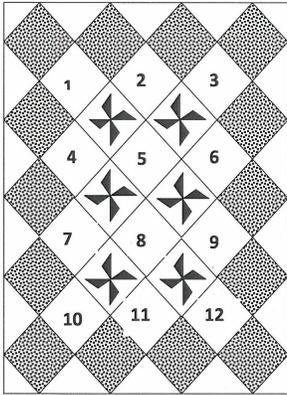
- Organize a carpool with friends
- Park across Topeka Street, but please remember to pay the \$2 fee for your parking space as the fine is \$25 (more than year of \$2 fees)!

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Triangle Frenzy

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The finished layout, yardage and instructions can be found in the June Newsletter and will be printed again September. The June newsletter is available at our website <http://pqgks.com>

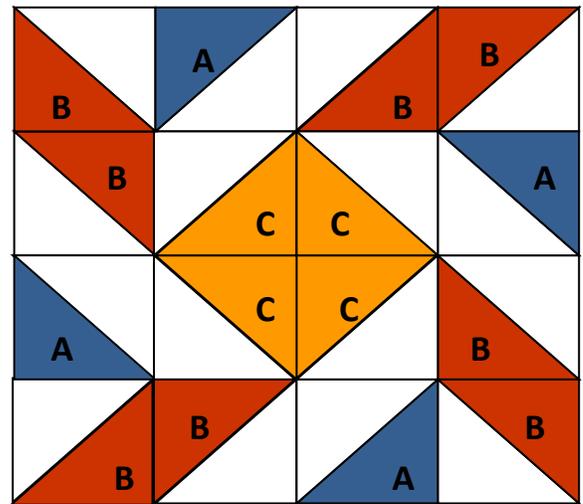
"Tri" It Out

Block 11

"Tri" Your Best

- Directions:** Cut 8—4" squares—Background (light) fabric
Cut 2—4" squares—Fabric A
Cut 4—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 according to diagram.



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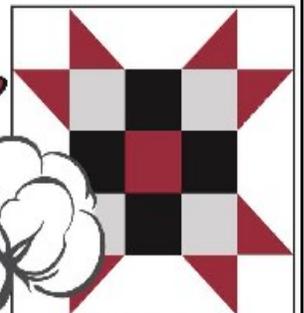
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The Prairie Quilt Guild Nominating Committee submits the following nominations for the Board of Directors for the 2018-2019 year:

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Secretary	Stephanie Pierce
Treasurer	Angela Stoddard

Board Members:

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Workshops	Carol Provencher

Members-at-Large:

Afternoon	Evening
Janelle Miller	Elaine Baker
Theresa Puetz	Julia Blankenship

The Prairie Quilt Guild Nominating Committee submits the following nominations for the nominating committee for the 2018 -2019 year:

Day - (2 names and 1 alternate)

Cheryl Maris Sara Eck
Jean Volosin—alternate

Evening - (2 names and 1 alternate)

Sharon Allman Cheryl Jacklovich
Teresa Mulhern—alternate

In accordance with the Bylaws of PQG Inc.: Art. V, Sec. 1 - Peggy Dawson will serve on the PQG Board as the immediate Past President. Art. IV, Sec. 3 – Mayleen Vinson will serve on the PQG Board as Vice-President.

Art VIII, Sec. 2 - Additional nominations will be accepted from the floor with prior consent of the nominees and provided that such nominations are presented to the Nominating Committee twenty-four (24) hours prior to the August meeting.

Signed:

Donna Lynden, Board Representative and Chairman
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Charity Quilts

My husband recently commented to me that this must not be a good time of year for quilting since it is so hot out. Are you kidding me?!? It is always quilting season! In fact, this is the best time for quilting so that finished quilts can be ready for winter and holiday gift giving. Besides, don't we all (hopefully) quilt indoors where it is cool and comfortable? It is a year-round activity and not weather-dependent (like my hubby's woodworking in the garage).

I recently received a thank you note from USD 259 for several dozen quilts that were recently donated to the Dunbar Support Center. The children helped out with the thank you note and I wanted to share it with you (I have permission to share their photos).



Aren't these children precious? It is heartwarming to me to see these children enjoying quilts we sewed for them.



When I spoke to the coordinator in charge of this program, she told me something that has really stuck with me. She explained that many times, families arrive to her program with no belongings. Often, the quilts they receive are spread on a floor and are slept on as a bed. I knew conditions like this existed but talking to her and seeing the photos of these children made it very real to me.

I hope this also makes it real to you how much our quilts are accepted and appreciated in our community.

Thank you to all who contribute to the charity quilts program.

Happy Quilting!
Cindy

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Past President	Donna Lynden

Members-at-Large:

Afternoon:	Cheryl Maris, Dee Means
Evening:	Rose Marie Mintz, Teresa Puetz

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Evening:	Stephanie Pierce, Lou Bates
Alternate:	Bethel Wentz

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Upcoming Activities and Outside Events

PQG Summer Retreat 2018 - August 27-September 1.
Contact Mary Graham 316-303-6414 for details.

Sunflower Piecemakers Quilt Guild, Ottawa, KS. 2018
Quilt Show. Saturday, Sept. 8, 2018, 10 am-5 pm.
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Next Guild Meeting—August 14

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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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