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July 2019 Program

Peggy Martin

Peggy Martin began quilting in 1981, piecing and quilting everything by hand. A few years later, when quicker methods were being discovered, she became hooked on finding faster, easier ways to make quilts. When she began teaching in 1985, she continued to develop more streamlined, fast, fun methods of working. She enjoys expanding on traditional quilts with new variations and color-play. Her favorite quilts are those which are fast, easy to piece, and offer many design possibilities.



Peggy has been presenting programs and workshops at guilds and seminars since 1988. She was selected as the Professional Quilter's Teacher of the Year in 2010. She is an award-winning quilter and has exhibited in many national shows. She lives in San Diego, California and is married with two grown sons. She specializes in streamlined innovative piecing techniques for both traditional pieced and paper pieced quilts. Peggy is the author of four foundation paper piecing books, two of which are in our guild library.

Peggy will be presenting her lecture / trunk show "Beyond Tradition" at both our afternoon and evening meetings. Expand your creativity by learning how to use traditional quilts as a springboard for design inspiration. See how one idea leads to another, making one small change at a time to come up with totally new ideas and looks. Traditional quilts and the more contemporary ones that result from going one step beyond will be shown and discussed.

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President's Notes

By Sara Farley

On the Move

I remember the summers of my youth. Once school was out, the days seemed to stretch out languidly. The pace seemed slower, the promise of hours for reading enticing to this bibliophilic, the cool pool water refreshing, and the sounds of summer games engaging. We seldom traveled, so my summers were mostly in my hometown or at Kanopolis Lake.

This summer, well, I'm still not going far, but the guild will soon be on the move. We have been fortunate for so many years to have been able to call the Senior Center and now the Scottish Rite our home. We've settled in, claiming the space given for our library and our quilt show, camp, and retreat totes. You may have a favorite place to sit so that you can see the quilts and hear our fabulous speakers! Your car may even know the way to and from the Scottish Rite and just where to turn for your favorite restaurant or quilt store on your way to or from guild meetings.

But change is coming. We are going to move, and we'll have to work to make our new place feel like home. Wherever we end up, I hope you'll come along, find a new favorite spot to sit, and stay involved in our guild. Till then, please remember to wear a nametag, bring your membership card, find your traveling shoes, and be ready to teach your car a new trick!

In July though, I'll see you at the Wichita Scottish Rite!

Cares & Concerns

Florence Kirkland recovering from a fall and concussion.

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

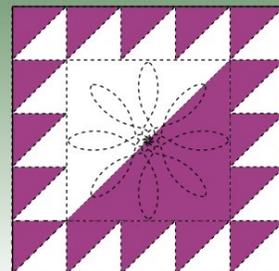
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Please check the Upcoming Workshop for details for cost, available kit cost, and materials needed for each workshop. Workshop fees are non-refundable. Sign up for workshops is available during Guild meetings at the Workshop table. A supply list is available at the time of sign-up.



Workshop Policy

Workshop sign-ups are open to all Guild members three (3) guild meetings before the workshop at a cost of \$40 for one-day workshop (\$80 for two-days). If space remains available one month prior to the workshop, non-members may register at the non-member cost of \$50 for one-day (\$100 for two-days). Workshop reservations are held only with full payment of the registration fee. When reservations are phoned into the Workshop Chair, the person will be placed on a waiting list until payment is received. Refunds will be given only if a workshop is cancelled by PQG. If there is no waiting list, members and non-members are responsible for finding and securing funds from another person.



Upcoming Workshops

July 10, 2019

9 am to 4 pm

Peggy Martin

The New Feathered Star Workshop

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## After the Founders:

### Christmas at the Art Museum

By Sara Farley

For sixteen years, from 1986-2001, Prairie Quilt Guild participated in the Holiday at the Art Museum. Each year we chose a theme, created kits for tree ornaments, collected the ornaments made by members, and then completed a display with quilts, furniture, and accessories to enhance our decorated tree.

That first year, the theme was "Christmas in the 1880s." Helen Storbeck in *The Baldwin Ledger* described the display like this: "In keeping with the theme . . . all ornaments were constructed of plain turkey red and unbleached muslin. Garlands of red Yo-Yo's and wooden spools were used as well as clip-on candles." The 170 ornaments were later donated to the Roving Pantry to be included with sacks of groceries delivered to senior citizens in need. So popular were the ornaments that Teresa Mulhern, Sandy Hysom, and Gail Hand produced a book, "A Prairie Christmas," containing patterns and a brief history of the traditional patterns used.

Other themes for our Christmas trees included one of Amish style and colors, a star-spangled Christmas, Victorian-inspired crazy quilts, cathedral windows, hearts, angels, bells, time pieces, and stockings. At least one other book was produced, that one for the Amish-themed tree. Many times the ornaments were returned to members—at least members got back as many ornaments as they had made! In 1990 a lucky member won the Kittens and Mittens quilt that the committee had made for that year's display.

The displays, which showcased a wide-range of styles over the years, were always well-received. Merry Quilting!

Sources: *The Baldwin Ledger, Prairie Quilters News*



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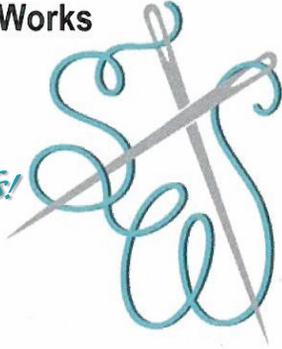
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## 2019 Summer Quilt Retreat

August 19-24, 2019

There is still time to reserve your spot!

Would you like to be in the company of others who share your interests for a fun time in August? Then the Prairie Quilt Guild's retreat is for you! You have now through the August guild meeting to make your reservation for Prairie Quilt Guild's summer retreat. The retreat is held at Wheat State Camp located between Andover and Augusta just north of Highway 400 (Kellogg).

Through the July meeting you can reserve your spot at the retreat with a non-refundable deposit of \$25.00.

If you have reserved your spot at the June meeting or are planning to reserve your spot at the retreat at the guild meeting in July, please remember full payment for the retreat will need to be complete by the August guild meeting.

More information and the Registration Form can be found on the PQG website under LINKS. If you cannot make the meeting(s) and are interested in attending the retreat you can mail your reservation form along with your payment to Donna Loehr (address can be found in your directory). Again, all payments will need to be complete by the August general guild meeting.

We hope you will consider joining us for a time where we get to know other members of our Guild, sew a lot, share snacks, maybe play a few games, but most of all just have fun! *Retreat Committee*

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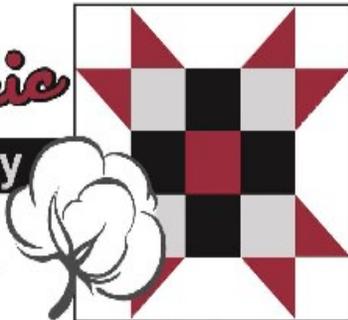
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### Members-at-Large:

Afternoon: Karen Irely, Teresa Puetz  
 Evening: Elaine Baker, Janelle Miller

### Nominating Committee:

Afternoon: Cheryl Maris, Sara Eck  
 Afternoon Alt: Jean Volosin  
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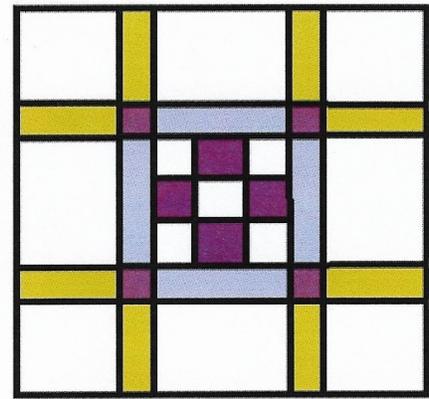
## 2018-2019 Block of the Month - July 2019

### “To The Nines” / Block of the Month / Block 10

#### To the Nines-Block 10

Block names change with time, circumstance and fashion. This month’s block is somewhere called **Kitty Captured**. In “Nine Patch Extravaganza, Judy Laquidaria calls it TicTac Nine. The connection is there, it’s just a play on words.

| Unit    | Fabric      | # | 6"          | 9"              | 12"             |
|---------|-------------|---|-------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| 9 patch | Dark        | 5 | 1 3/16"     | 1 1/2"          | 1 13/16"        |
|         | Light       | 4 | 1 3/16"     | 1 1/2"          | 1 13/16"        |
|         | Unit size   |   | 2 1/2"      | 3 1/2"          | 4 1/2"          |
| Corners | squares     | 4 | 2"          | 2 3/4"          | 3 1/2"          |
|         | frame       | 8 | 1" x 2"     | 1 1/4" x 2 3/4" | 1 1/2" x 4 1/2" |
|         | cornerstone | 4 | 1"          | 1 1/4"          | 1 1/2"          |
|         | Unit size   |   | 2 1/2"      | 3 1/2"          | 4 1/2"          |
| Sides   | rectangle   | 4 | 2" x 2 1/2" | 2 3/4" x 3 1/2" | 3 1/2" x 4 1/2" |
|         | frame       | 4 | 1" x 2 1/2" | 1 1/4" x 3 1/2" | 1 1/2" x 4 1/2" |
|         | Unit size   |   | 2 1/2"      | 3 1/2"          | 4 1/2"          |



The center 9-patch is the same as the units of Double 9 Patch, Block #9 of this BOM series.

The corner units of this block include the lines and intersections/cornerstones of the tic-tac-toe grid.

The side unit frame was shown in the diagram as a separate fabric for extra interest, and are stitched to the background rectangles. Easy peasy this month without complicated instructions! Just double check and trim units if needed for piecing perfection.

*Early in this BOM adventure I promised you a bibliography of block sources. I prefer turning physical pages over internet screen time, so here we go:*

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How long has it been since you played the childhood game TicTac Toe, or used common shapes to make your version of a “block design”? Find a kiddo and play—you may have to teach them.

Barb

## 2019 PQG Programs & Workshops

**July, 2019**      **Peggy Martin**

www.peggymartinquilts.com

Lecture: Beyond Tradition

Workshop: The New Feathered Star

**August, 2019**    **Nancy Prince**

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Lecture: So What is Thread Painting All About?

Workshop: Enhancing a Photograph through  
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**September, 2019**    **Betsy Chutchian**

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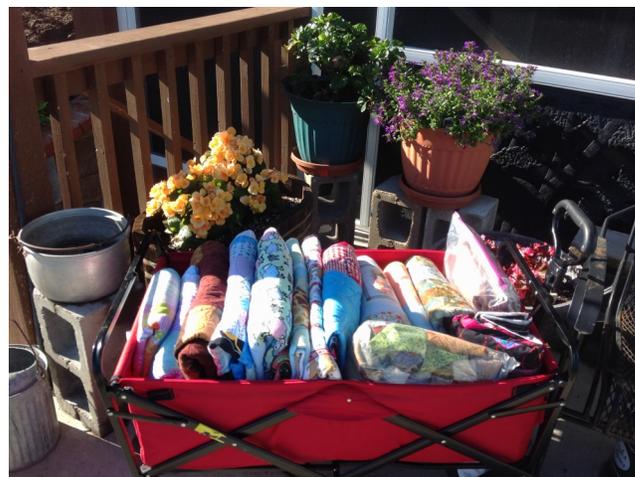
Lecture: 19th Century Patchwork Quilt Divas

Workshop: Pine Tree

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Yippie, 15 baby quilts on their way to the V.A. baby shower. Life is full of opportunities to serve others. Thank you. Due to our loss of storage space at the Scottish Rite, I can no longer accept fabric donations. I still welcome kits, tops, and finished quilts. Thank You.

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**Next Guild Meeting—July 9**

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