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May Meeting Cancelled

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on Facebook!

May 12th at
1:00 pm

May 2020 Program

The 2020 Quilt Show is Cancelled

The Show Committee has reluctantly come to the decision that our 2020 show must be cancelled. We had to wait to announce this to the guild until we received confirmation from Century II that we would get our deposit back and not be required to pay the rest of the amount due. This saved the guild thousands of dollars. We have decided not to reschedule the show.

We still have work to do closing things down, refunding money to our vendors and to the guild members that entered the judged show. To get your judged entry fee back, contact Linda Highbarger at pqgksquiltshowtreasurer@pqgks.com by **May 15th**.

Although the guild is not in financial difficulty due to our cancelling the show, we need to pay for our expenses already spent on the show and try to help with speaker's fees for the next two years. If you choose to donate your entry fees, that would be greatly appreciated. If you wish to do this, you don't need to contact Linda. Any entries that haven't been requested for refund will automatically go to the guild after May 15th.

We plan to hold a drawing for the opportunity Quilt at our October meeting. Usually the bulk of the tickets are sold at the show so we need you to really support the guild and buy tickets at the meetings before the drawing. How about spending the \$12 you would have spent on a ticket to the show on Opportunity Quilt tickets instead? If everyone in the guild did that, it would bring in over \$6000.

There are still tee shirts available; they will be for sale at future meeting.

We still plan to hold the Mini Quilt Auction; see Susan McMillian's article about how that will work. Keep making those mini quilts for the auction; we need them even more now!

Our featured quilter, Leslie Snodgrass will have a chance to display her quilts at the October guild meeting.

It is disappointing that after all our work we don't get to enjoy the show. Let's look forward to our show in 2022!

Jan Hutchinson



President's Notes

by Kendra McBroom

May Meetings Cancelled

I hope all of you are staying well and safe as we deal with the topsy-turvy changes we all have faced for over a month. I realized after we had our Facebook live meeting that I focused on folks that were making masks and not including others that deal with this pandemic in a different way. I am sorry that I didn't mention the other wonderful ways members are remaining active during isolation.

Perhaps you are preparing for a garden. Whether your choice is vegetable or flower, outdoor work can be very therapeutic as well as satisfying. I know several that are cleaning out cabinets, drawers and whole rooms of their house while at home. I also see others walking outdoors or riding their bicycles. I have heard of several invitations for online book clubs or Bible study groups. Hubby and I have watched a couple of Netflix series. Maybe you have listened to all of the books in your audible library and learned how to find more through the public library for free. For some, the answer is to escape into binge watching on the TV. Maybe like me, you have learned how to order groceries online and schedule a pick up time. Or maybe you have become a master chef with your revived recipes or tried a new meal service. I have to admit I have even supported my local restaurants with some take-out meals. Many have used this time to finish quilting projects or start new ones. When you don't know what to do, this is a great time to pick up the phone and call someone to check on them and offer them some encouragement. One day early on I called my daughter and confessed that I just wanted to cry and I felt scared. It helped to talk to someone else that also felt that inner twist in the stomach. It didn't last long and I was thankful that I had someone to talk to. I am happy to receive calls, texts and emails from any of you that would like to talk if you start to feel fearful.

We are preparing to be distanced from each other for yet another month. We are not going to have our regular May 2020 guild meetings or the workshops. Although this is disappointing for us, I feel it is for the safety of our group, church personnel, and guest speaker. Your board is continuing to work out details that must be handled even if we do not meet face-to-face. Last month we met by email and this month we will meet by zoom on our electronic devices. We are all anxious to meet with our whole group again but we have to take precautions. I will send out an email blast to the entire membership with information as it becomes necessary. Blessings to all of you and stay well both mentally as well as physically.

Cares & Concerns

- ◆ Donna Bowser's husband passed away.
- ◆ Teresa Mulhurn and Judy Terhune's mother, Florence Mulhurn, passed away .
- ◆ Cathy Tattershall's husband passed away.
- ◆ SuZann Beverly's husband was in a motorcycle accident and is recovering at home.
- ◆ Tamara Gross' husband passed away.
- ◆ Sherry Levesque's 32 year old daughter-in-law passed away.
- ◆ Stacy Crundwell's mother-in-law passed away on April 7 from COVID 19.
- ◆ Susan Palmer ran a sewing needle through her finger that required 3 stitches.

Please remember to enter Cares & Concerns in the notebook on the Hospitality table or email membersatlarge@pggks.com

UPCOMING SPEAKER INFORMATION

With the continuation of our stay at home order, and the cancellation of the May 2020 meeting, Peg Pennell's lectures and workshop have been cancelled. We are working on rescheduling her for sometime in the near future.

I have been and will continue to contact our upcoming speakers one month at a time approximately 2 months ahead of their contracted time to visit with them regarding the pandemic situation in an effort to avoid any surprises as their contracted time approaches.

Keep watching and reading the newsletter and hopefully things will improve in the near future. Meanwhile, be safe and stay strong!

Donna Loehr, Vice President



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

MAY WORKSHOP

The May workshop has been cancelled due to the "shelter in place" and limited size of a gathering. We are hoping to reschedule Peg Pennell, as well as her workshop, at a later date.

Workshop Location

McDonald's Sewing & Vacuum

601 North West Street, Wichita, KS

Call or email Nina Trusty to sign up.



JUNE WORKSHOP

Charity Workshop

Wednesday, June 10, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Location: McDonald's Sewing & Vac,
601 N. West, Wichita

If we are out of Quarantine, let's have another Charity Workshop. Bring your sewing supplies and a project to finish and donate to a charity organization.



JULY WORKSHOP

Reeze Hanson's workshop will be
Wednesday, July 15, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Location: McDonald's Sew & Vac,
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Reeze Hanson uses bright colors and interesting designs. I don't know which design we will use yet, but check out her patterns at www.morningglorydesigns.com.



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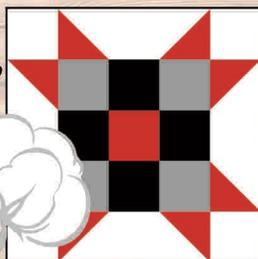


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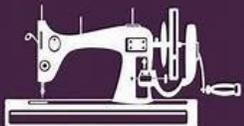
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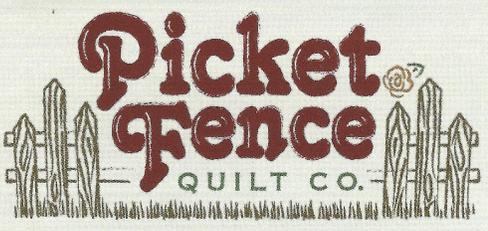
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Mini Quilt Auction

Due to the cancellation of the Common Threads Quilt Show the Mini Quilt Auction is being revamped.

I will be taking entries at the June & July meetings with an entry form. The quilts will be displayed at the August and September guild meetings and you will be able to place a silent bid on the quilts you wish to purchase. Due to space availability, I will be limiting entries to a total of 50. The quilts will be posted on the Prairie Quilt Guild website with a starting bid price. The silent bids will be added as they are received. The bidding will close at noon on Monday, October 12th. At the October 13th guild meeting you will be able to pick up your quilt after payment. We will be taking cash or checks for payment. NO Credit Card payments can be accepted.

I hope that everyone will help to support our Mini Quilt Auction this year. You can contact me with any questions at 316-650-2353 or email saddington48@yahoo.com.



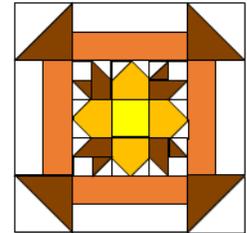
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2019-2020 Block of the Month - May 20120

Kansas Theme Block #8 Weathervane

For Month 8, we will be making a 6½ inch block entitled Weathervane and will incorporate an additional color to our past use of white (light) background color and two color combination of brown (dark) and gold (lighter) colors. I have used a lighter shade of my gold color and you will see with the instructions that the new color is used in the center of the block, so if you would like to use a complimentary color to your previous two, it will add some spin from our previous blocks. Block from Summer Moon Block of the Month, by Carrie Nelson.



From white (light) background fabric, cut 2- 1 7/8 inch squares and 16- 1½ inch squares.

From brown (darker color) cut 2- 1 7/8 inch squares and 4- 1½ by 2½ inch rectangles.

From gold (lighter color) cut 4- 2½ inch squares.

For your complimentary square in the center, cut a- 2½ inch square.

Lay your white 1 7/8 inch square on top of your brown 1 7/8 inch square, draw a line across from corner to corner, and then sew ¼ inch along each side of this line. Cut down the center line to form two- white/brown combo squares measuring 1½ inch. Do this with the other white 1 7/8 inch square and brown 1 7/8 inch square.

Place a white 1½ inch square on top of the corner of a brown rectangle. Draw a line from one corner to the other on your white square and then sew on this line. Fold back the sewn edge to form a brown rectangle with a white triangle showing. Trim excess on back. Repeat to make four brown rectangles with one corner white triangle.

Place a white 1½ inch square on one corner of your gold (lighter colored) 2½ inch square. Draw a diagonal line on your white square, then sew on this line. Fold back to reveal a gold square with a white triangle. Trim excess on back side. Place another white 1½ inch square on the other corner, same edge. Draw a diagonal line and sew on this line. Fold back to reveal white triangle on both corners of the right upper and left upper to your gold 2 ½ inch square. Repeat for all four gold 2½ inch squares.

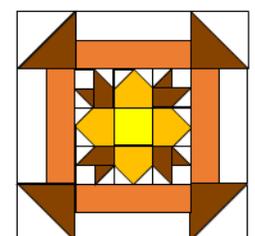
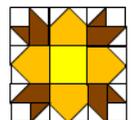
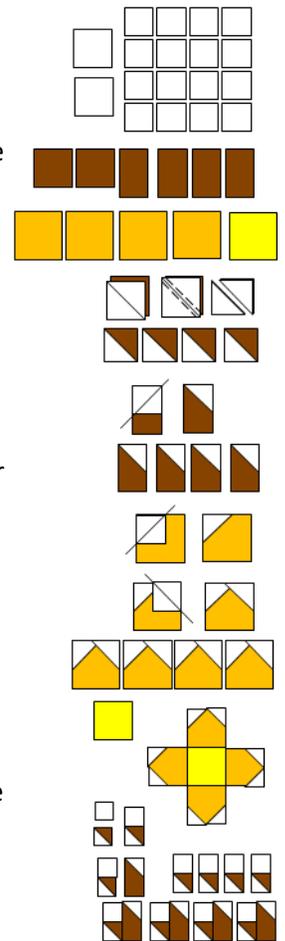
Place your complimentary 2½ inch square in the center. Place the gold squares with the white triangles on each side of the center square, white edges to the outside.

Sew a white 1½ square to the brown edge of combo brown/white 1½ inch square. This rectangle should measure 1½ by 2½. Repeat to make 4. Place this rectangle next to your other rectangle pieces, white small triangles are pointing out in opposite directions. Sew the long edge of both rectangles together. These should measure 2½ by 2½ when complete. Place these on your block pattern so that the small white squares are in the outer corner. Sew all pieces together. Press the upper and lower rows inward, and the center row outward. Sew upper row to center row, and lastly, sew lower row to the upper piece. Block should measure 6½ inch square when finished.

Border: Churndash design

Your center square will be completed by using the border Churndash design shown in previous month's instructions. You're doing great! Thanks for taking on these Kansas designs.

Correction: There is a correction for block #6. On the first line of instructions, it should read to cut strips from your white background. Please change these to cut one- 6½ inch x 1½ inch strip for center and two-3 x 1½ inch strip for center upper and center lower row. Thanks for your patience.



2019 /2020 PQG Programs

June: Diane Okeson

Lecture: "Applique, Applique, Applique" trunk show

July: Reeze Hanson, *Morning Glory Designs*

Lectures: Inspiration is in the Air

Workshop: Curved Piecing w/o Pins –
Winding Ways

August: Barbara Black

Lectures: Color and Quiltmaking

Workshop: Don't be Afraid of the Texas Braid

September: Emily Taylor, *Collage Quilter*

Lectures: Introduction to Impressionist
Collage Quilts

Workshop: Collage – Harvest / Pumpkin

Charity Corner

I hope all of you are well and staying safe. Perhaps sheltering in your home has given you time to make masks, complete some UFO's, or organize your sewing space.

I have made about three dozen quilt kits of different sizes to meet the needs of the charities we are prioritizing this year. The pieces have been cut, backing and binding have also been included. The small amount of batting the committee has is locked in the church. I hope that you will enjoy having the pieces already cut and the binding sewn together. Some designs have been determined because of this, but some have not.

I hope those of you who enjoy short term projects will be ready to sew for charity when we meet again. I know the charities will be in need of our items. Missing your chatter and smiling faces, Janice Sue, Shirley, and Janice



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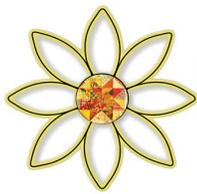
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unless otherwise announced. Annual dues are \$25.00 for the period October through September; after June 1 a first-time member will pay \$12.50.

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