

Panhandle Patches

May 2008

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MEETING: MAY 17, 2008
AT 9:30 A.M

LOCATION: FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
515 EMERSON AVE.
ALLIANCE, NE

SPEAKER: JOAN WALDMAN

PROGRAM: TRUNK SHOW ON RECENT QUILTS

HOSTESS: GAYLE ROJAS (HEAD HOSTESS)
ANITA ALLEN
MARGIE BROST
SHARON CRIPPS
DONNA ROBY
LINDA SCHNEIDER

President's Letter



Dear Ladies,

I cannot believe this guild year has flown by so fast! We are two months from the end of the guild year and have accomplished much and still need to accomplish much. I cannot tell you as president how much I have enjoyed the position.

I have gained so much in friendships, new techniques in quilting, and learning leadership responsibilities. I must tell all of you this has been a wonderful year for me as a guild member and would encourage all of you to find your niche in the guild for next year!

Sinsewly,
Lori Sanders



PQG Meeting Hostesses

June - Lori Sanders*
Deb Aschenbrenner
Dianna Hatch
Carolyn Nuss-Warren
Miriam Schmer
Stella Strauch

* Head Hostess



ALL LIBRARY BOOKS THAT HAVE BEEN CHECKED OUT AND NOT RETURNED!

There are many missing books from the PQG Library. If you have checked out a book sometime in the past year or two, please double check if you still have it.

Please return the books at the next meeting.



MAY CLASS: IRON WORKS APPLIQUÉ

TEACHER: JOAN WALDMAN

Supply List:

- Sewing machine (must have zig zag capabilities).
- Open toe applique foot or applique foot for your machine.
- #12 or #14 sewing machine needles (please bring several).
- Black thread for the top and bobbin thread to match your backing.
- Fabric scissors (that cut all the way to the tip).
- Paper scissors (preferably with a sharp point).
- Rotary cutting supplies.
- Ball point pen or a sharp pencil.
- Double stick scotch tape (sticky on top and bottom.)
- Sharpie "ultra fine line" marking pen.
- 505 basting spray (if you have it). I will have some available to try.



Fabric:

- 1 1/4 yd. black fabric. (good quality, washed and pressed).
- 2/3 yd. batik. (multi-color hand dye or bright busy print, your choice).
- 1 yd. fusible web. (be sure it is designed for sewing through-wonder under, steam a seam or your favorite brand)
- 20" square cotton batting.


Paid:

Joan Kennedy	Deb Aschenbrenner
Linda Schneider	Vickie Mentch
Karen Walker	Sharon Cripps
Jan Sears	Diane Renander
Lori Sanders	Tricia Schmunk
Sue Stout	Carol Rogers

Joan has set her maximum class size for 25 so we have room for 13 more sewers. Joan is coming to us from Platte Center, Nebraska and I hope more people can take advantage of her being in the panhandle.
Sharon



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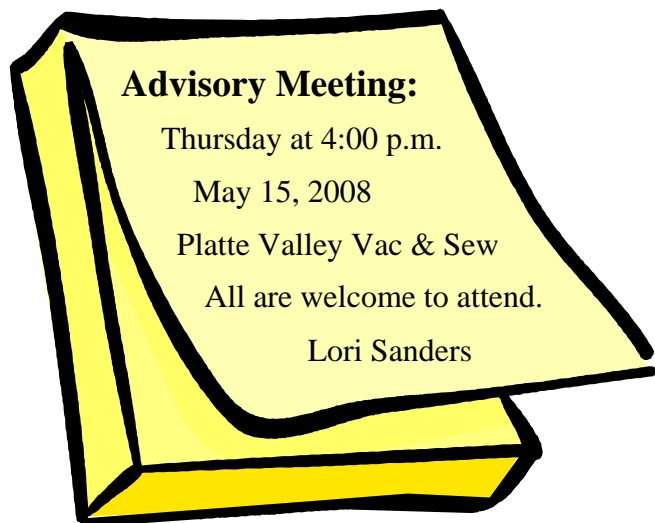
PQG News



April 2008 Treasurer's Report

Beginning Balance:	\$8,319.80
Expenses:	
'08 quilt show	\$ 14.24
Program	\$ 210.00
Rent	\$ 50.00
Publicity	\$ 25.00
	\$ 380.00
Income:	
'09 raffle tickets	\$ 220.00
Membership	\$ 330.00
'08 raffle tickets	\$ 10.00
Programs	\$ 25.00
Pin	\$ 5.00
	\$ 590.00
Ending Balance	\$8610.56
Putnam Balance 3/31/08	\$4211.09

Sue Stout, Treasurer



Advisory Meeting:

Thursday at 4:00 p.m.

May 15, 2008

Platte Valley Vac & Sew

All are welcome to attend.

Lori Sanders

MEMBERSHIP

If you have a new address, phone number or e-mail please contact Dianna at hatchdi@yahoo.com.

New E-mail

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rnwarren@scottsbuff.net

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Carol Enderle
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(That is the small letter "L" 97.)

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(This is a correction of many corrections. This time it's right.)

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Norma Wells
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MEMBERSHIP REMINDER

Panhandle Quilt Guild dues are payable by June 30, 2008. Dues can be paid at the May or June meetings or mailed to Dianna M. Hatch, 401 West 16th Street, Scottsbluff, NE 69361.

April attendance was 67 members and 4 guests including Bill Woodworth (Judy's husband.)



Meeting Minutes

Panhandle Quilt Guild
April 19, 2008
Scottsbluff, Nebraska

Meeting was called to order by President Lori Sanders.

The regular meeting of the Panhandle Quilt Guild was called to order by President, Lori Sanders. After a welcome to all members and guests, Lori asked for corrections to the minutes, as printed in the newsletter. Hearing none, the minutes stand approved as printed. There were no questions or corrections to the treasurer's report and it will be filed with the audit committee. Jaci Irwin, Vice President, announced she would be glad to take names of interested members for next years' activities and committees. Joan Kennedy, Secretary, reported she had sent a condolence to Betty Weddell.

Reports of the Standing Committees are as follows:

- Sydney Roosa clarified some questions on the challenge, A Quilter's Life- Traditions Old and New, and the submission of entries for the quilt show. She also reminded members to sign up for quilt show committees with Carolyn Nuss-Warren after the meeting.
- Norma Wells, for the silent auction, asked for more donations and was available after the meeting.
- Barb Engebretsen reported that the refreshment committees are in place and will be listed in the newsletter each month.
- Tricia Schmunk announced there are more raffle tickets that can be sold and reminded members to turn in the signed tickets for the drawing.
- The Quilt Show Committee reminded entrants for the quilt show to pick up a three-part registration form, submit the form to Sharon Cripps as soon as possible, and keep the pink copy on the back of the form so that it can be attached to the lower, left hand back of the quilt when it is entered in the show.
- Sharon Armstrong announced there are a few openings left for the May class with Joan Waldman.
- The Serendipity quilt for next year is being completed by Anita Allen and will be presented at the quilt show. Anita said work is progressing well and the quilt is called "Panhandle Sunrise".
- The Block of the Month members presented the appliqué block for May, a butterfly in reproduction fabrics. The drawing for the April block with Civil War fabrics was held for two sets of sixteen blocks each. Barb Katen won the first set, Barb Engebretsen won the second set, Jody Meer won the consolation prize.
- The door prize drawing was held and is listed after the minutes.
- Dianna Hatch, membership chairman, announced 2008-2009 membership dues for the upcoming year can be paid. Dues will remain at \$25.00, which includes 10 raffle tickets to keep or sell.
 - Dianna also announced there were 67 members attending and four guests. Crystal Jordan was the guest of Barb Engebretsen, Pat Bengner was the guest of Rosemary Bengner, Bill Woodworth was Judy Woodworth's guest and Kathy Wiess was the guest of Alvina Stoddard.
- Lori announced the slate of officers for the 08-09 guild year would be presented by the nomination committee.
 - Vickie Wiens introduced the nominees with a short biography of each. The nominees are:
 - President- Jaci Irwin
 - Vice-President- Marlene Huston
 - Secretary- Barb Engebretsen
 - Treasurer- Pat Dobry
 - President Lori Sanders asked for nominations from the floor. There being none, the slate of officers was approved by a unanimous endorsement.
- Karen Walker and Sharon Cripps spoke of the grand opening for the International Quilt Study Center in Lincoln. Both were impressed with the building and exhibits and encouraged the group to plan a bus trip in the future. Karen also attended the Nancy Crow exhibit and had a copy of the commemorative book about Nancy Crow and her quilts. Sydney Roosa made a motion to purchase a copy from each Study Center exhibition for the library. Nancy Leavenworth seconded the motion and the motion passed.



Meeting Minutes (continued)

Panhandle Quilt Guild
April 19, 2008
Scottsbluff, Nebraska

- Quilt Nebraska will be held July 24-27th in Chadron. The registration books have been mailed and information is on the website for Nebraska State Quilt Guild. Deb Aschenbrenner asked for volunteers to be 'Teacher Moms' for the workshops and can be contacted for further information.
- The location of the May meeting will be the First Presbyterian Church in Alliance on May 17th. Joan Waldman will be the speaker and will teach a class called Iron Works.

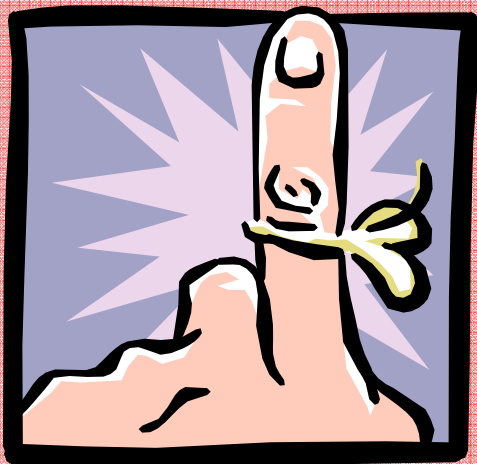
The next Advisory Board meeting will be May 15th, 2008 at Platte Valley Vac and Sew, 1804 Broadway in Scottsbluff at 4:00pm. All members are invited to attend. After Show and Tell, Judy and Bill Woodworth presented a trunk show with new quilts, tips and techniques, and a question and answer period. Judy also previewed her class projects for Quilt Nebraska in July. There being no further business, Lori adjourned the business meeting. After a lunch break, Mary Eldridge held a class for a fan jacket.

Respectfully submitted,
Joan Kennedy, Secretary

DOOR PRIZES	Donated by	Won by
Varigated Thread	Pat's Creative	Marcia Heinz
Surgical Seam Ripper	Prairie Creations	Barb Katen
Country Thread Book	Special Stitches	Pat Bengert
Modern Notions for Ladies	Anonymous	Vickie Wiens
Make it Special	Anonymous	Rosemary Bengert
Fat Quarter for Bed of Flowers Quilt	Prairie Pines	Vicki Mentele
Simply Quilts video tape	Sam Brown	Diane Renander

A big **Thank You** for all of the donations
for our door prizes!

SHOW AND TELL	QUILTER
Table topper for daughter from Sydney's class	Karen Walker
Easy Peasy Scrappy Spools Quilt, hand quilted	Elaine Moore
Yin Yang purse	Sydney Roosa
'Live and Learn by Trial and Error' Peek-a-Boo quilt, multi patterned jacket	Dorothy Todd
"Prairie Star" raffle quilt for North Platte Valley museum, hand quilted, Stained Glass window hanging	Wanda Mowry
Black & White 'Rag' with a splash of color quilt	Cathy Kaufman
Two batik purses, messenger bag, wall hanging	Babbette Berger
Two state progressive quilts	Diane Renander
Wall hanging for raffle ticket drawing	Joan Kennedy



REMINDER!

If you are submitting your quilt(s) for the 2008 Quilt Show remember to do the following:

1. Remove the pink copy from the back of your registration form.
2. Pin the pink copy of your form securely to the back of your quilt in the BOTTOM LEFT CORNER of your quilt.
3. Bring your quilt(s) to check-in on Thursday, July 10 between 9:00 am-1:00 pm to the Zion Church in Gering with *the pink copy of your registration form pinned to the bottom left corner* on the back of your quilt.

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Items needed for the Silent Auction

The Silent Auction Committee is looking for donations for items to the Quilt Show Silent Auction. Donated items may include already made pieces, notions, books, tools, kits, or anything that strikes your "fancy."

Please ensure that donated items are in new or good condition and could bring some value for the auction. The committee is looking to gather another 100 items for auction at the Quilt Show.

Bring donated Items to the meetings and give them to a Silent Auction Committee member.



PLACE YOUR AD HERE



Contact the Newsletter Editor at pashalu@gmail.com to post items for sale.



Remember to bring your Block of the Month (BOM) and your nametag!

Website:

To access the Member's only page:

User Name: member Password: pqg2006

Thank-you Lori Sanders and Platte Valley Vac & Sew for donating consolation prizes for the Block-of-the-Month drawings this year.

THANK YOU

Generosity certainly comes back ten-fold, as Lori was lucky enough to win the block-of-the-month drawings a couple of times this year.



MEMO

Quilt Show Is Coming Soon!

We still really need an Equipment Chairperson. It is preferable that this person have access to a truck for transporting the poles and frames from Carol Hennings' house to the Zion Church on Wednesday afternoon, June 9. We have good instructions and lists of equipment needed, so you won't need to wonder about what you need to do. Please let me know if you are willing to assume this responsibility.

Thanks.
Sydney
sydneyroosa@charter.net
308-762-2241



2008 Panhandle Quilt Guild Quilt Show

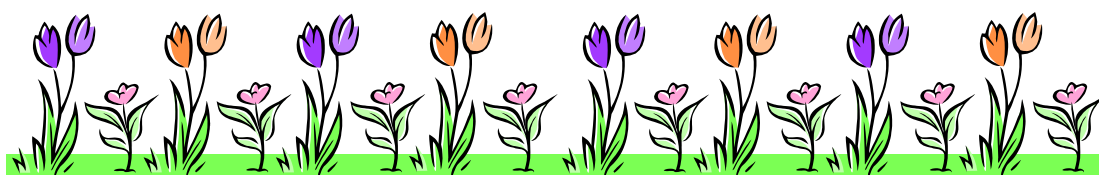
We need everyone to help where they can at this year's Quilt Show. Please sign up for at least one shift.

PQG Quilt Show Schedule				
Please contact Carolyn Nuss-Warren @ rnwarren@scottsbluff.net to sign up for a time slot				
Wed. July 9		Thur. July 10		
1:00-5:00 pm		7:00 PM	9:00am-1:00 pm	11:00 AM
	Clean Frames & Clips	Set-up Frames	Check-in Quilts	Hang Quilts
1			Anita Allen 762-8365	Lori Sanders 632-3734
2			Alice Allen 762-1242	
3			Donna Roby 762-2516	
4				
Fri. July 11		Sat. July 12		
12:00-2:30 pm		2:30-5:00 pm	11:00am-2:30 pm	2:30-5:00 pm
	Work Show	Work Show	Work Show	Work Show
1	Carol Rogers 632-7343	Jacci Irwin 762-3059	Barb Katen 762-3590	Stell Strauch 635-3180
2	Dorothy Todd 668-2457			Sue Stout 762-2782
3				Margie Brost 762-5217
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Sun. July 13				
12:00-2:30 pm		2:30-5:00 pm	5:00 pm-(until done)	
	Silent Auction	Work Show	Work Show	Take Down & Check-out Quilts
1	Connie Meyer 436-3193		Carol Rogers 632-7343	Lori Sanders 632-3734
2	Norma Wells 436-4332		Stella Strauch 635-3180	
3	Alyce Maupin 632-1944		Deb Aschenbrenner 632-4239	
4	Bonny Ingwerson 436-7347		Ann Dudden 262-0448	
5	Vonda Walter 635-1440			



Committee Chair People for Oregon Trail Days Quilt Show 2008

Chairperson	Sydney Roosa
Assistant Chairperson	Machelle Sterkel
Treasurer	Vickie Wiens
Raffle Tickets	Tricia Schmunk
Publicity	Dianna Hatch
Quilt Mom	Jacci Irwin
Silent Auction	Alyce Maupin, Norma Wells, Bonny Ingwerson
Quilt Registrar & Registration	Sharon Cripps
Information Labels	Sharon Cripps
OTD Liaison	Cindy Scheinost
Work Scheduler	Carolyn Nuss Warren
Equipment	Still Needed!
Floor Plan and Quilt Display	Sydney Roosa
Miscellaneous Property & Equipment	No volunteer, (but could combine with equipment)
Decorations	Lori Sanders, Ann Kuncel
Viewer's Choice Voting	Dorothy Gompert, Mary Trenkle
Participation Labels	Dianne Renander
Door Prizes	Karen Walker



DATES TO REMEMBER



OREGON TRAIL DAYS QUILT SHOW

July 11, 12 and 13, 2008 Gering Zion Church 1100 "O" Street Gering, NE Theme: A quilter's Life: Traditions Old and New Serendipity Quilt, Silent Auction, Challenge Quilts and Featured Teacher Exhibit. For additional information contact Sydney Roosa. Phone: 308/762-2241

QUILTNEBRASKA 2008

July 24-27, 2008, "Stars Over the Pine Ridge", Chadron State College, Chadron, NE

FALL RETREAT

October 24-October 25, 2008, YMCA Trails West Camp, Scottsbluff, NE



From the Editor: Heartwarming story of a quilt given to a wounded soldier

(Editor's Note: This was received by email from a fellow quilter.)

Snohomish Senior Center's Community Service Sewing Program members are making American Hero Quilts for returning wounded service men and women at Madigan Hospital at Fort Lewis, Washington. (please see attached letter from a wounded vets mother.) We need donations of patriotic or red, white or blue cotton fabrics. Madigan Hospital has asked for 100 quilts per month. The need is great and many Northwest quilters are answering the call. If you have fabrics that you would like to go to a super good program, please give me a call.

SSC Community Service sewing program leader Joanne Hiersch 360-568-4017

Dear American Hero Quilt ladies,

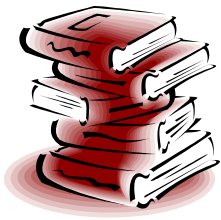
My name is Ranae Last week at the Warrior Transition Battalion you presented my son with a hero quilt. I am writing to tell you about my son and that quilt. My son did not want to come and get a quilt. His Sgt. said they had to make it an order that he come down to the common room. He was one of the last to receive a quilt as you were packing up. Perhaps you remember him, he is the very quiet man with the haunted eyes. On Friday he had rather extensive surgery with several bone grafts and skin grafts. My husband and I were stunned when he appeared at the hospital with his quilt. He has not shown an interest in anything or anyone since he was injured. The last thing he asked before they wheeled him away was that we keep his quilt with us and make sure nothing happened to it. When he woke up his first words to us were not how glad he was to see us, it was "do you have my quilt?" He asked that it was immediately put on him, he said that he was cold.



Picture of Quilt

I have been thinking a lot about that quilt and my son. We thought we had lost him emotionally and we despaired of ever getting him back. He was not connecting with anyone in our family, not even his nephew who he has adored since our little guy was born. This quilt seems to give him comfort, warmth and is the first sigh that maybe our son will come back to us. This quilt is clearly something that you spent a great deal of time on. I just wanted to let you know that to us, this quilt is hope ant to our son it is priceless. Thank you so much for the honor you have done to my son. From our family, thank you for helping bring our son back to us.

Ranae

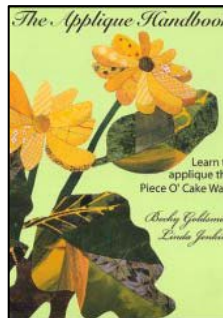


Check This Out: A Book Review from the PQG Library

The Appliqué Handbook by *Becky Goldsmith and Linda Jenkins*

Appliqué quilts are intriguing. They capture the nuances of a scene, the feel of the moment, the shared message, the humor of the pun, etc. With the execution of flawless technique and the right explosion of color, the result is a quilt of incomparable beauty. On one hand, they are works of pictorial art that draw the viewer in. On the other hand, they are daunting projects for people, like me, who find them intimidating.

Where do you start? How do you know what makes a good design? How can you create a pieced background that doesn't take away from the appliqué? How do you create curves and inner points that aren't bumpy and pointy?



The authors cover all topics thoroughly, and emphasize that careful planning is key to making a quilt that doesn't disappoint the maker. Fabrics need to be evaluated on a design wall and substitutions and changes are to be made liberally until the quilter is satisfied with overall effect.

Using laminates to cover the design pieces that are replicated on a copy machine assures the maker that shapes are accurate and the pattern pieces are flexible and sturdy.

Everything you need to know to make your quilt outstanding is covered in this book, which includes a pattern for a practice piece.

If you are interested in learning more, check out www.pieceocake.com. I'm looking forward to meeting Becky Goldsmith, one of the quilt world's many innovators, at the State Convention in Chadron.

To check out this book or any others from the PQG Library contact the Librarian, Gayle Rojas at ghr22@embarqmail.com or at the next Guild meeting.




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Baltimore Album Quilt
Dated 1850
Baltimore, Maryland
106.5 x 107 inches



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