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Silver Needles Quilt Guild Newsletter

"WHERE QUILTING FRIENDS MEET"

www.silverneedles.org

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MISSION STATEMENT:

The purpose of the Guild shall be to provide an avenue to enrich the community through quilt making, to stimulate an interest in quilts, to promote and advance the art of quilt-making, to conduct educational programs and services in the design and techniques of quilt-making and related subjects and to encourage the preservation of quilts and their history.

Ladies Of The Cloth!!!

HAPPY EASTER AND HAPPY SPRING!!!

In our holy Easter celebrations we reflect and remember the Risen Lord, but do you know why we enjoy bunnies and chicks and colored eggs during this special time of year? Waaay back, long before any of us were born, the 1st, 2nd, or 3rd century, in Northern Europe, families together would hunt for eggs in the spring for protein for their survival. Eventually it became the kids' job to do this. Many times the eggs were different colors---due to the different types of birds. Therefore it became a competition to gather the most colorful eggs! This tradition spread to other parts of Europe. Because many of the eggs were also bland in color, parents would go ahead, gather the eggs and somehow dye the bland eggs other colors. Then the parents would hide the eggs for the kids to find, for protein of course! (Do you suppose a quilter helped them dye the eggs with fabric dye??!!)

At some time, missionaries in Northern Europe picked up on this, and said, ' how can this new life---eggs, bunnies, chicks, bring glory to God?' They started dying eggs 'red' to demonstrate Jesus' spilt blood. Then of course, this annual tradition became secular and commercialized as we know it today. Fortunately, in the year 2012, in the USA, we do not need to gather eggs for family survival..... but.....on another note, not to be compared to 1st, 2nd, or 3rd century Northern Europe,.....we as quilters gather much for our emotional survival! Namely thread, batting, patterns, special tools, and of course beautiful DYED fabrics! And again, our kids benefit from these colorful and unique quilts of love!!!!

HAPPY EASTER AND SPRING CELEBRATIONS! MAY IT CARRY YOU ALL YEAR!!!!

A Lady of Much Cloth, Nothing Finished!!

Andra Hancock, President

OUR MAY MEETING:

Deanna Hodson, Olathe, of Rose Cottage Quilts will present a program on handkerchief quilts.

Silver Needles Quilt Guild

March 19, 2012

Minutes

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 P. M. by **Andra Hancock**, president with **45** members present.

Andra welcomed all with a poem and announced the birthdays of:

Kitty Johnson, Karen Sutton, Sheryl Carrier and Kathyne Perney. The president asked the members to silence their cell phones for the meeting and program.

The president read the mission statement of Silver Needles Guild.

The minutes for February were approved as printed with one correction. (**Debbie Breer** had the honor of having the quilt that would bring the most auction price.) The treasures report was approved as printed and will be filed for audit.

Guests introduced were: **Nelda Emig, Terry Schroeder, and Jan Schmitz**

Door prizes were won by: **Katie Weis, Martha Oakes, Loretta Jilka, and Mary Schulte**.

Our thanks to our March hostesses: **Karleen Burch, Karen Sutton, and Katie Weis**

The program: Christina De Armond, Eula Lang, and Kaye Spitzli from Eudora, Kansas followed. They have a business in Eudora called "Bits and Pieces" and "of one mind pattern Co."

We welcomed new member **Terry Schroeder**.

Marty Ryan passed out the budget for the new fiscal year. It was moved, seconded and motion passed to approve the budget as printed.

Marty read a thank you note from the FACS program at Southeast of Saline, at Gypsum, thanking us for the donation.

Karen Pinkall presented the quilt design for the fall fundraiser.

Marilyn Hunt presented the quilt challenge for February 2013

It is to finish the UFO's and to be ready to tell its history.

Marilyn also presented for our ears...teasers about all the programs they have secured for the 2012 fiscal year.

Show and Tell:

Tara Batman, Barbara Walker, Judy Robben, Katie Weis, Jean Hamilton, Loretta Jilka, Jan Brax, Ann Jordan, Kathyne Perney, Marjorie Reed and 2 high school girls from the Central/South Quilting program.

Respectfully, Mary Ann Tanking secretary

P.S. Central High quilters could use seam rip tools, muslin, batting & fabric.

Treasurer's Report March 2012

Balance on hand - Checking Account March 1, 2012

Income:

Membership Dues
Newsletter Ads

Total Income:

Expenses:

Programs and Workshops
Newsletter
Opportunity Quilt
PO Box Yearly Fee
Misc

Total Expenses:

Balance on hand- Checking Account March 31, 2011

Check not cashed
Check not cashed Last Month
Checks cleared last month

Statement Balance

Our Hostess's for April are:

The directions for making coffee are on the coffee maker. Our refreshment supplies are in a plastic bin on top of the white freezer back by the pop machine. Thank you for volunteering to provide refreshments!



April . . .

Kim Bacon 4/1
Shelda Burger 4/5
Lucy Dibble 4/19
Donna Godsey 4/22
Jean Hamilton 4/22
Marty Ryan 4/22
Debbie Divine 4/24
Shawn Delker 4/30

May . . .

Della Tomanek 5/15
Joyce Whelcel 5/18
Jocelyn Dickerson 5/19
Jan Brax 5/26

CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

The Homestead Act of 1862-The monument opens April 28

<http://www.nps.gov/home/planyourvisit/quilt-discovery-experience.htm>

Check out the website for more information.

Nickerson High School Quilting Class 2012 Quilt Show

Theme: McQuilt for the Kids

Friday, April 20 9:30-7:00

“Like” them on Facebook and they will

send you an email with additional information.

It’s A Block Party! Quilt Show

Prat County Fairgrounds 4-H Building

Saturday, April 21 9:00 - 5:00

Sunday, April 22 10:00 - 4:00

IMQA (International Machine Quilters Association)

Theme: “Under the Sea”

Wednesday - Saturday, May 16 - 19

Overland Park Convention Center

<http://www.mqsshows.org/>

Kansas Prairie Shop Hop

Wednesday - Sunday, June 6-10

9:00 - 7:00, every day

Quilt Fest

Theme: Stitches In Time”

Saturday - Sunday, June 9 - 10

9:00 - 6:00 (Sat.)

11:00 - 4:00 (Sun.)

Webster University’s Grant Gymnasium

Webster Groves, MO

<http://www.webstergrovesrotary.org>

Shipshewana Quilt Festival

Tuesday - June 19 12:00 - 6:00

Wednesday - June 20 8:00 - 7:00

Thursday - June 21 8:00 - 5:00

Friday - June 22 8:00 - 5:00

Saturday - June 23 8:00 - 6:00

Shipshewana, IN

<http://www.shipshewanaquiltfest.com/>

Common Threads Quilt Show 2012

Thursday - Saturday, June 21-23

10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. each day

\$10.00 for a 1 day pass - \$15.00 for a 3 day pass

Century II, Wichita KS

<http://www.wichitaquiltshow.com/index.html>

Central Kansas Shop Hop

Friday - Sunday, October 5 - 7

9:00 - 9:00 Friday & Saturday

12:00 - 4:00 Sunday

“Creative Threads”: Kansas City Jazz

The American Jazz Museum will host contemporary quilt exhibition

1771 Forest Hills Blvd.

September 7 through December 28 in the museum’s Changing Gallery.

If any of your personal information has changed: address, phone number, email address, etc., please let Marty know when you pay your dues so that she can update our registration listings.

REMEMBER!

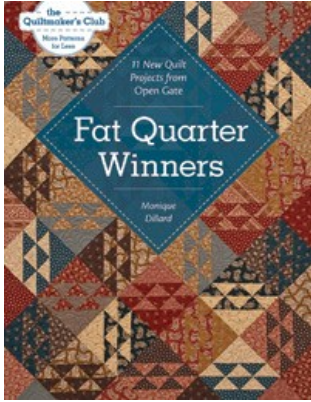
It’s time to pay your yearly membership dues. Dues are \$20.00. What a great value! That’s just \$1.66 a month for 12 months of quilting tips, great guest speakers, food, fun, and fellowship. Don’t miss out on all the things that we have planned for 2012.

As an added bonus, you get a handy, dandy nametag.

DON'T MISS OUR APRIL MEETING:

Sister Ramona Medina, C.S.J., Concordia will demonstrate and display the centuries old bobbin lace making technique.

Sister Medina designs and teaches this unique art.



Traditional Fat Quarter Quilts

By Monique Dillard

This is the second book of Monique's fat quarter books and it is as good as the first with 11 projects using fat quarters. In this book she used yard goods for the background fabric and fat quarters for the rest of the quilt fabric. The

projects in this book have a very scrappy look, very easy piecing techniques, and timeless in their look. So, if you are tempted to stock up on fat quarters, stop by and get this book to help you put them together, with clear charts of fabric needs along with different quilt size details in the same simple chart. In the basic instructions, there is a connect the binding technique, that I have used for years, which is illustrated and written in very good detail. Try this technique! I really think this book is a good one for those who like lots of fabric in one quilt and who love to buy all the fat quarters they can find, easy for beginners. Add this one to your bookshelf.

This has been a book review by member : Tara Batman

SILVER NEEDLES WEBSITE

Our website is getting a facelift. If you have any photo's, or anything that you'd like to share with the guild, send it to me and I'll see that it gets put up on the website.

WEBSITE LINKS

Do you have a favorite website that you like to visit?

We have a few links on our page, but it would be great to add to that list; **you** can help make the site something we can all use as a central resource.

Send those links today! Thank You!

FREE QUILT RESOURCES— CHECK THESE OUT

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Return Service Requested

Membership dues are \$20.00
payable in February / March
of each year.

Visitors may visit two meetings
for free before being asked to join.

NAME TAGS/MEMBERSHIP LISTS

New nametags will be available at the April meeting. If you have paid your yearly dues, see Marty Ryan for your new nametag. If you haven't paid your yearly dues, it's not to late. Marty will accept your payment at any time.

Membership lists will be available at the May meeting. I know you've been asking for them and Marty is hard at work on compiling the information needed for these lists. If you have changes, let Marty know so she can update your information.

NEW MEMBERS CORNER

Terri Schroder 2086 Norton, Salina 823-8903
Birthday Aug 15 schrods@cox.net

Nelda Emig 655 Nova Court, Salina 404-1530
Birthday Nov 29 nmemig@cox.net

Jan Schmidt 763 Windsor Dr, Salina 825-7675
Birthday Jul 4

Please welcome our new members!

Guild meets the 3rd Monday of every month at Sunrise Presbyterian Church
825 E Beloit Salina, KS 67401
Board Meeting 6:00 p.m. / Social 6:30 p.m. / Meeting 7:00 p.m.