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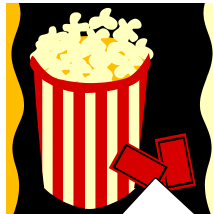
Silver Needles Quilt Guild

"WHERE QUILTING FRIENDS MEET"

www.silverneedles.org

PROGRAM

April 21, 2014 Meeting



Movie Night



Debbie Divine will present a program showcasing the "Infinite Variety" quilt exhibit at the Park Avenue Armory in New York City in 2011. She will share images of the amazing 651 red and white quilts in the exhibit and the story behind the show. Please bring one of your red and white quilts to share as well.

**Board Meeting 6:00 pm
Social 6:30 pm
Meeting 7:00 pm
3rd Monday, April 21**

**Redeemer Lutheran Church
743 East Magnolia**

SEWING DAY's cancelled and to be rescheduled at a later date.

Please add silverneedlesbarb@cox.net to your address book. I will be sending out the newsletter starting in May. Thanks Barbara



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.

Greetings from the President

Dear Quilting Friends,

In the mid-13th century the Chinese shipped tea to Japan in quickly made, imperfect, clay jars. These clay pots were utilitarian, made only for shipping purposes. However, the simple and imperfect clay jars became a form of high art for the Japanese people! These quickly made jars became an important part of the Japanese tea ceremony, which is still celebrated today. The Japanese saw these jars as beautiful for their simplicity and imperfection! This story reminded me that our quilting imperfections, and I am not talking about the imperfections made on purpose by some quilters because no one can be perfect except God, but imperfections that just happen from inexperience in the quilting process, are the character and beauty of a quilt. I truly believe this! Sadly as quilters we are always striving for that illusive perfection and think our quilt simply doesn't rate. But the imperfect quilt does rate, and who knows the person that receives or sees the quilt may think it high art, I sure do! Besides, having fun making a quilt is the whole purpose, so have fun being imperfect!

Shawn Delker



Quilting Tip of the month

The Internet is an awesome place to search and learn quilt techniques. There are many free websites with tutorials like:

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

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

And blogs like:

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

And for workshops for which you pay:

<http://www.craftsy.com/classes/quilting? ct=wberqbdql-sbqiiui>

So get online and get inspired and learn something new.



4/5 Shelda Burger
4/5 Linda Rickstrew
4/19 Lucy Dibble
4/22 Marty Ryan
4/22 Jean Hamilton
4/24 Debbie Devine
Shawn Delker



May

02 Rowena Arenson
12 Nancy Arnoldy
18 Joyce Wheichel
19 Joyce lyn Dickerson
26 Jan Brax
29 Margie Reed
31 Linda Van Ness



Silver Needles Minutes
Meeting Minutes
March 17, 2014

Meeting was called to order by President Shawn Delker at 7:00 pm. This month we started off the meeting with our wonderful and informative program "From Concept to Quilt" by Toni Steere. Shawn opened the business part of our meeting by welcoming and asking for introduction of guests and new member.

We were encouraged to sign up for mini trunk show if interested. We did not have anyone for March.

Door prizes were donated by Toni Steere. There were 4 happy winners.

Shawn thanked the hostesses for the tasty treats and reminded everyone to sign up to be hostesses if they haven't done so.

Minutes were printed in the newsletter. Approval was moved and 2nd and passed.

Treasurer's report was in the newsletter. It was approved and filed for audit. Reminder: dues are \$20. See treasurer, Ann Jordan.

Quilters Trio - The date has been changed to October 11, 2014. Everyone should be thinking about a nice quilt they could make for the auction.

Several quilt shows were mentioned that were coming up at the end of March.

Anita Wiechman announced that for anyone that is participating in the Round Robin can pick up after the meeting. She is also organizing a sewing day April 9 from 9 - 3 at Church of Christ. This is open to anyone.

May speaker will be Chris Moline - "200 Years of Quilts". There will also be an English paper piecing basics workshop here at the Redeemer Lutheran Church May 18. The cost will be \$20. She is also bringing kits that will be \$5.

Debbie Divine and Martha Oaks are also putting together a bus trip to KS Museum of History Kansas Quilt Exhibition. This will possibly be in late July or early August. It will also include a behind the scenes tour, wine & cheese, and a light supper. This will be during the week. After our guild has had a chance to sign up it will be opened up to other guilds. The cost will be \$45.

Don't forget to be working on the challenge for this year. See Martha Oaks if you need the color chart.

Treasurer's audit was completed and approved by Tara Batman and Cindy Grover.

Next month's program will be Debbie Divine - "Movie Night - Infinite Variety: Three Centuries of Red and White Quilts". We will have popcorn and candy treats! Conee Brown, Secretary

*Bring you red and white quilts to
display at the April meeting*



QUILT GUILD PROGRAMS 2014-2015

March: Toni Steere - "From Concept To Quilt"

April: Debbie Divine - "Movie" Night: "Infinite Variety: Three Centuries of Red and White Quilts" Exhibit by the American Folk Art Museum, New York City

May: Chris Moline - "200 Years of Quilts" and Workshop Basic English Paper Piecing

June: Peggy Engel from Hen Feathers - Gadgets"

July: Hope Wrigh - "My Husband Went to Iraq and I Joined a Strip Club"

August: Lisa Upshaw from Smoky Hill Museum - "Quilts of the Smoky Hill Museum"

September: Donna Lynn Thomas and Barb Eikmeier - "Four Decades of Quilting"

October: Cindy Grover - "Generations and Thread"

November: Lisa Kobetich - "Embroidery"

December: No Meeting

January: Debbie Divine - "From Cottage to Convent to Castle—Marie Webster Historical Portrayal"

February: Challenge

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