

## *Silver Needles Quilt Guild – August Newsletter*

**August 19, 2019**

Redeemer Lutheran Church - 743 Magnolia Rd.  
SOCIAL HOUR 6:30-7:00 PM  
MEETING STARTS AT 7:00 PM  
BOARD MEETING BEGINS AT 6:00 PM

### **AUGUST PROGRAM - Toni Steere, Fabric Designer**

Our guest speaker in August is an internationally known fabric designer for Timeless Treasures. Her design company "A Wing and a Prayer" has produced some of the most beautiful fabrics and inspirational designs available. Toni Steere is here to offer a trunk show and talk about her work as a fabric designer.

**We had no One Signed Up to Bring Treats in August, you are welcome to bring your own snack**

### **Silver Needles Quilt Guild Meeting Minutes - 07/15/19**

The meeting was called to order by Cyndi Morris, President, at 7:00 PM on July 15, 2019.

Guests were introduced and July birthdays acknowledged. Refreshments were provided by Judy Kohman, Wanda Kruger and Judy Harmon. Door prizes were won by Cyndi Morris, Kristy Yenkey and Linda Hinnenkamp.

The minutes from the June newsletter were approved as printed, and the treasurer's report will be filed for audit.

Cyndi read correspondence received by the Guild during the past month.

Jody Britt and Kristy Yenkey have kits available for community service quilts. Sew Day is this Thursday, the 18<sup>th</sup>. In August Sew Day will be on the 15<sup>th</sup>, the Thursday before the Guild meeting which is August 19<sup>th</sup>.

Karen Sutton has sign-up sheets out tonight for helping at the Trio, which is October 12<sup>th</sup>. Ticket packets for the Opportunity Quilt are also available tonight. This year the quilt show will be displayed on the church pews. Please be thinking of auction items also as this is our only fund-raiser for the year.

The meeting was adjourned for show-and-tell and the program.

PJ Johnson, Secretary

## NOTE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Ah, August. There's always such excitement in the air when the start of school approaches. Even for those who no longer have school aged children in the house, the excitement is contagious.

Only 2 short months until our TRIO celebration. I hope you are planning your tables, selling quilt raffle tickets and inviting your friends to join our luncheon and auction. This year promises to be one to remember. The committee is doing a wonderful job of planning.

Again this year, items for the auction are needed, so start planning those now. There are community service quilts yet to be made and another "Sew Day" scheduled for August 15 at the church. So many reasons to sew. But then, who needs an excuse?

There are quilters in our community who are not in the guild. Please make a point of inviting area quilters you meet to attend our monthly meetings. The programs are delightful and there is much to share whether you are an accomplished quilter or a beginner.

Cyndi

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### **Silver Needles retreat at SEW COZY in Wakefield, Kansas**

Historically, women have traditionally enjoyed time to sew together. Quilting bees answered a need for comradery and learning skills from one another as well as providing warmth for one's household. We have reserved "Sew Cozy" in Wakefield, August 28<sup>th</sup> through September 2<sup>nd</sup>.

For those who have never been on a retreat, it is a time when the "sewing room" is open 24 hours a day. Bring your sewing machine, your project and the little things you might need -- rotary cutters, blades, needles for the machine etc. You can sew when you want to, with others also working, and work as much as you wish on your project(s). It's a good time to learn from one another. The design walls allow you to design and create your project as well as see the projects of others.

Lori created Sew Cozy as a quilter especially for quilters. The beds are twins (two per room) with comfy bedding and two pillows. The sewing room has excellent lighting, comfy, adjustable chairs, two tables per quilter, cutting tables and ironing stations. It is fully handicapped accessible. I've not found any quilt retreat venue that is better and it's reserved for Silver Needles.

I have to know soon, though, they're plans to make depending on the participants. Each pair of quilters will prepare one meal for the group. Then you're done with chores!! Bring a friend, let me know, as soon as you can. Cost for this venue is \$55.00 per night and you pay Lori while you are there. **Call Shirley Andrews 785 826 9338 NOW to make your reservation!**

**Please help us wish these Silver Needles Guild members a  
HAPPY AUGUST BIRTHDAY  
have a wonderful day everyone!**

Kathy Luett 8/7  
Becky Mettlen 8/19  
Bea Mach 8/22  
Kathy Dixon 8/29  
Connie Ward 8/30

## TRIO NEWS

Please join SNQG for a Fall Day of fun and excitement, Saturday, October 12<sup>th</sup>, Redeemer Lutheran Church for the annual TRIO luncheon, quilt show and auction. Together with the involvement of all members, the event will be a huge success.

Sign-up sheets will be available at the August meeting, come eager to sign up!

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The 2019 opportunity quilt was shown to 27 people at the KQO Golden Oldies retreat at Webster Conference Center July 20 to promote raffle ticket sales.

To arrange for a similar showing contact any TRIO committee member.

-Dorothy Boyle, Edna Richert, JeAnn Soren, Karen Sutton or Karleen Burch

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### QUILT SHOW FORM (Show 10/12/2019)

PATTERN: \_\_\_\_\_

MADE BY: \_\_\_\_\_

QUILTED BY: \_\_\_\_\_

INTERESTING COMMENTS: (Use the back for more room)

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Approximate size (circle one) Throw Full Queen King

Forms need to be turned into Dorothy Boyle or JeAnn Soren NO LATER than October 1.

Quilt check-in Friday, October 11 @9:00a.m. Quilt check-out after auction Saturday, October 12. !!NO QUILTS WILL BE RELEASED WITHOUT CHECKOUT!!





Mini-Auction Member Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Category \_\_\_\_\_

(i.e., Mini quilt, table runner, gift basket, antiques, etc.)

Size \_\_\_\_\_

Description (Use the back for more room)

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As this is our money-maker used to support all the great programs we enjoy throughout the year, your contribution is greatly appreciated! Please turn your description in to JeAnn Soren no later than October 1st so there is time to have an information sheet printed.

Please bring your item(s) to any Guild meeting between now and the show-October 12. If you are unable to bring it to a Guild meeting please call Dorothy Boyle 823-2475 who would be glad to arrange a pick-up time.

Thanks so much for your support  
Quilter's Trio Committee

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### **Your Help Is Needed!**

The Salina Regional Health Center has a project that they are calling all sewers to help with. The Surgery Department has a fabric that's used on sterilized instruments. This fabric is not recyclable and is thrown away and the hospital Green Gurus Committee would like to have bags made from this fabric. These bags will be used for Earth Day 2020.

The bags are 18" x 36" or 22" x 44" depending on how the fabric is cut. There is an easy pattern for the bags. All that would be needed from people making bags is thread and their time. If you are interested in making any bags please contact Martha Oakes. At the August guild meeting Martha will have a sample of the bag and some fabric along with the directions.

Martha Oakes

785-201-8977

## PLEASE HELP WITH COMMUNITY SERVICE QUILTS

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Thank you to all of you busy sewing on the Community Service quilts...It is a pleasure to distribute them to such grateful groups.

Our first group of quilts went to Clover House. They have received 6 quilts and 2 fun table tops for their kitchen.

Deliveries most recently were 7 to Windsor Estates, 4 quilts with a children's theme to the Pediatric Surgical unit, and 6 to the Sunflower Day Care Center. Cute story, there was a lady with a Red Hat that came up while I was at Sunflower day care and she adored the red hat quilt that was in our group of quilts. It was a cute moment.

Thanks again for all you do to help with our community outreach. Please let us know if you are aware of any place/group needing quilts.

Upon taking over this committee, we got busy and prepared as many kits as we could and sorted through what fabric we were given, so we still have lots of kits available and can still make more people happy!! Please give Jody a call if you need fabric or backing.

Kits and batting are available for the Community Service Quilts. You may turn in your completed quilts at any time. If you wish to donate fabrics, let Jody or Kristy know. There are kits available to be given out at guild meetings.

If you have any questions, please contact them at:

Kristy Yenkey 785-825-8996 or Jody Britt 785-819-1973

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### **August Sew Day - August 15th!**

There is no cost for members to attend the Sew Day, held on the third Thursday of each month. Members are encouraged to bring friends to enjoy a day of sewing together.

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## Another Opportunity for Quilters

### SEWING GROUP

Tuesdays and Thursdays 2pm - 5:30pm

148 S 11<sup>th</sup> St, Salina - Dr. Schewe Sewing Group

They are still going strong. Dr. Schewe greatly appreciates all your donations of fabrics and time to sew. You can choose to make whatever design you desire. The quilts will go to cancer patients at Tammy Walker Cancer Center. The group has completed 200 quilts as of May. Contact Dr. Schewe at 493-1195

## News from another Quilt Guild:

Dear Kansas Quilt Enthusiasts:

Mark your calendars! The Kansas Capital Quilters Guild (KCQG) is excited to host the 2019 "Quilting with the Stars" quilt show in Topeka on Sept. 21 and 22.

We hope you can attend and have attached a flyer with more details. **Our show is scheduled to take place in Topeka from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 21, and from Noon to 5 p.m. on Sunday, Sept. 22.** The event will be at the Woman's Club, 5221 SW West Drive in Topeka.

The easiest way to get to the quilt show is to take I-70 into Topeka, then take exit 357A (Fairlawn Road) south about four blocks. The Woman's Club is just south of the skating rink and is wheelchair accessible.

As the flyer says, Carol Bragdon is our featured quilter - she'll have several quilts in our show of the more than 150 quilts that will be exhibited. There's also a silent auction, a boutique, vendors and a certified quilt appraiser will be available.

There are numerous wonderful quilters across the state and we are proud to have so many of them in the Topeka area who we think are out of this world when it comes to talent. Don't miss out on a great display of beautiful quilts!

We have information on the KCQG website at [www.kscapitalquilters.com](http://www.kscapitalquilters.com). If you have any questions, please feel free to email us at [kscapitalquiltersguild@gmail.com](mailto:kscapitalquiltersguild@gmail.com).



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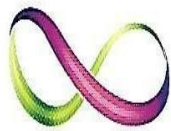
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