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“Where Quilting Friends Meet”

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August's Program



Our speaker this month will be Susan Hawksworth, Director of the Smoky Hill Museum. Susan will share information about the proper care and storage of textiles. She will show us some of the archival materials they use in the collections area. She will also tell us about the Museum's collection and programs. We look forward to learning more about the Smoky Hill Museum.

<p>Board Meeting 6:00 pm Social 6:30 pm Meeting 7:00 pm 3rd Monday, August 18</p> <p>Redeemer Lutheran Church 743 East Magnolia</p>	<p><i>Speaking of Quilts</i> Kansas Historical Society's</p> <p>Quilts hold a special place in people's hearts and minds. This exhibit highlights the Kansas Historical Society's collections and additional pieces. <i>See page 3 for details of our trip on August 20th-</i></p>
<p>Refreshment Hostess <u>August</u> Barbara Oltmann Linda McClaskey <u>September</u> Jean Albright Connee Brown LaVonne Rupert Jan Schmidt</p>	<p>AUGUST TRUNK SHOW TARA BATEMAN</p> 

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.

**Silver Needles Minutes
July 21, 2014**

GUILD BOARD MEETING MINUTES

Martha announced that we are short 20 people for the Bus Trip and asked about using some money for the budgeted amount for programs. The Bus company has to be notified by July 22nd. It was decided that this would be done if necessary. We will meet at 12:15 and the bus will leave at 12:30 from the Wal-Mart south parking lot on August 20th. A price was discussed for people just attending the museum that are not riding the bus and a price was decided on \$30.00.

Debbie Brightbill suggested that the date for the Trio Luncheon in the future be left on the third Saturday of October to avoid confusion in coming years. The Trio announced that the ticket price for the luncheon has been changed to \$12.00 as they feel they have enough funds to cover expenses.

It was suggested that there be a display of Community Service quilts at the Quilt Show. There was no Treasurer's report.

The On the Road article will continue in the newsletter.

Meeting Adjourned,

Conee Brown, Secretary

GUILD MEETING MINUTES

Shawn Delker called the meeting to order. There was an introduction of guests. We had several guests, most of whom had seen the announcement in the Journal about the upcoming monthly meeting.

There is a need for one more hostess for the August meeting.

Barb is still doing the On the Road article, so send in information about any trips, involving quilting, to be put in the newsletter.

We were reminded to enter items in the Saline County Fair. Judy Kohman has asked for help with the quilts during the fair. Debbie Divine spoke to us about the bus trip that will be on August 20 to the Museum of History in Topeka. We are to meet at 12:15 and the bus will leave from the Wal-Mart south parking lot at 12:30, with return time around 9:30 p.m. There is still room on the bus for more people. The bus will stop in Abilene to pick up riders and then stop in Junction City at the new quilt shop. There will be a salad supper after touring the museum.

The Trio committee announced the ticket price had been reduced to \$12.00. Hostesses for tables are still needed. Members were asked to be working on items for the mini-auction and getting sleeves on their quilts that are to be hung at the quilt show. They also reminded us that this is our only fundraising event that allows us to continue to have our great programs throughout the year.

The By-Laws and the changes were covered and a motion was made by Marilyn Hunt and seconded by Jody a

There was a great show and tell, with approximately 14 having items to share.

The minutes for the previous month were approved.

Door prizes were won by Kitty Johnson, Joyce Whelchel and LaQuita Geis.

Debbie Divine introduced speaker Hope Wright presenting "My Husband went to Iraq and I Joined a Strip Club".

Grab your quilting friends and come along! See Martha Oakes (827-3537) or Deb Divine (823-3447).



Welcome Aboard!

Be at the bus at 12:15 pm

The Silver Needles Quilt Group will travel to Topeka to visit the Kansas Museum of History on August 20, 2014, leaving the south Walmart parking lot at 12:30pm. We will visit the Quilter's Yard, a new shop in Junction City on the way to Topeka. We will tour the quilt exhibit, "Speaking of Quilts: Voices from the Collection and the Community" at the Kansas Museum of History and also visit behind-the-scenes in the collections archives!!! The quilt exhibit includes quilts from the Museum Collection as well as from some of today's quilters. Josephine Craig's award-winning Paradise Garden and Hannah Haynes Headlee's Iris Garland are among the quilts on display. Following our tours, we will have a salad supper at the Museum.

Cost for the trip is \$45.00 per person and is payable at the time of sign-up. There are only 10 spaces available.. If you find you cannot go after you've signed up and you can find a replacement, we will honor that. Or, if we have a waiting list and can fill your spot, we will refund your payment. ***Update from Martha several members wanted to know if friends or family members could meet us at the Kansas State History Museum for the tour and dinner. The cost would be \$30 a person and we would need to know soon if they want to participate. We will need to let the museum know the number of people and also to order salads.***

Greetings from the President

Dear Quilting Friends,

Have you ever noticed that small children love to be startled and surprised, they squeal in delight at a sudden noise or action and want to do it yet again and again. I am not so sure that I enjoy being surprised, in fact, I would really rather have things planned out and know what is happening next, but not so for small children. Remember those Jack-in-a-box toys, the kind that plays music and up pops a clown and then the child shoves back the clown to do it all over again, children love the repetitive surprise!

A Jack-in-a-box toy reminds me that some persons seem to like to shove others back inside of a box whenever someone pops out. You know that kind of person, they are negative types that find fault with what you do or say. They are the kind of person that may even try to take over your life telling you how to do things or even doing them for you. Goodness knows I have had more than my share of these Jack-in-a-box “shove down” types, but you know, life is way too short to let them keep you in a box and personally I have way too many quilt ideas. So, surround yourself with persons that are encouragers, ones that love to see you out of your box. Jump out of your quilt box and try something new, a new technique, a new color scheme, or whatever makes you smile! My next project? A 3-D Jack-in-a-box, with the clown permanently on the OUTSIDE! A reminder to let myself be free from those “shove down” people, I can’t wait to get started!

Thanks to you all!
Shawn Delker



Quilting Tip of the month

I love color, to me color is easy and fun. So when I read in an art book that color is what shows BUT value does all the work I didn’t get it. But, now I am beginning to understand exactly what that really means and I know it is very true. I put two super colors together and thought wow this quilt is really going to sing with those colors, and then my color blind husband said “I can’t see what is so special about it.” What had I done wrong....VALUE is what was wrong. They were bright colors all right, but of the same value. So what can I do besides always be bugging my husband for value input? In comes my cell phone, I downloaded the app CamWow and it has a black and white feature that shows me the value of my fabric choices. Or possibly you have a camera on your phone already that will convert to black and white. Try it sometime; it will make you appreciate the importance of value in your quilts.

				
07	Kathy Luett		2	Karen Walburn
17	Agnes Weigel		4	Barbara Walker
19	Becky Mettlen		8	Sarah Hein
22	Bea Mach		11	Becky Rageth
28	Louise Hayworth		18	Nadine Martinitz
29	Kathy Dixon		30	Carolyn Urban
31	Kathleen Cryderman			



QUILTERS ON THE ROAD



WA HOO! I just returned from a wonderful quilting adventure in Cedar Rapids Iowa! I say run don't walk to the next Ricky Tims Super Quilt Seminar! It was three days of total inspiration (quilting and actually spiritually too), outstanding teaching techniques, and accessible internationally know quilters. It was amazing to be able to walk up to any of the three presenters, Ricky Tims, Alex Anderson, and Pam Holland and ask questions, their welcoming attitude and "I am just a regular kind of person" attitude was inspiring in itself. The quilt show was as inspiring as the rest of the seminar with eager and helpful white glove volunteers there to let you see the backs of quilts. I returned home with a book of all that was taught at the seminar, including, Ricky's caveman style quilting technique, kaleidoscope technique, set in circles, convergence quilting, Alex's scrap quilts and hand quilting techniques, and thread painting by Pam Holland and way much more.

The website is: <http://www.rickytimes.com/j25/register-for-a-seminar>, and I see that the next seminar is in Loveland Colorado in October of this year and then one in San Antonio Texas in January of next year. Consider it, you will be glad you went!

This is a new feature in our newsletter. Have you traveled and have a quilt experience or incident that you can share? It can be a couple of sentences or much more. Please send to silverneedlesbarb@cox.net

COLOR YOUR LIFE CHALLENGE SILVER NEEDLES 2014

The 2014 challenge for Silver Needles is Color Your Life. Using Crayola's 120 crayon list, choose your first, middle and last name initials to select the colors that begin with that letter. Use your imagination to create an item to be entered in the annual challenge. For more information and to get the Crayola list. Contact Debbie Divine or Martha Oakes. http://www.crayola.com/colorcensus/history/current_120_colors.cfm.



QUILT GUILD PROGRAMS 2014-2015

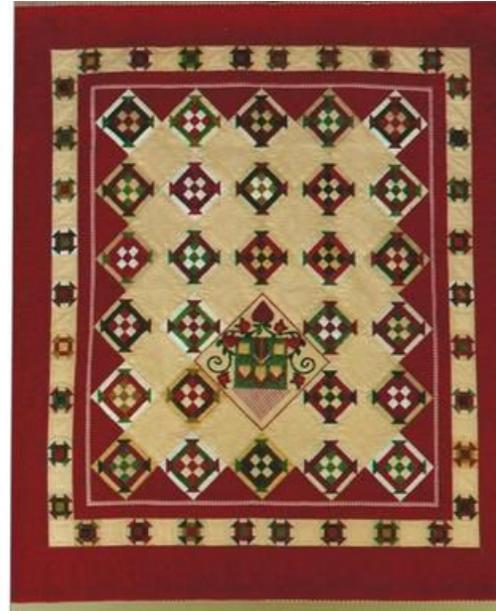
- March:** Toni Steere - "From Concept To Quilt"
- April:** Debbie Divine - "Movie" Night: "Infinite Variety: Three Centuries of Red and White Quilts" Exhibit by the American Folk Art Museum, New York City
- May:** Chris Moline - "200 Years of Quilts" and Workshop Basic English Paper Piecing
- June:** Peggy Engel from Hen Feathers - Gadgets"
- July:** Hope Wright - "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

**-2014 OPPORTUNITY QUILT –
THE HOUSE ON EDGEWOOD LANE
PICK UP YOUR TICKET PACKET AND START SELLING**

Dear Guild Member,

It's time to start selling chances to raise money to fund programs for our guild. In this packet you'll find 30 tickets, a recap sheet to recount your sales and a white envelope. Be sure to fill out the recap sheet and return unsold chances in the white envelope to the Treasurer Ann Jordan, or mail them to her at 2443 Pheasant Lane, Salina. (Additional quilt tickets are also available from Ann Jordan. For bookkeeping purposes all monies and unsold tickets should be turned in by October 6th (or sooner if possible). Any member not returning their envelope will be billed for the value of the enclosed tickets, \$30.00. Please return the manila envelope to Ann Jordan for use next year. Call Debbie Brightbill at 452-8638 if you have questions.

This year's quilt is called The House on Edgewood Lane by Sew'n Wild Oaks. The quilting was completed by Andrea Hancock. The quilt size is 94 x 106.



<p>Name & email update Linda Van Ness is now Linda Mc Closkey mcclaskey0531@gmail.com 785-404-6724</p>	<p>TRUNK SHOW & WORKSHOP AUG 22-23 Kessler Kreations in Hillsboro, KS would like to invite you to a very exciting event here at the shop, 112 S Main. Erica Plank from Puyallup, Washington will be presenting a Trunk Quilt show on Friday evening beginning at 5:30 pm. Then on Saturday morning she will do a workshop on the Attic Window beginning at 9:00am. For more information, cost and reservations call Kessler Kreations 620-947-3138!</p>
<p>The submission forms are in this newsletter for submitting quilts for the Trio October 11th.</p>	
<p>Remember we do need your help in having items for the auction. Sew! Sew! Sew!</p>	

**Description of quilt shown for Heart and Home Quilt Show
October 11, 2014**

Pattern_____

Made by _____

Quilted by_____

Interesting comments:

Approximate size (circle one) Throw Full Queen King

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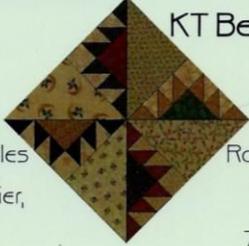
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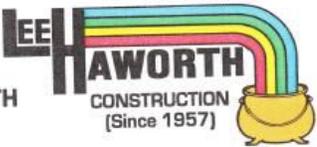
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