



Silver Needles Quilt Guild

“WHERE QUILTING FRIENDS MEET”

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## PROGRAM

### February 17, 2014 Meeting

**February Program: Unveiling the Challenge! We've waited all year to see the beautiful creations, now's the time!**

Remember, everyone got a Fat Quarter in the spring last year that represented your birthstone color along with a book mark listing all the birthstone, colors and flowers. Your challenge was to create a piece that uses the birthstone color and flower. February is the month we get to see all our work displayed so we can vote. Prizes galore await:

- \$50.00 gift certificate to Quilting Bee for “Best use of Challenge Theme”
- \$25.00 gift certificate to Emporium for “Most Intriguing Design”
- \$25.00 gift certificate to Kansas Troubles “The one I want to take Home”
- \$25.00 gift certificate to Quilting Station “Best use of Birthstone Color”
- \$25.00 gift certificate to Quilting Bee “Most Uniquely Inspired Design”

**Board Meeting for both the INCOMING and OUTGOING Board Members**

**6:00 pm - Board Meeting**

**Social 6:30 pm**

**Meeting 7:00 pm**

**Redeemer Lutheran Church  
743 East Magnolia**

### FEBRUARY HOSTESSES

Linda Rickstrew

Row Arensman

Mary Ann Tanking



### 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 PRES,

Dear Quilty Friends,

How quick a year can fly by! In 2013, we had some great programs, launched the monthly member showcase (thanks ladies), held a Saturday Sew-in and held yet another successful Quilter's Trio. Thanks to all members of Silver Needles for making it a great year!

*Janda*

## MINUTES OF JANUARY MEETINGS

### Silver Needles Minutes January 20, 2014

Board meeting called to order by President Janda Allred at 6 pm.

Members present were: Anita Wiechman, Janda Allred, Ann Jordan, Leadell Ediger, Toni Armstrong, Marty Ryan, Martha Oakes, Kitty Johnson, Linda Tibbits, Tara Batman, Cindy Grover and Sarah Hein.

#### Old Business

**Community Service:** Kitty Johnson will make an announcement at the regular meeting about how many community quilts were received for 2013 and where they were delivered to.

#### New Business

**Newsletter:** February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2014 deadline for item to put in the newsletter.

**Treasurer:** Nothing at this time.

**Nomination Committee for 2014 officers:** The committee has been working to fill the board openings for next year, there are still positions to fill. Janda will ask members to volunteer if they would be able to fill one of the positions.

**New Board and Old Board:** Next month both boards will meet. Members who are going out will bring any information the new board members need and give it to them then. New board members will be installed at the regular meeting.

Anita Wiechman brought before the board the idea of a round robin or stripe round robin. It would take place with members of the guild and last 5-6 months. She would be in charge of the rules and setting up a few sewing days for members that are interested. Sign up will be in Feb. at the next guild meeting if there is enough interest. Instructions will be sent out in the next newsletter.

Meeting adjourned at 6:30 pm by President Janda Allred

### **Regular Meeting**

Meeting called to order by President Janda Allred at 7:05 pm Guest and new members were welcomed. Door prizes were drawn and the winners this month were: Kitty Johnson, Kathy Dixon and Cindy Grover.

Treasures report given, motion to approve, 2<sup>nd</sup> and passed, will be filed for audit. Minutes were reviewed and approved. Janda thanked our last year's monthly hostess'.

Treasurer will be accepting dues for next years members. Dues are still \$20.00.

Kitty Johnson and Andra Hancock delivered the community quilts on Dec. 19<sup>th</sup> 2013. Kitty said they were well received and much appreciated. There were a total of 80 quilts given out this year. They were divided up between 10 different charities. St. Francis, Salvation Army, The Pregnancy Center, Martin Luther King Daycare, DVACK, Food Bank, Birth Right, Catholic Charities and The Red Cross.

The committee who is looking for new board members announce that they are still looking for President elect and the Trio Luncheon positions. They asked for volunteers.

A reminder was given to members about the yearly challenge coming up in February. Members are to use the fat quarter of fabric and their birth month flower in a quilt.

Janda explained how a round robin works and informed members that next month there will be a sign up if there are enough members who want to participate. Anita Wiechman will be in charge of the Round Robin.

Show n tell was then done.

Program was Kristy Yenkey and Shawn Delker, Art quilts.

Meeting adjourned at 8:25 pm  
Anita Wiechman  
Secretary 2013

### **MINI SHOW IN FEBRUARY:**

- Jackie Ryba will be showcased in February

## **YOUR HELP IS NEEDED!**

Starting February 10th and continuing for about three weeks, the FACS classes at SMS (7 and 8<sup>th</sup> grades) will be teaching sewing again. The projects are simple but for new sewists the process is sometimes rather daunting. Dala Roberts would really appreciate having more volunteers to help students, especially those who pretty much require one-on-one assistance to have a successful experience. This is Dala's schedule for the day:

1st Period - 7:35 - 8:26  
2nd Period - 8:30 - 9:18  
3rd Period—team meetings  
4th Period - 10:14 - 11:02  
5th Period - 11:06 - 11:54  
6th Period— Lunch/plan period  
7th Period - 1:18 - 2:07

Volunteers are welcome to come for any or all hours and any day or days of the week. It is not necessary to stand since many students just need someone to sit next to them as they learn the intricacies of sewing on a sewing machine.

If you think you could find time in your schedule to help out, you will need to fill out some forms at the Volunteer Connection office on 239 North Santa Fe (823-3128). That gets you started in the system. Then you can contact Dala at her school address [Dala.Roberts@usd305.com](mailto:Dala.Roberts@usd305.com) with questions or to learn what hours she needs you. ~Fran Swisher (stlstchn@yahoo.com)

## **NOMINATING COMMITTEE**

The Nominating Committee (Marty Ryan, Marilyn Hunt and Karen Shivers) have been hard at work preparing the slate of officers for 2014! The following will be present at the February meeting:

President: Shawn Delker  
President elect  
Secretary: Conee Brown  
Treasurer: Ann Jordan  
Newsletter Editor: Barbara Oltman  
Community Service: Loretta Jilka, Mary Lou Odle  
Members at Large: Linda Tibbits, Louise Haworth  
Luncheon Trio: Debbie Weber, Debbie Brightbill,  
Program Chair: Martha Oakes, Debbie Divine  
Program Chair elect: Linda Hinnekamp, Marilyn Wright  
Publicity: Jody Robben

Thanks to everyone for their willingness to help direct the work of Silver Needles in 2014!



## ROUND ROBIN RULES FOR SILVER NEEDLES QUILT GUILD WINTER/SPRING /SUMMER 2014

The round robin is where members of Silver Needles sign up and exchange quilts each month at the scheduled guild meeting. The round robin will last from March- August. To join bring a starter quilt block measuring 12 ½", 14 ½", 16 ½", 18 ½" or 20 ½". Each month a new member receives a packet and will add a border as designated by the rules. Place it in an envelope or some type of container that can easily be exchanged at guild meetings. Make sure it contains your name, address, email address, phone numbers and a diary to keep track of who has worked on your quilt to add to the label when finished. Also include extra fabric for others to use, you may also want to include loose instructions. (Instructions like the style of quilt, color family, embellishment you would like or not like on the quilt.) You can make notes in the diary and members who work on your quilt can make notes in the diary too. The quilts will be exchanged each month and there will also be several sew days for members to met and work on their quilts.

1. February will be sign up to participate in the Round Robin
2. March will be the first exchange at the March meeting.
3. April second exchange with a sew day in the month
4. May third exchange with a sew day in the month
5. June fourth exchange with a sew day in the month
6. July fifth exchange
7. August, return quilt to owners and we are finished.

Sewing days and times will be announced at the March meeting and sent out to members who are in the exchange by email or regular mail along with more detailed instructions.

- Between meetings participants will add to the quilt in their possession. There will be instruction each month to size and type of boarders to add.
- If a participant cannot make it to a guild meeting and has someone's quilt, it would be best if they make arrangements to have someone else bring their quilt or call the chair person, Anita Wiechman @ 577-5021 cell or 825-0925 home or email [awiec4679@cox.net](mailto:awiec4679@cox.net) to have it picked up before the monthly guild meeting. Otherwise they will need to deliver or mail the quilt to the next participant.
- If you sign up please be committed to finishing the project in the allotted time.
- It is ok to include your fabrics for the whole quilt to be used or include a focus fabric to be used in each round. Otherwise participants will use fabric from their stash of fabrics.
- If you have questions call the owner.
- Use your best sewing skills. Measure accurately, cut straight and sew using ¼ seam allowance.
- Remember to step out of the box and ENJOY yourself.

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### **JUST SO YOU KNOW...**

March is National Quilting Month!

National Quilting Day is observed on March 15, 2014. It celebrates quilts and those who make them annually on the third Saturday in March. The National Quilting Association started National Quilting Day in 1991.