



Silver Needles Quilt Guild

## “Where Quilting Friends Meet”

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January Program

### Silver Needles Quilt Guild

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### IN COTTAGE TO CONVENT TO CASTLE: MARIE WEBSTER – THE FIRST QUILT CELEBRITY

Indiana native, Marie Webster, brought renewed respect for, interest in and admiration of quilts to the 20<sup>th</sup> century with her quilt designs published in full color in 1911 in the Ladies Home Journal magazine. She soon followed that success with publication in 1915 of the first book about the history of quilting, *Quilts: Their Story and How to Make Them*. Following the book's great success and in response to the many requests she received from both the Ladies Home Journal articles and her book, Marie showed her entrepreneurial abilities by establishing a quilt pattern business, The Practical Patchwork Company. She also extensively lectured about the history of quilting and inspired Dr. William Rush Dunton, Jr. to incorporate quilt making in occupational therapy programs at a hospital in Baltimore. Debbie Divine brings Marie back to life in this portrayal recreating the historic quilt lectures using Marie's own script and sharing Marie's life, quilt designs and techniques. Debbie's goal is to honor Marie Webster and her entrepreneurial spirit and creativity with this informative and entertaining presentation.

Community Service:  
Loretta Jilka  
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Members at Large:  
Linda Tibbits  
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Martha Oakes  
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### ELECTION OF 2015 OFFICERS

**Redeemer Lutheran Church**  
**743 East Magnolia**  
**Salina KS 67401**  
**-Board Meeting 6:00 pm**  
**Social 6:30 pm**  
**Meeting 7:00 pm**  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Monday, January 19**

### Refreshment Hostess

Have you completed your 2014 Challenge project due in February? Read on and you will find the details.

### 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

November 17, 2014

President, Shawn Delker opened the meeting at 7:00 p.m. After welcoming everyone, guests were introduced.

The meeting started out with our program for the night, Lisa Kobetich – “Embroidery”. This was a good program with good tips on embroidery.

Shawn thanked the hostesses for the yummy refreshments. Members at Large drew for door prizes.

Show & Tell was next. There were a number of students from Central and South High Schools showing there quilts that they had been working on this 1<sup>st</sup> semester.

Minutes were approved as printed. Treasurer’s report was approved and filed for audit.

Community Service committee really appreciate all the quilts that have been made. If anyone needs batting it is available.

There is a need for a Nominating Committee of 3 people. Barbara Oltmann has volunteered. Need 2 more to be on this committee. You can volunteer for an office if you would like. Just let the committee know.

Community Outreach Committee gave there report on who and what would be given this year. Central High School - \$350. Lakewood Middle School - \$250. South Middle School - \$250. Smoky Hill Public TV - \$300. for Eleanor Burns. Senior Center - \$50. It was moved and seconded to accept the report. Approved.

There will be a social gathering for anyone interested at Gutierrez. Let Ann Jordan know if you are interested.

There is going to be a monthly sew day alternating Saturday and a weekday at the Church from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. starting in January. You can work on anything you want. Let Ann Jordan know if you are interested. The cost will be \$5.00.

Anyone interested in the trip to Sisters, Oregon can still sign up.

The Love Chloe Foundation is having a crafting event on February 6 -7. It will be at the Webster Conference Center. It is not just scrapbooking. You can quilt, knit, etc. It costs \$85. for the whole weekend.

Next meeting will be January 19.

Our program is Debbie Divine – “From Cottage to Convent to Castle – Marie Webster Historical Portrayal. -- Meeting Adjourned, Conee Brown, Secretary

**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](http://www.crayola.com/colorcensus/history/current_120_colors.cfm).



## Greetings from the President

Dear Quilting Friends,

Happy New Year Quilters! Here is a list of New Year resolutions for quilters, enjoy!

1. I will find more time to quilt and spend less time cleaning my house!
2. I will find all my hidden stashes of fabric!
3. I will not worry or fret about the unfinished quilts!
4. I will use that fabric that is too beautiful to use in a quilt!
5. I will keep a quilt or two rather than give them all away!
6. I will not fret over the small imperfections in my quilts!
7. I will not point out all those imperfections in my quilts to others!
8. I will remember that the process of making the quilt is the real joy!
9. I will learn to say "Thank you" and leave it at that when someone compliments me on my quilt!
10. I will try new techniques and stretch my quilting skills!

A happy new year to each and every one of you!



### Quilting Tip of the month

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Recently I attended a sew day and came across a great idea to use for those sew days that sometimes have cramped spaces and or few ironing boards, or could even be used at home for that small sewing space. The quilter had bought a wooden TV tray, the kind that folds. She had covered the top with several layers of batting and then covered it with fabric and using a staple gun attached her cover to the wooden top. It was perfect for a small ironing board for pressing blocks as she sewed. She saved herself oodles of steps and wait time at the ironing board at the sew day. Not only that, but it folded up easily and was lightweight enough for travel. I am going to try that for my next sew day!

#### JANUARY

Andra Hancock 1/5  
 Becky Klaege 1/5  
 Debbie Weber 1/5  
 Jeanne Huscher 1/10  
 Sue Broughton-Hoffman 1/10  
 Sharon Hays 1/13  
 Jan Northup 1/16  
 Jody Robben 1/17  
 Betty Rasette 1/20  
 Jolene Stout 1/23  
 Loretta Jilka 1/26  
 Janda Allred 1/28  
 Mary Shoultys 1/29  
 Linda Tibbitts 1/29



#### FEBRUARY

Bert Kerns 2/9  
 Dorothy Boyle 2/14  
 Conee Brown 2/19  
 Karen Hoeffner 2/20



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