

Silver Needles Quilt Guild – July Newsletter

July 15, 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

JULY PROGRAM – Naomi Ullum, Quilt Artist

Quilters sometimes buy a quilt kit, others buy fabric yardage and then others go to their plentiful fabric stash to find inspiration, joy and contentment. However, for many of us, the problem is this: how can quilters choose colors and fabrics in ways that work well in a quilt.

Naomi Ullum is a professional artist whose work can be found in places throughout the world. She is also a retired college professor of art. In this program, she will teach us through lecture and trunk show about colors, how to choose them and how to use them in quilts.

July Hostesses

Judy Kohman
Wanda Kruger
Cyndi Morris

Silver Needles Quilt Guild Meeting Minutes – 06/17/19

The meeting was called to order by Cyndi Morris, President, at 7:00 PM on June 17, 2019.

Guests were introduced and June birthdays acknowledged.

Refreshments were provided by Shelda Burger, Debbie Breer, and Bernie Bazely.

Door prizes were won by Pam Smith, Conee Brown, and Mary Ann Tanking.

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

Debbie Divine announced that there will be a quilt exhibit at the Sandzen Gallery in Lindsborg through early August.

Jody Britt said that she will have kits for community service quilts at Sew Day on Thursday. Sew Day is the 3rd Thursday of the month, and the guild will pay for rent of the room for the next 6 months. Sew Day in July will be on the 18th.

Karen Sutton said that the Trio committee will have sign-up sheets at next month's meeting for workers and luncheon hostesses at the Trio in October. The date this year is October 12th. Also be thinking about auction items for the Trio.

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

PJ Johnson

Secretary

UPCOMING FUN - SIGN UP NOW!

Silver Needles retreat at SEW COZY in Wakefield, Kansas

SEW COZY is a retreat center designed by a quilter for quilters! It is clearly the best venue for quilters to come, relax, work on projects and enjoy the company of others who share the interest. The dates of the upcoming Silver Needles retreat are:

- Noon: Aug. 28 until noon Aug. 29. (Wed. night.)
- Noon: Aug. 29 until noon Aug. 30. (Thursday night)
- Noon: Aug. 30 until noon Aug. 31. (Friday night)
- Noon: Aug. 31 until noon Sept. 1. (Saturday night)
- Noon: Sept. 1 until noon Sept. 2. (Sunday night)
- Monday, September 2 is Labor Day.

Cost for Sew Cozy is \$55.00 per night, payable to Lori Bond while you are there. She accepts checks.

There are 5 delightfully themed bedrooms with two twin beds in each. There are 2 and a half baths. There are 5 design walls, 10 sewing stations, each with two tables per quilter. There are large cutting stations and two ironing stations. The kitchen is fully stocked with small appliances and some breakfast items. Shared meals are prepared by the quilters. Sew Cozy is fully handicapped accessible. Sew Cozy has wifi.

Wakefield is located north and east of Abilene, near Milford Lake. Quilter's Yard in Junction City is close by.

We already have 9 quilters who are coming full or part time. If you would like to come for full or part time, contact Shirley Andrews, 785 826 9338. We are limited to 10 quilters at a time.

Lori is also a long arm quilter. She is sometimes able to quilt a finished piece before you go home.

Shirley has 37 of the 50 spaces already spoken for, so let Shirley know soon! Hint: there's still room for you, but we'll need to know soon!

NOTE FROM THE PRESIDENT

July! Wonderful July! The sounds, the smells, backyard parties, harvest, fall planting, family gatherings, Independence celebrations. What a tremendous time of year!

The week of July 4th, I attended a birthday cookout for my dear friend, Don, who is a Vietnam veteran. By chance, I sat next to the woman who had made Don's Quilt of Valor. Along with eleven other veterans, he had been awarded a Quilt of Valor in November during a combined ceremony.

Don's quilt was proudly draped over a quilt stand, next to the framed folded flag honoring his father.

The quilter shared that her goal is to complete four quilt tops each month. Their group has successfully completed quilts for all the World War II veterans on their list and currently have another 147 awaiting quilts. As she showed me photos of some Quilts of Valor, her eyes swelled with tears. She relayed stories of the recipients and their reactions when receiving their quilts.

I was touched by the sacrifice of our veterans and humbled by the collective efforts of these women to honor those who have served and continue to serve our country.

As we enjoy the dog days of summer, it is my hope that each of your projects made for others will also bring joy to those who receive them.

Cyndi

**Wish these Silver Needles Guild members a
HAPPY JULY BIRTHDAY
have a wonderful day everyone!**

Karleen Burch 7/4
Jan Schmidt 7/4
Pat Walters 7/4
Tara Wagner 7/12
Ann Kohman 7/13
Mary Lou Odle 7/15
Tonia Armstrong 7/21
Leadell Ediger 7/23
Terry Weis 7/23
Shirley Andrews 7/29
Pam Smith 7/30

TRIO NEWS

Please join SNQG for a Fall Day of fun and excitement, Saturday, October 12th, 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 July meeting, come eager to sign up!

PLEASE HELP WITH COMMUNITY SERVICE QUILTS

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

July Sew Day July 18th!

There is no longer a cost to members who 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.

July Sew Day

Come join your friends and members on July 18, 2019 at !

Another Opportunity for Quilters

SEWING GROUP

Tuesdays and Thursdays 2pm - 5:30pm

148 S 11th 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

Please remember to thank these volunteers who are serving as your board of directors this year!

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