



JULY 2012

Silver Needles Quilt Guild Newsletter

“WHERE QUILTING FRIENDS MEET”

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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.

Ladies Of The Cloth!!!

I JUST LOVE MY FREEDOM,...DON'T YOU?!!!

Freedom to sew...or freedom to not sew!

Freedom to choose from an array of fabrics,... of 'every color,' .....or freedom to choose those yummy 'neutrals'!

Freedom to acquire many quilt patterns.....or freedom to borrow someone else's!

Freedom to choose those 'special friends' to quilt with ....or freedom to just go it alone!

Freedom to store-up fabric in case of a future 'shortage'....or freedom to piece all those TOPS!

Freedom to take quilt classes...or freedom to learn different and new techniques in another manner!

Freedom to rip it OUT...OR freedom to NOT\* NOT\*NOT!!!!

Freedom to have it 'critiqued' by a Judge.....or freedom to avoid that experience!

So much 'freedom', SO MUCH FUN!

WE, as Americans, also have the freedom to speak, or not...love, or not....worship, or not....vote, or not....work, or not...become educated, or not.....etc. etc. etc.

THANK YOU SOLDIERS. THANK YOU 'MOMS' OF SOLDIERS.  
THANK YOU 'WIVES' OF SOLDIERS. THANK YOU  
'GRANDMOTHERS' OF SOLDIERS. THANK YOU 'QUILTERS' OF  
SOLDIERS. THANK YOU FOR OUR **SOLDIERS**.

A Lady of Much Cloth, Nothing Finished!!

Andra Hancock, President

P. S. I had some extra freedom last week and actually finished my 10 month old grandson's baby quilt!!! O.K., well,... I still need to do the handwork and the label!!!!!! But mostly, IT'S DONE!!!!!! BOOM! BANGITY- BANG BOOM!!!!

**OUR AUGUST MEETING:** We will present a ton of quick and easy gift ideas and patterns for a "Christmas in August" boutique.

## Silver Needles Quilt Guild

June 18, 2012

### Minutes

The meeting was called to order at 7:04 P. M. by **Andra Hancock**, president with 42 members present. **Andra** welcomed all and announced the birthdays of:

**Marilyn Hunt, Ann Kinsler, Lydia Lowe, Lavonne Rupert, and Karen Shivers.** each told of their favorite quilt block.

2 guests were introduced. **Fran Swisher** will be a new member.

The minutes for May were approved following a correction **Barbara Short's** name had been spelled wrong.

The treasures report was approved as printed and will be filed for audit.

Members at Large (**Jan Brax and Barbara Short**) presented door prizes to: **Jackie Ryba, Jean Hamilton, and Loretta Jilka** Our thanks to our June hostesses: **Carolyn Urban, Barbara Walker and Kristy Jarrett.**

**Andra** read an interesting explanation of a father.

Tonight's program is: **Kathy Delaney** of Overland Park "If I'm The Applique Queen, Where Is My Crown.

Show and Tell: **Karen Sutton Joan White, Jean Albright, Janda Allred, Barbara Walker, Louise Hawthorn, and Nelda Emig.**

**Marty Ryan** reminded us of the Fons and Porter magazine opportunity for \$15.

**Mary Ann handed out the friendly activity sheet that should be handed in in July for an opportunity for a prize. More will be available on the sign in table in July in case some one didn't get one in June.**

**Karen Pinkell passed out the sign up sheets for the quilters trio.... October 20, 2012.**

**Sharon Hays** volunteered to judge the crochet and knitting 4H entries at the Fair.

Community Service: **Roz Gugler** reported 13 quilts have been received. Suggested sizes for the Community Service quilts are 45 x 60 or 36 x 42

Suggested places so far for the quilts this year are DVAK and the High School Day Care Center, Martin Luther King daycare and Sherriff's office. **Debbie Devine** moved and **Kathryne Perney** seconded that the assigned committee return with a recommendation.

Respectfully,  
Mary Ann Tanking, secretary

Marty Ryan is on vacation and the Treasurer's Report is unavailable for the month of June.

It will be printed along with July's report, next month.

If you were at the last meeting, you received a copy of the "friendly activity sheet". Please fill it out and bring it to the next meeting with you. we will draw for a small prize for those returning their sheets.

If you missed the last meeting, the activity sheet will be available for you to pick up.

What a great way for all of us to get to know each other better. We will be printing profiles in the newsletter soon.

**Thank You . .**

to Becky Rageth for giving the guild a reduction on the purchase price of the batting used in our community service quilts.



# HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

July . . .

Karleen Burch	7/4	Cindy Grover	7/4
Jan Schmidt	7/4	Pat Walters	7/4
Tara Batman	7/12		
Ann Kohman	7/13		
Mary Lou Odle	7/15		
Pam Johnson	7/16		
Leadell Ediger	7/19		
Tonia Armstrong	7/21		
Beth Reinecker	7/28		

August . . .

Terri Schroder	8/15
Becky Mettlen	8/19
Louise Haworth	8/28
Kathleen Cryderman	8/31

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

Sunflower Piecemakers 28th Quilt Show  
Saturday, September 8  
10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
Tickets: \$3.00  
Ottawa Rec Center, Ottawa, KS

“Seams Like Yesterday” 25th Annual Quilt Show  
Saturday, September 29 9:00 - 5:00  
Sunday, September 30 10:00 - 5:00  
Tickets: \$3.00  
Martin Community Center  
Marshall, MO

Central Kansas Shop Hop  
Friday - Sunday, October 5 - 7  
9:00 - 9:00 Friday & Saturday  
12:00 - 4:00 Sunday

“Creative Threads”: Kansas City Jazz  
The American Jazz Museum will host  
contemporary quilt exhibition  
1771 Forest Hills Blvd.  
September 7 through December 28 in the museum’s  
Changing Gallery.

Baltimore on the Prairie Conference  
Wednesday, September 12 - Sunday, September 16  
There is a 1-day class option and a 4 day class option.  
For more information, contact Tresa Jones at:  
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Email: [mjones1@carsoncomm.com](mailto:mjones1@carsoncomm.com)  
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Mahoney State Park  
Ashland NE

Original Sewing & Quilt Expo  
Thursday, October 11 –Saturday, October 12  
10:00 - 6:00 p.m. Thursday & Friday  
10:00 - 5:30 p.m. Saturday  
Tickets: \$10.00 daily  
KCI Expo Center  
Kansas City, MO.

Take A Quilt/Home Tour with Needles & Friends QG  
Saturday, October 13 10:00 - 5:00  
Sunday, October 14 1:00 - 5:00  
Tickets: \$4.00

It will feature over 400 quilts in Liberal homes,  
Seward County Community College, & Baker Arts  
Center. (contact Vicki Cooper 602-626-6684  
[www.wequilt.net](http://www.wequilt.net))



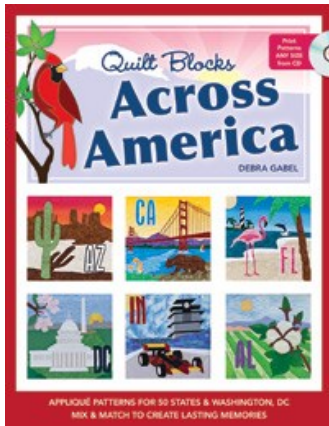
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Friday, September 28 - Sunday, September 30  
Quilting Bee, Salina KS  
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Wednesday, October 3 - Friday, October 5  
Piotique Quilt Guild  
Clay Center, KS  
2012 AQS Quilt Show  
Des Moines, IA  
\$152. includes two night room stay  
785-632-1885 or 785-632-5040

## DON'T MISS OUR JULY MEETING:

Barbara Eikmier, Lansing, will inspire you with many ideas for creative sashing's for those finished quilt blocks. A workshop will be offered on Tuesday, July 17 (the day after our meeting).



## QUILT BLOCKS ACROSS AMERICA

At first glance, this book is somewhat intimidating. It's fun to look through but I was a little taken aback by the size and scope of the projects in the book. That was until I started at the beginning and began to read Debra's instructions.

Debra's style is fun and engaging.

She keeps everything light and to the point. All the instructions are clear and concise with just a few words. She breaks down her technique; gives general instructions covering her technique, as well as fusing and embellishments. Taking the reader and quilter further, she explains how to make the process easier if you need to work with larger pieces. She offers recommendations for how to make the states that you pick feel more like how you've experienced those states. There's a section on backgrounds, ways to use specialty fabrics to achieve unique results, how to piece by the numbers, even how to print smaller sections onto fabric. It's paint by number only with fabric!

But this book goes further. Debra covers cutting supplies, thread types, needle sizes, sewing machine types, machine embroidery and raw edge sewing techniques, etc. Walking the quilter step by step through the entire process. Suddenly, I was no longer intimidated and couldn't wait to get started.

This is one of those pattern books that you'll keep coming back to again and again. There is a wealth of information and Debra encourages you to use your creativity to depict her patterns anyway that you see fit. I like to do embroidery and I thought that these blocks would translate really well into crayon colored blocks on muslin fabric with embroidery outlines. However you choose to make these blocks, you'll enjoy the process and you definitely need a copy of this in your quilt library.

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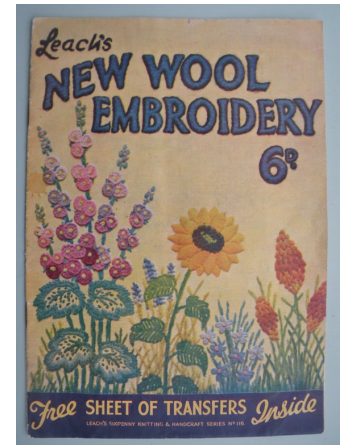
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**Our Hostess's for July are: Jan Brax, Barb Short and Jackie Ryba**

The directions for making coffee are on the coffee maker. Our refreshment supplies are in a plastic bin on top of the white freezer back by the pop machine. Thank you for volunteering to provide refreshments!





Silver Needles Quilt Guild  
P.O. Box 1132  
Salina, KS 67401

*Return Service Requested*

Membership dues are \$20.00  
payable in February / March  
of each year.

Visitors may visit two meetings  
for free before being asked to join.

### MEMBERSHIP LIST

Please add this member to your list:

Fran Swisher (BD: November 13)  
3665 E Country Club Road  
Salina, KS  
785-820-8852  
stlstchn@yahoo.com

### NAME TAGS/MEMBERSHIP LISTS

New nametags will be available at the July meeting. If you have paid your yearly dues, see Marty Ryan for your new nametag. If you haven't paid your yearly dues, it's not too late. Marty will accept your payment at any time.

Membership lists are now available. If you have changes, let Marty know so she can update your information.

### FONS AND PORTER

Fons and Porter are again offering their Love of Quilting Guild Subscription program. From now until August 31, you may buy a subscription at the reduced price of \$15. You will receive a one year subscription plus 3 free spools of thread and 2 quilting booklets.

You may bring your check, made out to Silver Needles to the June, July or August guild meeting. Please indicate whether your subscription is new or a renewal.

Guild meets the 3rd Monday of every month at Sunrise Presbyterian Church  
825 E Beloit Salina, KS 67401  
Board Meeting 6:00 p.m. / Social 6:30 p.m. / Meeting 7:00 p.m.