



JUNE 2012

Silver Needles Quilt Guild Newsletter

“WHERE QUILTING FRIENDS MEET”

www.silverneedles.org

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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!!!

Women of the Cloth! Summer is arriving and so is the HARVEST! The wheat is ready, as well as the farmers and the grain elevators are in full swing! The River Festival was full of HARVESTORS! Those who harvested income from the selling of delectable foods, and those who harvested sales from their intriguing, 'eye-candy' art and wearables! Totally delicious! Maybe you were one of the HARVESTERS at the Festival who purchased, and munched, as you viewed all of that great 'eye-candy' while listening intently to the sounds of whirring music as it filtered through the air! Did your eyes POP when you viewed the "quilted" ice-skating rink uniquely designed by our NY friend Molly Dilworth? Have you traveled to the Salina Art Center to view her amazing 'in-house' designs? Another HARVEST has just finished as the area quilt shops and their summer 'Hop' emerged into the landscape with their wonderful ideas and new bright fabrics. As these quilt shop owners are harvesting from customers, did you also become a HARVESTOR OF PLENTY in this quest....adding to,... and again filling your shelves at home!? Don't forget to travel to Wichita for the Common Threads Quilt Show June 21-23! No matter, if you haven't harvested anything this summer, THIS will be the place to be---a bounty of gorgeous quilts, vendors galore, and quaint restaurants nearby! HARVESTING IS HARD WORK AND SOOO MUCH FUN! HEY! MAYBE WE EACH CAN HARVEST SOME NEW QUILTING FRIENDS TO SILVER NEEDLES! Now that's PLENTY FULL!!!!

A Lady of Much Cloth, Nothing Finished!!

Andra Hancock, President

OUR JULY MEETING (they'll be a workshop the next day):

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

Silver Needles Quilt Guild

May 21, 2012

Minutes

The meeting was called to order at 7:09 P. M. by **Andra Hancock**, president with ___ members present.

Andra welcomed all and announced the birthdays of:

Joyce Whelchel, Jan Brax. Each told of their favorite quilt block.

The president asked the members to silence their cell phones for the meeting and program.

The minutes for April were approved as printed. The treasures report was approved as printed and will be filed for audit. **Barbara Walker** and **Tara Batman** presented the audit report to the treasurer, **Marty Ryan**. (excellent books)

Members at Large (**Jan Brax and Barbara Scott**) presented door prizes to: **Mary Shoultys, Louise Haworth, Martha Oakes, and Marilyn Hunt.**

Our thanks to our May hostesses: **Kathleen Cryderman, Joyce Whelchel, and Roz Gugler.**

****June Hostesses will be: **Carolyn Urban, Barbara Walker and Christy Jarrett.**

Marty Ryan announced that membership cards for all that had paid their dues were laying on the sign in table as well as **new member lists**. Please check the newsletter for new members that joined after the list was printed and add them in. New lists will be printed again in the fall.

Guests were: **Fran Swisher, Nadine Henry, Molly Dilworth** and Mary Beth _____ from Ft. Charlotte.

Marilyn Hunt reminded us of the quilt challenge for February 2013

It is to finish the UFO's and to be ready to tell its history. Also that the ufo's should be something that has been on the shelf at least a year or more.

In August...we will have a speaker and a workshop opportunity on the subject of sashing that might be helpful in finishing those UFO's.

Tonight's program is: **Deanna Hobson** from Overland Park. The subject is Hanky Quilts. She had a trunk show as well as patterns to purchase.

Marty read a thank you from the South and Central quilt class for the \$200. We gave them. The \$ were spent on a folding table and cutting mats.

Lydia stated that some people had not picked up their quilts that were in the March exhibit. They need to do so.

Donna announced that the Salina Journal told of our program tonight and that the Journal had a mothers day article about graduation quilts that mentioned several of our members.

Trio quilt was shown and will be turned over to Kathryn Perney for quilting. People who helped put it together are: **Barbara Walker, Karen Sutton, Janda Allred, Jan Brax, Loretta Jilka, Karleen Burch, Andra Hancock, Mary Shoultys, Karen Pinkall, Anita Wiechman, Judy Kohman, Marilyn Hunt and Kathryn Perney.**

Judy Kohman will have lists in June to sign up for help on the Trio luncheon and project.

Community Service: **Kitty Johnson** reported 6 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.

The Chamber of Commerce fundraiser for **Quilts of Valor** will be **June 30** at 10 a.m. or 2 p.m. or 6 p.m. (three showings) bring \$2.50 and a 12" block, star pattern in Red, White and Blue. Or just bring \$5.00. The quilt block would be actually 12 1/2 so they could put it together.

Marilyn Hunt told of her husband **John** receiving a quilt of valor and she brought it for Show and Tell. The quilt honored him for his service in WWII.

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Treasurers Report May 2012

Balance on hand - Checking Account May 1, 2012

Previous Deposits Cleared
 Previous Expenses Cleared
Book balance

Income:

Membership Dues
 Refund

Total Income:

Expenses:

Newsletter
 Programs and Workshops
 F/P Magazine Subscriptions
 Opportunity Quilt (Quilting)
 Quilt rack storage

Total Expenses:

Bank Balance

Outstanding check
 Bank Balance

Certificate of Deposit



June . . .

Ann Kinsler 6/1
 Lydia Lowe 6/1
 Marilyn Hunt 6/3
 Karen Shivers 6/10
 Lavonne Rupert 6/25

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		

CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

Shipshewana Quilt Festival

Tuesday - June 19 12:00 - 6:00

Wednesday - June 20 8:00 - 7:00

Thursday - June 21 8:00 - 5:00

Friday - June 22 8:00 - 5:00

Saturday - June 23 8:00 - 6:00

Shipshewana, IN

<http://www.shipshewanaquiltfest.com/>

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

Common Threads Quilt Show 2012

Thursday - Saturday, June 21-23

10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. each day

\$10.00 for a 1 day pass - \$15.00 for a 3 day pass

Century II, Wichita KS

<http://www.wichitaquiltshow.com/index.html>

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.

REMEMBER!

It's time to pay your yearly membership dues.

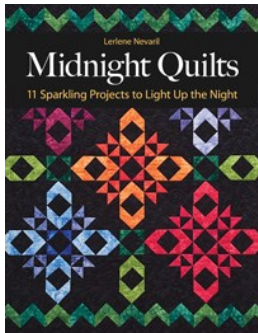
Dues are \$20.00. What a great value!

That's just \$1.66 a month for 12 months of quilting tips, great guest speakers, food, fun, and fellowship. Don't miss out on all the things that we have planned for 2012.

As an added bonus, you get a handy, dandy nametag.

DON'T MISS OUR JUNE MEETING:

Kathy Delaney, Overland Park, will return to SNQG with her program on applique and foundation piecing. "If I'm the Applique Queen, Where's My Crown?"



Midnight Quilts By Lerlene Nevaril

This book has an interesting concept, taking regular pieced quilt patterns and using black background instead of the light ones. In the beginning of the book the author shows some examples of the same quilt made with a light background then with a black background and the different looks are very evident. I loved her use of modern fabrics in the borders to set the quilt off, the combination of these two techniques make the quilts REALLY sparkle. It has made me look at dark backgrounds a bit differently and with more possibilities. I think some quilters, think dark background drab but if we open up to the possibility of darker colors we could get what we want. Not only black backgrounds work but I can see dark navy or even dark reds making quilts sparkle. This book let my imagination run and I have a quilt planned which I was going to use a light background on but have changed my mind to dark. All the Midnight quilts shown in this book are striking and would be one to add to your collection. If your work seems to be in a rut get this book and go dark!

This has been a book review by member : Tara Batman

SILVER NEEDLES WEBSITE

Our website is getting a facelift. If you have any photo's, or anything that you'd like to share with the guild, send it to me and I'll see that it gets put up on the website.

WEBSITE LINKS

Do you have a favorite website that you like to visit?

We have a few links on our page, but it would be great to add to that list; **you** can help make the site something we can all use as a central resource.

Send those links today! Thank You!

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*****New Business:** **Martha Oakes** told we needed to remove our quilt racks from their present storage place. **Tara Batman** moved, **Ann Kinsler** seconded to **rent** a storage space and **pay movers** to move the heavy racks to the storage space for 6 months. Discussion followed: It would give us time to get the correct number of racks for our Quilters Trio in October and then be able to decide to sell the ones we will not be using to other quilt groups. We have the budget, the racks and bases are too heavy for us to do it ourselves. **Motion carried**

Note: board approved the action also in their meeting earlier this evening.

The secretary will send a thank you to the company for storing the quilt racks for us all these years. Our thanks too, to **Martha Oakes** for taking the responsibility for the storage over these past years.

It was suggested that we have Tidbits in the newsletters about our new members as well as some friendly information about the "birthday" people each month. **Mary Ann** will make a sign up sheet with the information needed. It will be passed out in June. The idea is for us to all become better acquainted.

Respectfully,
Mary Ann Tanking, secretary



QUILT RACKS HAVE BEEN MOVED

The quilt racks have been moved from Premier to City Wide Storage for the time being by Anita Weichman's two sons, who volunteered to move them. They are being held there at \$48 per month. A cheaper place would be even better if anyone had ideas about this. Also, we need two more women for the committee to help with making the decision on what quilt rack's to sell and what to keep.

Quilting Bee

New Classes Forming

Contact us for Schedule

In-store Coupon Only

20% Off

One Regularly Priced Item

Special orders and clearance items excluded
No Cash Value

120 S Santa Fe 785-823-9376 M - F 9:30 - 5:30 Sat 9:30 - 5:00



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By Appointment, please

Our Hostess's for June are: Carolyn Urban, Barbara Walker and Christy Jarrett.

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 these members to your list:

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Christy Jarrett (BD: November 22)
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Della Tomanek (BD: May 15)
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Diana Pues (BD: December 12)
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NAME TAGS/MEMBERSHIP LISTS

New nametags will be available at the June 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.