



Silver Needles Quilt Guild

“Where Quilting Friends Meet”

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JUNE 17 PROGRAM FEATURING PEGGY ENGEL

Peggy Engel from Hen Feathers will be demonstrating some notions that are new, or maybe just new to us, as well as comparing different brands and styles of items that are used every time we sew. Everyone is bound to learn something new!



Board Meeting 6:00 pm
Social 6:30 pm
Meeting 7:00 pm
3rd Monday, June 17

Redeemer Lutheran Church
743 East Magnolia

Speaking of Quilts
Kansas Historical Society's

Quilts hold a special place in people's hearts and minds. This exhibit highlights the Kansas Historical Society's collections and additional pieces. *See last page for details of our trip on August 20th-*

June Hostess
Barbara Walker
Loretta Jilka
Tonia Armstrong

July No Hostess
Needed



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 President

Dear Quilting Friends,

My almost 4-year-old grandson with a head full of blonde curls, blue eyes, and dimples is the light of our lives. My daughter treated him to a gymnastics night recently and he loves jumping into the sponge blocks pit. He was hesitant on his first attempt at taking the 2-foot plunge; after all he had never tried jumping down that far. So that very first time he ran down the lane to the edge just like the other kids and then stopped suddenly at the edge. He wasn't too sure about that jump, after thinking about it for a second he decided to try and he loved it. His second try he hesitated a much shorter time but that third time he was a pro and jumped in as fast as his legs could carry him. It took a few tries but he challenged himself to get out of the comfort zone.

As quilters we need to get ourselves out of our comfort zone sometimes too in order to grow in our hobby! A quilter friend (nobody in Salina please note!) only uses blue in her quilts, sometimes a blue/green shows up or a blue/ purple but that is about it, she just can't get out of the blue rut. I think our challenge this year is a grand opportunity for us to "jump into the foam block pit" along with my grandson. Match the Crayola color names (you probably will have several to choose from like I did) to your initials and use those colors. You can add further colors if you like but I am going to give myself an extra challenge and use only 3 colors, and I picked the brightest ones I could find from my initials! This is going to make a quilt that really makes me smile, almost as much as my grandson!

Shawn Delker



Quilting Tip of the month

It seems to me I keep seeing quilt teachers say you need a design wall to make quilts, but who has a whole wall to devote to a design wall? I sure don't! However, you can make yourself a simple design wall that is small and portable and I have found it to be one of the most important tools I have in my quilting toolbox. I bought a large sheet of foam core board and covered it with white felt. I like the foam core board because I can also pin pieces to the board if necessary. I folded the felt around the edges of the board and taped down the felt with duct tape on the back. Now I can prop up my portable and lightweight design wall wherever it is convenient to use it and take it down when it gets in the way. Simple, easy to make, and not expensive and lightweight so it is easily moved, what else can a quilter ask for! *Shawn Delker*



- 01 Ann Kinsler
- 03 Marilyn Hunt
- 06 LaQuita Geis
- 10 Karen Shivers
- 16 Lois Wallis
- 02 Julie Rogge
- 25 LaVonne Rupert
- 26 Patricia Kinnaird



4	Karleen Burch
4	Pat Walters
12	Tara Batman
13	Ann Kohman
15	Mary Lou Odie
21	Tonia Armstrong
23	Barbara Oltmann
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23	Terry Weis
28	Jan Oakley
29	Shirley Andrews

Silver Needles Meeting Minutes

May 19, 2014

Meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by President Shawn Delker. The meeting was opened by welcoming and asking for introduction of guests. We started our meeting with our program – Chris Moline – “200 Years of Quilts”. Chris is an AQS certified quilt appraiser and appraises over 400 quilts a year. She also has much experience in restoring quilts. This was very interesting with many old quilts to see.

Minutes were approved as printed in the newsletter.

Shawn asked that if anyone was willing to help with table set up and take down for our meetings to please sign-up.

There is also a sign- up sheet for Hostesses for our monthly meetings. There is none needed for July.

Community Service – We have 25 community service quilt so far.

Quilter’s Trio – This is a quilt show, luncheon, and auction. The theme this year is “Heart & Home”. Anyone interested in being a table hostess needs to sign up. The price of a ticket is \$15.00 and you get 1 ticket for the opportunity quilt for free. There is also a sign-up for desserts. Don’t forget to be thinking of something you might make for the auction. There will also be a need for quilts for the quilt show. The quilts need to have sleeves to hang them. There will be a special section for Wool quilts at the show. The quilt show will be open to the public from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. The admission price will be \$2.00 and they will be welcome to come back for the auction around 1:00 p.m.

If anyone is interested in doing a mini trunk show before our monthly meetings please sign-up.

Reminder of the quilting Color Challenge this year which is using the color chart and you initials for the colors you should use in your item.

Next month’s meeting is June 16. The program is Peggy Engel from Hen Feathers – “Gadgets”.

Meeting adjourned.

Conee Brown Secretary



QUILTERS ON THE ROAD



This is a new feature in our newsletter. Have you traveled and have a quilt experience or incident that you can share? It can be a couple of sentences or much more. Please send to silverneedlsbarb@cox.net



Welcome Aboard!

The Silver Needles Quilt Group will travel to Topeka to visit the Kansas Museum of History on August 20, 2014, leaving the south WalMart parking lot at 12:30pm. We will visit the Quilter's Yard, a new shop in Junction City on the way to Topeka. We will tour the quilt exhibit, "Speaking of Quilts: Voices from the Collection and the Community" at the Kansas Museum of History and also visit behind-the-scenes in the collections archives!!! The quilt exhibit includes quilts from the Museum Collection as well as from some of today's quilters. Josephine Craig's award-winning Paradise Garden and Hannah Haynes Headlee's Iris Garland are among the quilts on display. Following our tours, we will have a salad supper at the Museum.

Cost for the trip is \$45.00 per person and is payable at the time of sign-up. The cost is non-refundable so that we can honor our contract with the bus company. If you find you cannot go after you've signed up and you can find a replacement, we will honor that. Of, if we have a waiting list and can fill your spot, we will refund your payment.

Grab your quilting friends and come along! See Martha Oakes (827-3537) or Deb Divine (823-3447) for details and to sign up.

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.



QUILT GUILD PROGRAMS 2014-2015

March: Toni Steere - "From Concept To Quilt"

April: Debbie Divine - "Movie" Night: "Infinite Variety: Three Centuries of Red and White Quilts" Exhibit by the American Folk Art Museum, New York City

May: Chris Moline - "200 Years of Quilts" and Workshop Basic English Paper Piecing

June: Peggy Engel from Hen Feathers - Gadgets"

July: Hope Wrigh - "My Husband Went to Iraq and I Joined a Strip Club"

August: Lisa Upshaw from Smoky Hill Museum - "Quilts of the Smoky Hill Museum"

September: Donna Lynn Thomas and Barb Eikmeier - "Four Decades of Quilting"

October: Cindy Grover - "Generations and Thread"

November: Lisa Kobetich - "Embroidery"

December: No Meeting

January: Debbie Divine - "From Cottage to Convent to Castle—Marie Webster Historical Portrayal"

February: Challenge

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