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“WHERE QUILTING FRIENDS MEET”

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## PROGRAM

### June 17, 2013 Meeting

**Lynne Hagmeier - Kansas Troubles**

Lynne Hagmeier will share a trunk show with all the luscious fabric that she has designed. For new members, Lynne Hagmeier is our home grown quilting celebrity from Bennington, Kansas. She started designing patterns which then lead to fabric design, which lead to quilt retreats and now to Bernina sewing machine dealer!! She has a lot to share and always has a neat program.

Save your milk money because I asked her to bring stuff to sell and she has things that you will have to have!!! Lots of surprises and Fun.

**Board Meeting 5:45 pm**

**Social 6:30 pm**

**Meeting 7:00 pm**

**Remember, we are at our NEW location!**

**Redeemer Lutheran Church**

**743 East Magnolia**

### JUNE HOSTESSES

Debbie Brightbill

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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.

## GREETINGS FROM THE PRES,

Dear Happy Silver Needlers,

First and foremost I am still looking for a few good men – or gals that want to learn a new quilting technique in July. Silver Needles is in conjunction with the Art Center, will receive a free workshop from a National Quilter – Juli Ann Gasper of Nebraska, and then help kids in the afternoon using our own sewing machines. The workshop runs from July 8 to 12. PLEASE let me know if you would like to participate – even for part of that time. I am thinking that it will be great fun. Call me if you have questions – 825 6494. I will be putting out a supply list for those of you that have said they will attend in the next newsletter.

Secondly I would like to applaud the Guild for graciously providing the high school young women lunch money for their trip to Wichita for the MQS – Machine Quilter’s Showcase. Ten dollars seemed like a lot of money, but when drinks at Century II were going for \$3.50 -- well I guess it was just about the right amount. I hear that 26 girls attended and liked trying out the long arm machines at all the vendors.

Mary Lou Odle came up with the great idea of collecting seam rippers or “unsewers” as some may call them for the schools (Central High/ middle schools and/or SE of Saline). Sherril Bieberly is doing a promotion to help with this ripper drive. If you make a purchase at the Quilting Bee and tell them you are a Silver Needles member in good standing, a ripper will be put in a jar for our cause. Thanks Sherril!! We hope to collect 100 rippers so that we may present them to the school(s) when school starts.

I have inquired at the Redeemer Lutheran Church for a Saturday in August to have a sewing day. They are checking on a couple dates for us and I will be letting you know more very soon.

That’s all the news girls. Keep a stitchin’ and a sewin’ – oh, and don’t forget next month’s challenge is to make a sewing item for a man.

Janda

## MONTHLY CHALLENGE

We are doing a year of Challenges and will be announcing a new mini challenge each month. Everyone who brings a mini challenge and shows it during Show & Tell will have your name put into a drawing for a prize. The **June Challenge** is a something for a man or boy in honor of Father’s Day, June 16<sup>th</sup>.

## ANNUAL CHALLENGE

Remember our year- long Challenge is having to do with your own Birthstone/ Flower. Cindy Grover will have Fat Quarters (FQ) for you to pick up to help complete your project. For new members, check in with Cindy so we can get you a FQ. List of birthstones and flowers are on the bookmarks which can be picked up at the meeting. Any type of project can be done as long as you use your birthstone color and flower somewhere in the project.

## MINUTES OF MAY MEETINGS

The Minutes will be distributed at the June meeting.

## QUILT TRICKS, TECHNIQUES AND TIPS

OLFA Cutting Mats love moisture!

It is recommended that you soak your mat from time to time. Your self-healing mat loves moisture. To soak it, put your mat in a bathtub or large container (would have to be large enough so that it can lay flat) and soak it for 15 -20 minutes in a solution of ¼ cup white vinegar to every gallon of cool water. Let me repeat, **cool water**. Do this every so often to help extend its useful life.

Then use a squirt of mild dishwashing soap (Ivory) and clean the mat with a mushroom brush (**soft** is the key word here). The purpose of this gentle souring is to remove the fibers that get trapped in the cut marks preventing the cuts from “healing”.

Keep ‘em clean, keep ‘em moist, keep ‘em flat and NO heat. Your cutting mat is not a coffee cup coaster! Shared by SNQG member Tonia Armstrong

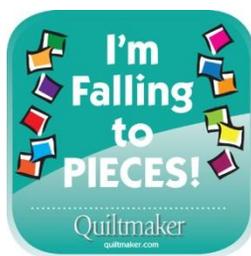
Happy Birthday  
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### JUNE

Ann Kinsler	6/1
Marilyn Hunt	6/3
LaQuita Geia	6/6
Karen Shivers	6/10
Julie Rogge	6/20
Lavonne Rupert	6/25

### JULY

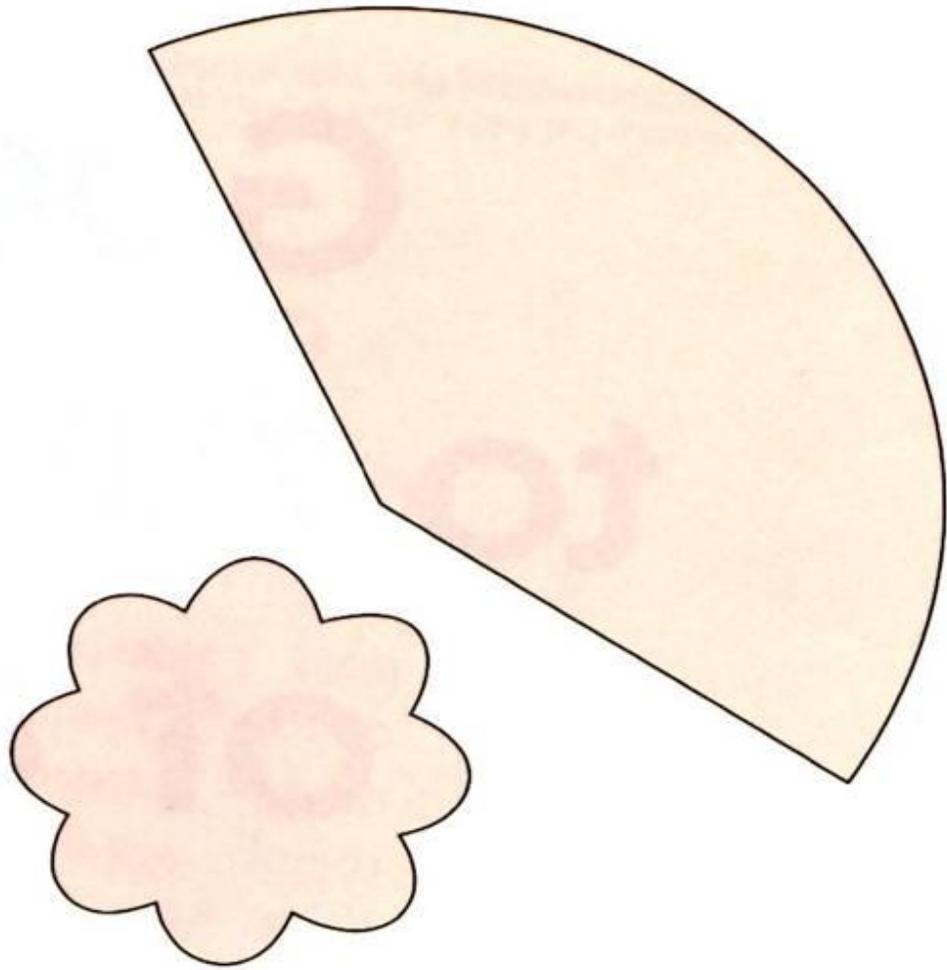
Karleen Burch	7/4
Cindy Grover	7/4
Jan Schmidt	7/4
Pat Walters	7/4
Tara Batman	7/12
Mary Lou Odle	7/15
Tonia Armstrong	7/21
Shirley Dornberger	7/23
Leadell Ediger	7/23
Barbara Ottmann	7/23
Beth Reinecker	7/28



## **STRAWBERRY PINCUSION PATTERN SHARED BY JANDA!**

1. Begin by resizing the pattern if you wish to make an old fashioned strawberry pincushion. Cut out the cone template and trace around on your choice of fabric - wool, velvet or calico. Trace the "cap" pattern that looks like a posy and cut it out of wool or felt in an interesting color choice - or green is always good.
2. Fold your strawberry fabric in half with right sides together and sew from the point to the top edge using a fairly small stitch length. Use a matching thread color. Turn your cone right side out now.
3. Next, thread up a needle and thread and I would use a double strand and sew a loose running stitch along the top of the cone. Before you pull up your running stitch to gather the top - fill your strawberry with fine sand or emery (you can buy emery from Bird Brain Designs on the web). Pull the thread taut and backstitch to secure.
4. You can glue the cap on if you used felt, but stitching is always nicer. If you used wool, you can use pearl cotton to attach. You can even embroider to embellish. If you are really gung -ho sew beads all over to look like a real strawberry or you can do French knots in embroidery floss for the same look. Put a loop of pearl cotton at the top for a handle and there you have it!! Call me if you have questions - Janda 825-6494.

## **HAVE FUN WITH THIS BERRY DELICIOUS STRAWBERRY!**



## STRAWBERRY SHORTCAKE

In honor of Janda's Strawberry Pincushion Pattern how about making a quick Strawberry Shortcake to go with it!

### **Strawberry Shortcake – Recipe courtesy Paula Deen, 2007**

Paula's Home Cooking

Total Time: 20 minutes

Prep 5 minutes

Inactive 10 minutes

Cook 5 minutes

**Yield: 10 – 12 servings**

**Level: Easy**

### **Ingredients**

- 1 large angel food cake

### **For the custard:**

- 1 (8-ounce) package cream cheese, softened
- 1 (14-ounce) can sweetened condensed milk
- 1 (12-ounce) container frozen whipped topping, thawed

### **For the glaze:**

- 1 cup sugar
- 3 tablespoons cornstarch
- 3 tablespoons strawberry gelatin (recommended: Jell-O)
- 1 cup water
- 2 cups fresh strawberries, cut in 1/2 (if berries are extra large, they can be cut into quarters)
- Whole fresh strawberries and mint leaves, for garnish

### **Directions**

Slice cake, using a serrated knife, horizontally into 3 equal layers.

### **For the custard:**

Mix together cream cheese, condensed milk, and whipped topping in a bowl; set aside.

### **For the glaze:**

In a medium saucepan, stir together sugar, cornstarch, and gelatin; add water. Cook stirring over medium heat until thick. Remove from heat and allow to cool completely. Fold in strawberries.

### **For assembly:**

Place 1 layer of cake in a large clear bowl. Top with a layer of glaze, followed by a layer of custard mixture. Repeat layering in this order for remaining cake, glaze and custard. Top cake with 3 whole fresh strawberries and fresh mint leaves.

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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

### **Omaha Quilt Guild**

Polka Dots, Checks and Stripes Oh My!  
Thursday, June 20, 2013 5:00 PM – 8:00 PM  
Friday, June 21, 2013 9:00 AM – 8:00 PM  
Saturday, June 22, 2013 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM  
LaVista Convention Center  
12520 Westport Parkway, LaVista, NE

### **Central Oklahoma Quilt Guild**

Friday, June 21, 2013 9:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.  
Saturday, June 22, 2013 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
State Fair Park, Oklahoma City, OK  
Website: [www.centralokquilters.org](http://www.centralokquilters.org)

### **Shipshewana Quilt Festival**

Wednesday, 6/26/13 through 6/29/13  
Shipshewana, IN  
Website: [ShipshewanaQuiltFest.com](http://ShipshewanaQuiltFest.com)

### **Quilts on the Prairie**

Heart of Kansas Quilt Guild  
Kansas State Fairgrounds  
July 26 – 27, 2013  
Friday: 9 am – 7 pm  
Saturday: 9 am – 4 pm

### **Silver Needles Quilt Guild Trio**

October 19, 2013  
Salina, KS  
Kansas Through the Eye of a Quilter