

## Silver Needles Quilt Guild – May Newsletter

BOARD MEETING BEGINS AT 6:00 PM

SOCIAL HOUR 6:30-7:00 PM

REGULAR MEETING BEGINS AT 7:00 PM

BIRTHDAYS: April: Kathy Cassel 4/4 Shelda Burger 4/5 Linda Rischtrew 4/5 Roxanna Belden 4/13  
Lucie Dibble 4/19 Karen Soto 4/21 Jean Hamilton 4/22 Marty Ryan 4/22 Debbie Devine 4/24

May: Vickie Myers 5/15 Joyce Whelchel 5/18 Donna Bagley 5/20 Carol Duree 5/22  
Jan Brax 5/26 Margie Reed 5/26 Linda McClakey 5/31

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Quilting Friends,

My name is JeAnn Soren and I am a relatively new member to this quilt guild (and to quilting as a whole). I volunteered to be part of the Trio Committee this year. At our April meeting, it was announced that the board needed to find a new newsletter coordinator. As we looked for that person, I volunteered to see that the newsletter information got out to the members – but it would be in a rather plain vanilla format. Leadell Ediger has volunteered for the Newsletter position, taking over with the June newsletter. So this is my first and last newsletter. Thanks, Leadell for stepping up.

JeAnn Soren

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### NOTES FROM THE PRESIDENT

May is finally here. What a wonderful time of year with the end of school, graduations, weddings, spring sports, and Memorial Day. For many of us this is the time we gift the projects we have made throughout the year to our loved ones and happy recipients to commemorate special occasions.

The cool wet weather is providing us with several wonderful days to stay indoors and work on our latest quilt projects. It's always fun to start planning for Christmas gifts and holiday projects. Don't forget to begin your favorite star project for the guild's quilt challenge in February.

On a personal note, I would like to thank those who have called and emailed me this month with words of encouragement and support. Usually I am one tough cookie, but this event got my attention. Thank goodness I have lots of quilt ideas to complete which keep me going!

It's not too early to start thinking of ideas for the quilt trio in October. Also, plan to join us as we schedule monthly sewing days. Be looking for new workshops to be presented in the next few months, as well.

This year I would like to encourage Mother Nature to keep her spring hailstorm away from our quilt guild meeting night of May 20. Many of us are still reeling from her antics of two years ago.

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## JUNE PROGRAM

June 17, 2019: Every quilt shop has a personality. For extraordinary decorative hand work and embroidery stitching "THE" quilt shop in our area is Quilting Bits and Pieces, located in Eudora, Kansas. Kaye Spitzle, Christina DeArmand and Eula Lang have been in business for over 20 years. They are presenting a workshop to teach a handwork stitch call "twilling" in the afternoon of our June guild meeting. For the meeting they will present a program on "Heirloom Stitches" and a trunk show.

### Registration:

Twilling workshop: The twilling stitch technique, also called Palestrina, has its origin in Italy. Generally, it is used for bordering or outlining. The stitch has variations, often worked with pearl cotton, and can be used on a variety of fabrics. The "knotted line" effect is a striking addition to hand work pieces. Participants will receive a practice piece with everything needed to learn this decorative stitch. The workshop must have 6 participants and is limited to 15. The fee is \$30.00 and includes everything needed to learn this ancient stitch technique. To sign up, submit registration and fee (or call) Shirley Andrews: 785-826-9338 by June 10, 2019

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REGISTRATION FORM FOR THE TWILLING WORKSHOP – Return to Shirley Andrews (or call 826-9338) by **June 10** with workshop fee of #30.00

Twilling workshop: Quilting Bits and Pieces, Eudora, Kansas

Please bring your own small, **sharp pointed embroidery scissors** and whatever else you personally need to do handwork (thimble, etc.).

This workshop must have at least 6 participants and no more than 15. Register quickly to save your place. Space is limited. The 2 hour workshop is from 2:00 to 4:00 on Monday June 17, 2019.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

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## MAY PROGRAM – MAY 20, 2019

May brings us a program from one of our own. Because of the historical expertise of Debbie Devine, Silver Needles member know much more about quilting history and the women whose imagination and skills created the wondrous quilts of yesteryear that continue to inspire generation of quilters.

This month, Debbie will bring her collection of miniature quilts in a trunk show. Some of her quilts were made by women whose names we will recognize as famous in the quilting world. Some are "not-so-famous" but no less inspirational and motivating. If you love miniature quilts (and who doesn't), then don't miss Debbie's program this month.

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## **TRIO NEWS**

Please join SNOG for a Fall Day of fun and excitement, Saturday, October 12<sup>th</sup>, 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. Edna

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## **SEWING GROUP**

**Tuesdays and Thursdays 2pm-5:30pm** 148 S 11<sup>th</sup> 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

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## **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 Debbie or Connie 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

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