



MAY 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!!!

HAPPY MAY DAY! MOTHER'S DAY! GRANDMOTHER'S DAY! AND ANY OF YOU WHO ARE GRADUATING!

This is certainly a busy time of the Spring! And a beautiful time of the year! I know many of you are making your neighborhoods even more colorful and beautiful as you plant and maintain your flower gardens. I also need to do that! The High School girls will soon be finishing the last stitches on their bindings and will be applying color to the Central cafeteria with their QUILT SHOW on Tues., May 8th from 8:00am-12:30pm. Everyone is welcome to come and take a look! As my last child graduates from college, she will be moving home for the summer and we will supposedly be finishing one of her quilts! Finally a completed quilt in this house!

I would also encourage all of you to 'take a look' at the beautiful and exquisite winning quilts at the annual National Quilt Show (AQS) in Paducah, Kentucky. You can find the winners on the AQS website. What I saw online were amazing pieces of art! As I look at these, I either get depressed (because they are unbelievable), or am inspired (because they are unbelievable)!!! With MQS (Machine Quilters Showcase-the national long-arm show in KC) just around the corner, May16-19, those of us attending will be able to see some of those AQS winning quilts. They will probably win at MQS as well!!!! By the way, for \$10, any of you may also attend MQS at the K.C. Sheraton Convention Center to see 300 exquisite and beautiful quilts! You will not regret you attended! This will be the last year for MQS to be held in Kansas City. After so many years, they move the show to different areas of the US. WOW! Can you believe it?!! This 2013 MQS national show and competition will be held in Wichita, Kansas for the next several years!!!! Maybe we should take a bus!!!

As we look forward to Spring.....may your blooms bloom! may the sun shine! may the rain water! may the weeds be weeded (by someone else)! **AND MAY YOUR COLORFUL UNFINISHED QUILT PROJECTS BE FINISHED IN TIME FOR THE QUILT CHALLENGE IN FEBRUARY!!!!!!**

A Lady of Much Cloth, Nothing Finished!!

Andra Hancock, President

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?"

Silver Needles Quilt Guild

April 16, 2012

Minutes

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 P. M. by **Andra Hancock**, president with **46** members present. Andra welcomed all and announced the birthdays of:

Jean Hamilton, Lucy Dibble, Marty Ryan and Debbie Devine. 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 March were approved as printed with one correction. Margie Reed's birthday of May 29th was left out of the newsletter. (corrected) The treasures report was approved as printed and will be filed for audit.

Members at Large (**Jan Brax and Barbara Scott**) presented door prizes to: **Andra Hancock, Loretta Jilka, Joyce Whelchel, Roz Gugler and Kathleen Cryderman.**

Our thanks to our April hostesses:

Mary Shoultys, Kristy Yenkey, Janda Allred, Mary Ann Tanking and Andra Hancock.

Lydia Lowe reported that, **Joyce Brown**, a former member, had passed away.

Marty Ryan passed out a sheet for members to check for corrections to addresses and email addresses. She also, announced that membership cards for all that had paid their dues were laying on the sign in table.

Ann Kinsler 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.

July we will do something (Christmas in July) be thinking about ideas for Christmas projects...patterns. Gift items...etc.

August...we will have a speaker and a workshop opportunity on the subject of sashing.

The May program will be: **Deanna Hobson** from Overland Park. The subject is Hanky Quilts.

Anita Wiechman announced that 75% of the Trio quilt was put together.

Community Service: **Kitty Johnson** reported the 2 quilts have been received and patterns for the quilts and batting are on the back table for your taking. Suggested sizes for the Community Service quilts are 45 x 60 or 36 x 42. We will discuss where the quilts will go at a later meeting.

May Hostesses will be: **Joyce Whelchel and Kathleen Cryderman and Roz Gugler.**

Show and Tell: **Karen Sutton, Anita Wiechman, Jan Schmidt, Debbie Breer, Debbie Devine, and Jackie Ryba.** Our high school guests and quilters numbered nine also a show and tell of 2 students who were not present. There are 24 in the class.

The program: **Marilyn Hunt** introduced Sister Ramona. Bobbin Lace was presented by the sisters of St. Joseph of Concordia doing a power point as well as a live demonstration. They had samples of their work, cards and brochures with opportunity to attend a week long learning of bobbin lace in Concordia

Respectfully, Mary Ann Tanking, secretary

Balance on hand - Checking Account April 1, 2012

Income:

Membership Dues
Newsletter Ads
Programs & Workshops

Total Income:

Expenses:

Meeting Facility
Newsletter
Programs and Workshops
PO Box Rent
Misc

Total Expenses:

Balance on Hand- Checking Account April 30, 2012

Previous Check Cashed
Book Balance
Previous Ck Cashed
Previous Ck Not Cashed

Bank Balance

Certificate of Deposit

Our Hostess's for May are: Kathleen Cryderman, Roz Gugler, and Joyce Whelchel,

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!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

May . . .

Della Tomanek 5/15
Joyce Whelchel 5/18
Jocelyn Dickerson 5/19
Jan Brax 5/26
Margie Reed 5/29

June . . .

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

CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

IMQA (International Machine Quilters Association)

Theme: "Under the Sea"

Wednesday - Saturday, May 16 - 19

Overland Park Convention Center

<http://www.mqsshows.org/>

Kansas Prairie Shop Hop

Wednesday - Sunday, June 6-10

9:00 - 7:00, every day

Quilt Fest

Theme: Stitches In Time"

Saturday - Sunday, June 9 - 10

9:00 - 6:00 (Sat.)

11:00 - 4:00 (Sun.)

Webster University's Grant Gymnasium

Webster Groves, MO

<http://www.webstergrovesrotary.org>

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/>

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>

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.

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

If any of your personal information has changed: address, phone number, email address, etc., please let Marty know when you pay your dues so that she can update our registration listings.

REMEMBER!

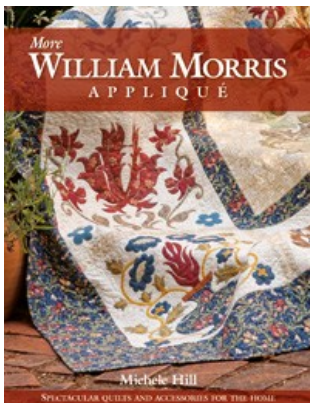
It's time to pay your yearly membership dues. Dues are \$20.00. What a great value! That's just \$1.66 a month for 12 months of quilting tips, great guest speakers, food, fun, and fellowship. Don't miss out on all the things that we have planned for 2012.

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

DON'T MISS OUR MAY MEETING:

Deanna Hodson, Olathe, of Rose Cottage Quilts will present a program on handkerchief quilts.

Don't forget your Show & Tell-why not bring a handkerchief quilt you've made.



More WILLIAM MORRIS Appliqué

By Michele Hill

Since I am an appliqué artist, I had to take a look at the second book of William Morris designs. Both these books are part of my collection. The book contains an excellent short biography about Morris in the front of this book and it really

illustrates that Morris was ahead of his time!! The author really shows the actual museum carpets and tapestry of Morris then she interprets the design into modern works of art. This book makes an interest coffee table book, excellent read. The book includes 10 new projects plus 55 appliqué designs, but this book is not for a beginner, it does contain a bunch of good illustrated techniques in the back of the book. If you are an intermediate quilter this might be the challenge you need. The modern projects can be done with any appliqué method you choose, but most of the projects are shown in machine button-hole stitch with beading and embroidery added. A couple of really cute baby quilts are shown, but the project that I consider by far the most gorgeous is the table cloth. I want to make all these projects; they are so striking in a modern updated look, but when to find the TIME! A must have for those who love all things appliqué!

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!

QUILTING MAGAZINES IN THE '30'S

If you were to read one of the popular women's magazines during the 1930's you could easily miss the fact that they were published during the depression years. Hard times and suffering doesn't sell magazines or products.

In order to survive, magazines had to sell fashion and optimism. One way they did this was by including new quilt patterns, tips and stories in their issues. Quilting was one activity that a woman could do to fulfill her desire to be creative while still making something practical for her family.

Warm bedding was welcome on cold nights and



the lovely patterns and fabrics brought a simple beauty to the home. The quilt could be made from sewing scraps and from out-grown clothing, so very little expense was involved.

But this renewed enthusiasm for quilting didn't appear out of nowhere. The events of the previous decades set the scene for quilting in the depression era. In the latter part of the 19th Century the Arts and Crafts Movement was born in Europe and soon influenced America as well.

This movement was in contrast to the Victorian era with its overly busy and ornate decor. The Arts and Craft Movement encouraged going back to simpler, handcrafted architecture, furniture and home decoration.

The Colonial Revival that bloomed during the first part of the 20th century was a natural result of this movement. Pre-industrial times were glorified and handmade items were in demand. America looked to its past for inspiration. Quilting fell right into this philosophy.

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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.

NAME TAGS/MEMBERSHIP LISTS

New nametags will be available at the May 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 will be available at the May meeting. I know you've been asking for them and Marty is hard at work on compiling the information needed for these lists. If you have changes, let Marty know so she can update your information.

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.