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**May 21, 2018 - 3rd Monday of Month
Begins at 7:00 p.m.**

Our MAY Program
PRAYERS and SQUARES
By FRANCES BENSON

Prayers and Squares is an interfaith outreach organization that combines the gift of prayer with the gift of a hand-tied quilt. Unlike many other groups that make quilts for charitable causes, the purpose of Prayers and Squares is not to make and distribute quilts, but to promote prayer through the use of quilts. Our motto is: ***"It's not about the quilt; it's all about the prayers."***

Each Knot Represents a Prayer

The idea behind these prayer quilts is simple. A heavy thread is used to take stitches through the quilt layers, and the ends are left free to be tied with a square knot. As each knot is tied, a silent prayer is offered for someone in need – someone who has asked us to pray for them.

Frances' chapter started in 2008 and over the last ten years they have given 275 quilts. For more information go to <http://www.prayerquilt.org>,

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MAY HOSTESSES

Dorothy Boyle

Bert Kerns

Mary Shoultys

**MARCH BOARD
MEETING**

**STARTS AT
6:00 p.m.**

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 and related subjects and to encourage the preservation of quilts and their history.



FROM THE PRESIDENT

Judy Kohman

Judy's Greetings:

It doesn't seem possible that May is already here. Mother's Day, graduations, the end of the school year, and Memorial Day always make this a busy month. I hope you're finding time to work on a fun quilt project.

I also hope that you are giving serious consideration to going on one of the bus trips to the Missouri Star Quilt Company. Going there has been on my bucket list for a long time, so I'm really looking forward to finally getting to go. Thanks to Shirley Andrews and Carol Duree for all the time and effort they have put into planning these trips for us. Round up a quilting friend and join us on one of these trips.

Hope to see you all May 21.

Judy Kohman
SNQG President



Our deepest sympathy to Loretta Jilka in the loss of her husband.

APRIL MINUTES

SILVER NEEDLES QUILT GUILD

The Silver Needles Quilt Guild meeting was called to order by President Judy Kohman on April 16, 2018, at 7 p.m. Guests were introduced, and April birthdays were acknowledged. Judy thanked the hostesses Linda Hinnenkamp, Sue Hoffman, Linda McClaskey, and Marilyn Wright, for providing refreshments. Door prizes were won by Linda Hinnenkamp, Ann Kohman, and Denise Randa.

The minutes of the last meeting were approved as published in the last newsletter and the treasurer's report was also approved. Judy Kohman reported that the Audit Committee of Martha Oakes, Kathryn Perney, and Marty Ryan had audited and approved the treasurer's books.

Please let Ann Jordan know if there are any corrections to the membership list, and also pay dues if you have not done so yet. Rosie Collins asked that anything for the newsletter be sent to her by the first of the month for that month's newsletter. Debbie Breer has kits available for community service quilts. See her if you are interested.

In new business, Shirley Andrews presented information to the guild on two bus trips she has organized to Missouri Star Quilt Company. The dates are June 20-21 and October 9-10. The cost of the trip is \$175 and includes transportation, lodging, and a trunk show by Jenny Doan. Sign up for one or both! A deposit of \$100 is required to hold your seat on the bus and the trip(s) will be cancelled with fewer than 45 participants.

Sarah Stroede collected get-well cards to take to Tara Wagner who was recently hospitalized for Norovirus. We wish Tara a speedy recovery.

The May program will be presented by Frances Benson and she will tell us about the organization "Prayers and Squares."

The meeting was adjourned for Show and Tell which included quilts by several students of Andra Hancock.

PJ Johnson
Secretary

**MAY
BIRTHDAYS**

Vickie Myers 5/15

Joyce Whelchel 5/18

Dona Bagley 5/20

Jan Brax 5/26

Carol Duree 5/27

Margie Reed 5/29

Linda McClaskey 5/31



**JUNE
BIRTHDAYS**

Ann Kinsler 6/1

Marilyn Hunt 6/3

Janet Whitaker 6/6

Lois Wallis 6/16

Carol Keeler 6/20

Lavonne Rupert 6/25



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CALENDAR YEAR 2018

JUNE PROGRAM

No Information At This Time.

OTHER EVENTS COMING UP:

QUILT SHOW

Quilt Show is October 20, 2018, starting at 9 a.m.

Silver Needles Quilt Show will be October 20th at the Redeemer Lutheran Church, 743 E Magnolia with doors opening at 9 a.m.

Now is a good time to get started on your auction item for the Quilt Show. October will be here before you know it.

LUNCHEON starting at 11:30 a.m.

MINI AUCTION starting at 1 p.m.

The center of the "Opportunity Quilt" was hand appliquéd by Tara Wagner. I received permission from Jeanne Sullivan, International hand appliqué and C&T publishing to modify one of her patterns. The quilt will be going to the quilters within a few weeks.

I am borrowing carts for the weekend of the quilt show in hopes of helping the hostesses out. Hostesses will be given a special "thank you" gift this year for all their hard work and in appreciation of hosting. Cyndi Morris is in charge of the meal again this year and I know it will be delicious.

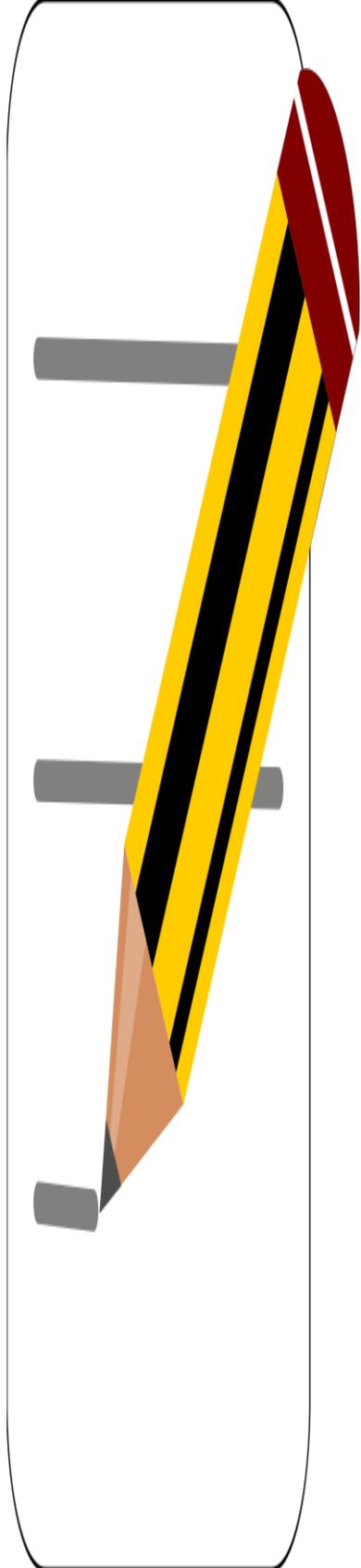
Tara Wagner is in charge of the auction which is our fundraiser for all the wonderful programs we get to attend, not to mention the wonderful opportunity we are given to help others. Get your auction items started.

THIS YEAR'S CHALLENGE IS:

"Black and White, Plus 1." The plus one being any color of your choice.



NOTES



SEWING GROUP

Tuesdays and Thursdays 2p-5:30 pm

148 S 11th Street, Salina- Dr. Schewe Sewing Group

They are still going strong. I talked to Dr. Schewe this month, and she 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. Any fabric donations are appreciated. This is a wonderful thing they are doing. Dr. Schewe has everything there. You just sit down and sew. Please call Dr. Schewe if you have any questions. Her cell is: 493-1195. Thank you.



NEWSLETTER DEADLINE:

I would like to have all items for the newsletter in by the first Monday of each month. This will enable me to get the newsletter out a week before the meeting. I really appreciate all of your help in getting the letter together.

Please feel free to contact me with news items or suggestions for the newsletter. Thank you. Rosie

Community Service Quilts

Debbie Breer and Connie Ward

2018 Donating To:

Child Advocacy
Protective Services
(CAPS)
and
Dialysis Center

Community Quilts Report May, 2018

The community quilt committee delivered quilts to three places on May 8, 2018. CAPS received 15 small quilts suitable for children. They were also given one large quilt that will be given to a family struggling to get back on their feet. Fifteen adult quilts were given to the Fresenius Dialysis Center, one of which is a special quilt done in a patriotic theme. We were told that one would be given to a military veteran. Our timing for this donation was spot on, as they were having a training session that evening. The therapist said she would be sure to let everyone know that they have received the quilts, so they will be given out to patients. They will let us know when they need more quilts delivered. Our final stop was the Cancer Care of Kansas, where we left six quilts. They have received our quilts before, and were happy to get these for their clients.

If you would like your quilt tops quilted by a friend of Katie Weis, please provide the batting and backing along with your top.

The backing needs to be four to six inches larger than the quilt.

Please make arrangements with Katie Weis.

Thank you.

All in all, the quilts we delivered were well received. We appreciate all the work you members have done for this project.

Thank you!

Committee Members:
Debbie Breer
Connie Ward

PLEASE CONTINUE TO HELP US WITH OUR 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 any 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:

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