



Silver Needles Quilt Guild

“WHERE QUILTING FRIENDS MEET”

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PROGRAM

May 20, 2013 Meeting

All about Quilting Small: Miniature Quilts
Elaine Boese

Elaine is from Marysville Ks, she will share her truck show of miniature quilts and share ideas for quilting techniques. Elaine has been at the Quilting Bee teaching workshops in the past and many of you may have taken her class. She has many techniques for quilting small. It will be a very interesting program.

Board Meeting 5:45 pm

Social 6:30 pm

Meeting 7:00 pm

NEW LOCATION
Redeemer Lutheran Church
743 East Magnolia

MAY HOSTESSES

Mary Ann Tanking

Judy Kohman

Anita Wiechman



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 Quilty friends,

Here is it time for May news already, gosh almighty where does the time go?? Recently Andra Hancock, Mary Ann Tanking and I went to the Art Warehouse and met with Juli-Ann Gasper of Nebraska. Our guild has agreed to assist Juli-Ann this summer and receive a free workshop at the Art Warehouse which is located at 149 S 4th Street (close to the recycling center). Some of you signed a sign up sheet and I hope you can still help out in July. The Art Center explained to us that the workshop is a week long affair. We quilters are to do our workshop in the mornings with Juli-Ann and then we are to work with young people ages 9 to 18 in the afternoons. The date for the event is July 8 through the 12. The process of creating the art piece involves layering approximately 5 layers of fabric, stitching a simple design and then cutting away all but one layer. There is a South American textile art form called Mola kuna that is similar. Debbie Divine brought a sample of Juli-Ann's work over a month ago to guild. This is a great opportunity for us have fun, learn something new and promote quilting in our community (and surely chocolate can be involved in some manner). Hope you ladies are sewing lots and lots since it has been too darn cold to garden very much. By the way, at the risk of blowing my own horn --"TOOT TOOT!!!!!! - go and see my paintings at the Stiefel Watson Gallery downtown. I have an exhibit there that will be up through June. The gallery is open whenever the ticket office downstairs is open. See ya at the meetin'!!

Janda

EXCITING UPCOMING EVENT!

Machine Quilters Showcase, also known as MQS or IMQA, will be in Wichita, Kansas, **May 15-18, 2013** at Century II Convention Center. There will be several hundred 'most impressive' quilts to view. Many are designed by the top national quilters in the United States. Thousands of dollars will be given away to the winners and these winning quilts will go on to compete in other quilt show venues, including the International Quilt Show in Houston and American Quilt Show in Paducah, Kentucky where many will win again. Quilt Exhibits and the Vendor Mall is open to the public on Wednesday, the 15th, at 3:00PM until 7:00 PM Thursday and Friday the doors open from 9:00 AM to 6:00 PM, and on Saturday from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM. General admission is \$10. (www.MQSSHOW.org)

The Central High School girls will be traveling to MQS on Friday for the show. Twenty of their quilts will be displayed in a special exhibit during the week. Thank you again for all of your support to these students! Andra Hancock

MONTHLY CHALLENGE

This year we are doing a year of Challenges and we will be announcing a new mini challenge each month. All of you who bring a mini challenge, your name will be put in a drawing for a prize. **May Challenge** is a "Utility item" something that can be used. Examples: casserole carrier, potholder, small bag, towels, pillow, etc.

SOMETHING NEW!

We're trying something new beginning with this newsletter. In addition to the newsletter this month, you will find TWO ATTACHMENTS to your email. One will be a pattern Janda wanted each of you to have and the other is an article that Tara saw on Challenge projects. Let Leadell know if you have problems opening the attachments.

MINUTES OF APRIL MEETINGS

Silver Needles Quilt Guild

April 15, 2013

Board Minutes

The Monthly board meeting was called to order by President Janda Allred at 6:00 pm. Members present for meeting were as follows; Anita Wiechman, Sarah Hein, Martha Oakes, Barb Short, Kitty Johnson, Linda Tibbits, Ann Kinsler, Tonia Armstrong, Janda Allred, Ann Jordan, Leadell Ediger, Shawn Delker, Roz Guglar, Tara Batman and Cindy Grover.

New business

Newsletter: Should advertisement's that are not quilt related be allowed in the newsletter? The board discussed this and it was decided that Leadell Ediger will draft something that will allow other ads that are not quilt related if approved by the board. The board will review it at the next meeting and then vote.

Treasurer: Budget will be presented to the members and voted on.

Community Service: Still have some quilts to finish giving out, can always use more. May have a table at the quilt luncheon that displays them and highlights our outreach programs in the community.

Trio Luncheon: The top is sewn together and they will be sending it to Debbie Breer to have the quilting done. They will be doing the favors next Thur. Kristy Jarrett had to resign from the luncheon and Debbie Breer will replace her on the Trio.

Programs: Cindy Grover and Tara Batman will announce at the meeting to all members that along with this years challenge there will also be small monthly challenges. For those who participate, their name will be entered into a drawing at each months meeting. A winner will be drawn from those who participate.

Old business

The board will met in the Magnolia Room and the church is to be left as we find it or better after each monthly meeting.

Discussed money that we give to schools is to be used only for quilt/sewing related projects. Later in the year when we are ready to distribute the moneys the board will review where and how much money is given to the recipient's

New Members: How to make new members fell welcomed, asked board members to be sure and speck to new members and just be friendly. Members at large will contact new members.

Meeting adjourned at 6:35 pm

Meeting

The regular meeting was called to order by President Janda Allred at 7:05 pm. Janda welcomed members and guests. 13 guests were introduced.

Door prizes were drawn and handed out, Agnes Wiggle, Linda Tibbets, and Leadell Ediger, were winners.

Minutes for last month and treasures reports were accepted and approved. Treasures report filed for audit.

Last year's books were audit by Joyce Whelchel and Judy Kohlman and they are in order.

Budget was brought before the members; it was motioned, seconded and passed.

Newsletter, if members are not receiving their newsletter via email or snail mail they are to let either Leadell Ediger or Ann Jordan know. Again if you want to enter something in the newsletter please have it sent to Leadell Ediger by the first of the month.

Programs, Cindy Grover and Tara Batman announce the mini monthly challenges to the members. If members didn't receive their fabric and instruction for this year's challenge they can see either Cindy or Tara after the monthly meeting to pick these up.

Trio announced quilt top finished and ready to be quilted.

Janda reminded the members that there is no janitor at the church and that we are responsible to keep things clean as a group. If members will remember to pick up their trash, put chairs back to the tables and make sure the floor and kitchen are clean that will be a great help. If any items are needed in our supply boxes let Anita Wiechman know. We will have a storage area in the old kitchen and Anita Wiechman will be getting new containers to hold our supplies and a label on the outside of the cabinets to let members know where the supplies are stored.

Name tags are on a table in back, be sure to pick up yours. If you still need to renew your membership please do so asap. There will also be a new directory and it will be updated through the newsletter, members are asked to add the new members to their list. Ann Jordan will print a new directory as needed.

Katie Weis brought before the members the suggestion to buy lunch for the students who attend the Central/South sewing class and will be attending the Quilt Show in Wichita Ks. next month. There was a discussion on how much to spend per student and it was decided to spend \$10.00 per student. Members voted and it was passed.

Show and Tell there were to many members to list all the names, but there was a great deal of show and tell at this meeting.

Tara Batman welcomed and introduced the evening's speaker Judy Oberkrome from Leawood, Ks. Her talk and trunk show was about denim and jewelry.

Meeting was then adjourned at 8:40 pm

Anita Wiechman
Secretary 2013-2014

QUILT TRICKS, TECHNIQUES AND TIPS

Quilters are all fabricaholics. I don't even throw tiny scraps away. The tiniest scraps go into a jar labeled "quilt jelly". Larger pieces about the size of the palm of a baby's hand come in handy when you're doing applique. I thought I was out of black fabric. All I needed was tiny shoes for my Sunbonnet Sue quilt. Sure enough I had saved a very small piece that worked out just right. By Ardis Barnes

When quilting with thin, flimsy fabrics, use USED fabric softener sheets as an inexpensive backing. It gives it body and makes it a whole lot easier to work with. By Susan

TREASURER'S REPORT APRIL, 2013



QUICK REMINDER

It's time to pay your membership dues NOW. Dues are \$20.00. Membership can be paid to Ann Jordan. Thanks!

NEW LOCATION

April was our first meeting at Redeemer Lutheran Church, what a beautiful facility for our monthly meetings! Of course, just like moving into any new home, the first night had its bumps, but once we get settled in, I'm sure we'll love the space.

If you've signed up to be a hostess in the coming months, you'll find our supplies clearly marked in the "old kitchen cabinets".

Everyone did a great job of helping us leave the facility as clean as we found it! Thanks a bunch!

Happy Birthday Happy Birthday

MAY

Rowena Arensman	5/2
Nancy Arnoldy	5/12
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
Marilyn Hunt	6/3
LaQuita Geia	6/6
Karen Shivers	6/10
Julie Rogge	6/20
Lavonne Rupert	6/25

LETTER OF THANKS RECEIVED

Dear Silver Needles Quilt Guild,

Thank YOU, once again, for providing funds for materials for students and the FACS department at Lakewood Middle School. The money, and the increase to \$200 was especially appreciated because our school budget was cut four hundred dollars this year. I purchased fabric, batting and sewing supplies with the money you donated. The "Money" fabric and the "Flames" and "Playing Cards" are especially popular with boys, who are often the ones that need fabric. It was interesting that this year, I had more students step up initially and bring a note from home requesting to use donated fabric.

I often have to pull them in and make a phone call home when they don't have fabric (this prevents giving away the fabric to someone who really didn't need it, they just never told home that they did!) But the poor economy means more students use donated fabric, and they are so tickled to make a quillow. I often think it's what keeps the FACS classes full.

We also spent a couple of hundred dollars from our budget purchasing batting. I usually buy the 4 oz batting at Joanne's in big rolls when I can get it for 50% off. Students pay \$3 for a 2 yard piece, and I hate to increase that amount, but the last couple of years we have subsidized it, since the price of batting is now about \$2/yard or more, even when it's on sale. This year I tried to use some of the smaller precut rolls sold in a package that were on sale for \$1/yard. BUT only the first 3 – 4 yards were

usable, the bottom layers were crimped and permanently wrinkled. We could use them for the 18" square piece to make the pocket part of the quillow, but I learned that lesson.

This year Lakewood has offered enrichment sessions during advisory time. I offered on call "Sewing for the non-FACS student" for those kids who can't take FACS because they need an extra hour of reading or math. Some of the students in that group used donated fabric.

Your generosity is much appreciated. Thanks again, let me/us know what we can do to help you sometime.

Sue Jordan

NEW MEMBERS OR CORRECTIONS TO MEMBERSHIP LIST:

New Members – Welcome!

Rosie Collins
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Salina, KS 67401
823-8480
BD October 13
Roz1atshipton@aol.com

Barbara Oltmann
1302 Quincy St.
Salina, KS 67401
404-1473
BD July 23
Boltmann1@cox.net

Correction to Membership List – Sorry!

Roxanna Belden (city changed)
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Bennington, KS 67467
BD April 13
rbelden@salina.com

Jacki Ryba (phone and email change)
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Bennington, KS 67422
201-7862
BD November 17
rybaijacki@gmail.com

Fran Swisher (last name changed from Mueller)
3665 E. Country Club Road
Salina, KS 67401
820-8852
stistchn@yahoo.com
BD November 13

Rowena Arensman (first name was wrong)
1108 Revere
Salina, KS 67401
825-5841
BD May 2
rowboat@cox.net

Quilting Bee

New Classes Forming
Contact us for Schedule

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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

Shipshewana Quilt Festival

Wednesday, 6/26/13 through 6/29/13
Shipshewana, IN
Website: ShipshewanaQuiltFest.com

Silver Needles Quilt Guild Trio

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

