



Silver Needles Quilt Guild

“Where Quilting Friends Meet”

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Novembers Program

This month’s program is Lisa Kobetich and she will be talking about preparing embroidery for use in quilts. She will begin with the type of fabrics that can be used all the way to sewing them into quilts. Lisa will also teach us “tricks” she has learned along with a show of quilts that she has made over the years that have some type of embroidery involved.

NO DECEMBER MEETING - HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

<p>Board Meeting 6:00 pm Social 6:30 pm Meeting 7:00 pm 3rd Monday, November 17</p> <p>Redeemer Lutheran Church 743 East Magnolia Salina KS 67401</p>	<p>At the November meeting we will be collecting non-perishable food for the Food Bank. Suggestions: can vegetables, can soups, can fruit, can meats, cereal, Hamburger Helper, mac and cheese, boxed potatoes, cake mixes, baby food, dry beans, macaroni, and spaghetti, or anything that is non-perishable.</p>
<p>Refreshment Hostess</p>	<p>Have you completed your 2014 Challenge project due in February? Read on and you will find the details.</p>

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.

Silver Needles Minutes

October 20, 2014

President Elect, Toni Armstrong called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Special guest Virginia Schwartz was here to thank us for the opportunity quilt that her husband won at the Quilter's Trio.

Sue Shuman from World Travel Center gave us a quick slide show of the Sisters Oregon Outdoor Quilt Show. She will be taking a bus load for the 40th quilt show July 7-12, 2015. If you are interested reserve a place now by calling her.

Toni welcomed everyone and guests were introduced. Members at Large drew for door prizes. New members were introduced.

There was a motion to approve the minutes as printed was moved and seconded. The treasurer's report was approved and filed for audit.

Community Service quilts - We have 40 quilts. Need more quilts for children and adults. Batting is available for anyone that needs it.

Quilter's Trio - \$7500 was made on the event. The trio was a great success.

We had Show & Tell and then the program by Cindy Grover - "Generations and Thread".

Next month's program will be Lisa Kobetich "Embroidery". We will also be collecting food for the Food Bank.

Meeting adjourned,
Conee Brown, Secretary

COLOR YOUR LIFE CHALLENGE

SILVER NEEDLES 2014

The 2014 challenge for Silver Needles is Color Your Life. Using Crayola's 120 crayon list, choose your first, middle and last name initials to select the colors that begin with that letter. Use your imagination to create an item to be entered in the annual challenge. For more information and to get the Crayola list. Contact Debbie Divine or Martha Oakes.

http://www.crayola.com/colorcensus/history/current_120_colors.cfm.

Greetings from the President

Dear Quilting Friends,

I have a very strong memory of visiting a neighbor's home when I was a young child; the memory stays with me for many reasons. One, the house was a total cluttered mess; stacks of letters, newspapers, laundry, dishes were everywhere I looked. I wasn't sure how they even ate there or cooked for every horizontal surface was covered with things, it wasn't dirty, just totally cluttered. I remember when we returned home my mom told me that the person that lived there had perfectly organized drawers and closets and all the piles of things were waiting to be organized into perfection. Every sock was lined up in the drawer, every piece of silverware in its proper place. This housekeeper was frozen by her perfection, unable to keep up with her high standards she just didn't keep up. The same can be said of quilters, sometimes we get so into the perfect seam, perfect stitch, the perfectly square block we forget to just enjoy the process, or worse yet don't even start a project because we can't do it perfectly enough. Is perfectionism keeping you from enjoying the process of quilting and making quilts? Remember to embrace the imperfections they make the quilt interesting!

Shawn Delker



Quilting Tip of the month

Yet another controversy in the Quilting world has to do with how to press seams, open or to the side. The open people say this reduces bulk, which is true. The to the side people say that the side press doesn't let the batting come through and is stronger which is also true. So what is right?? My personal feelings are that there is a time for open pressing and a time for one side pressing. Take into consideration how much bulk is being made in a particular pattern, how will the quilt be used, will the quilt be washed often or a wall hanging, how are you planning to quilt the piece, with hand quilting less bulk is always a good thing but makes little difference if it is to be machine quilted. A last consideration is which do you like better and feel more comfortable. As always, the objective is to have fun quilting, so the method you choose should be the one you like the most and gives you the results you find the most pleasing.



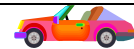
- 4 Mary Ann Tanking
- 13 Fran Swisher
- 17 Jacki Ryba
- 17 Joan White
- 22 Christy Jarrett
- 24 Kristy Yenkey
- 24 Martha Oakes
- 29 Nelda Emig Swisher



- 2 Linda Hinnenkamp
- 8 Ann Buchman
- 10 Sue Cavender
- 17 Katie Weis



QUILTERS ON THE ROAD



Our lives are like quilts – bits and pieces, joy and sorrow, stitched with love.

This is a new feature in our newsletter. Have you traveled and have a quilt experience or incident that you can share? It can be a couple of sentences or much more. **Please send** to silverneedlesbarb@cox.net

This is the only Trio picture received



2014 TRIO WAS A SUCCESS
Heart and Home

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Thank you to the Opportunity Quilt Makers

Thank you Silver Needles Members

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