



Silver Needles Quilt Guild

“Where Quilting Friends Meet”

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October's Program



Cindy Grover will have the program titled Generations in Thread. It is a walk down memory lane, exploring her family history in sewing and needlework. Her desire to continue this tradition began Cindy's journey and has led her to try so many different avenues, including some non-traditional, including her own interpretation of thread painting.

Board Meeting 6:00 pm
Social 6:30 pm
Meeting 7:00 pm
3rd Monday, October 20

Redeemer Lutheran Church
743 East Magnolia
Salina KS 67401

**AND THE QUILT
WINNER IS...**

KEN SCHWARTZ

Salina, KS

Ticket sold by Barbara Oltmann

Refreshment Hostess

October



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
September 15, 2014

President Shawn Delker called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. Our meeting started with the program which was Barb Eikmeier and Donna Lynn Thomas – “Four Decades of Quilting”. Very interesting and fun program taking everyone down memory lane on all the changes that have been made in quilting in the last 40 years.

Shawn welcomed everyone and there were introductions of guests. Member at Large had drawing for door prizes. Shawn thanked the hostesses for the refreshments.

Motion was made and seconded to approve the minutes. Treasurer’s report was approved and filed for audit.

Barb Oltmann asked if anyone had an article for the newsletter to please submit it to her.

Community Service – Some larger size quilt are needed for the Morrison House cancer patients. We also still need the children’s quilts.

Shawn read a note form the quilt judge at the fair, Beverly Kindler. She thanked us for the money that we give for mileage reimbursement.

It was announced that Ann Jordan was a State Fair winner. She had a “Best of Show” and a “2nd Place”. Congratulations! Ann.

It was determined that a Community Outreach Committee is needed. The committee makes recommendations for money donations for the community schools. Linda McClaskey and Mary Lou Odle volunteered to do this.

Quilter’s Trio – Sign-up sheets were passed around. Help is needed to make desserts, hang quilts, kitchen help, clean up, and sell tickets for Opportunity Quilt at the Quilting Bee during their shop hop.

Show & Tell - Some of the items shown were for the Quilter’s Trio auction.

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.



04	Ann Jordan
09	Shelly Hindman
11	Jean Albright
13	Rosie Collins
24	Debbie Brightbill
28	Judy Quinn
29	Barbara Short
30	Denise Randa



4	Mary Ann Tanking
13	Fran
17	Jacki Ryba
24	Kristy Yenkey
24	Martha Oakes
29	Nelda Emig Swisher

Greetings from the President

Dear Quilting Friends,

I got more fabric recently! No surprises here, but my fabric collection was getting rather out of hand and I was forced to clean out my sewing room. It was a rather interesting project because I found things I had completely forgotten I had. One was my first art quilt attempt, at the time I thought it was a total disaster and stuffed it way in the bottom of the basket ashamed of my work and idea. Funny, when I saw it again about 6 years later my immediate reaction was, "not bad". As all quilters I am my own worst critic and time allowed me to be more objective on the project. So give yourself a chance and try looking at your quilt after some time has passed, you might be surprised how good your quilt really is!

Shawn Delker



Quilting Tip of the month

Steam or no steam when pressing is a quilting world controversy. My personal experience says steam is great but my iron no matter how much I spent on it will leak after a few months of use. Then the leaks become stains sometimes, and that is so very aggravating. I have found that putting distilled water in a spray bottle and spraying lightly before pressing is a good way to get the results that I desire. However, a word of caution, before spraying or even steaming, is know your fabric! Hand dyes can bleed color and so can less expensive fabrics. Wash hand dyes in Synthrapol several times before using and then check a small sample to see if the hand dye is now colorfast. Also try out the spray test on a small sample of a piece of fabric that you are not sure is color fast before using steam or a spray bottle on your quilt. As always, the objective is to have fun quilting, so the method you choose should be the one you feel the most comfortable using and has given you the results that you find pleasing!



QUILTERS ON THE ROAD



A quilt is a treasure which follows its owner everywhere.

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*

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