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**“Where Quilting Friends Meet”**

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September’s Program

**“Four Decades of Quilting”**

Barb Eikmeier and Donna Lynn Thomas have joined forces creating a special presentation highlighting how quilting has changed over the past 40 years. Revisit the traditional quilting of the 70’s, the transitional period of the 80’s, the transformation during the 90’s, ending with how the Internet and social networking continue to change quilting in the new millennium. Barb and Donna, who each made their first quilt in the 70’s and are currently quilting teachers and authors, will illustrate each period with items from their own collections as they review popular techniques, fabrics, threads, battings, published sources, sewing machine technology and much more. Static displays for each decade will be available during and after the presentation.

**Board Meeting 6:00 pm**  
**Social 6:30 pm**  
**Meeting 7:00 pm**  
3<sup>rd</sup> Monday, September 15

**Redeemer Lutheran Church**  
**743 East Magnolia**  
**Salina KS 67401**



10-11  
TRIO

See information in  
this newsletter!

**Refreshment Hostess**

September  
Jean Albright  
Connee Brown  
LaVonne Rupert  
Jan Schmidt



**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**

**AUGUST 18, 2014**

President Shawn Delker called the meeting to order at 7:01 p.m. Our meeting was started with the program which was Susan Hawksworth from Smoky Hill museum – “Quilts of the Smoky Hill Museum”. She gave us information about how textiles are taken care of at the museum. She also gave us information about how to clean and store our own quilts.

Welcome to everyone and guests were introduced. Thank you to Tara Batman for mini trunk show that was up before the meeting. Door prizes were won by Sue Cavender, Debbie Brightbill, and Debbie Weber.

The Minutes were approved as printed in the newsletter. It was moved and 2<sup>nd</sup> to accept the treasurer report as printed in the newsletter. It will be filed for audit.

Bus trip to Topeka will leave on Wed. from southeast corner of Wal-mart parking lot. Be there at 12:15 p.m. and leave 12:30 p.m. There will be a stop at new Junction City quilt shop. She is offering a grand opening discount of 25%.

Mary Lou Odle reported that the community service quilt that we have are mostly for children. There is a need for larger size quilt for the Morrison House. They have out of town patients that stay there for cancer treatments. They would need about 10 for a year. There are free fat quarters for anyone to use for community service quilts. You can pick them up after the meeting.

Shawn asked for anyone with information about when Silver Needles Quilt Guild was started. It was started in February, 1979 with about 12 people. Anyone that is interested in planning a celebration should gather after the meeting and work together.

The Quilter’s Trio is Oct. 11. New price for the luncheon tickets is \$12.00. There is a need for items for the auction. Ann Jordan is collecting these items. There is a need for 1 more table hostess. There are sign- up sheets to help hang quilts, check quilts in, and make desserts – 3 doz. Servings.

Pick up opportunity quilt tickets if you haven’t done so. There is also a need for quilts for the quilt show. There are forms in the newsletter. There will be a special Wool gathering area and a display of community service quilts.

For show and tell there were lovely quilts shown and several auction items for the Trio.

Fair report – There were 13 Silver Needles members the entered quilts. Ann Jordan got Best of Show award and Debbie Breer got Professional Best of Show award. Silver Needles provides \$100 for mileage for Quilting Judges.

Meeting was adjourned, Conee Brown



2	Karen Walburn
4	Barbara Walker
8	Sarah Hein
11	Becky Rageth
18	Nadine Martinitz
30	Carolyn Urban



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

## Greetings from the President

Dear Quilting Friends,

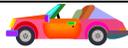
All my children were privileged to have a wonderful high school English teacher that taught not just English. One of his phrases of wisdom was, "Procrastination is your enemy." As we approach our fundraiser, the Quilters Trio, this phrase keeps popping back into my head over and over! The time for action is NOW. Your "to do list" includes buying your lunch tickets, inviting a friend to come with you, making something for the auction and bringing it to our next meeting, preparing a quilt to show at the quilt show, and being ready to come and enjoy the event with your quilting friends. Don't forget that in the process we will support the guild to continue what we are doing along with having a good time. Procrastination is your enemy, get started on your list today!

Thanks to you all!  
Shawn Delker

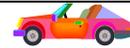


### Quilting Tip of the month

***My tip for this month has to do with finishing your quilts; this tip goes right along with finishing up your projects for the Quilters Trio auction! The temporary 505 spray adhesive for basting a quilt is great stuff! It saves oodles of time compared to pinning or basting the 3 layers of the quilt sandwich together. The spray is temporary so if you misalign something it is easy enough to fix. If you have a spot in your quilt that simply won't stay flat even after ironing the spray adhesive will take care of that problem too! The adhesive does not gum up the needle on my machines, does not bleed through or show through the fabric and does not change the texture of the quilt! It is a great product and helps me with my least favorite part of a quilting project, the basting!***



### QUILTERS ON THE ROAD



On Wednesday August 20<sup>th</sup> forty Silver Needles members and their friends loaded a bus and headed for Topeka to the Kansas Museum of History for a tour of their Quilt Collection on display. On the way we stopped at the new quilt shop, Quilter's Yard, on Washington Street in Junction City. They were celebrating their grand opening and we all enjoyed shopping and receiving a twenty-five percent discount. We quilters can never resist a discount on quilting supplies.

Then, on to Topeka where 2 more quilters joined our group. We were divided into groups and then were taken behind the scene into the temperature controlled storage of their many artifacts. The curators explained their system of storage, talked about how they selected the donations that would be accepted and displayed. We were shown an American Silk flag that was crumbling due to age. It can cost upwards to \$30,000 to restore such an item.

While one group was behind the scenes the rest enjoyed shopping in the gift shop and touring the museum viewing the quilts from different eras on display. It is amazing how some of these quilts have lasted over 100 years and also how we are recreating the same patterns today.

We then enjoyed a salad supper and fellowship. After supper we were treated to a special viewing of a Civil War Story Quilt. This quilt is to be displayed when other Civil War artifacts are displayed. It was pieced and embroidered by a woman in her eighties with words in the blocks explaining about her family.

While it was a very hot day we all agreed that the trip was a very enjoyable experience.

Thank you Linda McCloskey for the photos.

*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](mailto:silverneedlesbarb@cox.net)*



**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](http://www.crayola.com/colorcensus/history/current_120_colors.cfm).



## QUILT GUILD PROGRAMS 2014-2015

**March:** Toni Steere - "From Concept To Quilt"

**April:** Debbie Divine - "Movie" Night: "Infinite Variety: Three Centuries of Red and White Quilts" Exhibit by the American Folk Art Museum, New York City

**May:** Chris Moline - "200 Years of Quilts" and Workshop Basic English Paper Piecing

**June:** Peggy Engel from Hen Feathers - Gadgets"

**July:** Hope Wright - "My Husband Went to Iraq and I Joined a Strip Club"

**August:** Lisa Upshaw from Smoky Hill Museum - "Quilts of the Smoky Hill Museum"

**September:** Donna Lynn Thomas and Barb Eikmeier - "Four Decades of Quilting"

**October:** Cindy Grover - "Generations and Thread"

**November:** Lisa Kobetich - "Embroidery"

**December:** No Meeting

**January:** Debbie Divine - "From Cottage to Convent to Castle—Marie Webster Historical Portrayal"

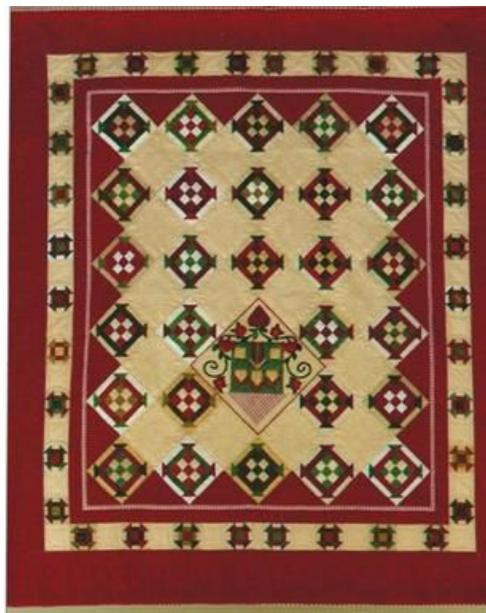
**February:** Challenge

### -2014 OPPORTUNITY QUILT - PICK UP YOUR TICKET PACKET AND START SELLING

Dear Guild Member,

It's time to start selling chances to raise money to fund programs for our guild. In this packet you'll find 30 tickets, a recap sheet to recount your sales and a white envelope. Be sure to fill out the recap sheet and return unsold chances in the white envelope to the Treasurer Ann Jordan, or mail then to her at 2443 Pheasant Lane, Salina. (Additional quilt tickets are also available from Ann Jordan. For bookkeeping purposes all monies and unsold tickets should be turned in by October 6<sup>th</sup> (or sooner if possible). Any member not returning their envelope will be billed for the value of the enclosed tickets, \$30.00. Please return the manila envelope to Ann Jordan for use next year. Call Debbie Brightbill at 452-8638 if you have questions.

This year's quilt is called The House on Edgewood Lane by Sew'n Wild Oaks. The quilting was completed by Andrea Hancock. The quilt size is 94 x 106.



The submission forms are in this newsletter for submitting quilts for the Trio October 11<sup>th</sup>.

Remember we do need your help in having items for the auction. Sew! Sew! Sew!

**October 11, 2014**

Pattern\_\_\_\_\_

Made by \_\_\_\_\_

Quilted by\_\_\_\_\_

Interesting comments:

Approximate size (circle one)    Throw        Full        Queen        King

**Description of quilt for Heart and Home Quilt Show  
October 11, 2014**

Pattern\_\_\_\_\_

Made by \_\_\_\_\_

Quilted by\_\_\_\_\_

Interesting comments:

Approximate size (circle one)    Throw        Full        Queen        King

## Mini-Auction

Member name \_\_\_\_\_

Category \_\_\_\_\_  
(i.e., Mini quilt, table runner, gift basket, etc.)

Size \_\_\_\_\_

Description \_\_\_\_\_

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As this is our largest money-maker used to support the all the great programs we enjoy during throughout the year, your contribution is greatly appreciated!

Please turn your description in to Ann Jordan no later than October 6<sup>th</sup> so there is time to have an information sheet printed.

Please bring your item(s) to any Guild meeting between now and the Quilt Show. If you are unable to bring to a Guild meeting we will be happy to come and pick it up, call Ann Jordan at 826-9989 to arrange a pick up time.

Thanks so much for your support!

Heart & Home Quilt Show Committee

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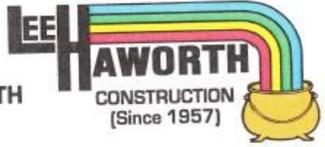
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