



Siouxland Samplers Quilt Guild Newsletter

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Siouxland Samplers Guild Board

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Membership—Lorraine Smith
Special Projects—Jan Cook
Sunshine Quilts—Pat Calhoun
Newsletter—Vicky Johnson
Quilt Show Chair—Michele Hayden

October 10th

Meeting starts at 7:00.

The program for our October guild meeting will be the ribbon winners from our Quilt Show. If you received a ribbon, please consider bringing your quilt and share with us a little about it, such as why you chose the pattern, the fabric colors, your overall comments about sewing and quilting it, and the final destination of the quilt. There were so many wonderful quilts on display, and I'm sure many wonderful stories behind the quilts as well. Thanks for sharing with us.

October Birthdays

Linda Scadden	10-13
Ann Brouillette	10-24
Judy Block	10-28

Winner of the Raffle Quilt is.....

Deanna Ehlers, She bought her one and only ticket when she came to the show! She was very happy to win!



I would like to nominate.....

We will be needing nominations for the following positions to serve a two year term.

President - this person will run the meetings

Treasurer - keeps track of all our money

Membership - Keeps track of our members and greets them when they come to the meeting

Newsletter - creates and sends out newsletter by snail mail, and e-mail.

Quilt Show Chair - Organizes the quilt show for 2013.

Secretary - takes notes at the meeting and

Congratulations to Jean Bossow for naming a quilt pattern. Remember when Diana Beaubien from Pleasant Valley Creations came and showed us a new design. Jean submitted the name Magic Pinwheels. Diana ended up with the name Magic Wheels after getting the idea from Jean. Jean got to pick out 3 patterns for

Oct. Meeting:

Greeters: Joan Guillaume

Monthly Mini: Lois Pirozec

Presidents Challenge: No Challenge this month

September 12th Meeting Minutes

By Sherry Book, Acting Secretary

- The meeting was opened with the introduction of one guest; there were no new members present.
- The monthly mini was made by Donelle Olsen, and won by Vivian McPherson. Lois Pirozek will donate the mini for October. Joan Guillaume and Kathy Wendte offered to be greeters for October.
- The President's Challenge was won by Joan Mansfield. There will be no challenge for October.
- The will-quilt-for-pay list was distributed again for anyone who can do this service.
- The quilt show was the main topic of the evening. Michele Hayden announced that almost 300 quilts have been entered as of this meeting. A few committees still need people to help. This year, there will be a \$5 wristband that only guild members can purchase that will give them unlimited access for both days of the quilt show. Wristbands were available both at this meeting and will be offered at the quilt show as well. The drop-off time for quilts on Thursday, Sept. 15 will be from noon to 6. June DeVries asked for more members to help with that. Helpers to hang the quilts will start around 7-7:30 am on Friday, Sept. 16; a list of volunteers for that was read. The Hoffman Challenge quilts will be hung on Thursday starting at 1:00 pm; more helpers were needed for that. Pat Calhoun will hang the Lost Quilters display on Thursday as well. Sandy Kluender is in charge of take-down of quilts on Sunday, Sept. 18 after the show. She read off names of volunteers to help. When you bring in your quilt(s), you will get a numbered card for each quilt; this must be presented Sunday to pick up your items. The procedure for releasing the quilts was outlined.
- Sandy is also in charge of the white glove ladies, and outlined the procedure for that as well, reading off the volunteers who signed up to help. Each person who pays admission is also given the opportunity to take a vinyl glove, so the guild members who walk around will mostly act as guild ambassadors and answer any questions.
- Jane Vereen who is in charge of hanging the quilts asked members to come help any time on Friday if they didn't already sign up. Vicky Johnson read off the people who volunteered to help with the boutique, which will be set up on Friday morning. T-shirts and cookbooks will be available for purchase at the admission table; raffle tickets should be turned in or people can pick up more to sell if desired.
- A reminder was given to sew a label on your quilt in case the paperwork falls off so it can be identified.
- Alyce King announced that 78 people have registered for Saturday's banquet. When you come Saturday, there will be cards with your name which should be placed in front of your place setting which corresponds with your food selection. Three tables have reservations; you may sit anywhere else you'd like. Alyce made the table decorations all by herself; the colors of the table favors correspond to the ribbons which will be awarded at the show.
- Betty Pratt will pick up Marsha McCloskey from the Omaha airport, and Jan Cook will take her back; however, this may change as Marsha may rent a car as she intends to visit a relative before going back to Oregon.
- Any little quilts for the silent auction may be brought Friday when you drop off your quilts. Jan Cook will close the bids at 4:00 Sunday, and will call anyone who won a little quilt if they are not present.
- A letter was read from Fern Clabaugh & family thanking the guild; they had sent 3 towels and will bring a wall-hanging made by her daughter Jennifer for the Lost Quilters display.
- There will be at least 6 demos by the vendors at the quilt show on Saturday and 3 on Sunday, one about every hour. A notice at the end of the vendor aisle will tell what the demos will be and who will present them.
- Ten special ribbons will be given at random from the hanging committee to quilts they like after they are hung. The ten celebrity judges will be there on Saturday to hand out a ribbon for their favorite quilt as well. TV advertising was discussed, with ads airing on Channels 4, 14 and 44 throughout the day and during prime time the week before the quilt show, as well as a colored ad placed in the Sioux City Journal and on their website. Hopefully these will bring in some outside visitors to our show.
- Nominations for new Board members will be taken in October, with at least 2 names for each position, and an election by ballot in November. The open positions are for President (we already have Pam Clark as one nomination for this position), Treasurer, Membership, Secretary and Newsletter, as well as for Quilt Show Chairperson for 2013 (Michele mentioned that two co-chairs would work if anyone is interested in sharing this position).

- Leslie Walker informed the group about the Lost Arts Retreat to be held at Trinity Lutheran Church on Saturday, October 15 from 9 to 3:30. All information on the classes was available as handouts; registrations are due by October 1st to Leslie.
- A quilting friend would like to sell her Q-snap quilting frame; contact June DeVries for her phone number if you are interested.
- The Third Annual Nebraska See the Byway the “Quilt Way” will be held October 7-9 at the South Sioux City Library from 10 am to 5 pm daily. Along with a display of quilts, presentations on Friday and Saturday will cover subjects such as the Underground Railroad, embroidery, applique, t-shirt quilts and more. Other speakers will be present along the Outlaw Trail (Scenic Byway Highway 12) between South Sioux and Valentine, Nebraska. If you have any quilts, table runners, handbags, etc. you would like to show, bring your items to the South Sioux Library on Thursday afternoon or evening to hang; please call Pam Wendte to make sure they have enough room for all items. Check these websites for further information on all the cities and speakers involved: NebraskaOutlawTrail.org or <http://ssclibrarycardinalopportunities.blogspot.com/search/label/outlawtrail>.
- A press release was read on a fundraiser for the Laurel-Concord-Coleridge Marching Band on October 9. Their fundraiser will be The Quilt Show--Stories of Inspiration by Diane Gubbels. She will tell her stories as she displays many of her own quilts. This will be held at the Immanuel Lutheran Church in Coleridge, Nebraska at 1:30 pm on October 9. Contact June DeVries for more information.
- LaTomah Hauff gave out an early bird prize to Tammy Sanford for handing in 3 ornaments in August for the Christmas Tree Project. LaTomah had some bluework patterns as well as general instructions for ornaments, which need to be handed in by the November meeting. She went over the theme and colors for this year's tree, which are to have a frosty, wintery, shimmery feel, and whites and light to medium blues with silver, clear, crystal or pearl embellishments, and anything from snowmen to snowflakes and anything in-between. There will be one prize for the best use of embellishments. Contact LaTomah if you have any questions.
- Sherry Book gave a presentation to the guild on Anita Grossman Solomon's pattern “Anita's Arrowhead”, a unique way of cutting and sewing two squares of fabric to make an intricate block. The free pattern was in the November/December 2010 Quiltmaker magazine or can be downloaded for a limited time at www.quiltmaker.com, type “anita's arrowhead” in the search box on the upper right. The next pattern Sherry had made was an easy way to make a square-within-a-square block from any size squares found in the September/October 2011 issue of Quiltmaker magazine, also by Anita Grossman Solomon. However, because of copyright laws, she was unable to show the technique, only the outcome. Her last tip was to draw on a clear page protector or gallon-sized baggie to make a homemade template for the applique outline and placement of individual pieces on your next applique projects.
- Members were encouraged to bring their winning quilts from the quilt show to the October meeting, as they will be the program for that night.
- This announcement was followed by Show & Tell, and adjournment of the meeting.

**New Address and e-mail for:**

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Siouxland Samplers Quilt Show September 17-18, 2011
 Quilt Judging Results-- Judge Marsha McCloskey

Ribbon categories: 1st place=blue 2nd place=red 3rd place=yellow
 Honorable mention=green Special merit ribbons=purple

Miniature Quilts (maximum 80 inch perimeter)

1st place	#010	Mary McDuff	"Floral Essence"
2nd place	#011	Jan Johnson	"Chickadee Sunset"
3rd place	#022	Sherry Rossiter	"My Mini"
Honorable Mention	#007	Nancy Neumann	"Time to Quilt"
Honorable Mention	#001	Willa Yates	"Pineapple Sampler"

Small Quilts (81-160 inch perimeter)

1st place	#131	Janette Woodall	"Mexican Stars"
2nd place	#110	Ronda Reitz	"Charmingly Yours"
3rd place	#115	Mary McDuff	"Stormy Blue Sea"
Honorable Mention	#103	Willa Yates	"What Cheer"
Honorable Mention	#101	Willa Yates	"Log Cabin Quilt"

Medium Quilts (161-260 inch perimeter)

1st place	#246	Sherry Book	"Yellow Posies"
2nd place	#219	Ronda Reitz	"Sophie's Quilt"
3rd place	#252	Lori Baldwin	"Jill's Quilt"
Honorable Mention	#205	Kathy Wendte	"RWB Wallhanging"
Honorable Mention	#227	Latomah Hauff	"Jennifer's Choice"

Large Quilts (261-320 inch perimeter)

1st place	#327	Kay Dahlquist	"Briar Patch in Four Seasons"
2nd place	#310	Joycelyn Moody	"Handkerchief Corners"
3rd place	#321	Luanna Gruber	"Houses on Rosebud Lane"
Honorable Mention	#311	Karen Kounas	"Dragon Star"
Honorable Mention	#322	Luanna Gruber	"Butterfly Garden"

Extra-Large Quilts (over 320 inch perimeter)

1st place	#429	Anietra Janssen	"Untitled"
2nd place	#406	Janette Woodall	"Aunt Grace Chain"
3rd place	#434	Ginny Freyermuth	"Winner's Choice"
Honorable Mention	#440	Lori Baldwin	"Eva's Legacy"
Honorable Mention	#442	Kim Acker	"Grandmother's Flower Garden"

Art Quilts (any size)

1st place	#504	Jan Johnson	"Autumn Maple"
2nd place	#501	Dianne Schlotman	"Many Lines"
3rd place	#612	Pam Clark	"Iris"
Honorable Mention	#505	Jan Johnson	"It's a Gull Thing"
Honorable Mention	#502	Dianne Schlotman	"Butterfly Fantasy"

Applique Quilts (any size)

1st place	#614	Mary Anne Nooney	"Daylily Collage"
2nd place	#603	Joycelyn Moody	"Homes on Rose Lane"
3rd place	#615	Mary Anne Nooney	"Old Glory in a Basket"
Honorable Mention	#601	Jane Vereen	"Flowering Urn"
Honorable Mention	#617	Gayle Hanson	"Gayle's Lost Summer"

Holiday-Themed Quilts (any size)

1st place	#807	Joycelyn Moody	"Tree's Up! Lights On!"
2nd place	#816	Kim Acker	"Winter Wonderland"
3rd place	#815	Kim Acker	"Vintage Trick or Treat"
Honorable Mention	#1008	Jan Johnson	"Spinning Star Santa"
Honorable Mention	#812	Sherry Book	"Ode to Olde Glory"

Garments, Purses, Aprons (any size)

1st place	#902	Lisa Wilcox	"Cat Sack"
2nd place	#914	Willa Yates	"Crazy Patch Purse"
3rd place	#913	Mary Anne Nooney	"Very Vintage Apron"
Honorable Mention	#907	Joycelyn Moody	"Chicken's for Dinner"
Honorable Mention	#908	Joycelyn Moody	"Mail Sack Bag"

Table Runners/Toppers (any size)

1st place	#1003	Sherry Rossiter	"Tulips & Tossed Greens"
2nd place	#1010	Kim Acker	"Grandmother's Flower Garden"
3rd place	#1001	Dianne Schlotman	"Bargello Hearts"
Honorable Mention	none awarded		

Special Merit Ribbons Awarded by Show Judge Marsha McCloskey (purple ribbons except where noted):

Best of Show	#010	Mary McDuff	"Floral Essence"
Best Hand Quilting	#324	JoAnn Erickson	"Times & Seasons"
2nd Hand Quilting (blue)	#128	Jeanne Biggerstaff	"Secondhand Clothes"
Best Machine Quilting (non-professional)	#504	Jan Johnson	"Autumn Maple"
2nd Machine Quilting (non-prof.) (blue)	#1003	Sherry Rossiter	"Tulips and Tossed Greens"
3rd Machine Quilting (non-prof.)(red)	#246	Sherry Book	"Yellow Posies"
4th Machine Quilting (non-prof.) yellow	none awarded		
Best Machine Quilting (professional)	#406	Janette Woodall	"Aunt Grace Chain"
2nd Machine Quilting (professional) (blue)	#429	Anietra Jansen	"untitled"
3rd Machine Quilting (professional) (red)	#256	Janette Woodall	"Asian Star"
4th Machine Quilting (professional) (yellow)	#309	Joycelyn Moody	"Winter Glistens"
Best Hand Applique	#010	Mary McDuff	"Floral Essence"
Best Machine Applique	#603	Joycelyn Moody	"Homes on Rose Lane"
Best Hand Piecing	#442	Kim Acker	"Grandmother's Flower Garden"
Best Machine Piecing	#411	Loraine Smith	"Home for the Holidays"
Best Mixed Technique	#250	Linda Book	"Taryn's Quilt"
Judge's Choice	#807	Joycelyn Moody	"Trees Up!Lights On!"
Show Chair Michele Hayden's Choice	#441	Lori Baldwin	"Double Duty"
Guild Challenge--Best adaptation of show theme era"	#003	Lorri Schuller	"Fairy Godmother Quilter Knotz-
Guild Challenge--Best Creative Use of Challenge Fabric	#508	Sherry Book	"So Many Quilts, So Little Time"

We hope you enjoyed our Quilt Show Commemorating the 25th Anniversary of the Siouxland Samplers Quilt Guild. Please come see us again at our next show in 2013!

MARSHA McCLOSKEY INDIVIDUAL PATTERNS

Here's the link to the \$2.99 feathered star patterns mentioned by Marsha McCloskey at the quilt show banquet. Some of the blocks are \$3.49, but if you'd like to browse, here's the link below

<http://www.myeqboutique.com/Shop/pc/configurePrd.asp?idproduct=178&idcategory=76>

SIOUX FALLS QUILT SHOW

The Sioux Falls Quilters Guild is hosting a Quilt Show on November 5 & 6, 2011 at the Sioux Falls Convention Center. Free demonstrations, door prizes, vendors, and a raffle quilt are offered, as well as a Saturday workshop and Sunday trunk show featuring Janet Myers. Admission is \$6. Hours are 9-5 Saturday and 11-4 Sunday. For more information, check out www.siouxfallsquiltersguild.com.

UGLY DUCK CHALLENGE

Do you have ugly fabric that you don't know why you bought it or what to use it for? It may be older fabric that you've inherited, or fabric you bought once and now have fallen out of love with.

If so, bring a fat quarter of your ugly fabric to the November meeting to exchange with other quilters, and I challenge you to take it home to combine with other "pretty" fabric from your stash to make into a 12.5" unfinished "swan" block! Use any pattern you'd like, any colors to brighten it up, make into as many blocks as you'd like, as long as they are unfinished 12.5" blocks

Bring back your block(s) anytime, but at least by the February 2012 meeting, and they will be sewn into sunshine quilts. Let's see how creative we can be!

North Iowa Quilter One-Stop Shopping Spree

Friday Nov. 11, 10:00 - 5:00

Saturday, Nov. 12 10:00 - 4:00

Best Western Inn

Clear Lake, IA

I35/US18

Exit 194 West

There will be 13 different vendors for you to shop at.

For more information call:

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