

Siouxland Samplers Quilt Guild Newsletter December 2016

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President's Message:

Is Christmas really only a few weeks away?!!!! This means I really need to sit down, relax, and SEW!!!! I haven't even been in my sewing room since the October retreat!!! Who could have guessed that my life would get so busy? Hopefully you have all been sewing like crazy and getting those handmade gifts ready to wrap and ship. As for me, my plan is to sew the day away and make a dent in my own gifts and the PRESIDENT'S CHALLENGE!!! Happy sewing and see you all soon!

President's Challenge: Ugly Sweater Block

Andrea

2016 Board Members

President – Andrea Hsu
Vice President – Sheila Rogeness
Treasurer – Lynn Morgan
Secretary - Mary Stoneburg

Committee Chairs

Greeting Card Chairman –
Mary Pointer
Membership – Sue Block/Michelle
Matney
Newsletter – Anietra Janssen
Quilt Show Chair – Vicky Johnson/
Frayed Knots
Sunshine Quilts – Alyce King
Webmaster – Mary Anne Nooney

BIRTHDAYS

12/2	Ronda Reitz	1/2	Linda Lindgren
12/3	Tammy Kratky	1/3	Alyce King
12/4	Michelle Callahan	1/5	Debbie Cramer
12/10	Kathy Duggan	1/6	Barbara Beernink
12/11	Janet Dorale-Hampf	1/10	Julie Foster
12/14	Lori Salem	1/11	Pat Calhoun
12/17	Betty Pratt	1/24	Pam Harvey
12/19	Corlee Scott	1/25	Christine Gengler
12/20	Susan Block	1/28	Robyn Wright
12/25	Georgia Diavastes	1/30	Joy Peterson
12/26	Anietra Janssen		
12/28	Vicky Johnson		
12/28	Deb Martin		
12/30	Lori Baldwin		
12/30	Leslie Walker		
1/2	Linda Lindgren		

Next Meeting

Monday, December 12, 2016

6:30 p.m.

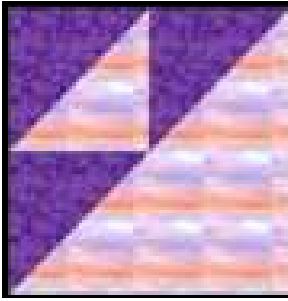
Redeemer Lutheran Church
Lakeport Road

Pot Luck

A—I Salad

J -R Main dish

S—Z dessert



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Greeter: Jane Vereen

November monthly mini made by: Mary Baklund

November monthly mini winner: Julie Sandman

December monthly mini will be made by: Ginny Freyermuth

December Greeter: Betty Pratt

Andrea had the slide show going to inform all quilters of what is going on in the guild.

Andrea Hsu, President, called the meeting to order. Andrea welcomed everyone. 52 members and 2 guests Kari DeSchepper and Leann DeWitt.

Andrea asked if anyone had any joyous events or concerns they would like to share.

- Ginny Freyermuth gave an update on her and her husband, Ginny is doing well with her legs, but her husband had triple by-pass and is doing well.
- Ronda Rietz just celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary.
- Lois Pirozek's daughter got engaged and getting married in May, a couple of weeks before their 33rd wedding anniversary.

Meeting Minutes: There being no changes noted, the minutes were approved as printed in the newsletter.

Treasurer's Report: Approved as printed in the newsletter.

Announcements:

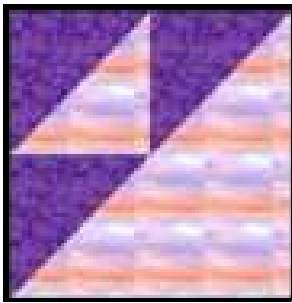
- The Fons & Porter magazine renewal subscriptions are due thru the month of November. Please fill out the form and submit to Michele Matney with checks made payable to Fons & Porter Magazine. The guild will receive \$5 out of the \$20 renewal fee.
- If you are interested in donating children's winter hats, gloves/mittens, please bring to the next meeting and give to Sherry Book who will deliver them to schools in So. Sioux City.
- Guild brochure is being printed by Renee Weinberg's husband. Discussed what businesses the brochure would be placed. Will ask the new business, Joi's Sewing on Floyd Blvd.
- Andrea reminded everyone to bring their President's Challenge "Ugly Sweater" quilt to the December pot luck.

Committee Reports:

Girls Inc: JoAnn Sadler is still in need of ladies to help teaching the girls to sew. They' meet on Tuesdays from 6:00 – 7:00. Ideally would like to have a mentor for each girl. We have five students each week, please volunteer your time as the girls really enjoy learning.

Sunshine Quilts: Alyce King has 100" batting. Minimum quilt size is 44"x50". She could use more quilts for children. Labels are available to sew on. Vicky Johnson had a request for a little boy who just lost his father, due to a murder, and the mother has lost custody of him. Keep him in our prayers.

Festival of Trees: LaToma Hauff did not have an ornament count available, as many had been turned in this evening. Her committee will meet and judge the ornaments for awards and to decorate on Saturday, November 19. LaToma said that all ornaments she has received are very nice and she appreciated the donor's efforts.



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Quilting Bee: Leslie Walker reported

- Vicky Johnson is taking orders for the T-shirts
- Loraine Smith will take your reservation that includes a quilt block to be made and brought to the Bee and someone will win the blocks to be brought back in 2018 to show.
- Get your reservation as it will be open to the public for table space.
- This is a wonderful fund raiser for the cancer center patient fund. V
- Vickie Wilson won the 2015 block raffle and her top is being quilted.

Andrea reported the following slate of officers have accepted nominations and opened the floor for nominations. There were no further nominations from the floor. Vote was taken and these officers were unanimously approved.

Co-Vice Presidents: Vickie Wilson and Shelly Tiefenthaler

Secretary: Vicki Williams

Newsletter: Mary Baklund

Newly elected officers will attend the December Board meeting and take over their positions at the January meeting.

New Business:

- Jane Vereen said she thought it would be a good idea for the Guild to purchase a quilt hanger to be used for the raffle quilt. The hanger described in the brochure would be easy and lightweight for going to show quilt. Motion was made and seconded to order/purchase a quilt hanger at a cost of \$139. Motion was unanimously approved. Sherry Book reminded the guild that she is collecting winter mittens, hats and scarves, bring next month to be donated, So Sioux City, NE schools could use these winter necessities. The Fons & Porter magazine subscriptions are due by November 20th. Send the entry and \$20 to Michele Matney, the guild will receive \$5 out of the \$20 for a fundraiser.

Program: Sheila Rogeness explained that the program would be each member making a bottle of Best Press. The Guild provided the everything needed. After everyone had a chance to make 1 bottle, if there were extra supplies, a 2nd bottle could be made for \$3. While members lined up to make their Best Press, Sheila shared some quilting tips. Tips including: Storing your quilts rolled up on a swimming noodle; use a new toilet brush to help pick up threads off the carpet or floor; make a stiletto using a turkey pin and add a few beads and bend the end to keep the beads on; drapery hangers are another great idea to store your quilt on; putting a piece of white paper behind the eye of your needle eye will help you see better; use nursing tape or painters tape on the back of rulers to keep the ruler from slipping when cutting fabric.

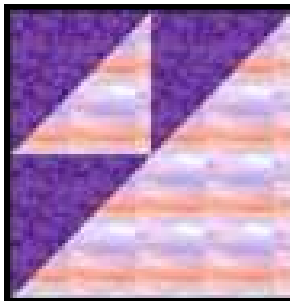
We enjoyed Show and Tell.

Meeting was adjourned.

Submitted by Mary Stoneburg, secretary

INCLEMENT WEATHER:

In the event of inclement weather please check the Siouxland Samplers Guild website and Facebook page for updates or cancellations of meetings and other events. Cancellations will be made as soon as possible.



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Financial Statements
For the Month Ending November 30, 2016

Assets

Current Assets

Checking Account - SNB	\$	12,684.39		
Pinnacle Bank - CD	\$	6,179.08		
Total Current Assets			\$	18,863.47
Current Liabilities				
Girls Inc. Payable	\$	2,150.28		
Total Current Liabilities			\$	2,150.28
Asset - Liabilities			\$	16,713.19

Income & Expenses

		November		Year to Date This Year
Income				
Membership Dues	\$	380.00	\$	1,550.00
Monthly Mini	\$	370.00	\$	354.60
No Name Tag	\$	1.75	\$	28.00
National Quilt Day Sweatshop			\$	177.00
New Letter Advertising	\$	5.00	\$	10.00
Bonnie Hunter Class			\$	2,465.23
Misc (Batting Donation)			\$	145.60
Interest Income	\$	0.56	\$	23.22
Total Income	\$	757.31	\$	4,753.65
Expenses				
Rent			\$	400.00
Quilt Show Exp 2017	\$	1,000.00	\$	1,062.33 *
Bonnie Hunter Class Expenses				
Guild Expenses, (Stamps, Envelops, Etc.)	\$	41.36	\$	673.39
Speaker Expense			\$	1,567.94
Quilt Show Exp 2015 (Voided Outstanding Check)			\$	(123.00)
Total Expenses	\$	1,041.36	\$	3,580.66

*Quilt Show Expenses

Convention Center	\$	1,000.00		
Challege Fabric	\$	39.75		
Wrist Bands	\$	22.58		