

Siouxland Samplers Quilt Guild Newsletter March 2017

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Presidents Message:

WHAT, is it winter, spring, or summer????? My mind is going crazy with this awesome weather we are having but I am thinking by the time you read this we will have snow on the ground! What a wonderfully crazy winter we are having! So, have you started your PHD yet? WOWZER, I certainly did! As I dug through my tubs I came across an awesome Christmas wall hanging that I purchased my first year in the Guild on a bus trip to the Des Moines Quilt Show! As luck would have it the entire project is applique.....GREAT! I think I know why it was in the tub for the past 6 or so years! Happy quilting everyone!

Quilters Retreat @Carol Joy Holling

Come and join us at **Camp Carol Joy Holling in Ashland Nebraska from October 6th thru 8th!**

This is a no frills retreat, just bring what you want to work on and sew, sew, sew! CJH is an awesome retreat center with excellent meals as well as a fully stocked snack bar. Interested?

Call Andrea Hsu @ 712-899-7113 for more details.

Arrival on Friday, October 6th is 2pm and you can sew until 4pm on Sunday October 8th!

Bring your quilting projects and some chocolate (That's the only thing missing from their awesome snack bar)

Snack Bar: ALL soda, coffee, water, tea, chips, popcorn, cookies, etc. is included!

Saturday evening s'mores by the fire.....YUMMY!

March Birthdays

03/13 Rita Swain

03/23 Kay Minor

03/27 Diane Schlotman

03/30 Joycelyn Moody

2017 Board Members

President – Andrea Hsu

Co Vice Presidents– Vickie Wilson
Shelly Tiefenthaler

Treasurer – Lynn Morgan

Secretary - Vickie Williams

Membership - Sue Block-Michelle
Matney

Newsletter - Mary Baklund

Committee Chairs

Greeting Card Chairman –
Mary Pointer

Quilt Show Chair – Vicky Johnson/
Frayed Knots

Sunshine Quilts – Alyce King

Next Meeting:

**Monday March 13th 2017
7:00PM**

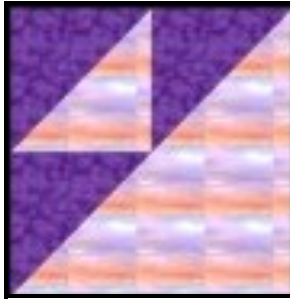
Redeemer Lutheran Church
3204 S Lakeport St
Located in Morningside

March 13th Program

Donna Jensen
of Prairie Woolens
Monthly Mini- made by:
Kay Minor

April 10th Program

Get Your Zen On



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Siouxland Samplers Quilt Guild Meeting Minutes February 13, 2017

Meeting called to order 7:00PM by Andrea Hsu

The minutes from January 2017 were included in an attachment with the February Newsletter. The minutes were not read and approved during this meeting as Vicki Williams was out sick.

The Treasurers Report was not read and approved for, however Lori Morgan did have them with her but somehow with all the confusion she was not asked to read them.

There were **62 Members present**. No New members this month.

One visitor: **Sandy Sibernagel** WELCOME !

February Monthly mini made by: To be Announced

The winner of the drawing was **Vicki Wilson** she will collect her monthly mini in March.

Jane Vereen asked about donating \$50.00 to The National Quilt Museum. There was a motion by **Jane** and 2nd by **Zelma Abbott**. Motion carried.

Zelma Abbott made a motion to pursue donating a quilt to the Museum in 2018 it was 2nd by **Renee Weinberg**. Motion carried.

Andrea mentioned **The Quilt Retreat this Fall Oct 6-8 2017 at Carol Joy Holling** and will put information in next Marchs Newsletter.

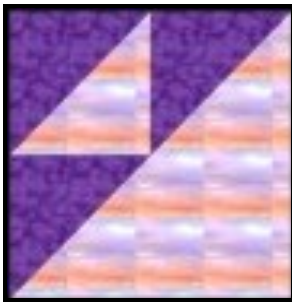
Tammy Kratky talked about the (Quilt Block Challenge Exchange) to be done at the Fall retreat she is mailing instructions to Mary Baklund to be put in the March Newsletter as well.

Michelle Matney informed everyone that dues that were not paid at the end of the February meeting in the amount of \$20.00 that they would be raised to \$25.00 for all renewals. This has been mentioned many times prior to this meeting and in the newsletters.

Lori Baldwin reported on the Charity Quilt Show coming up in Cherokee Iowa on Saturday April 22,2017 runs from 9:00AM to 5:00PM and again on Sunday April 23,2017 11:00AM to 4:00PM Information will accompany the March Newsletter also. They would like to show the Raffle Quilt at this event as well as possibly sell tickets.

Leslie Walker 2017 Quilting Bee report:

The 4th Annual Quiltin' Bee raised \$10,687.87 for the Patient Assistance Fund at the June E. Nylen Cancer Center. I am very proud of this event. In four years, we've raised almost \$40,000 to help people with their daily needs while they go through treatment. Many times patients have to go to radiation every day for several days in a row or have chemo weekly or a million other combinations. For some people, it is a big strain on them financially just to get to the center to get the life saving treatment they need. Thank you to everyone who participated in the Bee - to those who donated food, money, items to sell, advertising and most importantly time. The committee presented the check to the June E. Nylen Cancer Center on February 22nd. Thank you all for making my crazy idea a reality!



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Sunshine Quilts:

We are always in need of Sunshine Quilts. The only requirement is that they be at least 44 X 50 in size. Thank you to all who have made one and continue to do so.

National Quilt Day is on March 18th at Redeemer Lutheran Church. **9:00AM**
Until 4:00PM Questions contact Teri Mevius **C 712-898-8765**

Bargello Quilt: if interested in making this 2 Fabric Quilt at National Quilt Day: Please bring with you 2 yards Ombre Fabric and 2 yards of coordinating fabric. If doing this project please email Michelle Hayden to let her know by March 15th. Email to hayden2239@yahoo.com

Shelly introduced: **Connie Lange from Norfolk Nebraska.** She had a **Trunk Show** for us. She showed all Judy Niemeyer paper pieced Quilt's that were absolutely breathtaking. She did a great job of explaining about Judy Niemeyer and let us know there are many you tube videos to watch and learn how to paper piece. I went to You Tube and checked it out, there are several. I did buy a paper piece pattern while in Florida I am hoping to do it someday. Going to practice on something else first for sure. **Thank you Connie for a Great Trunk Show.**

Show and Tell: lots of very nice quilts shown as well.

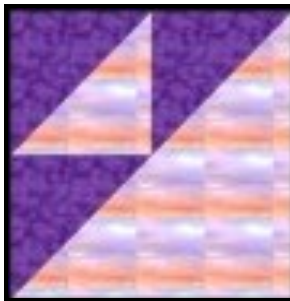
Meeting Adjourned at 8:50PM

Respectfully Submitted by Mary Baklund

For Vicki Williams

2017 Membership Dues:

Enclosed in the Newsletter you will find the Current 2017 Member Directory. Please check to make sure that we have all of your information correct, if it is not please email Sue Block @ skblock04@yahoo.com or Michelle Matney @ michelle@rmlarchitects.com with the corrections. If you do not find your name listed in the Directory it is because we have no record of payment for your 2017 dues as of the 13th of February. Please fill out the enclosed 2017 Dues Form and either mail it to the address on the form or turn it in at the March 13th meeting. There is a \$5 late fee added to your dues as they were due at the Feb 13th meeting.



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Silver Stitches – 25 Years of Quilting

The year 2017 is special for the Cherokee Quilt Batts. It marks the 25th anniversary of the organization of the quilt club, and is the year of the group's next major quilt show. The Quilt Batts group has about forty members from Cherokee and surrounding towns and they are eagerly preparing to display their talents and meet fellow quilters and quilt lovers at the spring show.

In keeping with the anniversary theme, this show is titled "Silver Stitches – 25 Years of Quilting." The dates and times for the event are Saturday April 22, 9:00-5:00 and Sunday, April 23, 11:00-4:00. The show is held at Western Iowa Tech Community College conference center in Cherokee, Iowa.

This show has everything that makes a quilt exhibit worth the drive! The WITCC center is a great facility with a bright and spacious exhibit hall, classrooms for small sessions, and an auditorium for large group presentations.

Prepare to be impressed with the quilts this talented group of women has displayed. Quilts of all sizes and styles can be found here. Group projects, a challenge quilt display, and past presidents' quilts are just some of the special features to view.

A variety of quilt-related vendors will be present to showcase the latest fabrics and notions and assist with your shopping needs. Educational demonstrations are scheduled throughout both days as well as an interesting bed turning presentation. Numerous door prizes are waiting to be claimed. Be sure to browse the bargains in the silent auction area and pick up a few tickets for the gorgeous king-sized raffle quilt, which is sponsored by the Cherokee Regional Medical Center. Plan to stay all day because a great lunch will be offered on site on Saturday for a reasonable cost. Coffee and rolls will be available on Sunday morning.

The Quilt Batts are very excited to host Tony Jacobson as the guest speaker! Many quilters will recognize Tony as former art director and pattern designer at Fons and Porter magazines. Nationally known in the quilting world, Tony continues designing, teaching, and running PieceWorks, an awesome quilt shop in Winterset, among other creative pursuits. Come and visit with Tony and Jeanne in their booth and take in one or both of his presentations on Saturday.

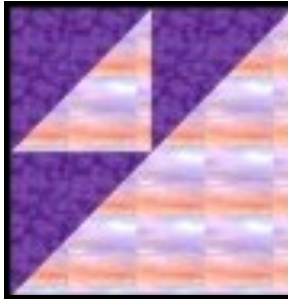
The admission fee for all this fun is only \$5. (\$8 for a 2-day pass). Busses and vans are welcome as ample parking is available. Please mark this on your calendar and plan to visit the Cherokee Quilt Batts 2017 Quilt Show. The contact number for more information is 712-880-9908.

Submitted by Donna Bremer, Cherokee Quilt Batts

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**FEBRUARY TREASURER REPORT
WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THE MARCH MEETING**



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Siouxland Samplers Quilt Guild
Financial Statements
January 2017

Assets

Current Assets

Checking Account - SNB	\$ 12,610.90	
Pinnacle Bank - CD	<u>\$ 6,179.08</u>	
Total Current Assets		\$ 18,789.98

Current Liabilities

Girls Inc. Payable	<u>\$ 2,150.28</u>	
Total Current Liabilities		<u>\$ 2,150.28</u>

Asset - Liabilities		<u><u>\$ 16,639.70</u></u>
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Income & Expenses

	January	Year to Date This Year
Income		
Membership Dues	\$ 520.00	\$ 520.00
Monthly Mini	\$ 28.00	\$ 28.00
No Name Tag	\$ 0.50	\$ 0.50
Dollar Raffle Sales	\$ 90.00	\$ 90.00
Other Income	\$ 30.00	\$ 30.00
Interest Income	<u>\$ 0.52</u>	<u>\$ 0.52</u>
Total Income	<u>\$ 669.02</u>	<u>\$ 669.02</u>

Expenses

Rent		
Quilt Show Exp 2017	\$ 199.02	\$ 199.02
Guild Expenses, (Stamps, Envelops, Etc.)	\$ 10.70	\$ 10.70
Speaker Expense		
Total Expenses	<u>\$ 209.72</u>	<u>\$ 209.72</u>