



Quilters' Sew-ciety News

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Quilters' Sew-ciety was founded in 1977, and provides a means for quilters to exchange ideas, further the art of quilt making and promotes the joys of quilting.

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- **June 5 Meeting:** Our June speaker will be Leanne Anderson, owner of The Whole Country Caboodle and has been designing kits and patterns since 1992.

Rita Radil & Gloria Bahr - 2017 Program Chairs



Quilters' Sew-ciety Meeting Minutes, May 1, 2017

Quilter's Sew-ciety Day Meeting Minutes:

The Day meeting was called to order at 1:01 by Kathy Gaines.

- **Previous Meeting Minutes:** Correction by Pam Gerdes registration for quilt show should be sent to her and not to Holy Spirit. Motion to accept minutes as corrected by Mary Spencer. Seconded by Gloria Bahr. Motion carried.
- **Speaker:** Darci Schipnewski owns "Shades of the Past" Quilt Store in Clara City, MN. Darci and her daughter Lacey are both here today and will be giving a lecture and a trunk show titled "Wool thyme." Darci has her own blog online. They offer an array of patterns that range from wool table mats to larger bed size quilts. The majority of their cotton quilts are designed and created using pre-cuts, resulting in projects that are quick to sew, easy to finish, and inexpensive to create! They have specialized in wool since 2002. We have beautiful wools on the bolt by Marcus Fabrics, Moda and wonderful hand-dyed wools by Weeks Dye Works.
- **New Members:** Bev Briggs
- **Guests:** Sherril Pierce, Elsie Anderson & Judy Emmons
- **Show and tell included:** 7 Bed, 4 Lap, 13 Baby, 16 Wall Quilts, 1 Table Runner, 1 Moppet and 1 Bag where shown.
- **Adjournment:** Motion to adjourn by Amy Dryer, Seconded by Dawn Pruett. Meeting adjourned at 3:35.

Respectfully submitted, Nancy Zimmerman, Day Secretary

Quilter's Sew-ciety Evening Meeting Minutes:

The evening meeting of Quilter's Sew-ciety was called together May 1, 2017, at 7 p.m. by Jan Bruce, evening facilitator.

- **Previous Meeting Minutes:** Motion by Judy Plank to approve the minutes of the April 3, 2017 meeting. Second by Norma Sherwood. Motion approved.
- **Program:** Lacey and Darci Schipnewski of Shades of the Past Quilt Shop, in Clara City, MN, presented a program lecture and trunk show on their patterns and wool designs which ranged in size from table mats to large, bed-sized quilts.
- **Show and Tell:** Bed size quilts - 9, Small bed quilts - 3, Wall hangings - 2, Various types of bags - 8, Miscellaneous items - 4
- **New Members:** Gay Casper and Marsha Klingsporn
- **Door Prize winners:** Sandy Seiwert and Karen Greenslade
- **Small Quilt Drawing:** Jeanne Willson
- **Adjournment:** Motion by Michelle Krep, second Mary Nording to adjourn.

Respectfully submitted,
Rosie Seegmiller, Acting Secretary

Note: Please do not use perfumes, colognes, etc. at our meetings. There are some people that are sensitive to these scents, causing difficulty breathing or headaches.



- **Kathy Gaines, President:**
 - July Salad Supper: Return to salad supper 6:00 p.m. at gym of H.S. A-M desserts N-Z salads - tally to RSVP
 - Garage sale - \$10 $\frac{1}{2}$ table - \$20 for whole table - sign up on clip board May/June pay in July: 12 round tables - center piece competition sign up on clip board
 - Budget - Need to protect \$16,000 for outstanding commitments. Large \$ in Apr. newsletter is for Missouri Trip. Programs cost more. Prepare for dues increase. Last increase was in 2002 from \$25 to \$35 is less than \$3 per month. Membership is currently holding at 240 more members would help but not happening. We need a successful show in spite of increase. There will be a vote to be for the increase in July at Salad Supper. New expenses: Liability insurance and we need to reapply for tax exemption or pay taxes.
- **Quilt Show Door Prize Chair - Rita Radil:** Several of you have spoken with me that you would be willing to be of assistance in the process of making up the kits from the scrap material that was donated for door prizes for the Quilt Show. What I need some assistance with is ironing material for making the jelly rolls. I have 5 boxes full of scrap material with me today and this is the size of each box. At the break, please come see me out in the hall if you would be willing to take a box home and press the material. The material needs to be returned no later than the July meeting to allow time for the material to be run through my Accu-quilt machine, sorting the material, and packaging for door prizes. I will be at the June meeting, however if you bring it to the July meeting, you will want to turn in the boxes to Gloria Bahr. Gloria Bahr and I have already pressed the material for the layer cakes and charm packs.
- **Quilt Show Boutique:** The boutique forms will be posted on the website, a change from last year is that all items have to be handmade; they do not need to be quilt related. The Boutique will not have any garage sale items, such as used books, magazines, patterns, fabric.
- **2017 Quilt Show:** will be October 20-21, 2017 at Holy Spirit Catholic School. We need your quilts to make a successful quilt show. This is a non-judged show so there will not be critique by a judge. It is more of a views choice with votes being cast for each category on preview night which is Thursday October 19, 2017. You can attend preview night by either entering a quilt in the show or volunteering to work at the show. The entry form will be posted on the website, for you to review

the different categories. Registration will be due by September 17, 2017. Forms available in the newsletter and online. This year you will be able to sell your quilt, there will be a second form that you will need to fill out to do so.

- **Small Quilt Auction:** Items for the Small Quilt Auction can be turned in either meeting beginning in May. Each item allows your name to be put in for the monthly drawing.
- **Missouri Star Bus Trip:**
 - The deadline for signing up for the Bus Trip to MSQC is May 15.
 - We have 3 seats remaining. If you or a friend plans on signing up, don't delay.
 - Everyone who has registered will get to attend this event as we are definitely taking both buses.
 - If you indicated on the registration form you wanted to room and/or ride bus with specific individual(s), we have assigned you accordingly to your request.
 - You will receive a letter in the mail the first week of June with your bus assignment and itinerary.
- **June Speaker:** Leanne Anderson will be our June speaker. Leanne Anderson is the owner of The Whole Country Caboodle and has been designing kits and patterns since 1992. She is located in Nashua, Iowa, where her design studio is nestled out in the country overlooking the beautiful Cedar Lake where she works alongside her mom, Jan, and daughter, Kaytlyn. Leanne has been designing fabric for the past 16 years. Her whimsical characters are generally the focus of her designs, both in fabric, patterns and kits. Leanne loves to work with color and finds a real passion in putting together prints, plaids and solids. A few of her signature items are her "Caboodles in a Box" packaged in polka dot boxes, her "Alphabet Soup Quilts" & "Caboodle Coasters".
- **July Meeting:** Marie Wilson & Kathy McMullen are Hostesses of the July Meeting. The combined meeting will be July 10, 2017 at 6:00 p.m. at Holy Spirit School, 5455 5th Street NW. Last names beginning with letters A to M bring a dessert and N to Z bring a Salad.
- **Quilt Show Challenge:** Trisha White is the committee chair of the 2nd Show Challenge. It's time to roll out the challenge! This year's challenge is tied to our fun raffle quilt. Each QS Member that would like to participate will randomly draw a color from a bag. The six colors will be: Red, Orange, Yellow, Green, Blue or Purple. Think Primary colors! The color equals the category! Use the color sample to create a project of your choice to fit the 2017 show theme of "A-Maze-ing Quilts". Member can use any technique, quilting style and fabric. Follow a pattern or not...it's up to you! Entries can be no larger than a total 80" perimeter. The Color drawings will happen at May, June and July meeting. Unlimited number of members can participate. The participation fee is \$5.00; this fee will be used to cover basic supplies AND issue prizes to 1st place for each color category, and 1st and 2nd prizes in best of show. Prizes will also be randomly awarded to QS members with entries hanging at the show in the challenge area! We encourage everyone to consider participating and use this year's challenge as an opportunity to stretch your creativity and try something new!
- **Spring Bus Trip:** 125 Live Spring Bus Trip on May 8, 2017 will leave from 125 Live at 8:00 a.m. and Return to 125 Live at 5:30 p.m. Trip will be to Mew Ulm and Mankato. 4 shops will be visited. Cost is \$40.00 for the Bus. Lunch is on your own. Call 289-8318 - Mary Hanson, Castle Quilters Coordinator, for reservations.

- **Small Quilt Groups:** please sign up on the bulletin board
- It seems life just keeps on happening to members of our group. Illness and other pressing matters hinder us even when we have had the best of intentions otherwise! Lisa Beyer is no longer able to fill the Vice-president position. The job this year is to shadow the president and be ready to take over the President position in 2018. I am asking each of you to look deep inside yourself to see if that position is calling you. I will look over the by-laws and Roberts rules to determine if I can appoint that person in lieu of an election. Since Lisa helped in the library, they may also appreciate a little extra help. Kathy /kgquilter@aol.com/282-6494



2017 Quilt Show News

Welcome to the 2017 Quilt Show "**A-Maze-ing Quilts**", challenge yourself to participate in the show, with a quilt or other quilted items. Judy Plank 507 282 7212, judy@theplanke.net or Sharon Sandberg, 507 753-2434.

- **Small Quilt Auction:** Always a fun part of our QS quilt shows has been the Small Quilt Auction. We are excited to help out with this area of our quilt show and wanted to get you ladies thinking about making items to donate for the Small Quilt Auction.
 - **Entry Forms:** Will be available beginning with the April QS meetings.
 - **SQA Goal:** The goal again this year will be to have 100 plus entries.
 - **Suggested Items:** Handmade items by current QS members such as wall-hangings, table runners, pillows, casserole carriers, hand bags, etc.
 - **Collection of Small Quilt Items:** Donated Items can be turned in beginning at the May meeting and going through until the end of the October evening QS meeting. One of us will be at each of the QS meetings during that time to collect the donated items.
 - **Prizes/Recognition:** For each item donated, you will receive a small recognition button and have your name entered into the monthly drawings. For those who have donated SQA items, there will be 2 monthly prizes drawn - one prize for each meeting item - beginning in May and going through October. In addition, there will be a Grand Prize drawing during the Preview Night festivities from those who have donated items.
 - **Questions, Suggestions, etc.:** can be addressed to Sue Zahasky, Deb Ninas or Linda Zarling.
- **2017 QS Quilt Show Challenge:** The 2017 Quilt Show is fast approaching! And it's time to roll out the challenge! This year's challenge is tied to our fun raffle quilt. QS Member's willing to take the challenge will randomly draw 1 of 6 colors. The six color options will be: Red, Orange, Yellow, Green, Blue or Purple. Think primary colors! Use the color sample to create a project of your choice to fit the 2017 show theme of "A-Maze-ing Quilts". The participation fee is \$5. Entries can be no larger than 80" around the total perimeter. Members will be able to draw their color and pick up the challenge information and entry forms starting at the April meeting. Get your thinking cap on and I'll see you at the next meeting! Trisha White, Challenge Committee Chair

- **Quilt Registration:** We want to remind everyone about entering the quilt show which is Oct 20 and 21. Registration will be due by September 17th. This is a non-judged show. There will not be a critique by a judge. It is more along the lines of viewers' choice with votes being cast for each category on preview night which is Thursday, Oct. 19th. You can attend preview night by either entering a quilt in the show or volunteering to work at the show. The registration form is available online.
- **Sale of Quilts:** New to the 2017 QS show. QS members who would like to sell a quilt, can enter the quilt in the show. A "this quilt is for sale" sign will be posted by the quilt. Potential buyers would be directed to go to the boutique. The boutique will have a list of quilts with their sale price. If the quilt is purchased, a sign will be posted that the quilt is sold. The sale Quilts cannot be picked up until the show is completed. QS will receive 20% of the sales price, just as they do with the boutique sales. A Quilt for Sale form will be posted on our web site. This form should be completed and sent to Pam Geerdes, along with the registration form.



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