

Meet Tammy Jo Schlechter

Like to sparkle? Enjoy some bling? Have a need to dazzle?

Then this month's spotlight is someone you should know! Tammy Jo Schlechter is a Silpada Designs Jewelry representative. She joined the business because of her love of bling.

"It adds sparkle to my other jobs: wife, mom, and school teacher," Tammy Jo said. "I became a representative, because I love the Silpada look and I wanted to be more 'with it'."

During the winter months Tammy Jo is a teacher in Hermosa.

"My handsome husband of almost eighteen years, Steven, and I have three awesome children. Cody, Rowdy, and Trixie Jo keep our lives full of activity," she said.

Cody will be a sophomore at Custer High School, Rowdy will be a 5th grader, and Trixie Jo will be a 3rd grader.

This school year will be an interesting change for the family, since Tammy Jo was recently hired to teach the fifth grade.

"Yes, I will be teaching my own son," she said.

Tammy Jo's free time revolves around her family.

"My hobbies include spending time with my family, riding horse (bareback), my farmyard (lots of chickens with a sheep and a goat), and reading books. I am a fan of Janet Evanovich, Louise Erdrich, and the Lord."

She has enjoyed being able to attend Women's Network meetings, but knows that her time at luncheons is limited.

"I am tickled to be part

of this group! I see amazing women meet every month and I look forward to the luncheons," she said. "However, during the school year, I will not be able to attend very often, but I will still be on the go with Silpada... and helping women find themselves in it! Give me a call... I want to be your Silpada connection!"



The Networker

Is your membership information correct?

Please take the time to make sure your information is correct in the online directory. That is the same information that is printed in our annual Directory. To check your info, you must have a username and password (usernames are the first initial of first name and your last name with no spaces and all lowercase; the password is your last name all lowercase). If you can't log-on, please contact Jen Blake at jennifer@jabpublish.com or Nina Braun at ninab@kttl.com

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NEXT MEETING

August 12 at 11:45 a.m.
at Rushmore Plaza Civic Center

GREETERS

Jolee Wolf, Neighborhood Housing
Services of the Black Hills;
Vesta Wells Johnson, Creative Digital
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Dianna Fuchs, National Write Your
Congressman;

BUSINESS TABLES

Sandy Schwan and Brandy Small,
Great Western Bank; and
Ellie Hornyak, JoEll Travel

*Guests are welcome to attend up to two
meetings as non-members.
For reservations, please call 393-7292 or
e-mail
reservations@rcwomensnetwork.org by noon
Friday, August 7.*

NEXT BOARD MEETING

August 19 at noon at The Beanery.

NEXT MEMBERS-ONLY MIXER

September 2009

DO I KNOW YOU? — Many members have a photo with their listing on the online directory. If you would like your photo posted, contact Jen Blake at jennifer@jabpublish.com or call 393-2526.

**NOTES &
ANNOUNCEMENTS**



WHEN TO STOP — In order to keep our meetings to the allotted time, please don't get in line after the President.

SCHOLARSHIPS — Applications for the fall round of scholarships are due August 1. Contact Rosemary Harvey at 391-9660 for an application.

ADVERTISE NOW — Ads are currently being accepted for the 2009-2010 Women's Network Directory. Color spots are on a first come/first served basis. Contact Ann Henrichsen at 390-3463 for details.

DON'T CLUTTER THE TABLES — Please feel free to place literature on the dining tables that are 3x5 or smaller. Larger pieces can be placed on the literature table at the back of the room. Thank you!

DO YOU HAVE A RESERVATION? — Those who show up without reservations can expect to pay an additional \$5 fee. Please make your reservation on time.

TO MAKE A RESERVATION — Make your reservation for lunch by calling Jolee Wolf at 393-7292, e-mailing her at reservations@rcwomensnetwork.org or using the message board on the website.

LITERATURE TABLES — Members may put out flyers for their business of event and free samples on the table in the back. However, do not display products for sale.

HELP WANTED — Would you like to help plan the annual Christmas Party? Contact Dianna Fuchs at 343-8733 to volunteer or share your ideas.

MEETING FEES — Remember, buying an annual, semi-annual or quarterly meeting pass does save you money in the long run. On the other hand, if you miss a meeting, you do not get to carry the savings on. If you can't make the meeting, you do not get to add a month to the end of your plan.

Door Prize Winners

September Spotlight Winner: Brandy Dietterle

July 50/50 winner of \$40.00: Rosemary Harvey

Sharon Faiman, Forget-Me-Not Floral

* Rose Vase, won by Ann Henrichsen

Linda Rabe, Rapid City Area Chamber of Commerce

* Chamber Portfolio & Free Mixer Pass for Two, won by Kyla Wright

Kyla Wright, Ketel Thorstenson

* \$25 Gift Card to Ruby Tuesday's, won by Cheryl Carleton

Vesta Wells Johnson, CDR & Body Balance

* "The Moon is Hiding" CD, won by Heather Morijah

Darlene Kremer, Kirk Funeral Home

* \$10 Minerva's Gift Card, won by Carol Perrigo

Ann Henrichsen, Black Hills Faces Magazine

* One-Year Subscription, won by Marcia Whiting

Ranae Wolfe and Dee Schrier, DJ's Boutique

* Coupon for 50% Off Next Visit to the New Store at 223 Main Street in Hill City, won by Joie Harding

Rocky Murphy, Arbonne International

* Detox Spa Bath Soak, won by Linda Rabe

Vicki Urban/Pinkee B. Witch, Rushmore Rollerz

* Camp Chair, won by Deb Hersch

Dr. Kate Haave, Wilson Park Dental

* Two Complimentary Oral Exams, Pen, Tooth Brush, Bath and Body Lotion, Lip Balm and Dental Floss, won by Kassie McDuff

Tammy Jo Schlechter, Silpada Designs

* \$25 Gift Certificate for Silpada, won by Reggy Roozing

Dianna Fuchs, National Write Your Congressman

* Patriotic Tin with Flag, Candy and Magnet, won by Dawn Smart

Marsha Humphreys, Your Eyes Only Optical

* Eyeglass Cas, Visor Sunglass Clip, Lens Cleaner and Cloth, won by Patricia Ferguson Ebner

Dr. Mary Roth, Wilson Park Dental

* Two Complimentary Oral Exams, Pen, Tooth Brush, Bath and Body brand Body Butter, Lip Balm and Dental Floss, won by Shawn Wilson

Barbara Bom, All Continents Travel

* Journal to Write About Your Next Vacation, won by Monae Johnson

Jen Blake, JAB Publishing

* Mug (2), won by Sharon Faimon and Rosemary Harvey

Fay Swenson, Avon ISR

* Footworks Tropical Coconut Foot Lotion, won by JoAnne Schriver

Liz Benusis, Portrait Echo

* Watermelon Magic, won by Kate Haave

Bev Drabek, Presidential Information Center

* *First Mothers* Book, won by Cheryl Jarding

Monae Johnson, Mid-Dakota Diesel LLC

* Angel Candle, won by Darlene Kremer

Brandy Dietterle, Alternative Health Care Center of the Black Hills

* T-Shirt and Free Foot Bath, won by Kathy Cline

From the President

OPPORTUNITY "a favorable combination of circumstances, time, and place" The Merriam-Webster Dictionary
You, Womens Network, 2009, Rapid City - "a favorable combination"

Current Opportunities:

*Scholarship Awards up to \$250

*Directory Advertisement for as little \$35

*Your face & contact information on our Webpage for FREE

*Volunteer to be involved by:

Being a GREETER

Bringing a GUEST

Doing a BUSINESS TABLE

Christmas Committee

*Networking by:

30 second Infomercial

Handouts on the Information Table

Small ads/cards on the Dining Tables

Online Message Board

Visiting with members 7 guests at the meetings - Come Early/Stay Late

GRAB the OPPORTUNITIES!! See you August 12th!!

Shelley A Dykstra, President