



Silver Threads Quilt Guild Newsletter

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The mission of Silver Threads Quilt Guild shall be to further interest in quilting, promote education, contribute to community charitable causes and encourage the preservation of quilts and the art of quilting.

President's Comments

Hi Quilters,

We had a really nice and informative meeting in Creede this month. It was good to get back to business after our short break. Beth Kendall gave a great program on the EQ quilting software and it is an amazing quilting tool. Our delicious lunch was provided by Beth, Tammy and Shelby. We had a small sample of our new website and Becky Dixon with Master Print & Designs will be at the May meeting to guide us through the site and answer questions. Hope to see everyone at the May meeting and in the mean time,

Happy Quilting !!! Kathie

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Silver Thread Quilt Guild Minutes

April 18, 2017

Our next meeting is in Creede, on May 16, 2017.

Guests: There were no guests present.

Sunshine and Shadows: Homelake Veteran's Center sent a kind note to thank us for the donation of three fidget quilts. The Silver thread Health District and the Creede Food Bank also sent thank you notes for our donations from the proceeds of the Quilt Show.

Business Meeting:

- A. There were no corrections to the last minutes and they were approved.

Take Note

Meeting Location

Creede Baptist Church

Date: May 16

Time: 10:00 a.m.

May Program

Becky Dixon

Website Q & A

Hostesses

Are needed

May Birthdays

Ginger Alexander May 10

Joan Jones May 17



- a. Treasurer Reports
- b. Vi's report covers 12/12/16 to 4/17/17. There were some facility donations and dues paid, along with the web site design. The balance is \$ [REDACTED]
- c. There was no report from the Quilt Show account, as Janice was absent.

C. New Business:

There were nominations of new officers:

President: Beth Kendall

Vice-President: Linda Woods

Treasurer: Kristin Steed

Secretary: Anne Strong

Quilt Show Treasurer: Janice Torres

There were no additional nominations from the floor. If you would like to nominate someone not on this list, please email Kathie Jones. Voting on the officers will occur at the June meeting.

There was a discussion about when officers are elected. Currently STQG officers are elected in May.

Old Business:

- A. We talked about the website (<http://silverthreadsguild.com>). Becky, the website designer, will be here for the June meeting. Please explore the website, and bring suggestions, comments and desired changes to the next meeting. You can email Kathie with your comments if you can't attend the June meeting.

Standing Committee Reports:

Advertising: no report

Community Service: Vi was able to show and tell many quilts that she helped finish.

Continuing Education: no report

Historian: no report

Hospitality: If you would like to host the June meeting contact Pat Miller

Membership: no report

Nominating Committee: their report was covered in the nomination of new officers

Newletter: no report

There was a discussion of positions that need to be filled: Raffle Quilt ticket sales co-ordinator, Treasure Trove organizer, and members needed to help with the making and design of the Raffle Quilt. PLEASE, if you are so

inclined, please volunteer. There are many necessary jobs to be filled if we want to continue to be a successful organization.

We then adjourned.

Show and Tell:

Beth shared a Christmas Quilt that she machine quilted.

Tammy displayed her completed Peace Cottage quilt top.

Kathie had completed a large quilt called Under the Stars.

Tricia did a Barn Quilt block from a Pinterest picture.

Program: The program was an explanation and demonstration of EQ (Electric Quilt) by Beth Kendall. EQ is a computer program that can extrapolate from and manipulate a quilt block that may be already in the program or one that is sketched within the program. It can provide how fabric is needed for different sizes, different layouts of the same block, resize quilt patterns, change the colors of the block and can capture a pattern from a picture. It looked amazing.

Anne Strong, Secretary

Programs

Hope everyone had a good winter. We will be getting back to our programs soon. Don't have every thing finalized but will let you know. I did want to remind you our retreat at Beaver Creek Youth Camp is set for August 25, 26 and 27. It is \$35.00 per night and you will pay them when you get there. We must have at least 10 people. Hope you will make plans to attend. It was a lot of fun last year. Also hope you are working on your quilt of the month. We will show them in May. Looking forward to a fun summer. Will send out further information when I get it. Karen Ferguson 😊❤️

FYI

The ergonomically correct way to use a rotary cutter is to put your index finger on the top of the cutter. It will help keep you from having problems with your elbow or wrist.

If you are cutting many strips the same size, try placing a piece of masking tape on your ruler at the proper measurement to help you line up quickly.

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