



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.

Past President's Comments

This is my last president comment and I want to tell you what an amazing group of QUILTERS you are! You have had my back for the past two years and I could never have handled this position without your support, work and caring. Together, we accomplished so much to be proud of. All of the quilts, pillowcases, etc that we were able to donate to various causes have happened because of your hard work. All of the money we were able to donate to worthy causes happened because you tirelessly helped sell raffle tickets for our beautiful raffle quilt. The 5-star meals we were served at our meetings were so great. Our Quilt Show and Treasure Trove defied all expectations because of your hard work! I commend all of you for your dedication to the Silver Threads Quilt Guild.

Lastly, I thank you from the bottom of my heart for the gift of my Beautiful Log Cabin Quilt. I love it more than you will ever know! I love Christmas and I love Log Cabins!

Thank you all,

Kathie



New President's Comments

Hi Quilters,

We had a great May meeting in Creede with a new and returning roster of officers voted in. It was nice to see friends starting to come back from their winter homes, and I can't wait for the rest of our group to return. We had a great lunch thanks to Kathie Jones who stepped up at the last minute to fill in for no May meeting hostesses. Becky Dixon with Master Print & Designs joined us for lunch and walked us through our new website (<http://silverthreadsguild.com>) which is looking great and is now in our hands to update and care for. If anyone is interested in joining me in learning how to care and feed our website, please let me know. Looking forward to seeing everyone June 20, 2017 at The Chapel of the South Fork.

Happy Quilting...

Beth Kendall

Take Note

Meeting Location

Chapel of the South Fork

Date: June 20

Time: 10:00 a.m.

June Program

Come and be surprised

Hostesses

Vi Koch, Audrey Schwery

Kristin Steed, Pat Miller

June Birthdays

Barbara Komatz June 02

Pat Miller June 08



Silver Threads Quilt Guild Minutes

May 16, 2017

Next meeting on June 20, 2017 in South Fork at 10 am.

Introduction of Guests/New Members

Sunshine/Shadows "Shelby shines". Diane Singer injured a meniscus in her knee. Kathy Jennings is leaving us June 1 for lovely Florida and we wish her the best.

A. Business Meeting Called to Order

A. Corrections or approval of minutes. Minutes were approved.

B. Treasurer's Reports: a. General Account: \$██████ b. Quilt Show Account: no report but no change

C. New Business: A: proposed change to by laws read B. Nomination for officers (President: Beth Kendall, Vice-President: Linda Woods, Secretary: Anne Strong, Treasurer: Kristin Steed. C. no new nominations from the floor

D. Voting: nominations passed. Congratulations to the new officers. Standing Committee Reports: there were no reports in Advertising, Historian, Hospitality or the Newsletter. The Nominating Committee had no report as all officer positions are filled. Community Service: several quilts were finished and are getting ready to be distributed. Continuing Education: Fabric painting will be at the next meeting. A tuffet class (a small upholstered footstool) may be available if there is interest, please notify Penny by June 1. At the July meeting there will be the Christmas in July exchange of aprons. And Marcy Vitopil will be giving a confetti art quilt class the second week in July (Wednesday or Thursday after July 4). Shelby Bonner has taken on the Membership position and is asking the members to pay their memberships as soon as they can.

D. The meeting was then adjourned.

E. For Show and tell Beth had a pink and yellow throw that she did as a gift and Tricia and Beth showed their finished Peace Cottage quilt tops. After lunch the Guild presented Kathie Jones with her President's quilt, a log cabin quilt. The program was given by Becky Dixon from Master Print and Web Design about the website.

FYI

Try using a #5 embroidery needle for easier stitching as you hand sew your binding. It will increase the sewing speed because it's longer and sturdier making it easier to grip.

Proposed Amendments to Bylaws

To change Article 4, Section 1 to include the Quilt Show Chairperson, Article 6, Section 6 to define the duties of the QS Chairperson (such a definition may include appointing subcommittee chairs, hold committee meetings and report these findings and progress to the guild).

Proposed: Date of Election of officers

That there be a change to the bylaws to have all elected officers be elected in May and take office in June. This would include Silver Thread President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and Quilt Show Treasurer and Quilt Show Chairperson.

To change Article 3, Section 2; to change the month in Article 5, Section 3 to August; Article 7, Section 2 and 3 from April to May; and the month in Article 7, Section 4 and 5 from May to June.

The current officers would agree to serve until the next election at the proposed changed month.

Proposed:
Article VI. Officers

Section 2. Vice-president

Add:

- b) To secure the hostesses for each meeting April through December.
- c) To send out occasion cards and gifts of comfort, including but not limited to, birthday, get well, sympathy cards and quilts when appropriate.

These proposals were presented at the May meeting and will be discussed and voted on at the June meeting.

If you cannot attend the meeting you may send your proxy vote to Anne Strong before the June meeting.

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