



Silver Threads Quilt Guild Newsletter

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Presidents' Comments

Hi Quilters!

Wish everyone could have been at our really fun and informative meeting this last month! Sheralyn and the rest of the Quilt Show committee gave us an update on the show and shared all the fun things we can expect. Penny and Tricia gave a great program on Barn Quilts and those of us who participated in painting barn quilts at Tricia and Penny's cabins with the help of Julie Dunn, got to show our "Masterpieces". We welcomed new members and guests and had a great lunch. See you at the show!!!

Kathie

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Silver Thread Quilt Guild Minutes

August 2016

Introduction of guests/new members

A. Guests: Genny Basler, Nancy, Becky and Karen. New Members: Beth Kendall, Cloie Morgan, Linda Levesque.

B. Sunshine and Shadows: Charlotte is out of the hospital and back with us. The Barn Quilts class was a great success. Those attending the Judy Niemeyer class learned a lot, and there is a possibility another class may be scheduled next year. Sharon Woodard sent a thank you card for our kind wishes on the death of her husband.

Business meeting called to order:

A. Corrections to the minutes: The spelling of Cloie's name was corrected and the minutes were approved.

B. Treasurer's Report: General Fund-\$ [REDACTED] (report given by Vi Koch). Quilt Show Account-\$ [REDACTED] (report given by Fran Switzer) Raffle Quilt Fund-\$ [REDACTED] (report also given by Fran). We received a venue refund from the Taste of Creede.

Take Note...

Meeting Location

Chapel of the South Fork

Date: September 20

Time: 10:00 a.m.

September Program

Quilt Show Celebration

Hostesses

Vi Koch, Audrey Schwery,

Irene Garrett, Betty Geis

September Birthdays

Bev Sandvik 07

Marcie Vitopil 07

Joyce Osborne 13

Sheralyn Humble 25



Ongoing Business

A. **Quilt Show Update:** Diane Singer has mapped the show (166 entries). Quilt drop-off will be at the Creede Baptist Church from 9 am-11 am. Please label each quilt (and bag the quilt will be delivered in) with your name, category the quilt is entered in, and if it is judged. Clean up before the show starts on 9/12/16 at the Community Center, and goes on all week. Supplies and manpower are needed, please dress warmly, and bring water and a lunch. Tubs are requested for storage of show quilts. Please label your tubs and lids so they can be returned to you. The quilt judging will start on Thursday and go through Friday. Quilts are to be picked up immediately after the show. Vi Koch has small flyers still available and the publicity blitz is ongoing. Barn Quilts will be used to guide show goers along Loma Avenue, as Main Street will be closed for the car show. Karen Ferguson asked for those that can sign up for Quilt Angels, who will give information on the quilts, answer questions and interact with viewers. There will be a walkthrough of the show Thursday evening before the show begins and everyone is encouraged to come. Audrey Schwery is organizing antique quilts at the far end of the cave for display. Check in for those that have submitted their antique quilts for display were requested to have each antique quilt in a bag with your name pinned on both the bag and the quilt, along with the maker of the quilt (if known) and any stories about the quilt. Please email Audrey with a preference for hanging or placing your quilt flat and turning it. There are 12 quilts so far for this educational display. Cookies will be sold during the show: please bake and label your cookies for content, especially if they are sugar free, gluten free or contain nuts. There will be a scavenger hunt for kids of 8-10 items that can be found in show quilts. If the kids find all the items they get some free cookies as a prize.

B. **Raffle Quilt ticket venues:** there are three venues left before the show (Kathy's Fabric Trunk on 8/20, Creede Salsa Fest outdoors at the gazebo the weekend of 9/3, and at the Quilt Show). The drawing of the raffle will be at 1pm on September 18. Some businesses will be getting free tickets to thank them for their support (Nick Lenzini at Tomkins Hardware, Jenny Inge from Rare Things). If anyone thinks of someone else who should get free tickets, please contact Tricia MacDonald.

C. **New Business:** none

Old Business:

Karen Ferguson reviewed the retreat 8/26/16-8/28/16. There were 11 members signed up at the time of the meeting. Friends are welcome. We can arrive anytime Friday and leave anytime Sunday. Please bring your lunch for Friday and Saturday and bring your own bedding. There was a signup sheet circulated for meals, and anyone coming that has not already signed up was asked to notify Karen so those providing meals could know how many to cook for. The fee per person is \$35/night (\$70 total), cleaning is included in the fee. You can bring your own projects or work on Treasure Trove projects. You must bring your own machine. Kathy Jennings reported that a storage cabinet for the Creede Baptist Church is on order, and that Kathy will order the printer when the cabinet arrives and is set up.

Program Report for Barn Quilting was postponed until after the meeting so that Tricia, Penny and Julie could show the quilts made.

Standing Committee Reports:

Advertising: letters were sent, two advertisers have not responded.

Community Service: There will be one more Community Service day in Creede before the show (Thursday, September 1 at 10 am). Please bring your lunch and sewing machine to the Baptist Church.

Continuing Education: A thank you to Vi Koch, who hosted the teacher for the Judy Niemeyer class. Our continuing education next month will be a celebration and a trivia contest (show related) after the show. Penny Snyder and Karen Ferguson are thinking about having either a Challenge Quilt, Block of the Month, or Mystery Quilt for next year's continuing education. Please let either of them know your preference.

Historian: Joyce ordered ink and paper and suggested that if the website was set up pictures would also be available to view online.

Hospitality: there were no birthdays in July. People were still needed to sign up for October and November hosting.

Membership: still (desperately!) needs someone to take over from Linda Woods. We currently have 46 members.

Nominating Committee: no nominations as there are no positions needing to be filled.

Newsletter: no report.

The meeting was adjourned.

Show and Tell: Vi Koch displayed an inspirational quilt geared toward a young girl, Penny Snyder showed several Treasure Trove snap bags and a purse cushion. Linda Woods has several pieces including Treasure Trove items, a table runner, her quilt for the antique car category and one with horses. Sheralyn showed her block exchange scrap quilt, a king size Hanover Star. Barbara Komatz showed her machine embroidered hummingbird jacket and Joyce Osborn shared her Christmas themed Treasure Trove items.

Anne Strong, Secretary

CELEBRATION

After two years of preparation, the 2016 STQG Quilt Show will be history soon. We will be celebrating the success of our quilt show at the September meeting. Be prepared to relax and have a little fun at our meeting including quilt show trivia with prizes.

Important Information about our 2016 Mining for Treasures Quilt Show

Showtime is almost here! There are 167 beautiful quilts waiting to be shown! Please remember-many people have worked very hard to make this a very successful show. The amount of time we need everyone's help is actually only one week out of two years. Joining the guild and entering a quilt in the show is also a commitment to help in some way the week of the show. Thanks in advance. We know we can count on all of you!

Check in quilts

- o Tuesday, September 6, 2016, 9:00am-11:00am, Creede Baptist Church
- o Quilt must be in cloth bag (a pillowcase works great) with quilter's name and category. Write JUDGE if it's to be judged....That's your responsibility-if not indicated, it will go in the stack with the not-judged quilts.
- o Quilts must have a sleeve sewn on back: 5" for large, lap, children's, wall, holiday, animal, selvages, and man cave categories; 2" for small, vintage cars and embellishment categories.
- o Back of quilt must have label with quilter's name. Be sure to cover label with paper or fabric so quilt maker cannot be identified. It will be removed before the show.
- o When you check your quilt in you will be given your pick-up slips.
- o If you have plastic tubs/bins that we can borrow, label them and bring them.
- o Be patient-many quilters have several quilts to check in, and it's not a process that should be hurried.
- o The vintage quilts will be checked in as well-a sleeve is not required. Let Irene or Audrey know if you'd rather the quilt not be hung, but rather used for the quilt turning. Include interesting information that can be shared about the quilt-who made it, how you acquired it, story behind quilter, etc.

- **Preparation for the show - Monday-Thursday, September 12-15 - 9:00 am**

- We will need many volunteers (including men) to help. Bring labeled tools, such as ladders, drills, hammers, irons, extension cords, wool blankets, etc. Also bring your lunch. The schedule is flexible, since we're not sure how much we can get done each day.
- Carolyn, Diane and Bev will need some help in the vendor area during the week as well.
- Diane Singer will present a preview of the quilts on Thursday at 4pm.

- **We will be selling cookies, brownies, etc. for pure profit.** Thank you, Don Flood, for handling this booth. You can begin baking now and freezing your goodies. Put enough baked goods in plastic bags that will sell for \$1.00. Be sure and label the bag (i.e., chocolate chip, brownie, etc.). If they contain peanuts please note. Also label if they are sugar-free or gluten free.

- **Quilt Angels are needed at all times during the show.** If you haven't signed up, please contact Karen Ferguson. She has set up times in one-hour increments, so you don't have to stand very long at one time. We also need people to sell raffle tickets. Contact Kathie Jones to sign up. You can alternate sitting and standing by doing those very important jobs. Be sure and come on Thursday afternoon to hear Diane explain about the quilts.

- During the show, be sure to **wear name tags and your Mining for Treasures shirt.** If you are new to the Guild and don't have a shirt, contact Audrey Schwery. She mentioned at the meeting that she had a few extras. **We are known for being a friendly guild, and our smiles and friendly conversation will let everyone know we appreciate their attendance.**

- **Quilt Pick-up**

The show ends at 2:00 pm on Sunday. You will be able to pick up your quilts after 4:00 pm. Please do not try to pick them up before then. Again, we ask for your patience. Everyone will be tired and ready to go home, but it's important to get the quilts down in an orderly way and return them to the correct bag. By doing it Sunday, we don't have to return on Monday. **You will need to have your pick up slip in order to get your quilt.** (You will receive this when you turn in your quilt.) If you're giving someone permission to pick up your quilt(s), their name must be on the slip.

Quilt Show Committee

Co-Chairs	Sheralyn Humble, Carolyn Flood, Vi Koch, Audrey Schwery, Diane Singer
Treasurer	Fran Switzer
Facilities	Sheralyn Humble, Kathy Jennings
Judge	Kathy Jennings
Publicity	Vi Koch
Mapping	Diane Singer
Quilt Café	Joan Jones
Raffle Quilt	Kathy Jennings, Vi Koch, Diane Singer
Raffle Tickets	<u>Sales Venues</u> Kathie Jones, <u>Printing</u> Vi Koch, <u>Assembly</u> Kathy Jennings
Vendors	Carolyn Flood, Diane Singer, Bev Sandvik
Viewer's Choice	Penny Snyder
Hand Quilting	Anne Strong
Tee Shirts	Audrey Schwery
Setup and Take down	Joan Jones

Areas of Responsibility for Hanging the Show*

Large Quilts (31)	Tricia MacDonald
Lap/Twin (30)	Kathie Jones
Selvages and Children's (22)	Linda Woods
Wall Quilts (26)	Penny Snyder
Holiday and Embellishment (25)	Karen Ferguson
Animal and Small (24)	Kathy Jennings
Vintage Cars and Man Cave (9)	Julie Dunn

*This is an awesome task. They will need your help-please don't wait to be asked.

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