



# 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

We had a very nice but small meeting at Creede in October. The hostesses prepared a great luncheon and it was absolutely delicious. We had a great time visiting and eating. I gave a brief report on the progress of our website and Becky Dixon said we should be able to view a preview of it at our November meeting. We also welcomed three new members, two from Lake City and one from South Fork. I hope you have all answered the questionnaire about categories for the next quilt show in 2018.

Till next month, Happy Quilting!

Kathie

## Guild Minutes

October 18, 2016

Introduction of Guests: Susan Wolfrey, Shelby Bonner, and Tammy Hamel.

Sunshine: Kathy Jennings reported a summer visitor, Mrs. Williams, gave the guild several boxes of fabric for community service quilts. Jeanne Myers also gave books with patterns that might be used for the treasure trove and fabric for children's quilts.

Shadows: Vi Koch and her husband, Leonard, have traveled to Omaha because of the death of his sister. Kathie said we are missing so many of our member's good company.

The next meeting will be November 15 in South Fork.

The business meeting was called to order. Corrections of the minutes were called for. Betty Geis said that the minutes last month said she was the person to report to if you

## Take Note ...

### Meeting Location

Chapel of the South Fork

Date: November 15

Time: 10:00 a.m.

### November Program

Do Your Own Thing

Bring what you would like to work on.

### Hostesses

Betty Geis, Kathie Jones

### November Birthdays

Kristin Steed	November 09
Barbara Luning	November 11
Penny Snyder	November 12
Donna Skvarla	November 13
Julie Dunn	November 22
Vi Koch	November 23
Anne Strong	November 23
Susan Wolfrey	November 25
Betty Geis	November 27



could hostess a monthly meeting and that she is not responsible for that. Pat Miller said that is her role.

Through an email to Kathie, Sheralyn Humble asked that this addition be made to the September minutes, "When thanking everyone for their help during the show, Sheralyn inadvertently omitted thanking Diane Singer for the outstanding job she did mapping the quilt show and for the very informative walk-through she did prior to the show."

**Treasurers' Reports:** Copies of the Quilt Show report were available. Betty said, "Quilt Expenses" should be changed to "Quilt Show Expenses" for clarity. The president read the report aloud to the membership. The show account balance is \$ [REDACTED]. Vi Koch shared her report with Kathy Jennings. The general account balance is \$ [REDACTED]. As there were no questions or addendum these reports were submitted for audit.

**Ongoing Business:** Kathy Jennings proposed that we accept the budget report as presented last month and in the newsletter. Pat Miller seconded. The motion passed.

**New Business:** Following a discussion about which organizations should receive donations from the quilt raffle profits, Kathy Jennings moved that the Mineral County money be given to the Food Bank(\$250.00) and the remainder to the Fire Department (\$744.00). Without further discussion the motion passed.

After a brief discussion of the South Fork library not needing our funds at this time it was decided to give Conour Animal Shelter \$250 and \$744 to the South Fork fire department.

It was suggested that these donations need to be published in community papers.

**Old Business:** Kathie reported that a meeting was held with Becky Dixon and as of Friday, October 13 we are started with our web site. It will include; membership (password protected), meeting dates, officers, contacts, Pinterest, and PayPal (for dues, advertisers, etc.). Becky will attend the November meeting to "unveil" the new web site and seek further input.

Penny Snyder has requested the membership be asked if they have areas of choice to work in the 2018 quilt show. She will also be sending a survey to members in order to establish the 2018 quilt show categories and whether or not to include a challenge category.

There was a discussion on the parameters of a new category for "machine-quilting." Examples suggested were small size or whole cloth. Pat Miller made the point that when she receives her judge's comments, several of them are about the machine quilting which she does not do.

#### **Standing Committee Reports:**

**Community Service-**Kathy Jennings reported that she has quilts to deliver to the Denver Ronald McDonald House next week.

**Continuing Education/Programs-**In November we will be working on our own projects. In December we will have a notions exchange and a potluck.

**Hospitality-**Betty Geis reported that three cards had been mailed to people this month who were in need of cheer and encouragement. She invited members to contact her if they were aware of members in need.

**Membership-**Kathy Jennings will assume this responsibility in November.

**Nominating-**A new committee has been appointed. They are Audrey Schwery, Sheralyn Humble, and Karen Ferguson.

**Newsletter-**Pat Miller asked the new members to provide her with their email or mailing address.

The door prize winner was Susan Wolfrey, guest and now new member.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:12.

Kristin Steed, substitute scribe.



## Programs

November is another opportunity for you to bring your sewing machine and a project of your choice to work on. An opportunity for you to work on a UFO or the block of the month.

December will be a notion exchange. Many of us have duplicate notions or a notion you find makes quilting easier that you would like to exchange with a fellow quilter. Please wrap the notion in Christmas paper for an exchange at the meeting.

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### Quilt Show

You should have received an email from [pennylousnyder@gmail.com](mailto:pennylousnyder@gmail.com) or survey monkey on Monday, October 24, "Subject: We want your opinion" that included a survey on the categories for the 2018 quilt show. We would like to know what you would like to see displayed at the show. Please complete the survey by November 5. If you have questions, contact Penny at [pennylousnyder@gmail.com](mailto:pennylousnyder@gmail.com). We hope to announce the categories by the middle of November.

Penny Snyder

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### Block of the Month

I hope you have had time to begin working on the Block of the Month. The goal for October and November is to complete Section A and B, the Rising Star Blocks and log cabin. Hope you are able to use some of your stash as you make this quilt.

Penny Snyder





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