



# Silver Threads Quilt Guild Newsletter

September, 2019

*The mission of the 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.*

Take note –

## Meeting Location

Church of the South Fork  
Tuesday, September 17, 2019  
10:00 a.m.

## Hostesses

Bring your own lunch!  
Carolyn Flood and  
Tammy Hammel  
will provide dessert

## September Program

### September Birthdays

Beverly Sandvik – Sept. 7  
Marcie Vitopil – Sept. 7  
Melissa Jones – Sept. 8  
Joyce Osborn – Sept. 13  
Sheralyn Humble – Sept. 25

## Monthly Notes –

If you missed any of the STQG activities that took place in late July and during August, you missed opportunities to learn a lot and have a good time with fellow guild members.

Cyndi McChesney's trunk show and class were very inspiring and our creative juices were working overtime during the class. To see Cyndi McChesney on TQS ([thequiltshow.com](http://thequiltshow.com)) her show numbers are: panels #1910 and drafting basics #2202. Both of these topics were covered in her workshop. A great refresher.

There were 10+ at the retreat. Lots of sewing, laughs, and eating. Reservations were made for us to return to Beaver Creek Youth Camp next August 27-29, 2020.

Many of the summer members will be returning to their winter homes in the next month. If you would like to have items included in the monthly newsletters, please send information to me ([pennylousnyder@gmail.com](mailto:pennylousnyder@gmail.com)) by the 25<sup>th</sup> of each month.

Penny Snyder, Newsletter Chair

## 2019 Quilt Retreat



## **Guild Activities and Programs –**

September 17, 2019 – 10:00 am – Guild Meeting – Church of the South Fork  
*Bring your lunch – Dessert will be provided.*

October 15, 2019 – 10:00 am – Guild Meeting - Creede Baptist Church

November 12, 2019 – 10:00 am – Guild Meeting - The Chapel of the South Fork  
*SECOND TUESDAY to be farther away from Thanksgiving*

December 10, 2019 – 10:30 am – Guild Meeting - The Chapel of the South Fork  
*SECOND TUESDAY to be farther away from Christmas*

January 21, 2020 – 10:30 am – Guild Meeting - Creede Baptist Church  
*Bring your sewing machine for charity or your project sewing –  
bring your lunch*

February 18, 2020 – 10:30 am – Guild Meeting - Creede Baptist Church  
*Bring your sewing machine for charity or your project sewing –  
bring your lunch*

March 17, 2020 – 10:30 am – Guild Meeting - Creede Baptist Church  
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bring your lunch*

## **2020 Quilt Show --“Quilting Through the Ages”**

Hi all. . . . .

I understand the retreat was a wonderful time for socializing and sewing. So sorry I missed it this year. Thanks, Karen F. for always putting this retreat together. In a picture sent to me by the group, I noticed some things being made for the Treasure Trove. . . . appreciate all the work ya’ll do for this particular booth. . . . a real money maker!

I also heard that I missed a delightful program and workshop about taking a panel and making a creative quilt. Since that’s one of our 2020 show categories, I can’t wait to see some of the entries. There are some nice panels in the shops now, so we should have some creative entries.

Don’t forget about our challenge category. Carolyn told me that Donna Skvarla has brought the vintage fabric and many of you have chosen your fabric to be the focus category for this particular category. Thanks, Donna for your generous donation. Our guild always comes up with great ways to apply the rules for the challenge. . . . for the 2020 show the size is 45 x 45 and using the donated vintage fabric as the focus, along with the fabric(s) of your choice.

Also, a new category for us is the Vintage category – making something new out of something old---using old handkerchiefs, vintage embroidered table clothes, doilies, etc. This entry can be a pillow, apron, Christmas stocking, table runner, etc. and it fits the theme of the show. . . .”Quilting through the Ages.” If you make a quilt for this category, it should be no larger than 40 x 60.

I’m hoping to be there for the September meeting. I can’t thank Carolyn enough for the way she has carried the ball for the 2020 show in my absence. I miss ya’ll and hope to see you this month.

Hugs,

Sheralyn

## Quilt/Craft Retreat

Rio River Retreat will be hosting a quilt/craft retreat October 3-6. The cost is \$45 per night which includes breakfast each morning. All bedding and towels are provided. Maximum number of participants is 14 with two persons in a room. Tables and chairs are provided as well as a design wall, ironing board and cutting center. Participants should bring snacks for lunch/supper. The Tiny Timbers is across the road if participants wish to go there for lunch. If interested, contact Melissa Jones at Rio River Retreat, 806-290-2456. *Melissa Jones is a STQG member.*

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### Silver Threads Quilt Guild Minutes August 20, 2019 Creede, CO

The Silver Threads Quilt Guild met August 20, 2019 at the Creede Baptist Church with 22 members and 1 guest in attendance. The meeting was called to order by Guild President, Pat Miller.

#### Sunshine and Shadow news:

- Shadow – Sharon Woodard has been diagnosed with Glioblastoma in both hemispheres of her brain and has begun chemo and radiation. Please keep her in your prayers.
- Sunshine – Beth Kendall's home in Houston has sold.
- Sunshine – Penny and Mike Snyder's 48th wedding anniversary is today.
- Sunshine – Barbara Komatz is glad to be back in Colorado for the summer. She had neck fusion surgery a year ago and as the surgeon promised she is still able to quilt.

Pat Miller presented past President Beth Kendall with a lovely silver and horse hair necklace as a Thank You gift from the Guild.

Kristin Steed reported the general treasury account balance is \$10,776.29. The Quilt Show account has a balance of \$13,115.90, and the raffle account has a balance of \$7,728.73.

#### Standing Committee Reports:

- Community Service – Vi Koch reported 8 quilts and 10 cath bags had been delivered to Home Lake. Audrey Schwery told us a new Ronald McDonald House just opened in Colorado Springs. It has 20 bedrooms all furnished through donations. Each family that comes is presented with a welcome bag that includes a quilt. That will be a good place for us to donate childrens quilts. Quilts are needed for all ages from newborns to teens so there is no predetermined size. They request that all quilts be washed before they are donated.
- Education – Charlotte Peacock introduced Cindy McChesney, who would present a trunk show for us later in the day and teach a workshop the following day on "Creating with Panels". Pat Miller informed us Diane Swartzendruber has agreed to do our program in July 2020.
- Historian – Carolyn Flood has been working with Beth to learn more about the system.
- Hospitality-Tammy Hamel reported no one has signed up for September so we are each to bring a sack lunch to the meeting.
- Vi Koch said kits have been put together for charity quilts. They include fabrics plus simple patterns but you may use any pattern of your choice.
- Treasure Trove – Janice Torres has kits available. You can sort through them and take some home to work on.

- Raffle Quilt Ticket Sales – In the past, one person has been in charge of set up, teardown and finding volunteers, etc. for the entire summer. Next year we will spread out the responsibility. A different member will be responsible for each venue. We do need to find someone to take on the administrative aspects of raffle ticket sales according to state law.

Old Business:

There are no additions or corrections. Motion was made by Penny and seconded by Carolyn to accept the budget as submitted. Motion was approved.

Karen Ferguson talked about the Quilt Retreat that will be August 22-24, 2019 at the Beaver Creek Youth Camp. If 11 members attend, the cost per night will be \$35, however, there are only 9 signed up at the present time. It was suggested Continuing Education Funds could be used to cover the deficit. Carolyn Flood made a motion that the guild cover any deficit for the 2019 retreat if the minimum number of attendees was not reached. Kristin Steed seconded. Motion passed.

Penny Snyder will be responsible for reserving the camp for the 2020 retreat if there is enough interest. She will also see what other dates might be available. Motion was made by Karen Ferguson that the \$250 deposit be included in the General Funds Budget.

Woodcarvers Quilt Classes Experience – Penny and Beth taught 6 classes. Attendees paid \$35 per class but only 2 to 4 people signed up for each class. We did acquire one new guild member but decision will have to be made whether to continue to offer classes in the future.

New Business:

June Devereaux brought up that every charity quilt we make should have a permanent label. It was suggested samples of labels be brought to the September meeting so we can get some ordered.

We received a letter from the Chamber asking the Guild to be a sponsor for the Car Show but declined. We have only been a sponsor on Quilt Show years, which we will continue doing.

Kristin Steed made a comment about Guild's type of organization. At the present time we are designated as an IRC Section 501(c)(7) (social organization). We are exempt from state sales tax but do not qualify for federal tax exemption. The bylaws should specify what kind of organization we are.

Show and Tell Quilts were shown by Linda Wood, Pat Miller, Barbara Komatz, Tammy Hamel, Diane Singer, and Beth Kendell.

The meeting was adjourned.

Diane Singer  
Secretary

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**Mark your calendars -**

**2020 Quilt Retreat – Beaver Creek Youth Camp  
August 27-29, 2020**

**STQG Quilt Show  
“Quilting Through the Ages”  
September 18, 19 & 20, 2020**

**SILVER THREAD QUILT GUILD**  
**CATEGORIES FOR 2020 QUILT SHOW**  
**“QUILTING THROUGH THE AGES”**

**Bed Quilt** – 120” maximum width x 120 maximum length

Note: This used to be labeled Large Quilt, but now this category encompasses all bed sizes: twin, double, queen and king. Members will be able to enter two quilts in this category.

**Lap** – 65” maximum width x 75” maximum length

Note: This category is no longer called Lap/Twin

**Wall Hanging** – 45” maximum width x 45” maximum length

**Holiday** – 65” maximum width x 75” maximum length

**Children** – 45” maximum width x 60” maximum length

**Creative Panels** – 45” maximum width x 60” maximum length

**Art Quilt** – 45” maximum width x 45” maximum length

Must be an original piece.

**Modern** – 45” maximum width x 60” maximum length (size revised 1-22-19)

**Quilter’s Origin** – 36” maximum width x 36” maximum length

This piece describes/depicts something about the area where the quilter is from (born, grew up, lives, etc.)

**Vintage** – No larger than 40” maximum width x 60” maximum length

This category gives us an opportunity to make something new out of something old, using old handkerchiefs, old embroidered table clothes, doilies, etc. Can be a pillow, apron, Christmas stocking, table runner, etc. This category fits the theme of the show....”Quilting through the Ages.”

**Challenge** – 45” maximum width x 45” maximum length

During the summer 2019, members will draw from a collection of fabrics (some of it 100+ years old) graciously donated by Donna Skvarla to create a piece using that focus fabric along with fabrics of their choice.

**Antique Quilts** –

Display only, not judged. Entries must follow established Antique Quilt guidelines.

Once we have tabulated how many quilts each member plans to enter, it will be determined how many entries per category may be entered.

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