



Silver Threads Quilt Guild Newsletter

October, 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

Creede Baptist Church
Tuesday, October 15, 2019
10:00 a.m.

Hostesses

Linda Woods
Karen Ferguson

October Program

October Birthdays

Audrey Schwery - Oct 4
Carolyn Flood - Oct 12
Linda Woods - Oct 22
Janis Harris - Oct 29
Linda Dennis - Oct 30

Monthly Notes –

From pictures I am seeing of the mountains, the aspens are displaying their beautiful fall colors. I've even seen there has been a light dusting of snow in the La Garitas. Fall has arrived and winter will be coming.

Fall weather means it is time to get the sewing machines humming. The quilt show is less than a year away so I hope you have started on your show items. One of my goals for this winter is to make at least one item for the Treasure Trove each month. I hope you will join me in this challenge.

One of the missions of our guild is to contribute to community. If you have not helped with a charity quilt, you are missing out on an opportunity to provide a sense of caring and warmth to another person. If you are interested in helping with a charity quilt, please contact Vi Koch. She will get you started.

Remember if there is information that you would like to get to guild members, please send me those items by the 25th of each month so they can be placed in the monthly newsletter. (pennylousnyder@gmail.com)

Penny Snyder, Newsletter Chair

Guild Activities and Programs –

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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2020 Quilt Show --“Quilting Through the Ages” – September 18-20, 2020

It was so great to be back with my guild buddies this week in Creede. Thanks to Carolyn, a lot of the planning has been taken care of. We are all very blessed to have her leadership to step in in my absence, another reason to have co-directors. Thanks, Carolyn.

It was a smaller than usual crowd since it's later in the year, but was a very productive meeting! To bring you up to date: Most of the committees have been formed – hope we can send you a complete list next month; a budget for the show was passed; and a judge has been contracted. So glad we could get a Judge from the National Association of Certified Quilt Judges. She is from the Santa Fe area, so the travel cost isn't prohibitive.

I was overwhelmed at the beautiful book that Donna has made available with the donated vintage fabrics. I never imagined that her donation would be so organized with the history of the vintage fabric included. Some beautiful quilts for the Challenge Category should be created with these lovely vintage fabrics. Be sure and save the page with the information of your chosen fabric so it can be included on the information cards that are placed on the quilts during the show. We might also be using some of your scraps, so hang on to them as well. If you haven't chosen a fabric yet, please try to do so at the next meeting. Thanks, Donna! Your contribution of these vintage fabrics is the cornerstone of the theme of our show! Donna has also agreed to be available for appraisals again.

We hope you are all working on your entries for the show. (See attached for categories/sizes.) In January we will send out a form for an *estimate only* of how many quilts you plan to enter. Your response isn't etched in stone and you won't be held accountable for those numbers, but it's a great way to give us an idea of how to plan for how many in each category we will have.

Just think – this time next year the 2020 quilt show will be in the books!! It'll be here before we know it.

Keep stitching!
Sheralyn

Quilt Show Shirt

If you wish to order a denim shirt for the September 18, 19, & 20th 2020 Quilt Show, you need to do so *before August 1, 2020*. (We are using the 2018 quilt show shirt for the 2020 quilt show so you need not purchase another one if you have a 2018 show shirt.)

The shirts are #LSP10 in 2 colors: dark and light denim. The sizes are XS-4XL. The price is: \$25.00 which includes the embroidery. Sizes larger than XL will cost an additional \$1.50 per size.

If you would like to order a denim shirt, please send your check noting the color of denim and the size you wish to: please send a note with the color of denim, the size you wish, and a check made out to STQG to:

STQG in C/O Linda Woods
373 Hinshaw Drive
Creede, CO 81130

Linda Woods, T-shirt Chair Person

Silver Threads Quilt Guild Minutes

September 17, 2019

South Fork, CO

The Silver Threads Quilt Guild met September 17, 2019 in South Fork with 15 members in attendance. Vice President Tammy Hamel called the meeting to order.

Sunshine and Shadow News:

- Shadows -Prayers for Sharon Woodard who has rapidly declined. (Update: Sharon passed away on September 21st.)

Minutes were approved as written.

Treasurer's Report: Kristin Steed reported the General Funds balance remains the same at \$10,331.29. Janice Torres reported the Quilt Show account balance is \$13,555.90.

Standing Committee Reports:

- Advertising: Sheralyn Humble reported she will be sending out letters to vendors to renew their advertising in our newsletter.
- Community Service: Vi Koch reported she and Nancy Kolb delivered 25 children's quilts to the Ronald McDonald House in Colorado Springs and were able to meet some of the families. Kits including fabric and simple patterns are available at our meetings for members to take home.
- Continuing Education: No report
- Historian: Carolyn Flood reported everything is up to date in the system.
- Hospitality: Tammy Hamel reports we are okay for the rest of this year.
- Membership: Remember to notify Nancy Kolb about any changes of address so the new directory will have up to date information. We have 38 paid memberships at the present time.
- Newsletter: No report
- Quilt Show: Sheralyn Humble just arrived in South Fork for a short stay. She thanked Carolyn Flood for stepping up and taking care of quilt show business while the Humbles moved from Rockport to their new home in Tyler.
- The various committee heads for the show have mostly been filled. At the present time we are under the 2018 budget by \$700. We have found a certified judge from Santa Fe for the show.

*** Vintage Category. If you are making a quilt using the antique fabrics supplied by Donna Skvarla please save the information sheets and also any leftover scraps of the fabric so we can use them for show info or a display of some sort.***

Old Business:

Lengthy discussion about Articles of Incorporation for a Non-Profit Organization, Tax Exempt Status, etc. — things that would protect our assets in case of a law suit due to injury at the quilt shows. Kristin Steed will visit with our accountant for opinions. Carolyn Flood suggested an insurance broker could answer a lot of our questions. The Colorado Quilt Guild Association might also be a good source of information.

Standing Rules Changes - Sheralyn Humble moved to approve the standing rules changes as published in the newsletter. Carolyn Flood seconded. Motion passed. Now we need someone to audit our accounts. Carolyn Flood will contact Debbie Whitmore in Creede as to price and willingness to do the job. Another option is asking Nancy Kolb who is a CPA. She is a member but as long as there is no conflict of interest could also do the job. The Executive Board will make the final decision.

Labels for Donated Quilts - June Devereaux had agreed to look into ordering labels. We need to follow up on what she has found out.

Denim Shirts - Linda Woods is in charge of ordering the shirts. The shirts must be paid for when the order is placed. Info will be in the newsletter.

Meeting was adjourned.

Show and Tell -

Karen Ferguson showed 2 tops she had assembled for community service.

Linda Woods showed a notebook/iPad cover for the Treasure Trove.

Sheralyn Humble showed a Mondo Bag and a 4 person Round Robin Quilt.

Becky Collier showed a Chatelaine she had made for a friend. She also showed us several of her fantastic folded fabric ornaments.

Carolyn Flood showed the quilt top she put together after the panel workshop and encouraged everyone to go out and buy a panel to work on to enter in the show.

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**

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**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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