



Silver Threads Quilt Guild Newsletter

Volume 17

September 2017

Issue 4

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

Hi Quilters,

We had a great time at our yearly retreat, and we have plenty of room for more of our members to attend next year (August 23-25, 2018, Thursday-Saturday). We'd love to have more people attend, even if you just want to come down for the day(s). We made a lot of items for the treasure trove and are well on our way.

Check out the show and tell page on our website. We have the Show and Tell posted and Virginia Robertson's trunk show.

<https://silverthreadsguild.com/show-tell/>

Our thoughts and prayers and phones were focused on hurricane Harvey which made a direct hit on Sheralyn Humble's house (it is still standing and looks good from a drone view) and Houston where my kids live (they are all high and dry, but it continues to rain and will for the rest of the week.)

Beth Kendall



Silver Thread Quilt Guild Minutes

August 15, 2017

Guest and New Members: Wynonna and Kelly from Noreen, Glynnis Zimmerman and Carolyn from California.

Sunshine: Kathy is happy and content and quilting again.

Shadow: Betty Geis reports that her daughter, Becky Collier, is struggling with cancer, and is facing 33 weeks of chemo. Our thoughts go out to Becky and her family.

Next meeting: Kathy's Fabric Trunk will be doing a trunk show for us.

The minutes were amended to reflect that Trisha shared a letter from community service, not Susan, and that the Raffle Quilt account has \$[REDACTED]. The minutes were

Take Note...

Meeting Location

Chapel of the South Fork

Date: September 19

Time: 10:00 a.m.

September Program

Kathy's Fabric Trunk

Kathy Black

Hostesses

Beth Kendall, Shirley Moody

Bev Sandvik, Dawn Reitz

September Birthdays

Beverly Sandvik September 07

Marcie Vitopil September 07

Joyce Osborn September 13

Sheralyn Humble September 25



amended to reflect that Trisha shared a letter from community service, not Susan, and that the Raffle Quilt account has \$ [REDACTED]. The minutes were approved.

Treasurer's Report: [REDACTED]

New Business: The Newsletter will be available on our website. A motion was made (Carolyn) and seconded (Charlotte) that private information and financial information will be redacted to the general public on the website and only available to members. The motion was passed. There is an opening for Continuing Education Standing Committee for 2018. We encourage ALL members to consider filling this opening. There is a list of what programs members would like to have, all we need is someone to plan and implement these ideas.

Standing Committee Reports:

Advertising- Sharalyn has secured many advertisers (Kathy's Fabric Trunk, Oh La Spa, Keri's Cuts and an advertiser in Durango).

Community Service- Trisha reviewed supplies in the storage unit. There are materials for quilts for police and Social Services to give to children being removed from homes to be placed in foster care, some quilt squares available and some materials for the twin sized bed quilts that Homelake Veterans Center says would be the most useful.

Continuing Education- open for a Committee leader.

Historian- no report. Show and Tell pictures will be available on the website and is being updated. **Hospitality-** members are requested to sign up for hostessing fall and next spring. Please be sure to add your phone number when you sign up.

Membership- no report.

Newsletter- Pat reminds all that the deadline for information to be in the newsletter is the 25th of the month in order for the newsletter to be sent out on time. Please note that the secretary did not make this deadline, and that the late newsletter is entirely her fault.

Nominating Committee- no report.

Quilt Show Report- The quilt show work group is meeting before our general meeting to get everything ready. The theme for our next show is, "Along the Sliver Thread." During the retreat on Friday, August 25th there will be materials for Treasure Trove and members are encouraged to work on those projects. Members are also strongly encouraged to consider doing one Treasure Trove project a months to help the number of sales items. Please contact Janice and ask for patterns, desired items and materials, if needed. On Saturday, August 26th, during the retreat, members can continue to work on Treasure Trove sale items, Community Service quilts or their own projects. In the Quilt Show categories, please pay attention to the dimensions listed, not square inches. Miniature quilts have to be proportioned within 25 inches by 25 inches. The Quilt Show work group will present new definitions at our next meeting. The challenge quilt is to use two colors, but not necessarily two materials, and two members must have worked on the quilt.

Upcoming classes: There is a sign-up sheet for anyone who is interested in another Barn Quilt workshop on September 6. The program this month was a trunk show by Virginia Robertson, who taught the new twist on an old fashioned wedding ring on August 16th.

Treasure Trove

We had such a great time at our Treasure Trove Retreat! Everyone worked hard and we made great stride in having cute, quality items to sell next September. We made accordion pouches (small and large), microwave bowls, zipper bags and zipper pouches, etc. Every month in the newsletter Karen and Sheralyn will suggest something you can make that could be sold in the show. If we all made at least one thing each month, look at all the unique items we could offer. We have only a few mini quilts (formerly called ten inchers and art quilts). We would still like to keep the size of our mini quilts no wider than 12", and could use a variety of subjects that depict the beautiful scenery and wildlife in this area.

This month, let's focus on making at least one mini quilt. They can be hung with a sleeve or tabs. If you just want to finish the top, we can add the batting and tabs next summer. Janice Mae Torres has been a great resource and has some excellent ideas. The guild has purchased fusible batting, interfacing, etc. that are stored at the church in Creede. Karen has the key to the cabinet and we will have samples at the September meeting.

Remember, the Treasure Trove is the big money maker at our show. Let's all work together to make it bigger and better than ever!

Thanks in advance,
Sheralyn and Karen

Programs and Workshops

September Program

Kathy Black from Kathy's Fabric Trunk will be presenting the program at our September meeting in South Fork. She will surprise us with her program. Hope you will be able to join us.

Barn Quilt Class - CANCELLED

We will NOT be having the Barn Quilt Class on September 6. Please accept my apologies. If you are interested in making a barn quilt, you may contact me and I may be able to help you.

2018 Retreat

Mark your calendar for the 2018 STQG Retreat. We decided to have our retreat on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday next year. We have booked Beaver Creek Youth Camp for August 23, 24, and 25, 2018 for the retreat. Hope you will plan to attend.

Along the Silver Thread

2018 Quilt Show

September 14-16, 2018

If you were unable to attend the retreat at Beaver Creek Youth Camp on August 25-27, you missed a great time. We were able to complete a number of items for the Treasure Trove but we still need more. SHERALYN and Karen will keep us up to date on items we can make for the Treasure Trove. At the last show Treasure Trove made more money for the guild than the paid admissions to the show.

The Raffle Quilt will be going to Diane Singer to be quilted in the next few days. Thank you to SHERALYN Humble, Beth Kendall, Vi Koch, Janice Torres, Diane Singer, Penny Snyder, Anne Strong, and Marci Vitopil for their contributions in making the quilt spectacular. Wait until you see it.

Quilt Show Category Clarification -- Miniature Quilt - all aspects of the quilt are reduced in size with a maximum block size of 4". (Example: The entire bear paw block must be 4" or smaller.)

Quilt Show Committee Meeting Cancelled

We will NOT be having a Quilt Show committee meeting prior to the September Guild meeting. Our next Quilt Show committee meeting will be in May, 2018. Enjoy your winter as we will be busy next summer.

Quilt Show Judge

Cindy Brick has been teaching, writing about and judging quilts, especially their history and cultural significance, since 1984. She has written six books, including **Hanky Panky Crazy Quilts** (13 printings), **Crazy Quilts** (considered a reference in its field) and **Quilts of the Golden West**, a pioneer quilts book. She also has written hundreds of articles on all areas of crafting, antiques, frugality and other issues, for print, as well as on her blog and as staffer for others. Her judging credits include Mid-Atlantic Quilt Festival, Pacific International, the Denver Quilt Festival and the International Quilt Festival (Houston).

She is an accredited personal property appraiser, from the American Quilter's Society and the American Society of Appraisers, now working on her 21st year in the field. She appraises all sorts of items, from furniture to jewelry and textiles.

Cindy currently lives and works in Castle Rock, CO with her husband and two loopy golden labs, but will soon be moving into a 30-foot fifth wheel, and doing some traveling.

Visit the Brickworks website at www.cindybrick.com, or contact Cindy at 720-849-7105 or cindyjbrick@gmail.com

Guidelines for the 2018 Quilt Show

June 7, 2017

The following guidelines have been established by the Quilt Show Committee for the 2018 STQG quilt show.

Members may enter two pieces per category provided there is room. Only one quilt in each category will be judged.

Any category with fewer than five entries will be displayed, but not judged.

Round robin quilts or those which have had co-partners in the piecing embroidery, or applique process are not eligible for entry in the show except in the Challenge Quilt Category.

Each quilt must have a 5" sleeve attached to the top of the quilt for hanging, except antique quilts.

Quilts will be judged by a professional judge. Members may decide whether they want their quilt(s) judged or not judged.

Quilts that have previously been shown in a STQG show, can NOT be entered again in this quilt show.

All quilts must have a label sewn on the back bottom right hand side of the quilt (right hand as you are looking at the quilt). Label must include the entrant's name, the name of the quilt and the category. If the entry is to be judged, pin a piece of fabric on top of the fixed label with the entry number visible on the fabric covering the sewn on label.

Quilt Accessories must have a label attached on the bottom or back of the entry. Label must include the entrant's name, the name of the quilt and the category. If the entry is to be judged, pin a piece of fabric on top of the fixed label with the entry number visible on the fabric covering the sewn on label.

Each entry must be delivered in a cloth bag with the following information easily visible on the bag:
Members name, quilt name, category, whether the quilt is to be judged or not judged, and entry number of the quilt.

Entry deadline is August 1, 2018. Each entry must have a completed entry form and include a color photograph of the quilt. Work in progress photos and computer printouts are acceptable. Quilter's name and the quilt's name must be legibly written on the back of the photograph.

Entrants are responsible for insuring their entries. Every effort will be made to assure the safety of the quilt(s)/entries. The Quilt Show Chairpersons, the Quilt Show Committee Members, the Silver Threads Quilt Guild, the First Baptist Church, nor the Creede Community Center will be held liable for loss or damage to any entry.

Any questions or concerns about the above guidelines, please contact Penny Snyder, Quilt Show Director at penny@snyder.com or 620-229-4247.

Antique Quilt Guidelines

- An Antique Quilt should be completed prior to 1950.
- It must consist of 3 layers quilted together.
- There is no size restriction, and a sleeve is not required.
- Antique Quilts will not be included in Viewer's Choice or in the judging.
- Each quilt should be in a cloth bag with the owner's name and "sponsor's name" if appropriate.
- The owner's name and the name of the quilt should be safety pinned or permanently attached on the back of each quilt.
- A color photo with the owner's name and the quilt's name on the back of the photo is required with the quilt show entry form. A paragraph or more that tells the "Quilt Story" of the quilt should be written on the back of the entry form. This will be used in the antique quilt presentation. The more information included about the quilt, the more interesting it will be!

Drop-off dates and pick-up dates for Antique Quilts will be the same as other show entries. There is a limit of 20 quilts that can be accepted for each show. STQG members may enter two (2) quilts at each show if space permits. The number of quilts accepted will be known after the drop off date. Non-members may enter a quilt if the 20 spaces are not filled. Non-members quilts must be sponsored by a STQG member. The STQG member sponsor will be responsible for delivery and pickup of the antique quilt.

2018 Quilt Show Categories

Traditional Large Quilt or Modern Large Quilt - 120" maximum width x 120" maximum length Definition of a Modern quilt-- bold/bright colors plain &/or prints, high contrast, improvisational piecing, minimalism, geometric & graphic design. May enter one quilt in either the traditional category or the modern category but not in both categories.

Lap/Twin Quilt - 70" maximum width x 85" maximum length

Wall Hanging - 45" maximum width x 45" maximum length

Miniature - 25" maximum x 25" maximum

All aspects of the quilt are reduced in size with a maximum block size of 4".

Challenge Quilt - 45" maximum width x 45" maximum length

Two color quilt (May only use two colors in the entire quilt. May be different shades of the same color.)

Must be pieced by more than one person. (All those contributing to piecing must be members of STQG.)

Art Quilt - 45" maximum width x 45" maximum width Must be an original piece.

Holiday Quilt - 65" maximum width x 75" maximum length

Flowers, Flowers, Flowers - 45" maximum width x 45" maximum length

STQG Guild Block of the Month - 75" maximum width x 86" maximum length

This category will NOT be judged, display only. Can enter only one quilt in this category. Member can choose either their 2016-17 STQG Block of the Month or 2017-18 STQG Block of the Month.

Quilted Accessories--- Quilted bag

Quilted pillow or pillow sham Quilted table runner

Items must be at least 50% quilted, may enter one item in each category.

Antique Quilts -

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

May enter two quilts in one category provided there is room. Only one quilt in each category will be judged. We will strictly follow the above quilt sizes established for each category so double check the size of your quilts.

ADVERTISERS

Please support and thank these fine businesses.

Shades, Quilts & Etc.

129 Adams Street
Monte Vista, CO 81144
719-852-2179

marilyn.davey@gmail.com

Marilyn Davey

Donna Skvarla

AQS Certified Quilt Appraiser

Quilt Appraisals, Consultations, Lectures

32015 Elk Trail Lane
Creede, CO 81130
719-658-1110

bearspaw@cox.net

Kathy's Fabric Trunk

610 Grand Avenue
Del Norte, CO 81132
719-657-9314

kathystrunk@Q.com

Kathy Black

Diane Singer

Custom Longarm Quilting

520 USFS Road 520
Creede, CO 81130

dsinger17@verizon.net

979-777-4829

Ooh La Spa

289 South Main Street
Creede, CO 81130
719-658-3070

www.oohlaspacreede.com

Melissa Graham

Durango Quilt Company

21516 Hwy. 160 West
Durango, CO. 81303
970-247-2582

durangoquilts@qwestoffice.net

Keri's Kutz Salon

Family Hair and Nail Care
29935 W. Hwy. 160
South Fork, CO 81154
719-873-0124

Located next to Team Murphy Realtor