



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

Merry Christmas Quilters,
How quickly the year has gone by. This is the time of year when friends and family can come together to celebrate and enjoy our time together, and to start making plans for the new year. We discussed ideas for the 2018 Christmas in July gift exchange. The group decided that in 2018 we would exchange 10"(ish) wall hangings. Please make 2 wall hangings, 1 for exchange and 1 for the Quilt Show Treasure Trove.

Beth



Silver Threads Quilt Guild Minutes
November 21, 2017
Creede, CO 10:00 a.m.

The meeting was opened by Guild President, Beth Kendall. There were no new members or guests present.

Sunshine/Shadow news:

- Pat Miller heard from Betty Geis, that her daughter Becky Collier is doing good after her first round of chemo. They all need our continuing thoughts and prayers.
 - Correction to Becky Colliers email address - rcollr@att.net

Take Note...)

Meeting Location

Chapel of the South Fork
Date: December 12
Time: 10:00 a.m.

December Program

Potluck Lunch
Gift Exchange

Hostesses

Kristin Steed, Pat Miller

December Birthdays

Sherry Paxton 13
Irene Garrett 17



The next guild meeting is December 12, 2017 in South Fork at 10:00 am and will be a potluck lunch and a sewing notion exchange (\$10 maximum).

Kristin Steed reported the general treasury account balance is \$14,405.97. There were five payments made for newsletter and historian supplies, hostess expenses, and yearly storage unit rental and professional and legal fees.

New Business:

The proposed budget which was published in the November newsletter was passed.

Standing Committee Reports:

Community Service – Vi Koch delivered 18 adult clothing protectors to the Del Norte nursing home in Del Norte. There are six more to be finished for delivery.

Vi also reported that there were many completed charity quilts, and was seeking suggestions on where to donate them. Kristin Steed has several contacts in Puerto Rico that she will get in touch with to see if they have a need for some quilts after the devastation their country received from hurricane Maria.

The seven quilt tops Jeanne Myers donated last month have been quilted and returned to the guild for binding and labels along with eight others from community services workshops last summer.

Membership – Please correct Becky Colliers email address rcollr@att.net in your membership directory.

Upcoming Meetings and Classes:

December 12 – South Fork – 10 am - Pot Luck Luncheon. We will also have a gift exchange of sewing notions with a \$10 maximum.

January 16 – Creede – 10:30 am - Treasure Trove and/or Charity quilt sewing. Bring your sewing machine!

February 20 – Creede – 10:30 am - Treasure Trove and/or Charity quilt sewing. Bring your sewing machine!

March 20 – Creede – 10:30 am - Treasure Trove and/or Charity quilt sewing. Bring your sewing machine!

August 23 – 25, 2018 Quilt Retreat at Beaver Creek Youth Camp. This retreat will run Thursday – Saturday. We had a wonderful time at this year's retreat. Please try to come!

Show and Tell:

Beth Kendall showed 15 quilted charity quilts (7 from Jeanne Myer and 8 from STQG community services workshops last summer).

Linda Woods showed a quilt she made for one of her new grandsons Samuel.

Tammy Hamel showed her quilt made from light house paintings on fabric done by her Mother-in-Law.

Karen Ferguson showed two table runners. A double wedding ring one from the Virginia Robertson class and another from a kit from Kathy's Fabric Trunk.

Beth Kendall won the door prize, a \$10 gift certificate to Kathy's Fabric Trunk, thread, best press, and a placemat pattern.

The meeting was adjourned. A wonderful lunch was provided by Karen Ferguson and Vi Koch.

The rest of the time was filled with sewing for the Treasure Trove.

Quilt Show

I hope you have visited with a fellow quilter or quilters in our guild and have begun or are planning to participate in the Challenge Quilt category. This is a great opportunity to get to know other members of our guild plus expand some of your quilting techniques. The challenge quilt may only be two colors and must be pieced by more than one person (the quilter doesn't count). All those participating in the piecing must be members of the Silver Thread Quilt Guild. Choose the two colors you would like to use to create your quilt. You may use different shades of the two colors so be creative. The maximum size of the quilt is 45" wide and 45" long.

Get your creative juices flowing and create an **Art Quilt**. This must be an original piece so no purchased pattern. The maximum size of this quilt is 45" wide and 45" long.

Holiday Quilt is another category for the show. You can make a quilt to celebrate any holiday. We are not limiting this category to only Christmas. It could be a quilt to celebrate the 4th of July, Easter, Halloween, St. Patrick's , or a different holiday of your choice. You get to decide. The maximum size of this quilt is 65" wide and 75" long.

Flowers, Flowers, Flowers focus on flowers. The focus of this quilt must be a flower or flowers. It could be the focus fabric is flowers, appliquéd flowers, or something that draws your attention to flowers. When you look at this quilt, you should see a flower or flowers. The maximum size of this quilt is 45" wide and 45" long.

Wishing you a very Merry Christmas and a great New Year, Penny

The following is a recipe for the soup Vi Koch prepared for the November meeting. It is a recipe from the Creede Hotel when it was owned by Cathy and Rich Ormsby.

❧ Russian Tomato Soup ❧

A hearty, healthy meal for a cold winter evening

1 lb. ground beef, cooked and drained
1 10 oz. can tomatoes with juice
1 small can tomato juice (optional)
2 teaspoons Worcestershire sauce
2 teaspoons chili powder
1/2 teaspoon ground cumin
1/2 teaspoon minced garlic
1/8 - 1/4 teaspoon cayenne or Tabasco
1 tablespoon lemon juice
1 and 1/2 cup water
2 cubes beef bouillon
1/4 cup each, chopped celery, onions and green peppers

Combine all ingredients, and simmer about 1 hour, then add 1/2 to 1 cup shredded carrots and cabbage (and/or zucchini). Season to taste with more seasonings, salt and pepper. Continue to cook until vegetables are tender, about 15 minutes.

Great with cornbread!



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