



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

Hi Quilters,

More people are returning to Colorado from their winter homes and it is wonderful to have our friends coming back. Many were still missing with graduations and other family celebrations to attend. The mountains are really starting to green up, and it has been nice to have regular spring showers helping to make up some of the missing snow moisture.

I'm so excited to see all of the wonderful quilts in our Quilt Show. I hope everyone is getting their projects completed and ready to go. Entry forms are due August 1, 2018 which is only two months away (eek... I need to get busy).

See you in Creede, June 19th

Beth

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GUILD MINUTES

May 15, 2018

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

Sunshine/Shadow news:

- Shadow – Beverly Sandviks husband Erik is in the hospital with mantle cell lymphoma. He started his first round of chemo this month.
- Shadows – This has been a bad month for Kathie and her family, but she says at least they have God on their side.
 - Kathie Jones husband Rogers' son went into the hospital in Grand Junction in a diabetic coma. He has come out of the coma, but his speech is garbled, they are looking to move him into a rehab facility.
 - Kathie Jones daughter-in-law has been diagnosed with breast cancer.
 - Roger Jones brother-in-law has been diagnosed with lung cancer.
- Sunshine - Betty Geis reported that her daughter Becky Collier has finished all of her breast cancer treatments and the tests showed that there were no cancer cells seen at this point.

Take Note...

Meeting Location

Creede Baptist Church

Date: June 19

Time: 10:00 am.

June Program

Tricia MacDonald
Collage Quilting

June Birthdays

Barbara Komatz June 2

Pat Miller June 8



- Shadow – Becky Collier also has been having back problems, and is having a dorsal nerve stimulator implanted to help ease the pain. Becky hopes to be here for the Quilt Show in September.
- Sunshine – Vi Koch's husband Leonard is doing well after bypass surgery in December 2017 which went well and he is walking and other rehab.
- Sunshine – Audrey Schwery's oldest granddaughter graduated as a Dr Pediatric Nurse Practitioner.
- Sunshine – A year or two ago, Susan Wolfrey met a woman at an ATM who had muscular sclerosis and was suffering with shaking hands and other issues related to MS. Susan suggested she look into some natural healing research that she had done, to potentially help with her disease. Recently the woman recognized Susan and thanked her for the information that has helped reduce the impact of MS on her life.
- Sunshine – Sheralyn Humble finally sold their little cabin that has been on the market for years.

Kristin Steed reported the general treasury account balance is \$14,137.52, with a few more bills just picked up from the PO Box and checks to be deposited from the 2018-2019 dues paid at the meeting.

Janice Torres said there was no change to the accounts as reported last month. Quilt Show account balance is \$8,317.37 and the Raffle Quilt account balance is \$6038.39.

New Business:

The nominating committee announced the list of officers for the 2018-2019 year.

President – Beth Kendall (incumbent)

Vice President – Tammy Hamel

Treasurer – Kristin Steed (incumbent)

Secretary – Karen Ferguson

Quilt Show Treasurer – Janice Torres (incumbent)

Quilt Show Director(2020) – Sheralyn Humble

It was noted that the ballots that were sent out for voting did not include the three incumbent officers that were willing to return for another term, a new ballot is attached.

If you have already sent in your ballot and you would like to include all incumbent officers, you don't need to do anything (or you can email or text me and I will record it).

A change to the Standing Rules was proposed by Janice Torres to expand the counties that we contribute our Quilt Show proceeds to to cover all of the local/ regional counties that serve our membership. Additional changes to the standing rules are being considered to make sure the dates in the Standing Rules match the changes that were made in the Bylaws last year (a lot of dates were based on the Annual Meeting which was changed to June). More details will follow.

Old Business:

STQG guild dues (\$20) are payable now.

The STQG embroidered denim shirts have been delivered, pick yours up and pay \$25 if you haven't already paid. They are gorgeous. We will be putting in another order for those that haven't selected their shirt color (light or dark) and size (S,M,L,XL,XXL,XXXL).

Reminder: Christmas in July – Bring two wall hangings, one to exchange and one to donate to the Treasure Trove.

Standing Committee Reports:

Advertising: Sheralyn Humble reported that there were no changes.

Community Service: Vi Koch says that we have lots of completed charity quilts and she is working on assigning the places that these will be sent, and finding out the quilt needs for this year. Vi also said that 23 adult clothing covers (bib) were completed and taken to the nursing home and they greatly appreciated them.

Continuing Education: Charlotte Peacock reported that she is working on scheduling programs and workshops for this year and next. Hopefully I got everything written down correctly.

June – Tricia MacDonald will do a program on Collage Quilting

July – Christmas in July plus Penny Snyder will review how to get your quilt ready for the Quilt Show.

August – Treasure Trove workshop after the meeting or on another day plus the Quilt Retreat at Beaver Creek Youth Camp.

Other programs and workshops being worked on:

Diane Schwartzendruber – ex STQG member has volunteered to teach

Eileen Urbanek – Judy Niemeyer class (summer 2019)

Plus others

We have many incredibly skilled and creative ladies in our Guild. If you would like to volunteer to give a program and/or workshop on something, contact Charlotte Peacock so she can add you into the schedule.

Also, if you know someone that would be great to bring in, send their information to Charlotte.

Membership:

Shelby Bonner was present and accepting checks for 2018-2019 membership. Guild dues (\$20) are payable now, so be ready to pay them at the June meeting or send them in (PO Box 1, South Fork, CO 81154).

15 people paid dues that brought in \$300 to the Guild.

Quilt Show Report:

Kathie Jones has Raffle tickets for us to check out and sell. Kathie also needs help selling raffle tickets at events throughout the summer. Please be generous with your time and help when you can.

May 26-27 – Taste of Creede

July 3-4 – 4th of July Celebration – Creede

July 14-20 – Creede Woodcarvers Rendezvous – Creede

July 20-22 – Logger Days – South Fork

August 3-5 – Rock & Mineral Show – Creede

August 18 – Kathy Blacks Birthday Party – Del Norte

August 31- September 3 – Salsa Festival – Creede (We don't always do this one because it is so close to the show and we are worn out)

The meeting was adjourned.

Show and Tell:

Sheralyn Humble showed three of her beautiful quilts, including one called Cats in my Baltimore Album.

Beth Kendall showed the finally completed Lake City Chamber of Commerce raffle quilt top. It has now been quilted and delivered to the Chamber.

There were also lots of completed Treasure Trove items shown. It's so exciting to see how much has already been created for this years Quilt Show

A wonderful taco salad and cheesecake lunch was provided by Pat Miller and Kristin Steed.

Treasure Trove (Ways & Means) Workshop

Wednesday, June 6, 10:00 am

You ladies have worked hard over the winter....we are in great shape with many of the popular items we sell during the quilt show. However, we still have some kits cut out and items that need to be completed and we also have a shortage of our art quilts that are so popular.

Pat Miller has graciously offered a space in her home to have our regular workshops, and our first one is scheduled for Wed., June 6 at 10:00 am. She lives in the house with the blue roof at mile marker 7 on Highway 149 between Creede and South Fork. Her street address is 103 Pacifico, but the house is easier to find if you look for the two story house with the blue roof, at mile marker 7.

Bring your sewing machines, supplies, cutting mats, etc., and your lunch and drink. We will work from 10:00-2:00. We are so fortunate to have a regular, comfortable place to work and then leave our supplies. Thanks, Pat.

We are in need of holiday fabrics (Christmas, Halloween, Thanksgiving), so if you haven't left home yet, it would be appreciated if you could bring some to share with us. We also need buttons and embellishment items.

Looking forward to seeing all of you. Hope you can make it. If you have questions, call Seralyn at 903-873-9818 or 210-273-1673.

Quilt Show

Once you receive this newsletter we will have shared our raffle quilt with the public for the first time at “Taste of Creede”. I expect that everyone will love our quilt and tickets will sell easily. I hope each of you will take your turn selling raffle tickets at some of the many events Kathie Jones has scheduled to display and sell tickets. The quilt is beautiful and I expect people will be eager to have an opportunity to purchase tickets hoping to win.

I hope you have been working on quilts to display in the show. Our guild is full of talented and creative quilt artists so our show will be a display of stunning items. If you haven't started a project for the show, the categories are listed below:

Traditional Large Quilt or Modern Large Quilt - 120” maximum width x 120” maximum length

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.

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 -

Quilt Show Timeline –

August 1, 2018 – Entry forms due.

September 10 – Quilts turned in at Creede Baptist Church

September 11 – Quilt Judging

September 11-13 – Quilt Show set-up

September 14-15 – Quilt Show Open to Public 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

September 16 – Quilt Show Open to Public 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

September 16 – Quilt Show tear down 2 p.m.-5 p.m.

September 16 – Quilt pick-up 3 p.m. (Must be picked up by 4 p.m.)

If you have not already signed up to help with the show, we hope you will plan to help. If someone asks you to help with a portion of the show, please say “yes”. It is a great opportunity to meet and get to know fellow guild members plus it is a lot of fun.

May 30th I sent an e-mail to all members inviting all members to complete a Quilt Show Entry Survey Form. We are trying to get an estimate of the number of quilts that may be entered in each category. The results of the survey will assist the Quilt Show Committee/Diane Singer in the placement of the different categories in the community center. If you are unable to complete the electronic form, there will be paper copies of the form that you may complete at the guild meeting. Please submit the form or paper copy by June 20.

This is only a SURVEY. If something happens and you are unable to enter a quilt in the category you indicated or you decide to enter a quilt in a category you did not indicate on the form/survey, it is not a problem.

Your quilt is only entered in the show when a completed Quilt Show Entry Form and a picture of the quilt/item is submitted by August 1.

If you have any questions, please contact me at pennyloousnyder@gmail.com or my phone 620-229-4247.

Raffle Ticket Venues

Here are the venues to sell raffle tickets at that I have set up so far:

May 26-27 - Taste of Creede

July 3-4 - 4th of July Celebration - Creede

July 14-20 - Woodcarvers - Creede

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We may try to do the Fish Fry at the Fire Department. Although it has never been very successful. Depends on when it is and if I can get anyone to work. Also, I have asked Beth if there is anything going on in Lake City that we could show the quilt at and sell tickets.

We may also sell tickets at the Creede Rodeo. We have been approached by one of the organizers. It is June 27th.

WE NEED LOTS OF VOLUNTEERS TO HELP SELL TICKETS. We are only able to donate money to our communities if we are successful in selling raffle tickets.

THANKS FOR YOUR HELP!!!

Kathie

MEMBER CARE

As noted in the minutes, Bev Sandvik's husband is seriously ill. You can send him cards at this address,

Eric Sandvik
20231 Brondesbury Dr.
Katy, TX 77450

2018-2019 STQG Executive Board Ballot

Revised Ballot: The nominations for the STQG Executive Board for the 2018-2019 and the 2020 Quilt Show Director are as follows. The following members have agreed to accept the positions.

President: Beth Kendall PLEASE VOTE: Yes _____ No _____
Or my other choice _____

Vice President: Tammy Hamel PLEASE VOTE: Yes _____ No _____
Or my other choice _____

Treasurer: Kristin Steed Second year of two year term

Secretary: Karen Ferguson PLEASE VOTE: Yes _____ No _____
Or my other choice _____

Quilt Show Treasurer: Janice Torres PLEASE VOTE: Yes _____ No _____
Or my other choice _____

Quilt Show Director: Sheralyn Humble PLEASE VOTE: Yes _____ No _____
Or my other choice _____

Please return your ballots to: Beth Kendall, bethkendall4@gmail.com or mail to Silver Threads Quilt Guild, PO Box 1, South Fork, CO 81154. If you are unable to return the above form, please e-mail your vote in words to Beth. If you will be at the June 19 meeting, the form will be available for you to use. Thank you!

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