



Silver Threads Quilt Guild Newsletter

March, 2020

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.

Monthly Notes –

March is here. Spring will be here soon. The snow will be melting and the mountains will be turning lush and green soon. Many of us who winter away from the mountains will begin preparing to return to the high country and seeing all our friends that we have been away from during the winter.

I hope you have had time to do some quilting projects and treasure trove projects. The quilt show will be here in six (6) months. Oh my gosh—only 6 months now.

See you soon—happy quilting, Penny

Guild Activities and Programs –

March 17, 2020 –10:30 am – Guild Meeting - Creede Baptist Church

Bring your sewing machine for charity or your project sewing –bring your lunch

April 21, 2020 – 10:00 am Guild Meeting – Chapel of the South Fork

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2020 Quilt Show - “Quilting Through the Ages”

Thanks to those who have sent in their possible entry surveys. If you don't want to mail yours, you can take a screen shot and email it to me.....sheralynhumble@gmail.com. Great idea, Carolyn and Beth!

We have an absolutely beautiful raffle quilt, "Ice Crystals." Thanks to Beth for selecting the fabric and expertly putting it together, and Penny, who did an outstanding job of quilting it. Not to mention Carolyn, who sewed the sleeve on it, and purchased a large bag in which to store it.

WE NEED YOU!

As you know, we make a substantial amount of money from the raffle ticket sales at the summer events in Creede and Del Norte. But we can't do it without your help. This has been an enormous job for

Take note –

Meeting Location

Creede Baptist Church

Tuesday March 17, 2020

10:30 a.m.

Bring your sewing machine for charity or your project sewing – bring your lunch.

March Birthdays

June Deatherage – March 9

Donna Peckumn – March 13

Linda Levesque – March 23

Kathie Jones in the past. She did it all: stapled the tickets, kept a record of the sales, and had to plead with people to come help, etc. etc. She was there for most of the events.

Carolyn and I have decided to spread the duties out so they don't all fall on one person. After all, it does take a village.....

Penny has agreed to be in charge of keeping tract of the tickets and the money. As soon as they are printed, Pat Miller, Beth Kendall and Linda Woods have volunteered to staple them together, plus we could also use some other volunteers.

Sheralyn will take care of scheduling the events with the event coordinator....and then..

We need you to help sell the tickets at the popular summer events. Each group of volunteers per event will be in charge of getting the tickets from Penny, setting up and taking down the canopy, and getting the money, ticket stubs, and unsold tickets back to Penny. One person per event should be in charge and ask the volunteers to assist with the various duties. Since we have already some event volunteers, there are only three events left, and they are:

Taste of Creede, May 23-24 - Carolyn has volunteered to be in charge

Creede - July 4 - July 3-5 - Seralyn will be in charge

Creede - Woodcarvers July 11-16 - If they will let us have a space, we will sell tickets 1 or 2 days only

South Fork - Logger Days - July 17-18 Pat Miller and Kristin will be in charge

Creede - Rock & Mineral Show - July 31, August 1, 2

Creede - Salsa Festival - September 4-6

Del Norte - Kathy's birthday party - Kristen will coordinate with Kathy

Right now what we need is to have members step up and take charge of one of the remaining events. Thanks in advance.

Antique Quilts

Part of the mission statement of the Silver Threads Quilt Guild is "...to promote education and to encourage the preservation of quilts and the art of quilting." One of the ways we can do that is to learn more about quilts done by quilters who preceded us. If you have access to one of these treasures, please consider entering it in the Antique Quilt category of the 2020 show! The guidelines are similar to other years:

- The quilt must have been completed prior to 1950 (to the best of your knowledge).
- The quilt must consist of 3 layers quilted together.
- The owner's name and the name of the quilt, if known, should be safety pinned or permanently attached to the back of each quilt.
- A color photo with the owner's name on the back of the photo is required with the quilt show entry form.

- Each quilt should be in a cloth bag with the owner's (and sponsor's) name.
- A paragraph or more that tells the story of the quilt should be written on the back of the entry form. This will be used in the quilt presentation. The more information included about the quilt, the more interesting it will be! "Orphan" or "adopted" quilts are certainly accepted.
- There is no size restriction, and a sleeve is not required.
- Antique quilts will not be included in Viewer's Choice or in any judging.
- Drop-off and pickup dates for Antique Quilts will be the same as other show entries.
- Non-members may enter a quilt if space permits and are sponsored by a Silver Thread Quilt Guild member. The Guild member is responsible for the quilt.

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.

SILVER THREADS QUILT SHOW ENTRY SURVEY

This is just an informal survey to let us know approximately how many quilts we will have in the show, and also to give us an idea if we can enter two per category, like we did last show. Your responses can *just be an idea of what you have planned right now*. Just mark yes and the approximate size. Thanks in advance for your participation in the survey. Your responses will really help with planning for the show. It has already been decided that you could enter two in the bed quilt category.

Bed Quilt – 120 x 120 _____ Size _____

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Lap – 65 x 75 _____ Size _____

Wall Hanging – 45 x 45 _____ Size _____

Holiday – 65 x 75 _____ Size _____

Children – 45 x 60 _____ Size _____

Creative Panels – 45 x 60 _____ Size _____

Art – 45 x 45 _____ Size _____

Modern – 45 x 60 _____ Size _____

Quilter's Origin 36 x 36 _____ Size _____

Vintage 40 x 60 _____ Size _____

Challenge 45 x 45 _____ Size _____

Antique Quilt(s)- how many _____

You can print these out and mail them to **Sheralyn Humble at 233 Essex Drive, Bullard, TX 75757**. Or, you can just write down the categories and sizes and send it that way. It doesn't have to be this exact form. It would be helpful if we could receive them by April. Thanks.

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2020 Quilt Retreat – Beaver Creek Youth Camp

August 27-29, 2020

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