



Silver Threads Quilt Guild Newsletter

September, 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.

Take note –

Meeting

September 15, 2020 Meeting -

South Fork

TBD

Bring your own

lunch & drink

Monthly Note - - -

Hi---

Where has the summer gone? The leaves are beginning to turn yellow on a few trees as I write this. Those of us who are not full time residents in the mountains are beginning to make plans to return to our other homes. Trying to finish exploring the few places we did not see yet this summer. I don't know about you, but the summer seem to fly by even with the new challenges in our world. Those who are full time residents in this beautiful area are beginning to prepare for the winter ahead.

The September guild meeting will be held September 15 in South Fork. The exact location has not been determined. Watch for a future e-mail with location details. Vi Koch will be presenting a program about patriotic panels. As is our new normal, we ask that you wear a mask at the meeting. Please bring your own food and drink.

Our August meeting was filled with ideas for projects to make for the Treasure Trove. Thanks to Beth and other Treasure Trove committee member they had kits for members to take and complete projects. With the ongoing work on Treasure Trove projects we should have a nice selection of items to sell at our 2021 Quilt Show.

At the last meeting we discussed programs for the upcoming year. We have many talented members in our guild that can teach us new techniques and ideas. We would still like to have at least one program presented by a speaker from outside the guild. If you have any ideas, please contact Pat Miller.

For those who missed our annual retreat, what a fun time spent together sewing on Treasure Trove projects and personal projects. It is always fun to get together with our fellow guild members and sew, share ideas, visit and laugh together. For many of us who have been staying close to home this year, it was good to just be around each other.

The October newsletter will be sent out no later than September 28. It is imperative that all newsletter information be sent to me no later than September 25. Thanks for your help.

Hope you and your family are safe and healthy. Happy quilting,

Penny, Newsletter Editor

Guild Activities and Programs –

September 15, 2020 10:00 am Guild Meeting – South Fork
October 20, 2020 10:00 am Guild Meeting – Creede First Baptist Church
November 17, 2020 – 10:00 am Guild Meeting
December 15, 2020 – 10:00 am Guild Meeting
September 17-19, **2021** – 2021 Quilt Show

2021 Quilt Show Information

With the postponement of the quilt show, we all have the opportunity to make an additional quilt or two for the quilt show. It also provides time to make a few more items for the Treasure Trove. Let's make the 2021 quilt show an event to remember.

STQG August 18, 2020 Meeting Minutes – Creede Baptist Church

The membership meeting opened at 10:15 a.m. Dawn Reitz made it from Kingfisher, OK Sheralyn Humble reported a shadow. Her husband, Bob broke his wrist and they are returning to Texas tomorrow. Penny Snyder had a sunshine. Her right eye surgery has healed correctly and now she is looking forward to cataract surgery on Sept. 30th. Also we welcomed June Deatherage back after her successful knee surgery.

Pat Miller called the business meeting to order. The July meeting minutes were approved as written. Kristin Steed reported that the general account has a balance of \$8,865.61. There were 26 paid members at the beginning of the meeting and by the end there were 29-30 paid members. Janice Torres reported that the quilt show treasurer duties were officially passed to Carolyn Flood.

Kristin Steed reported that there is now only one advertiser in our monthly newsletter, Beth Kendall. June Deatherage has volunteered to take on the advertising standing committee job that was vacant.

Vi Koch reported on community service. The Eagle scout has told Vi that his project is tentative now. It may not work out as he had hoped. Home Lake Veteran's Home is still very much interested in quilts. They are part of the welcome package that residents receive. The quilts should be twin size approximately 60-65" wide by 80" long.

Continuing education has been vacant. Vi Koch will do a program on Americana quilts in September. In October Vi Koch will share hand applique using a template and Beth Kendall will share needle turn hand applique. Other ideas shared were proper bindings and Ricky Timms' technique for a hanging sleeve. Charlotte Peacock said she would stay on continuing education with a possible co-char to help her with instructors outside of the guild. If anyone has an idea for a class, please e-mail Pat Miller with your suggestion(s).

For hospitality, Irene Garrett said we will continue with our own sack lunches. Karen Ferguson volunteered to be the September meeting hostess to provide coffee and ice tea. Kristin Steed will provide the door prize. The September 15th meeting will be in South Fork at 10:00 a.m. With location to be announced.

Penny Snyder will stay on with the newsletter with Tammy Sundin to assist her.

Beth Kendall is looking for a co-chair for the quilt show. The quilt show judge year is from Santa Fe. Sheralyn is working on getting a copy of the judging criteria to share with everyone.

Under old business, the quilt retreat at Beaver Creek August 17-29 is a go. There were seven people at the meeting that said they were interested in staying overnight. The cost is \$35/night per person. There were five people present at the meeting that said they were interested in coming for the day. Penny Snyder suggested those coming for the day pay \$10-\$15 for the day. Beaver Creek has graciously dropped the 10 person minimum to accommodate our group.

Under new business, Kristin Steed presented the guild's proposed budget for July 1, 2020-June 30, 2021. The historian supplies line was deleted because it is all done and stored digitally now. Membership directory and newsletter are now digital for the most part so they are being combined and renamed supplies and postage with a total budget allocation of \$50. After membership discussion, Carolyn Flood moved to make the changes to the budget and approve as amended. Beth Kendall seconded the motion and the membership voted to approve the proposed budget.

A by-laws and standing rules committee was formed to review and make appropriate changes to both the by-laws and standing rules. The committee included Kristin Steed, Carolyn Flood and Sheralyn Humble. Copies of both were passed out to the membership. The committee stepped everyone through the proposed changes. Typically, membership would be able to review and comment prior to a vote at the next membership meeting. Due to COVID-19 it was moved by Carolyn Flood to vote at the August 18th meeting because we had so many members present and did not think we could get that attendance number again at a subsequent meeting. Sheralyn Humble seconded the motion to vote August 18th. Members voted yes to vote that day. Karen Ferguson moved to accept by the by-laws and standing rules as amended. Dawn Reitz seconded the motion. Members voted to pass both the by-laws and standing rules as presented.

Business meeting was adjourned. Irene Garrett, Sheralyn Humble and Beth Kendall shared the Treasure Trove projects to date and shared other possibilities. The Treasure Trove has many items already for the 2021 show!

Minutes submitted by Tammy Hamel

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