



Silver Threads Quilt Guild Newsletter

October, 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 Note - - -

Hi---

The mountains are golden yellow and the winds of change are around starting to blow. Many of our members have returned to our winter homes and many remain in Colorado to enjoy the beauty of the mountains.

I love to see the decorations that Halloween brings to mind. There is a wide variety of fall and Halloween quilts and decorator items we can make and enjoy this time of year. There are so many fun options it is hard to choose which project to make.

The October guild meeting will be held October 20 at the Creede Baptist Church. Vi Koch and Beth Kendall will be presenting a program on hand applique. Vi will show how you can applique using templates. Beth will teach the needle turn applique technique. As is our new normal, we ask that you wear a mask at the meeting. Please bring your own food and drink.

Vi presented a program on Quilts of Valor. One of our primary charities is Home Lakes Veteran Home. She had kits available for us to take home to make veteran's themed quilts.

In September, Pat Miller announced that the Church of the South Fork is no longer available for our guild meetings because of church scheduling conflicts. A new location for our meetings in South Fork was discussed.

Have a great October. Hope you and your family are safe and healthy. Happy quilting,

Penny Snyder, Newsletter Editor

Take note –

Meeting

**October 20, 2020 Meeting -
Creede Baptist Church
10:00 am.**

Program:

**Lessons on Hand Applique
Vi Koch and Beth Kendall**

**Bring your own
lunch & drink**

**September Birthdays
Beverly Sandvik - 7th
Joyce Osborn - 13th
Sheralyn Humble - 25th**

**October Birthdays
Audrey Schwery - 4th
Carolyn Flood - 12th
Linda Woods - 22nd**

Guild Activities and Programs –

October 20, 2020 10:00 am Guild Meeting – Creede Baptist Church
November 17, 2020 – 10:00 am Guild Meeting – South Fork TBD
December 15, 2020 – 10:30 am Guild Meeting – Creede Baptist Church
January 19, 2021 – 10:30 am Guild Meeting – Creede Baptist Church
February 16, 2021 – 10:30 am Guild Meeting – Creede Baptist Church
March 16, 2021 – 10:30 am Guild Meeting – Creede Baptist Church
April 20, 2021 – 10:00 am Guild Meeting – South Fork TBD
August 26-28, 2021 – Quilt Retreat – Beaver Creek Youth Camp
September 17-19, 2021 – 2021 Quilt Show

2021 Quilt Show Information

This past week was bittersweet, knowing that we were supposed to be hanging out with our friends putting on an awesome quilt show for the community. The decisions made were the right ones and next year's show will be wonderful.

Everything was on track for this year's show. Sheralyn and Carolyn were able to roll the contracts over to 2021, which was wonderful. This should make my first time putting on a quilt show easier, not having to start from scratch.

I've been seeing beautiful quilts coming in to be quilted, so I'm really excited to see what extra quilts we will be able to create with the extra years preparation for the show. The categories will all remain the same for the 2021 show.

Enjoy our wonderful fall!

Beth Kendall, Quilt Show Director

Treasure Trove

We are hoping you are using the patterns and materials that were available at the August meeting to make lots of things for the Treasure Trove. (Thanks, Beth for the great head start!) It's a year away but the way time flies, it'll be here before we know it. If you have any questions about the patterns or materials, contact either Irene or Sheralyn.

Don't forget to save your used medicine bottles so we can fill them with M&M's for the attendees. I haven't tried taking the labels off mine yet. If any of you have a good idea or product that will remove them, let us know.

STQG August 18, 2020 Meeting Minutes – Creede Baptist Church

The membership meeting opened at approximately 10:00 am. We had one guest, Lucy Johnson, Karen Ferguson's granddaughter. Karen Ferguson also reported that Betha Hagar, one of the first guild members, had lost her husband Jim.

Pat Miller called the business meeting to order. The August meeting minutes were approved as written. Kristin Steed reported that the general account has a balance of \$8,780.61.

Standing Committee Reports:

- (a) Advertising – There are now two business advertising in the guild newsletter. Beth Kendall and Blue Spruce Building Materials.

- (b) Community Service – Home Lake Veteran's Home is still very much interested in quilts. Bed quilts should be twin size, approximately 60-65” wide by 80” long. Lap size quilts can be 36” x 42”. Vi Koch suggested looking online at quiltsofvalor.org for sizes and patterns for quilts. Another community service suggestion was children's quilts for EMS to give to injured children.
- (c) Continuing Education – In October, Vi Koch will share hand applique using a template and Beth Kendall will share needle turn hand applique. For future outside instructor/programs, Virginia Robertson was suggested. The 2021 quilt show judge is in Santa Fe. It was suggested she may be able to help us with a potential program. Lee Ann from Stitch in Durango was suggested as well as Mike to talk to us about sewing machine maintenance. Any other suggestions, please email Pat Miller.
- (d) Historian – Carolyn Flood said she is keeping up with it and no news to report.
- (e) Hospitality – We will continue with our own sack lunches. Thank you to Karen Ferguson and Pat Miller for providing coffee, tea, hot chocolate and water for our September meeting. Also thank you to Kristin Steed for providing the door prize. The October 20th meeting will be in Creede at 10:00 am at the Baptist Church.
- (f) Membership -Please make sure Beth Kendall has your current address, phone number and email information.
- (g) Newsletter – Penny Snyder needs any information people want to share in the newsletter no later than the 25th of the month.

There was no old business to discuss.

Under new business –

The South Fork meeting place was discussed. Pat Miller reported that we can no longer meet in the Chapel of the South Fork on Tuesdays. It was agreed that changing the day of the week for meeting in South Fork would be too confusing. The South Fork Community Center continues to be an option. Pat also reported the South Fork library is another option for the November meeting. The library has a meeting room with a kitchenette. Pat will check on the library for November, December 2020, and January, February, March 2021 meetings will take place in Creede. A decision about the South Fork meeting place does not have to be decided until we are ready for the April, 2021 meeting.

Business was adjourned. There were many wonderful show and tell items shared. Vi Koch provided an excellent program on Americana and Quilts of Valor quilt ideas. Vi had assembled a number of kits of fabric for members to take home and sew up for community service. Tammy Sundin won the door prize. Penny shared a quilter's bingo game with everyone with different prizes for bingos and the blackout.

Minutes submitted by Tammy Hamel

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