



Silver Threads Quilt Guild Newsletter

December, 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 - - -

Ho, ho, ho ---

It is beginning to look a lot like Christmas. The lights are going up, trees are being decorated, sugar cookies are being made and children's eyes are beginning to sparkle in the anticipation of Santa's arrival. It's that special time of the year. If you don't have your sewing presents complete, you better get busy.

Wishing you a very merry Christmas and – 2021 will be here soon. I know 2020 has been a challenge but it also allowed us time to slow down and enjoy the world around us.

Wishing you a Merry Christmas!

Penny Snyder, Newsletter Editor

Guild Activities and Programs –

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

STQG Website changes . . .

Most of the updates/changes for the website have been completed, but a few will be fixed/finished soon. Here is a summary of the changes that were made. Let me know if you see other changes that need to be made.

1. The scrolling banner for the quilt show at the top of the web page no longer needs to be changed for every quilt show.

Take note –

Meeting

**December 15, 2020 Meeting -
Creede Baptist Church
10:00 am.**

Program:

**Bring a project to work on or
work on a Treasure Trove
project**

**Bring your own
lunch & drink**

December Birthdays

Irene Garrett – December 17

2. The scrolling banner for Raffle for a Cause is still under construction. We will remove the picture of the raffle quilt (it will be shown at the bottom of the web page with more information), and add more of the donation photos that have been in the newsletters.
3. The Show and Tell Page has been updated to be posts like the newsletter. Click on the top of it where it says (((Click Here))) or on the bottom where it says Read more>. The old method worked fine if you had good internet speed and were just looking at it, but it was becoming very difficult to add to it. The last 4 months have been converted, and the rest will be converted soon.
4. New instructions for Carolyn Flood will be sent soon.
5. The categories have been added to Quilt Shows > 2021 Quilt Show and I am in the process of rebuilding the contents within each (Bed Quilts is done). Becky Dixon at Master Print had done a great job setting up shortcuts for us to make this process (and the Show and Tell posts) much easier.
6. The Membership > Members Only password has been changed. The new password will be sent out separately.

2021 Quilt Show Update . . .

Hopefully all of you have been able to use the extra unplanned stay at home time this year to work on your entries for the 2021 quilt show, along with completing UFO's, working on projects that you never had time for... I know I have, I'm over halfway through my stack of completed quilt tops, finally finishing them. I had no idea I had so many waiting to be finished.

Sheralyn and Carolyn (and all of the quilt show committees) have done such a wonderful job getting ready for the 2020 quilt show, that it has made my job so much easier.

- Budget/Treasurer - Carolyn Flood will be taking over from Janice Torres and they are set to start training in January.
- Facilities - We were able to switch both contracts to 2021 (Community Center and the Fire department metal building for Vendors). The patio cover was not rebuilt in September 2020, but is still planned to be completed by next summer (Carolyn Flood will keep an eye on the progress).
- Food Court- We hope to know in January if Chuck Fairchild will do it for the 2021 show.
- Judging - The contract with Nancy Fuca was switched from 2020 to 2021
- Raffle Quilt - Pat Miller has the completed quilt which was appraised for \$2000 (Thanks Donna Skvarla for the appraisal). Vi Koch has the card stock for the raffle tickets.
- Show Advertising - Vi Koch - We will be using the same artwork that we had planned for the 2020 show. Fliers and postcards will need new dates. Kristin Steed offered to help change the show date on them. Vi has started checking on the publications where we'll put ads.
- Vendors - Kristin Steed says all our vendors are interested in coming in 2021. They requested that we keep their entry fees for next year.

Treasure Trove

I hope you are finding time to make items for the Treasure Trove. The November newsletter listed our inventory as of last summer. I've not been as diligent as I had hoped but plan to get going again after the first of the year. I hope to find one day a week devoted to Treasure Trove items.....we'll see.

Judging Evaluation Forms

Attached to this newsletter are three evaluation forms that will be used for our 2021 show. One will look familiar to you because it is similar to the one that has been used in previous shows. The other two are different because one is used to judge an *Art* quilt and one is used to judge a *Modern* quilt. Those of you who are entering in these categories will probably appreciate the difference, in that they better describe the attributes of those categories. Credit goes to my judging friend in San Antonio, De Leclair who developed and uses these forms. Let me know if you have any questions.

Sheralyn

STQG November 17, 2020 Meeting Minutes Carnegie Library, South Fork, CO

The membership meeting opened at 10:20 am. There were seven members present and no guests.

Sunshine: June's husband, Ed is having cataract surgery today and that's a good thing (except that it meant that June wasn't able to join us today). Vi and Leonard Koch are celebrating their 60th anniversary this month. Anne Strong passed the 500 mask mark and we were glad to have her back among us today.

Shadows: Thinking of our country, and the illnesses and deaths that we are experiencing. Pat Miller called the business meeting to order. The October meeting minutes were approved as written.

Treasurer's Report: Kristin Steed reported that the general account has a balance of \$7,783.01. Also, she made an error last month and two advertisement checks that were received in September were not deposited until November 2nd and they will show up on the report for December. However, the advertisements were evident in our November newsletter. Since we have not been having hostesses for our meetings this year, we have not been expending much of our Hostess/Door Prize Budget. Occasionally, someone brings a door prize and they are reimbursed. Kristin suggested that we reimburse the folks that have been volunteering recently to provide coffee and tea at a rate of \$10. This suggestion was accepted. Since our next several months will be at the church in Creede, it was decided to purchase some supplies that will be available each time we meet there.

Advertising Report: No report.

Community Service Report: No report.

Historian Report: Carolyn Flood reported that Show & Tell pictures are up-to-date and posted on the website.

Membership: Beth Kendall reported that we now have thirty-one members.

Quilt Show: Beth reported that she recently emailed everyone asking for a report on the status of Quilt Show activities. She didn't hear back from everyone, but from most people. All contracts are signed, and facilities are reserved.

Old Business: None

New Business:

Meeting changes - Next month begins our winter gatherings in Creede at 10:30 am. We will not hold formal meetings. Please bring your lunch and Treasure Trove or personal projects to work on.

Community Center - Several guild members who are Mineral County residents received a letter saying that Creede is requesting/accepting donations in order to complete the Awning Phase of the Community Center remodel. Pat Miller suggested that we use some of our Hospitality Budget to support the remodel of the Community Center. After some discussion it was determined that we depend on that building and its covered front porch to hold our quilt show. The suggestion was made to use some of our "Not Budgeted" funds (which exceed \$4,000) to donate to the project. Karen Ferguson moved to donate \$1000 to the Creede Community Center for the awning remodel. Carolyn Flood seconded the motion. The motion passed with a quorum.

Website Updates - Beth reported on needed changes to the web-site that will make it easier to ensure that information is current. She has reached out to our website manager to inquire about changes and ask for an estimate of related costs. Please see the details in the attachment to the December newsletter.

Business adjourned.

Show and Tell

Program:

Reader's Theater - A Christmas Memory by Truman Capote Presented by Pat Miller and Kristin Steed

Minutes submitted by Kristin Steed for Tammy Hamel

30th Anniversary Celebration Exhibit
Crazy Quilts | Victorian Quilts and
Through A Lens | The Kathy Suprenant Solo Exhibit
October 19, 2020—January 17, 2021

*Come discover the art of crazy quilting
popular in the late 1800s and early 1900s!*

In the Main Gallery:
Quilts from the Patty and Allen Brown Collection and
The RMQM Permanent Collection



Patty and Allen Brown Collection
Circa 2007 ~ 2015



RMQM Permanent Collection
Circa 1870-1910



THE ROCKY MOUNTAIN
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Celebrating RMQM's 30th Anniversary



In the Northeast Gallery:
Through A Lens by Kathy Suprenant
Winner of the Evolutions 2019 Juried Show

RMQM's Current Exhibit & Events

Join us in practicing social distancing and wearing a mask when you visit the Museum – Thank you!

Crazy Quilts | Victorian Quilts and Through a Lens | The Kathy Suprenant Solo Exhibit
October 19, 2020–January 17, 2021

Ongoing Zoom Class | Color and Composition with Lea McComas

Class meets 4th Saturday each month, October 24, November 28.

Time: 1~ 3pm. Sign up monthly. Cost/class: \$20

Visit www.rmqm.org/adult_education

Have a Wine & Cheese Soirée at RMQM

Limited to 10 guests, receive a private reception with docent-led tour. \$15/person
Call today: 303-277-0377

Join RMQM today | Membership has its benefits!



SUNDAY AT THE MUSEUM via ZOOM!

October 11th: Scotti McCarthy: Double-sided Crazy Quilt. Every quilt has a story. Scotti will share her research on this amazing quilt from RMQM's permanent collection.

November 8th: Still Crazy: Patty and Allen Brown: The Browns have collected crazy quilts for years and have even made their own. They will share their quilts and talk about the whole crazy process!

December: No S.A.M.

January 10, 2021: Kathy Suprenant: Through a Lens. As a scientist, Kathy brings a distinct perspective to her art quilting — through the lens of a microscope.

Visit www.rmqm.org or call 303-277-0377 for details

Current Museum Hours: Monday—Saturday 10 to 4 | Sunday Closed



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