



# Silver Threads Quilt Guild Newsletter

June, 2021

*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 - - -

Many of our members have returned to the Silver Thread area and most will be here in June. Wishing safe travels to all of our members who are traveling during the month. Looking forward to seeing you at our June meeting.

We will be making fleece blankets to donate to Carson Woolfe's Eagle Scout project during our June meeting. He is hoping to have 100 40"x60" single layer fleece quilts to fill backpacks to give to children in need or being transported to medical facilities. If you cannot make it to our June meeting, they will be working on making blankets for this project at Kathy's Fabrics on June 12. If you have any fleece suitable for children that could be used for this project, bring it to the June 15<sup>th</sup> meeting.

This is the beginning of a fun-filled and busy summer for our guild. The quilt show will be here before we know it. I hope you are looking forward to participating in the many activities of the guild this summer.

At our May meeting, we decided to begin having hostesses again for our meetings beginning with the June 15 meeting. The hostesses will be responsible for lunch and the door prize.

I will be attaching the Quilt Show Entry Form to the newsletter e-mail so you will have it handy. You can make as many copies as you need for your quilts. Complete one form per quilt.

In the meantime, keep smiling and quilting.

Penny Snyder, Newsletter Editor

## Silver Thread Quilt Guild Dues – Due NOW

If you have not paid your 2021-22 STQG dues, they are due now. Dues for the year are \$20 and can be paid at the next meeting or mailed to STQG, P.O. Box 1, South Fork, CO 81154.

Take note –

### Meeting

*June 15, 2021 Meeting -  
Church of the South Fork  
South Fork  
10:00 am.*

### Program:

*Make Fleece Blankets for  
Eagle Scout Project*

### Hostesses:

*Anne Strong  
Tammy Hamel*

### June Birthdays:

*Barbara Komatz – June 2  
Pat Miller – June 8*

## **Guild Activities and Programs –**

June 15, 2021 – 10:00 am Guild Meeting – Church of the South Fork  
June 15, 2021 – Quilt Show chair person meeting (immediately following regular meeting)  
July 3-4, 2021 – Creede 4<sup>th</sup> of July Celebration Raffle Quilt Ticket Sales – Carolyn Flood Leader  
July 13, 2021 (*note 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of July*) – 10:00 am Guild Meeting – Creede Baptist Church  
July 16-18, 2021 – South Fork Logger Day Raffle Quilt Ticket Sales – Pat Miller & Family Leaders  
August 17, 2021 – 10:00 am Guild Meeting – Church of the South Fork  
August 26-28, 2021 – Quilt Retreat – Beaver Creek Youth Camp  
September 13, 2021 – Quilt Show Quilt Check-in – Creede Baptist Church  
September 14-16, 2021 – Quilt Show Set-up – Creede Community Center  
September 17-19, 2021 – 2021 Quilt Show – Creede Community Center  
September 21, 2021 – 10 am Guild Meeting

## **Nominating Committee**

At the May guild meeting the nominating committee announced the following nominations for officers:

Co-Presidents:        Anne Strong  
                              Karen Ferguson  
Treasurer:            Beth Kendall

*The 2023 Quilt Show Chair will remain open until after the 2021 quilt show or until next spring. It was decided that we wait until after the 2021 show before pursuing the next quilt show chair. If anyone is interested in serving as the 2023 Quilt Show Chair, contact one of the officers.*

These nominees will be voted on at the June 15 STQG meeting.

## **Quilt Show Report**

**We will have a short meeting of the quilt show chair persons after the June meeting. If you are attending, please plan on giving an update. If you are unable to attend, please send a report to Beth Kendall before the meeting.**

**Just a reminder** – keep saving the small prescription pill bottles for the quilt show. We hope to fill them with candy (m&m's) to give to those attending the show.

We have 2 openings for chair people for the show.

**Antique Quilts** (bed turning twice a day) - Audrey won't be able to do it this year, we are hoping to get Donna Skvarla to help with this. If anyone has helped Audrey at past show and knows what she did, please consider volunteering to help.

**Appraisals** - Donna Skvarla will not be able to do it appraisals any more. Donna sent us a book of certified appraisers. I am getting more information about how many quilts she usually appraises so we have better information for selecting a new appraiser if possible with fairly short notice. (Sheralyn checked with our judge and she is not a certified appraiser).

**Judging** – Nancy Fuka agreed to switch years with us and will be our judge.

**Treasure Trove** – Items have been coming in nicely, but we can always use more, especially small art quilts. Irene is working on completing the wool pincushions for the Treasure Trove. If you took some wool pieces home from the retreat to stitch, could you please return them to the next meeting so she can finish them. Thank you!

**Raffle Quilt** – The raffle quilt is the major fund raiser for our guild. We have scheduled three events to sell tickets for our raffle quilt. Each event will be lead by a different person so no one person will be responsible for all events. Thank you to the following people who have already volunteered for events. We hope that each member will sign up for time periods during the events to sell tickets.

Taste of Creede – Irene Garrett – Memorial Day weekend (May 29, 30)

4<sup>th</sup> of July – Carolyn Flood – (July 3, 4)

Logger Days – Pat Miller and family – (July 16-18)

Thank you to those who worked at the Taste of Creede event. The quilt received many compliments by the public and tickets sold very well. Other events are being considered and leader volunteers will be needed.

**STQG Denim Shirts** – We will be wearing these again at the quilt show. Please contact Linda Woods soon if you need her to order one for you.

#### **Quilt show week (and more) schedule –**

August 1 – Quilt show entries due (*but you can send them in whenever you have them ready*).

September 13 – Quilt Show Quilt Check-in – Creede Baptist Church

September 14 – Quilt Judging – Creede Baptist Church

September 14-16 – Quilt Show Set-up – Creede Community Center

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#### **How to make a hanging sleeve for a quilt**

5” sleeve for larger quilts

1. Cut a strip of fabric 9” x width of the quilt (5” x width of the quilt for 3” sleeve)
2. Fold both of the short ends in towards the wrong side 1/4” then 1/4” again to finish the ends and stitch down.
3. Iron the strip in half lengthwise with wrong side together.
4. Open the ironed strip and fold the 2 long edges in wrong side together to meet the ironed line from the previous step and iron the new edges. These ironed edges will be your sew lines at the top and bottom of the sleeve
5. Sew along the long raw edged (wrong sides together), using a 1/2” seam. Press the seam open down the center of the strip, but don’t iron out the ironed edges from the previous step.
6. Center the sleeve on the quilt with the visible seam towards the quilt and the one of the ironed lines (from step 4) 1-2” below the top of the quilt.
7. Sew the sleeve onto the quilt along the top and bottom fold lines (the sleeve will be narrower towards the quilt and wider away from the quilt, allowing slack in your sleeve so that the rod has room without creating a bump from the rod on the front of the quilt).

## **Silver Thread Quilt Guild Creede Meeting Minutes** **Tuesday, May 18, 2021 10:00 a.m.**

The membership meeting opened at 10:00 a.m. There were no guests or new members. One shadow shared was Donna Skvarla will not be able to do quilt appraisals at the quilt show in September. Her eyes are not what they used to be. Dawn Reitz let us know that Kathy Jones has been dealing with breast cancer. She has had one surgery with another to go. Kathy is very upbeat about the whole thing. We all wish Kathy well. A shadow and sunshine was shared about June Deatherage. While trying to get her second knee surgery scheduled, she encountered heart issues that led to congestive heart failure and finally an ablation procedure. Her recovery has been bumpy but June says that her meds are being adjusted and she hopes to attend a guild meeting in a month. We hope to see her soon.

Several sunshines were shared. Beth Kendall is looking forward to grandsons visiting next month as well as her daughter and her new boyfriend. Karen Ferguson has her grandsons staying with her this summer. They are keeping things lively. Kristin Steed remarked that with mask signs down, it is good to see people's smiles and good to be able to give folks a hug. Anne Strong seconded that sentiment. She has made 1,257 masks during the pandemic. She was told the Veteran's Home is no longer in need of masks. Time to sew something else! Dawn Reitz has a new granddaughter bringing her total to seven grandchildren.

Pat Miller called the business meeting to order. The April 2021 meeting minutes were approved after one correction. The November 2020 minutes were approved in April not October 2020.

Kristin Steed reported that the general account still has a balance of \$5,971.06. Carolyn Flood reported that the quilt raffle account has a balance of \$3,822.53. The quilt show account has a balance of \$9,091.08.

### Standing Committee Reports:

- a. Advertising – No changes to report.
- b. Community Service – Vi Koch reported that Carson Woolfe, the Eagle Scout that contacted her months ago about flannel children's quilts for his Eagle Scout project, has finally received the go ahead for his project. He needs single layer fleece blankets 40"x60", edges finished however we see fit, for backpacks he wants to provide for children in need or children being medically transported. Anyone interested in working on the quilts at Kathy's Fabric Trunk on June 12<sup>th</sup> may go and participate. The guild would like to provide at least 20 quilts for Carson's project. Members may make quilts on their own; or, at the June 15<sup>th</sup> membership meeting Beth Kendall will bring enough fleece so guild members can work on quilts at the meeting. All quilts must be turned in by July 10<sup>th</sup>.
- c. Continuing Education – Pat Miller is waiting for a response from Stitch in Durango about a class.
- d. Historian – Carolyn Flood reported that all posts are up-to-date on the website.
- e. Hospitality – This item was discussed under new business.
- f. Membership – Beth Kendall reported that the guild has 31 members presently. (Membership dues of \$20 are now due.) Penny Snyder said she knows of two new potential members for next month. Dawn Reitz also shared that she had met someone interested in the guild. It was suggested that the guild post a message about the guild to draw new members in Creede Happenings on Facebook and South Fork's equivalent.
- g. Newsletter – Penny Snyder says she loves the chance to be creative with the newsletter.
- h. Quilt Show – Beth Kendall has the lodging tax tourism grant application about ready to submit. She needs all advertising expenses identified before she submits it. Deadline for turn-in is June 4<sup>th</sup>. \$235 has been paid to participate as a vendor at three venues for our raffle quilt ticket sales.

Irene Garrett will be the lead for Taste of Creede over Memorial Day weekend. A sign up sheet for this event was passed around at the meeting. Pat Miller along with Kristin and Paige will be responsible for Logger Days in July 16-18. Carolyn Flood will be responsible for the Creede 4<sup>th</sup> of July event. We still need everyone's help at all events so be prepared to sign up for a shift. The raffle ticket sales are what funds the guild's contributions to our communities. Some other venues were suggested, the Rock & Gem Show in Creede in August, Labor Day Salsa festival and Kathy's birthday celebration at her store in Del Norte. Decisions about these venues will be made later. We need a quilt appraiser. Some questions asked were how many appraisals have been done at shows in the past? Would it be cost effective to have a certified appraiser? Would an appraiser accept the \$40 fee per appraisal as adequate payment? More to come. Irene Garrett needs 100% cotton batting for a Treasure Trove item. If anyone needs a show quilt quilted by Beth Kendall, please contact her by mid-June to get on her schedule. Quilt Show Entry Forms are due August 1. Don't procrastinate, turn them in before that.

- i. Pat Miller shared two emails she received via email. One was a used longarm for sale for \$7500. Another was from Sunset Slope Quilters in Grand Junction. It was an invitation to quilt guilds to be vendors at their April 2022 quilt show. There was some interest shown in this. Penny Snyder volunteered to get more information.

#### Old Business:

- At the April meeting Kristin Steed suggested that we move some money from the quilt show account to the general account. This move did not occur in 2020 because there was no quilt show. No decision about the move was made at the April meeting. Pat Miller asked again what the membership thought should be done. After much discussion, it was decided to wait until the conclusion of the quilt show to move funds.
- Carolyn discussed the committee budgets for the quilt show. She reported how much money each committee has. Committee chairs can coordinate with Carolyn about the money allocated.
- A new printer for raffle tickets was discussed. It is agreed the guild needs one. Leonard Koch wants the guild to buy the printer for the guild, not a replacement printer for him. Leonard has agreed to research and suggest a model for replacement so the guild can budget for a new printer. However, it was suggested that the guild wait to make the purchase until closer to the 2023 quilt show. Technology could change significantly in the meantime.

#### New business:

- Penny Snyder and Tammy Hamel, the nominating committee this year, reported the following slate of new officers:
  - Co-Presidents: Anne Strong and Karen Ferguson
  - Vice President: Irene Garrett
  - Treasurer: Beth Kendall
  - Secretary: Tammy Hamel
- Members will vote on the new slate of officers at the June meeting. It was decided after consultation with current President Pat Miller, that the 2023 quilt show director selection would be postponed until after the 2021 quilt show. 2023 quilt show contracts can still be addressed at the 2021 show, but other decisions can be made after this quilt show. 2023 quilt show categories and quilt sizes must be decided by December 2021. Penny Snyder has volunteered to help with this. In the meantime if anyone is interested in the 2023 quilt show director position, please contact Penny Snyder, Tammy Hamel or Pat Miller. Volunteers are always welcome.
- Pat Miller asked members if we wanted to have hostesses to provide lunch and a door prize at

the meetings. Members agreed that hostesses would be nice again. The following people volunteered to be hostesses for the next three months:

June 15: Anne Strong and Tammy Hamel

July 13: Karen Ferguson and Carolyn Flood

August 17: Beth Kendall and Penny Snyder

It was also decided to move the July meeting to the second Tuesday in July, the 13<sup>th</sup>, so people may go to the Lake City Arts & Crafts Festival on July 20<sup>th</sup>.

Business was adjourned. Many beautiful Show and Tell items and new Treasure Trove items were shared. Vi Koch won the door prize.

Minutes submitted by Tammy Hamel

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