



Silver Threads Quilt Guild Newsletter

July, 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 - - -

Wow – It is nearly the fourth of July. A busy weekend for our guild. Come and participate in the parade, handing out beads and candy. Find us in the line-up area near the Creede Community Center about 9:30 a.m. If you can't participate in the parade, you can help sell raffle quilt tickets at our booth in the vendor area (contact Carolyn Flood).

Time is slipping away quickly. Quilt show entry forms are due to Beth Kendall by August 1. 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

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 4th of July Celebration Raffle Quilt Ticket Sales – Carolyn Flood Leader
July 13, 2021 (*note 2nd 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
July 20, 2021 – Lake City Raffle Quilt Ticket Sales – Beth Kendall Leader
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

Take note –

Meeting

**July 13, 2021 Meeting -
Creede Baptist Church
10:00 am.**

Program:

Hostesses:

**Karen Ferguson
Carolyn Flood**

July Birthdays:

U. S. A.

Quilt Show Report

ENTRY FORMS DUE AUGUST 1.

Treasure Trove – Don't forget to save your prescription bottles for M&M's.

Raffle Quilt –

- You have another opportunity to work with guild members in July selling raffle quilt tickets at Logger Days July 16-18 in South Fork. Contact Pat Miller to sign up.
- Beth Kendall has received permission to display and sell tickets at the arts and craft show in Lake City July 20.
- Kathy's Quilts will display the raffle quilt and sell tickets for the quilt at her quilt show during Covered Wagon Days in August. We will also be able to sell tickets for the quilt at Kathy's annual Birthday celebration in August.

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

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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 South Fork Meeting Minutes **Tuesday, June 15, 2021 10:00 a.m.**

The membership meeting opened at 10:00 a.m. There were three guests: Debbie Miller, Monica Warren and Christa (Tricia MacDonald's daughter). There were no shadows shared.

Sunshines were shared. Vi Koch's granddaughter has received a scholarship to St Louis University. She has just finished her sophomore year in high school and is an incredible soccer player. Go girl! Beth Kendall has her grandsons visiting for a month. Karen Ferguson is grateful to have three grandsons and a granddaughter with her this summer in Creede.

Pat Miller called the business meeting to order. The May 2021 meeting minutes were approved as published.

Kristin Steed reported that the general account has a balance of \$6,314.06. Carolyn Flood reported that the quilt raffle account has a balance of \$4,344.53. The quilt show account has a balance of \$8,247.18. Kristin also shared a card from San Luis Quilt Guild about their quilt show August 3 – 14 in the Rio Grande County Museum in Del Norte.

Standing Committee Reports:

- a. Advertising – No changes to report. June Deatherage would like to continue this position.
- b. Community Service – Vi Koch reported that 70 blankets were made at Kathy's Fabric Trunk on June 12th for Carson Woolfe's Eagle Scout project. His goal is 125. Our guild finished approximately 15 blankets at the June 15th meeting.
- c. Continuing Education – Pat Miller reported that there should be a program in July or August from Stitch in Durango. It will be a sewing tools program from LeeAnn and/or sewing machine maintenance program from Mike.
- d. Historian – Carolyn Flood reported that all photo posts are up to date on the website.
- e. Hospitality – We need hostesses for September and October.
- f. Membership – Beth Kendall reported that 16 guild members have paid the 2021 dues to date. (Membership dues of \$20 are now due.)
- g. Newsletter – No report.
- h. Quilt Show – Beth Kendall reported that the Mineral County tourism form was turned in and approved to get half of the guild's advertising money refunded for the quilt show. The Taste of Creede raffle quilt ticket sales totaled \$772.00 over Memorial Day weekend. Sign-ups for Creede's 4th of July Celebration July 3-4 and Logger Days in Del Norte July 16-17 were passed around. The Rock & Mineral Show in Creede August 6-8 was discussed and will be looked into. Having a float to promote the quilt show in Creede's 4th of July parade was discussed. Anne Strong volunteered to lead this initiative. Kathy Ellison from Freemon's Ranch and Restaurant has asked to sell quilt raffle tickets. She has done this in the past. Individuals must be guild members to sell tickets. It was unanimously decided that the guild should pay the \$20 membership fee to get this support. The Challenge quilt category was discussed. Challenge quilts will be judged. Please turn in some leftover antique fabric with your entry form and the paper description about the antique fabric. Please save your empty prescription bottles for the quilt show. They will be used for M&M's for show guests.

Old Business:

- There was no new information to share about a new ticket printer.

New business:

- Anne Strong stressed that we need new members to keep our guild going. Please think of ideas to encourage new members for our next meeting.

- Alamosa Quilt Company has said they are willing to display the raffle quilt and sell raffle tickets. The guild would pay membership dues to make this happen. Carolyn Flood moved to display the raffle quilt in Alamosa for two weeks after Logger Days. Vi Koch seconded the motion. The motion passed.
- Penny Snyder will check into displaying the raffle quilt and selling tickets at Kathy's Fabric Trunk at Kathy's birthday celebration (date unsure).
- Kristin Steed shared an invitation from Rocky Mountain Quilt Museum to become guild members to the museum. After much discussion, it was decided no to a guild membership.
- June Deatherage suggested displaying the raffle quilt and selling tickets at Lake City's Art Festival July 20th. Beth Kendall immediately looked into it and we have been given permission to do so.
- Sheralyn Humble brought up housing and food accommodations for the quilt show judge. It was decided to look for appropriate housing for her. Sheralyn volunteered to look into accommodations.
- A number of items from both Audrey Schwery and Pat Miller were brought to the meeting for members to peruse and take home if they wished. Donna Skvarla's antique fabrics were also available for those who wished to take some for the challenge quilt show category.
- Election of the following slate of new officers took place:
 - Co-Presidents: Anne Strong and Karen Ferguson
 - Vice President: Irene Garrett
 - Treasurer: Beth Kendall
 - Secretary: Tammy Hamel

No new nominations were received from the floor. Joyce Osborn moved to elect the new officers. The motion was seconded by Janice Torres. The motion passed.

Business was adjourned. As always, several beautiful Show and Tell items and new Treasure Trove items were shared. What a talented group of members we have! Our guest, Monica Warren, won the door prize.

Minutes submitted by Tammy Hamel

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