

Silver Threads Quilt Guild Newsletter

October, 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 October the leaves are turned and snow is falling in the high country. The past month has been quite a whirlwind for our guild.

What a fantastic quilt show we hosted. We might be small in number of members but we all know how to pull together and put on a top notch quilt show. It took all of us, our husbands, families and friends to pull it all together but we did it.

Everyone of you are the BEST! People from our area, region, and other areas of the nation came to see the lovely quilts that our guild members made over the past few years. We even had a visitor from England. Interest in the antique quilts was better than ever. At one time 40+ guests were listening to Diane Singer and/or Audrey Schwery present information on the antique quilts.

It is time to look toward the future now. There will be some important discussions taking place at our next meeting on October 19 meeting at the Chapel of the South Fork beginning at 10 am. The budget and disbursement of money raised during the quilt show will be discussed. If there are any other items to be added to the meeting agenda in October, please contact Anne Strong.

Of course, we cannot sit back and rest too much as we have already tentatively reserved the Creede Community Center for September 15-17, 2023. Yes, we will have another quilt show. Anne is diligently looking for people to step up and become co-chairs of the next show. If you are interested (even slightly thinking about it), contact her. Make her life easier and lower her stress level. Volunteer! I can assure you that the members of this guild are the best to work with and get it done. If you have any ideas for the theme for the next quilt show, please send those ideas to Anne or bring those ideas to the guild meeting. Also needed are suggestions for categories for the next show.

In closing, I would like to say a heartfelt thank you to each and everyone of you for the support you gave me as we all worked together to host a beautiful quilt show that was enjoyed by many. As most of you know we had a few last minute challenges but oh how those lemons turned into lemonade. It really gave us many new and exciting ideas that we can build upon to make the next show even better. Wishing you a very nice October.

Penny Snyder, Newsletter Editor

Take note –

Meeting

October 19, 2021 Meeting -

Chapel of the South Fork

South Fork

10:00 am.

Program:

Big Decisions to be Made

Hostesses:

October Birthdays:

Carolyn Flood – October 12

Linda Woods – October 22

Guild Activities and Programs –

October 19, 2021 – 10 am – Guild Meeting, Chapel of the South Fork, South Fork

November 17, 2021 – 10 am – Guild Meeting, Creede Baptist Church, Creede

December 15, 2021 – 10 am – Guild Meeting, Gift Exchange, TBD

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Thread Quilt Guild Creede Meeting Minutes Tuesday, September 21, 2021 10:00 a.m.

The membership meeting opened at 10:00 a.m. There was one guest, Monica Warren, who is now a new member. Monica was a big help at the quilt show.

There was one shadow shared. Joyce Osborn reported that Betty Geis and several members of her family have tested positive for COVID. Please keep them in your thoughts and prayers.

The first sunshine shared was the quilt show is over and what a success! The second sunshine shared was that Penny Snyder, Crista McDonald and Karen Ferguson's daughter, Stephanie, all made it safely home after the quilt show.

Anne Strong called the business meeting to order. Carolyn Flood moved to approve the August 2021 meeting minutes as published. Janice Torres seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Carolyn Flood reported the general guild account for September has a balance of \$5,360.38. The quilt raffle account has a balance of \$9,997.45. The quilt show account as of 9/21/2021 has a balance of \$13,025.85. Net balance after expenses, however, will be \$5,262.00 for the show account. Carolyn showed the totals for the raffle ticket sales at each event or location including the show. Again, the sales are far better when the guild members are present and responsible for the sales.

Standing Committee Reports:

- a. Advertising – A volunteer is needed for this position.
- b. Community Service – No new report.
- c. Continuing Education – No report. Kristin Steed and Pat Miller graciously volunteered for this committee last month.
- d. Historian – Carolyn Flood reported that all photo posts are up to date on the website.
- e. Hospitality – Irene Garrett reported that she continues sending birthday greetings to members. The hostesses for the September 21st meeting are Irene Garrett and Vi Koch. The hostesses for October 18th are Karen Ferguson and Anne Strong. November 15th hostesses are Kristin Steed and Pat Miller. It was decided to have a potluck for the December meeting. Tammy Hamel made the first motion for the potluck and Carolyn Flood made the second motion. The motion passed.
- f. Membership – There are three new members to date.
- g. Newsletter – If anyone has anything to share in the newsletter, please get the information to Penny Snyder.
- h. Quilt Show –
 - Carolyn Flood pointed out that the guild must move the net show account forward plus 5%.

In 2018, the show balance moved forward was \$7,763.16. This year our net show balance will be \$5,262.00. Some future discussion is needed about show expenses.

- It was suggested that we should consider raising ticket prices (possibly \$5) and raise the price of raffle tickets. Raising raffle ticket prices could help reduce printing costs. It was pointed out to the raffle ticket table by a show guest that all raffle tickets should be filled out completely by the purchaser. Carolyn did some research and that information is correct. Carolyn is looking into the price point that would be advantageous for the raffle ticket price/sales.
- Speaking of raffle tickets, the 2021 raffle quilt winner was Laura Furry from Lake City, CO. She was absolutely thrilled to be the winner! She hopes to become a guild member next summer.
- Everyone was reminded that the raffle quilt must be finished by November 2022 for the 2023 show and quilt categories and sizes should be out by January 2022. We need a theme for our 10th quilt show. More info to come on the 2023 show.
- Carolyn asked whether the guest liability insurance for the quilt show should come from the general budget or the show budget. The liability insurance was an unplanned expense from this show's account. It was decided to vote on this in October.

Old Business:

- a. New member ideas – Welcome packets for new members was discussed. Anne said she would get with Beth Kendall for ideas. Second item is to offer a 2-3 hour class to make something easy (ex. small wall hanging w/supplies provided). Janice Torres volunteered to put kits together. Diane Singer volunteered to fancy quilt the items to show how pretty even something simple can be once it is quilted. It was suggested that a newspaper article about the show could include a welcome to new membership and information about the class. Facebook posts could also advertise the class and other guild activities. Linda Woods said that inviting others to participate in a community service project could bring new members into the guild. Tammie Sundin said she was approached by members of other quilt guilds at the welcome desk at the quilt show. They suggested coordinating some classes and activities together.
- b. Proposed Budget July 1, 2021 thru June 30, 2022 - Carolyn provided a proposed budget sheet. She did not have time with the quilt show to provide the actual expenditures for each category for the previous year. Carolyn will put that info together and Anne Strong will get that to everyone. The proposed budget will be voted on by the membership during the October meeting.
- c. Filling of vacant offices – Advertising is still open. Kristin Steed and Pat Miller have taken on Continuing Education.

New business:

- a. Carolyn asked everyone again for input for recipients of the raffle show money. Janice Torres suggested that money should go to the Powderhorn Historical Society on June Deatherage's behalf. After discussion, \$100 will go to Powderhorn Historical Society as a memorial to June. The executive committee will decide on the three grant recipients from the membership input.
- b. Vi Koch announced that Cyndi McChesney is publishing a book soon. She did the creative panel class and color wheel class for our guild. Cyndi would appreciate any feedback members would like to provide about her classes to include in her book. You can send feedback to her email: Cyndi@cedarridgequilting.com

The business meeting was adjourned with a motion from Janice Torres and a second from Linda Wood. A wonderful memory quilt made by Jan Wolfe was shared during Show and Tell. Tammy Hamel won the door prize. Anne Strong provided party crowns, flutes and confetti for the party program. There was a trivia game and lots of prizes!

Minutes submitted by Tammy Hamel.

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