Silver Thread Quilt Guild Creede Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, July 12, 2022 10:00 a.m.

The membership meeting opened at 10:20 a.m with 15 members in attendance. There were no guests or new members. Sunshine – Vi Koch ran into Audrey Schwery and her husband at Ramone's. Audrey is doing well. Tammie Sundin gave big kudos to Penny, Beth and Diane for their work on the 2023 raffle quilt.

Anne Strong called the business meeting to order. Sheralyn Humble moved to accept the June 2022 minutes and Vi Koch made the second. June 2022 minutes were approved as written.

The general guild account has a balance of $7,920.39. Three $20 membership dues were received at the meeting. The quilt show account has a balance of $10,473.41. The raffle account balance is $7,095.37.

Standing Committee Reports:

a. Advertising – No new report.
b. Community Service – Vi reported we have lots of quilts!
c. Continuing Education – Pat Miller reported that Virginia Robertson will be at our August meeting with a trunk show. Kristin Steed has been in contact with Leah Clark from San Luis Valley Quilt Guild. Leah is looking for someone to do a program for their guild at the October 15th meeting. They meet the third Saturday each month. They typically have 14-15 people attend. Pat suggested that we could bring 3-4 people to their October 15th meeting and each person would do a short workshop on a different topic. Kristin will talk to Leah to see if they would be interested. If so, we would have further discussion and move to do it at a later date. Also, Leah shared that they will have a national level person coming to their November meeting for thread painting (machine or hand stitched). There will be a lecture and trunk show the third Friday in November and a class the third Saturday. Cost is unknown right now. It was discussed to invite the San Luis Valley guild to our August meeting. Carolyn Flood made the motion and Kristin seconded it. Kristin will extend the invitation.
d. Historian – Carolyn reported all photos are up to date..
e. Hospitality – June 12 hostesses were Vi, Barbara and Monica. Hostesses for the August 16 meeting are Anne Strong, Winona Renner, Tammy Hamel, Debbie Miller and Tammie Sundin.

f. Membership – There are now 26 members with dues up to date. Please get your dues to Beth Kendall.
g. Newsletter – Christa MacDonald has taken over the newsletter! Please get any information you want to share in the newsletter to Christa at christamacdonald2@gmail.com ideally by the 25th of the month.

Old Business:

a. Membership reminder.
b. Review of quilt categories – The Challenge quilt category is no longer just two colors. The amethyst color must be used somewhere in the quilt and the color should be mainly purple. Table runners have been added to Kitchen Fun. Bags and purses are now a separate category. There is some confusion about the Sustainable category. After much discussion, Pat suggested 1) use old quilt 2) make whatever you want with the old quilt 3) do not formally judge this category. The quilt show officers will discuss further and make a decision. All changes to the categories will be re-published in the newsletter.
c. Ukrainian quilts discussion – Anne will contact Sasha about how the quilts should be packaged for shipment. Donations have been received to help with the cost of shipment. Shipping out of New Jersey appears to be a lot less expensive but still need to get the quilts to NJ.
d. Signups for retreat – Still taking signups for the Beaver Creek retreat Aug 25–27.

New business:

- Nominating committee for officers – Anne Strong contacted all of the present officers and all have agreed to do another year in office. There were no further nominations from the floor. The slate of officers is as follows:
    - President – Anne Strong & Karen Ferguson
    - Vice President – Irene Garrett
    - Secretary – Tammy Hamel
    - Treasurer – Beth Kendall
    - Quilt show chairs – Tammie Sundin, Vi Koch and Irene Garrett
    - Quilt show treasurer – Carolyn Flood

- Kristin moved to accept the slate of officers. Winona made the second and the vote passed.
- Change in standing rules about quilt show vendors – Kristin wants to rewrite the quilt show vendor rules to say specifically that a vendor must have a physical address (brick and mortar). We want to support small business, not big internet suppliers. Kristin will provide the suggested change in the newsletter.
- There will be more hostesses in August to accommodate our potential guests, but no increase in money paid to the hostesses
- Tammie Sundin has been trying to get the Community Center and the extra building for vendors reserved for next year's quilt show. However, there is an upcoming change in directors and a possible increase in cost. They do not want to transact business until the new director is in place and when that happens has not been determined. Tammie just wanted the guild to know that she is working it. Pat Miller suggested that if necessary we could consider the auditorium/gym next to the Baptist church.

Carolyn moved to adjourn the business meeting. Irene made the second and the meeting was adjourned. Winona won the door prize. We had Christmas in July and have a number of potholders for Treasure Trove.

Minutes submitted by Tammy Hamel.