

# Silver Threads Quilt Guild Newsletter

June, 2022

*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 - - -

June is here. Many of our members who have not arrived in the Silver Thread area will be arriving during the month. It will be nice to see all of you and there will be many guild activities for you to participate in this month.



There will be a sew day, a beginner's class for two days and a guild meeting with a great program. We hope you will be able to participate in one or more of these activities.

Happy Quilting

Penny Snyder, Newsletter Editor

## Guild Activities and Programs

**June 6, 2022 – 9:00 a.m.- 3:00 p.m.** Guild Sew Day - Creede Baptist Church, Creede (All day)

**June 11, 2022 – 9:30 a.m.** Beginners Class, Creede Baptist Church, Creede (All day)

**June 18, 2022 – TBD** Beginners Follow-up Class, Creede Baptist Church, Creede (1/2 day)

**June 21, 2022 – 10:00 a.m.** Guild Meeting, New Hope Church, South Fork

**July 12, 2022 – 10:00 a.m.** Guild Meeting, Creede Baptist Church, Creede  
*(one week early because of Lake City Arts & Crafts Festival July 19)*

**August 16, 2022 – 10:00 a.m.** Guild Meeting, New Hope Church, South Fork

**August 25-27, 2022 – STQG Retreat – Beaver Creek Youth Camp, South Fork**

**September 20, 2022 – Guild Meeting, Creede Baptist Church, Creede**

Take note –

**Meeting**

**June 21, 2022**

**New Hope Church**

**South Fork**

**10:00 am**

**Program:**

*Machine Maintenance*

*New Notions*

*Alamosa Quilt Shop*

**Hostesses:**

Kristen Steed

Pat Miller

Betty Geis

**June Birthdays:**

Sandi Buchanan – June 7

Pat Miller – June 8

## **Time to Pay Guild Dues**

Hi ladies, we're about to start a new year at STQG and it's time to pay your \$20 dues so that we can get the directory out early this year (June or July).

Please send your check to PO Box 1, South Fork, CO 81154 or email/text me that you will be bringing it in person. Also, let me know if you need to update your address/phone number/photo in the directory. Thanks, Beth Kendall

## **Guild Sew Day – June 6 9 am – 3 pm**

June 6<sup>th</sup> we will have a guild sew day at the Creede Baptist Church. Bring your lunch. Plan to come at 9 and spend the day sewing. At the May meeting we discussed making quilts for the Ukrainian refugees in Poland along with our regular community service quilts. This is an opportunity for you to work on a quilt for our community service projects or for the Ukrainians – your choice with other guild members.

### **Beginning Quilt Class - June 11<sup>th</sup>, 9:30 (all day) & 18<sup>th</sup>, TBD**

The guild will be holding another beginning quilter's class at Creede Baptist Church. We will be teaching the log cabin table runner during the class. The guild is providing pre-cut fabric kits for class participants. Anne Strong will be facilitating the classes but needs guild members to assist participants in the classes. Contact Anne if you will be able to assist in mentoring these students. We gained four new members from the beginning class held in March. Let's hope our class participants become enthusiastic about quilting and want to join our guild.

## **STQG Summer Program Schedule**

**June Meeting** – Alamosa Quilt Company will provide the program. Lynn will be sharing the newest tools to support our quilting endeavors. Tony, her husband, will share sewing machine maintenance techniques with us.

**July Meeting** – Christmas in July! Please make two potholders to share in the fun. One potholder will be for the gift exchange and the other will be added to our Treasure Trove stash for next year's quilt show.

**August Meeting** – Virginia Robertson returns to us to present a trunk show and to provide us with inspiration for future workshop possibilities.

**September-November Meetings** – TBD

## **Silver Thread Quilt Guild Creede Meeting Minutes Tuesday, May 17, 2022 10:00 a.m.**

The membership meeting opened at 10:20 a.m. There were no guests or new members. There were 10 members in attendance.

There were two sun shines shared. Beth Kendall's daughter and boyfriend are coming to Colorado for Beth's niece's wedding this weekend. About three weeks ago, Anne Strong drove through

the town in Kansas that had a tornado come through less than an hour after she had been there. On the same trip she had to come to a very abrupt stop when one car t-boned another. She suffered a cracked rib but fortunately nothing more.

Anne Strong called the business meeting to order. Beth Kendall moved to accept the April 2022 minutes and Irene Garrett made the second. April 2022 minutes were approved as written.

Beth Kendall reported the general guild account has a balance of \$8,803.39. A few bills were received in the mail that will be attended to. Pat Miller volunteered to check the guild post office box for Beth. Anne Strong reported no changes in either the quilt show account or raffle account since last meeting.

#### Standing Committee Reports:

- a. Advertising – No new report.
- b. Community Service – Vi Koch reported that members are continuing to work on charity quilts. Vi shared a graduation announcement from Carlson Wolfe, the Eagle Scout the guild assisted with his Eagle Scout project. He plans to attend Embry Riddle Aeronautical School after graduation. Vi volunteered to send a card to him on behalf of the guild.
- c. Continuing Education – Kristin Steed reported that the June program will be Lynn and Tony from Alamosa Quilt Company. Lynn will demonstrate the latest notions and tools. Tony will demonstrate some basic machine maintenance. Kristin suggested Christmas in July for the July meeting. It was suggested that each member make two potholders, one for the gift exchange and one for the 2023 Treasure Trove. Beth Kendall moved to make and exchange potholders. Pat Miller made the second and the motion was approved. Pat Miller is working with Virginia Robertson on a trunk show for the August 16<sup>th</sup> meeting. Virginia is working on a new workshop involving Carpenter's Wheel. There is a possibility the guild could get her here for the September meeting. Pat asked where the continuing education funds come from, what is the budget for that. The initial continuing education money comes from the quilt show account and if more is required, then money would come from the general guild account.
- d. Historian – No new report.
- e. Hospitality – Hostesses for the May 17, 2022 meeting were Irene Garrett and Beth Kendall. Irene passed a signup sheet for June, July and August hostesses. June and August are covered but volunteers are needed for July. Irene continues to send cards on behalf of the guild.
- f. Membership – Beth Kendall reported that 18 members have paid their 2022 membership dues (\$20) to date. Beth will send a separate email reminder for dues.
- g. Newsletter – Anne Strong is still looking for a volunteer for the newsletter. If you are interested, please contact Anne. Penny Snyder emphasized the importance of the newsletter and the information it provides to members. She will continue to work the newsletter until someone takes it over.

#### Old Business:

- a. Class dates and sign-ups: The log cabin table runner class will run two different days. The first class will be a daylong class on Saturday June 11. The second class on June 18 (Saturday) will be a half-day class. Time to be determined. Anne asked for \$100 to buy backing fabric for the table runner class. The money would come from the education budget. Anne Strong moved to purchase the backing fabric. Penny Snyder made the second and the motion was approved.
- b. Newsletter reassignment – Once again a volunteer is much needed. Penny has had a lot happen in the last few months and needs a break.
- c. Membership reminder – Please pay your \$20 membership dues as soon as you can.

- d. Review of quilt categories – The 2023 quilt show categories are posted in the latest newsletter. There was no additional discussion.

New business:

- a. Ukrainian quilts discussion – Anne Strong has been in contact with Sasha, a quilt shop owner in Lviv, Ukraine, who has had to evacuate with her son to Poland. They can only take one small bag with them when they evacuate the country. Sasha's husband has stayed behind to fight. There are 2 million evacuees and they need blankets. The guild would like to donate as many baby quilts and twin-size quilts for adults as we can. There is not a definite timeline at the present. Anne has a friend working on the best way to send the quilts. There is a local sponsor who wants to remain anonymous that has donated \$250 toward shipping. Betty Geis would like to donate toward shipping as she cannot see well enough to sew any more. Tammy Hamel reported that Bear Ferris in Lake City would also be willing to make a donation toward shipping if we need help. Penny Snyder brought fabric to the meeting that she is donating to the cause. There will be a sew day in Creede at the Baptist Church to work on quilts for Ukraine on Monday June 6<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 to 3:00. Bring your own lunch.

Janice Torres moved to adjourn the business meeting. Anne Strong made the second and the meeting was adjourned. Beth Kendall shared fabric for 20 binding/project bags that she has quilted for Treasure Trove. She will send the instructions to complete the binding bags in an email later. Penny Snyder showed us the center block piece for the raffle quilt. She and Beth Kendall are working feverishly on it. It is going to be beautiful! Penny Snyder won the door prize.

The program was provided by Penny Snyder. She demonstrated Stripology rulers and the Accuquilt die cutting system. She also showed us fun ways to use scraps to make “crumb” fabric for crumb quilts.

Minutes submitted by Tammy Hamel.

## Silver Thread Quilt Guild Amethyst Anniversary – *A Gem of a Show*

### 2023 Quilt Show Categories and Guidelines

The 2023 Quilt Show will be here before we know it!! Here are some dates, categories, and maximum sizes in inches (width x length) for the projects you might plan to display in next year's quilt show.

Category		Maximum Size	Sleeve Size	Notes
Lap/Twin Quilts		70" x 90"	5"	Traditional or Modern Style
Holiday Quilts		65 x 85	5"	You pick the holiday!
Bed Quilts		120" x 120	5"	Any size bed quilt
Wall Hangings		45" x 50"	3"	Any theme.
Kitchen Fun and Bags		Varies	n/a	Potholders, placemats, aprons, purses, bags, doilies, etc.  Limitations: At least 50% quilted and no tablecloths, due to space restrictions.
Sustainable Quilting		55" x 70"	5"	Repurposing scrap or tattered quilts into a new quilt by evolving pieces into a new interpretation by tweaking the pattern, layout
Children Quilts		45" x 60"	3"	Child-themed quilt.
Modern Quilts		70" x 85"	5"	Bright, bold colors; High contrast Minimalistic Geometric/Graphic Improvisational piecing
Challenge Quilts		45" x 45"	3"	Include fabric symbolic of our show theme: " <i>Amethyst Anniversary, A Gem of a Show.</i> " Designer: Mirah Color: Metamorphosis Two colors, but may use different shades of those two colors.  Note: Kathy's Fabric Trunk may have another bolt of the Metamorphosis coming, but it not, she has other similar colors.
Table Runners		Table Sized	3"	

- ❖ Quilts may be pieced, appliquéd, embroidered, or whole cloth.
- ❖ Due to the limited show display space in the Community Center, we will be strictly adhering to the size guidelines.
- ❖ Quilts (excluding Kitchen Fun) must consist of three layers and have visible quilting.
- ❖ Silver Threads Quilt Guild reserves the right to refuse any entry including those deemed inappropriate for the show or that fail to follow the guidelines.

**Photo of Challenge Quilt Color:**



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