

Silver Threads Quilt Guild Newsletter

May, 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 - - -

May I apologize for being so late in getting a newsletter to all of you. Life has happened. Preparing to leave our KS home and arriving and settling in our summer home has kept me away from the computer.



I did have a welcome visitor (Anne Strong) in KS the weekend before we left. May I say God was with her on her travels. She drove through Andover, KS about an hour before the tornado went thru that destroyed many homes, the YMCA, and damaged an elementary school. The tornado did affect Dawn Reitz's family as it blew away her grandchildren's day care. They were safely home when it hit.

There are many opportunities to be active in our guild in the next few months. Sit down, relax and read this newsletter so you can become excited about the many things you can get involved in with other guild members this summer.

I know some of you will not be in Colorado for the May meeting. I hope that if you are, you will join us for the meeting. Unless my calendar changes, this will be the only meeting I will make the whole summer. (Boo!!!)

Happy Quilting

Penny Snyder, Newsletter Editor

Guild Activities and Programs

May 17, 2022 – 10:00 a.m. Guild Meeting, Creede Baptist Church, Creede

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

Take note –

Meeting

May 17, 2022 Meeting -

Creede Baptist Church

10:00 am

Program:

Let's Use those Scraps

Crumb Quilting

Hostesses:

Irene Garrett

Beth Kendall

May Birthdays:

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

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May Program Information

Penny Snyder will teach a hands-on class on Crumb Quilting at the meeting. You will learn a technique that allows you to use your many scraps both small and large to make blocks/fabric pieces that can be used for a variety of purposes. Below is a list of what you need to bring to participate:

- Working sewing machine with extra needles
- Rotary cutter/mat – ruler at least 12” in length
- Neutral thread
- Seam ripper
- Other notions you use quilting
- A BOX of s scraps -- 1.5” square and larger

It is helpful if you have a few focus fabrics/small squares, small panel pieces or left over charm squares, left over ½ square triangle blocks to use in your improv blocks. I chose scraps in red, white, and black with a holiday theme to give my crumb squares a focus. You can use any scraps you have. Do not buy anything. Use what you already have and bring a boot box size of scraps.

Come ready to relax, sew, and have fun. There is no right or wrong in what we will be doing. There is no pattern to buy. You will be creating improvisational blocks that you can make into many different things.

As you are working on your blocks, I will demonstrate Stripology Rulers and the Accuquilt die cutting system.

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

Ukrainian Quilt Project

Earlier this month, Anne sent out an e-mail to members about the opportunity we have to make and donate quilts for Ukrainian refugees. These people have lost nearly everything. We cannot give them their country back, reverse their suffering, nor replace their possessions but we can send them quilts that show we care. She has secured donations for mailing some of these quilts to a Ukrainian quilt shop owner who is in Poland.

It is suggested we make twin size quilts. Sasha stated that any color or design would be appreciated. We could use jelly roll strips or other fabrics in your stash waiting to be used. Just think how those fabrics could put a smile on someone's face.

As we do not have a quilt show this year, this may be a project we could take on as a group. We could possibly meet together for sew days to work on these quilts or other charity quilts. Something to discuss at our May meeting.

At the end of the last message Sasha sent to Anne she said, "Thank you for not being indifferent."

Silver Thread Quilt Guild Creede Meeting Minutes Tuesday, April 19, 2022 10:30 a.m.

The membership meeting opened at 10:48 a.m. There were no guests or new members.

Anne Strong called the business meeting to order. Debora Gooch moved to accept the November 2021 minutes and Anne Strong made the second. November 2021 minutes were approved as written.

The general guild account has a balance of \$9,018.39. Anne Strong reported that a check for \$66.95 for show hanger hooks was made from the general quilt show account. The quilt show account now has a balance of \$10,473.41. The raffle account balance is still \$7,095.37.

Standing Committee Reports:

- a. Advertising – No new report.
- b. Community Service – No new report.
- c. Continuing Education – No new report.
- d. Historian – No new report.
- e. Hospitality – April 2022 hostesses were Anne Strong, Tammy Hamel and Kristin Steed. Hostesses for the May 17, 2022 meeting are Irene Garrett and Beth Kendall.
- f. Membership – Beth Kendall reported that four members have paid their 2022 membership dues (\$20) to date. Dues for 2022 can be remitted to Beth Kendall.
- g. Newsletter – Anne Strong is still looking for a volunteer for the newsletter. If you are interested, please contact Anne.

Old Business:

- a. New member ideas – review of class and possible changes: The table runner class did get two new members for the guild. After some discussion, it was decided to try the same thing again in June. It was decided that the first class should be a daylong class (June 11) to allow more time to complete the top of the table runner. The second class (June 18) would be to quilt and/or do the binding.
- b. Welcome packets for new members – Beth Kendall has modified the name tag size and will provide a name tag and a membership directory for new members.

New business:

- a. Continuing discussion of categories for new show – No new discussion at the April meeting. More to come in May.
- b. Discuss possible South Fork location of meetings – New Hope Community Church is happy to accommodate the guild. Beth Kendall gave them a card with our 2022 meeting dates and a donation check. The meeting place in South Fork will be New Hope Community Church.
- c. Newsletter replacement – A volunteer is still needed.
- d. Time for next sewing class discussion – It was decided to have classes June 11 and 18.

Beth Kendall moved to adjourn the business meeting. Debora Gooch made the second and the meeting was adjourned. Leann Williams won the door prize.

Minutes submitted by Tammy Hamel.

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See following pages for IMPORTANT quilt show information!

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 if 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.

How to enter:

1. Complete a Quilt Show Entry Form for each entry. Form provided later.
2. Indicate if you want your entry/s to be judged.
3. Indicate if you are interested in selling your item, and the asking price.
4. Email the completed entry form to Tammie Sundin or before midnight on August 1, 2023.
5. If you have any questions about entering your projects, please contact Irene Garrett or Vi Koch.

Mark your calendars for these important dates! As you all well know, this show takes everyone to make it a success.

❖ Monday, September 11, 2023

1. From 9 am to 11 am, bring your preregistered quilt entry/s, labeled on the back with your name, address, and telephone number, to Creede Baptist Church in a fabric bag also labeled.
2. You may enter up to two entries in any category; however, only one entry per category may be judged.
3. Entries must not have been entered in previous Silver Threads Quilt Guild quilt shows.
4. All quilts and wall hangings must have a sleeve for hanging (*see sleeve preparation instructions below*) and be ready for exhibition: clean, complete, and undamaged.
5. No unfinished quilts will be accepted for the show.
6. Upon submittal, you will be provided with an entry number and receipt for each item by a quilt show representative.
7. No entry/s will be accepted after this date.
8. Entry/s must remain in place during the entire show.

❖ Tuesday, September 12, 2023

ALL HANDS ON-BOARD at the Creede Community Center!!

1. Ironing and hanging unjudged quilts.
2. A professional quilt judge will arrive on Tuesday and judge all quilts that have been requested to be judged.
3. After the judging session, the quilts will be stored (in the labeled totes provided by the members) in a secured location.

4. As of now, we do not have an appraiser scheduled for the show; however, if we can find a certified appraiser willing to attend our show, we will notify everyone as soon as possible. Members will be responsible for their own appraisal charges.

❖ **Wednesday, September 13, 2023**

1. ALL HANDS ON-BOARD at the Creede Community Center!!
2. Hang judged quilts.
3. Decorate.

❖ **Thursday, September 14, 2023**

1. Guild walk-through at 1:00 pm.
2. Judging awards
3. Finish decorating and cleaning.

❖ **Friday, September 14, 2023**

1. Quilt Show Opens 9:00 am – 5:00 pm
2. Entry Fee: \$5 (Silver Threads Quilt Guild members enter for free.)

❖ **Saturday, September 15, 2023**

1. Show continues.
2. People's Choice votes tallied after 5 pm.

❖ **Sunday, September 16, 2023**

1. Show hours 10:00 am to 2:00 pm
2. Raffle Quilt Drawing 1:00 pm
3. People's Choice Awarded and Ribbons Displayed
4. Show Breakdown 2:00 pm

Quilt Entry/s Pick Up:

- ❖ Pick up entry(s) in person at the Creede Community Center after show breakdown (Approximately 3-3:30 pm on Sunday, September 16, 2023).
- ❖ A *signature will be required* as each quilt is released.
- ❖ If you plan to have someone else pick up your entry(s), be sure to fill out the authorization area of the Quilt Show Entry Form.
- ❖ No quilts will be returned via mail service.
- ❖ No quilts will be released early.
- ❖ Storage totes will be returned with quilt entries.

Treasure Trove:

A big part of our show proceeds come from items made and donated to the treasure trove. Stay tuned for more details on that from Irene.

Photo of Challenge Quilt Color:



How to make a hanging sleeve for a quilt

5" sleeve for larger quilts

1. Cut a strip of fabric 10" 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).

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