

**Silver Thread Quilt Guild South Fork Meeting Minutes  
Tuesday, August 16, 2022 10:00 a.m.**

The membership meeting opened at 10:00 a.m with 29 people in attendance. There was one new member, Julie Hammes. There were four guests for the meeting, Cynthia Arnold, Mamie Phillips, Linda Brooks and Patrice Geis. Later there were two guests, friends of Virginia Robertson from Alamosa, for the trunk show. Unfortunately, I did not get their names before they left. I apologize!

Sunshine – Beth Kendall has enjoyed her grandsons’ visit for nearly a month and will be taking them to Chicago on Thursday. Joyce Osborn injured her knee in January, but was finally able to come to a meeting.

Shadow – Sheralyn Humble has sold her South Fork home. We hope to see her a bit at the quilt retreat before she goes back to Texas.

Anne Strong called the business meeting to order. Carolyn Flood moved to accept the July 2022 minutes and Beth Kendall made the second. July 2022 minutes were approved as written.

The general guild account has a balance of \$7,655.46. The quilt show account has a balance of \$10,473.41. The raffle account balance is \$6,778.22.

Standing Committee Reports:

- a. Advertising – No new report.
- b. Community Service – Vi had no new local information. Anne is still working on the best way to get quilts to Ukraine.
- c. Continuing Education – Virginia Robertson did a fabulous trunk show for the July meeting. There is no program scheduled for September. October is unknown at present. Kristin Steed has been in contact with Leah Clark from San Luis Valley Quilt Guild. They will have a national level person coming to their Friday November 18<sup>th</sup> meeting for thread painting. There will be a lecture and trunk show on the 18<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 pm at the Methodist Church in Monte Vista with a \$10.00 fee. Saturday November 19<sup>th</sup> from 9:00-4:00 there will be a class for \$35.00. If you choose to do both, the cost is \$45.00.
- d. Historian – Carolyn reported all photos are up to date..
- e. Hospitality – July 16 hostesses were Anne Strong, Winona Renner, Tammy Hamel, Debbie Miller, Tammie Sundin and Julie Hammes. Hostesses for the September 20<sup>th</sup> meeting are Karen Ferguson, Carolyn Flood and Pat Miller.

- f. Membership – There are now 33 members with dues up to date. Brand new members are Emily MacDonald, Alex Lux and Julie Hammes. Please get your dues to Beth Kendall.
- g. Newsletter – Please relay any information you want to share in the newsletter to Christa at [christamacdonald2@gmail.com](mailto:christamacdonald2@gmail.com) ideally by the 25<sup>th</sup> of the month.

Old Business:

- a. Membership reminder.
- b. Review of quilt categories – Table runners have been added to Kitchen Fun. Bags and purses are now a separate category. There is no longer a Sustainable category. We may have a demonstration table for sustainables, but no judged category. A new list of quilt show categories with all changes to the categories will be published in the next newsletter.
- c. Ukrainian quilts discussion – Kristin reported that we may be able to contact a state representative that could hook us up to send quilts to Ukraine via a military installation. Anne reported that Sasha is back in Lviv. Sasha has given Anne some shipping information. Anne will follow up on that now that she has recovered from her bout of Covid.
- d. Signups for retreat – Still taking signups for the Beaver Creek retreat Aug 25–27. Even if you cannot stay overnight, please consider coming during the day to sew and have fun!
- e. Kristin Steed provided the old verbiage in the standing rules about quilt show vendors and the change she has suggested. The change states that a vendor must have a physical address (brick and mortar). Pat Miller moved to approve the change to the standing rules and Anne Strong made the second. The motion passed.
- f. Tammie Sundin made contact with a county employee that assured her that our guild will have a contract to use the community center next year for the quilt show.

New business:

- Carolyn Flood brought a suggestion to the floor. She is concerned about having enough quilts and volunteers for next year's show. If we are sharing classes with San Luis Valley (SLV) Quilt Guild might we also invite them to show quilts in the next quilt show provided they volunteer two days work as

well? There were a number of questions and concerns brought up including 1) would they attend meetings or pay dues or just show up with quilts at the show? 2) if not members, would they be required to pay a fee or portion of the cost for the judging? 3) would this affect how many quilts can be submitted in each category per person? Anne asked everyone to please give this some serious thought and be prepared to discuss further at the September meeting.

Debora Gooch moved to adjourn the business meeting. Janice Torres made the second and the meeting was adjourned. Mamie Phillips, one of our guests, won the door prize. We enjoyed all kinds of Show and Tell items. Some were even shared by our guests. Virginia Robertson's quilt show was truly inspirational. What a quilting and artistic dynamo!

Minutes submitted by Tammy Hamel.