

# Silver Threads Quilt Guild Newsletter

March 2023

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

Lots of fun quilt show updates for this month. It was nice to see so many of your faces on the quilt show call. Still seeing pictures with so much snow on the Silver Thread, but it won't be long until spring is here and many of us will be making plans to head to Colorado. Can't wait to see you all!



## March Notes

Meeting

Late start through March  
March 21, 2023, 10:30 a.m.  
Creede Baptist Church

Program:

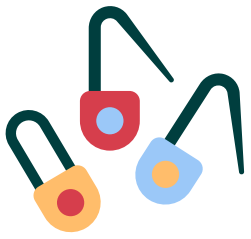
Bring a sewing project to work on

Hostesses:

Bring your own lunch

March Birthdays:

Cynthia Arnold - March 18th  
Linda Levesque- March 23rd



## **Guild Activities and Meetings**

March 21st Guild Meeting Creede Baptist Church

Bring your own sewing project to work on after the meeting.

April 18 - Hostesses Tammie Sundin and Anne Strong

## **STQG Program Schedule**

March 2023 meetings will be in Creede. Bring a project to work on after lunch.

April 2023 - We will make hearts for the quilt show.

May 2023 – Penny Snyder will teach a hat class.

June 2023 – Lynn and Tony Weathers from Alamosa Quilt Company will do a program

July 2023 – July 18th meeting Virginia Robertson will do a color workshop.

Wednesday, July 19th. She will teach the Broken Carpenter's Wheel pattern. There is a 5 color option and a 2 color option for the pattern.

Reach out to Pat Miller and Kristin Steed (Program Chairs) with any program suggestions or requests.

Thank you

## **Quilt Show Updates**

There are a few things we need to be thinking about for the show

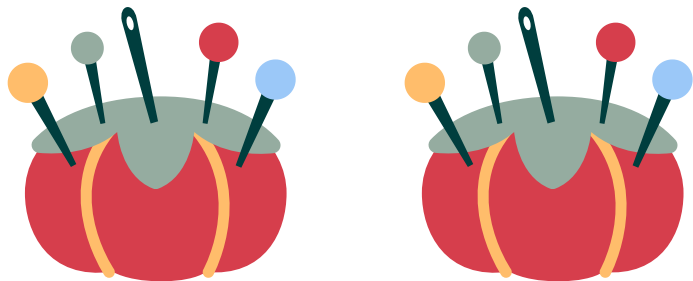
- It has been decided that we will have a "Quilt Turning" again this show. It has been so well received in the last shows. So if you have antique quilts (they have to be 50 years or older to be considered antique) or have family members or friends that may be willing to let us use theirs quilts that would be great. We as a guild will be very diligent in caring for the quilts. More later on when and how to enter them in the show.
- We just want to let you know ahead of time that all entry forms must be submitted by August 1, 2023. STQG members may enter TWO items in a category (only one in a category may be judged). Submit a colored photograph of your entry. Your name and entry title must be on the back of photo. Work in progress and computer generated pictures acceptable. Entry forms will be in the next newsletter.
- Vi's granddaughter Emily has generously offered to create Facebook and Instagram pages for us. Please review the attachment with the newsletter entitled Silver Threads Quilt Guild Social Media. If you have ideas, stories, quilting tips, pictures, etc. send them to the email address on the front page: [silverthreads.social@gmail.com](mailto:silverthreads.social@gmail.com). This is your show and it is good to have your input.



# Treasure Trove

The money earned from Treasure Trove is what allows the guild to afford our meeting lunches and different supplies that are needed. Supplies can be anything from paper and postage to new cutting blades or a new iron.

This list of items from last show shows how many we had to sell and how many were sold.



The following have been donated so far.

- 1 Large Art Quilt
- 32 Art Quilts
- 1 Baby Quilt 34x34
- 2 Table Runner
- 6 Small Project Bag
- 8 Med Project Bags
- 5 Large Project Bags
- 2 Zipper Bag
- 14 Bowl Warmer
- 31 Hot Pad
- 9 Jar Opener
- 4 Tri Fold Needle Case
- 20 Pincushion
- 9 Photo insert art panel
- 5 Travel Bags
- 9 Composition Books
- 7 Hanger Safe

|                     |    | TOTAL MADE | TOTAL SOLD |
|---------------------|----|------------|------------|
| MINI QUILTS         |    |            |            |
| 1-\$13 2-\$25       | 67 | 32         |            |
| Art Quilts \$17     | 20 | 20         |            |
| Quilt Hanger \$ 6   | 25 | 14         |            |
| PROJECT BAGS        |    |            |            |
| Large \$12          | 39 | 29         |            |
| Small \$10          |    | 15         |            |
| Travel Bags \$12    | ?  | 30         |            |
| Composition \$10    | 50 | 35         |            |
| ORNAMENTS           |    |            |            |
| Pinecone \$10       | 30 | 30         |            |
| Wool Bear \$10      | 8  | 8          |            |
| Snowman \$10        | 13 | 13         |            |
| Truck/Sheep \$12    | 11 | 11         |            |
| Cone Shape \$12     | 19 | 19         |            |
| FOLDED FABRIC       |    |            |            |
| w/o charm \$18      | ?  | 2          |            |
| with charm \$20     |    | 8          |            |
| PINCUSHION          |    |            |            |
| Wool \$12           | 24 | 20         |            |
| Hexie \$8           | 11 | 9          |            |
| Purse \$5           | 18 | 6          |            |
| Cup/Saucer \$25     | 6  | 1          |            |
| Closet Safes \$15   | 40 | 28         |            |
| Apron \$12          | 12 | 12         |            |
| Pumpkins \$8        | 6  | 4          |            |
| Potholders \$8      | 35 | 35         |            |
| Bowl Cozy \$8       | 18 | 18         |            |
| Trivets \$6         | 8  | 8          |            |
| Mug Rugs \$5        | 7  | 6          |            |
| Scissor Fobs \$2    | 20 | 14         |            |
| Thread Catchers \$3 | 6  | 6          |            |
| Design Boards \$6   | 6  | 4          |            |
| Satchet \$2         | 4  | 4          |            |
| C'mas Stocking \$5  | 2  | 2          |            |

## Finishing Line

If you would like to piece a top or finish a project, there are some things that just need some finishing work done. Such as some panels that would make nice table runners or small art quilts. Along with two children's panels and fabrics to make small kids quilts. We have are some items that only need an envelope backing or binding put on. Some supplies are available such buttons, some fabrics, zippers and batting. Janice Torres has most of these things, you can contact her about them.

By looking at the list of items sold you can tell what sold best at our last show. It would be nice to have any of the best sellers made for this show. However, if you have a new idea of something that you are interested in making, please let Irene Garrett know your idea.

Irene Garrett or Janice Torres can answer your Treasure Trove questions.

# Quilt Show Categories

- Bed Quilts 120x120 max size Any size bed quilt,
- Challenge Quilts 45x45 max size Purple must be the dominant shade in the quilt.
- Children's Quilts 45x60 max size Child-themed quilt.
- Holiday Quilts 65x85 max size You pick the holiday
- Kitchen Fun varied sizes Potholders, table runners, placemats, aprons, doilies, beverage gift bags etc. No tablecloths, due to space restrictions. This category will not be judged.
- Lap/Twin Quilts 70x90 max size Traditional or modern style
- Modern Quilts 70x90 max size Bright, bold colors; high contrast minimalistic, geometric/graphic, improvisational piecing.
- Purses & Bags any size
- Wall Hangings 45x50 any theme

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