

Silver Threads Quilt Guild Newsletter

April 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

Happy April! I've been seeing quilts used as inspiration in things everywhere lately. They are really having a popular moment it seems. I saw the cutest pair of kids tennis shoes with a pastel patchwork pattern at Target and sure wished they had them in my size! I got an email advertisement from Pottery Barn that included a rustic looking Log Cabin quilt in beautiful blues and whites. I've even seen lots of quilt inspired fabric and patterns in all sorts of clothing from dresses to jackets. Has anyone seen quilt inspiration used in a unique way lately? I've had lots of time to sew lately and I finished two quilt tops last month! I was also inspired by an amazing estate sale near my house that had to have been the home of a prolific crafter and quilter. So much fabric and all beautifully stored and organized. I picked up several things I can't wait to use. Hope you are all finding things that inspire your crafting and sewing!

April Notes

Meeting

April 18, 2030

New Hope Church South Fork

10:00 am

Program:

Work on Hearts for Quilt Show

Hostesses:

Anne Strong Tammie Sundin

April Birthdays:

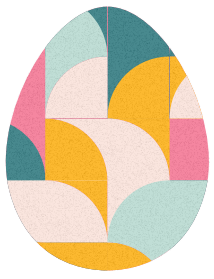
Karen Gebhart - April 4th

Dawn Reitz - April 17th

Diane Singer - April 17th

Beth Kendall- April 21st





Guild Activities and Meetings

April 18th Guild Meeting New Hope Church South Fork 10:00 AM

Working on Hearts for the Quilt Show

April 18 - Hostesses Tammie Sundin and Anne Strong

STQG Program Schedule

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

Please follow our new Instagram and Facebook pages and share them with your friends, family, and/or fellow quilters.



Instagram <https://www.instagram.com/silverthreadsqiltguild/>



Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/people/Silver-Threads-Quilt-Guild/100089606119591/>

If you have content you'd like to feature on our social media pages send it to Emily at silverthreads.social@gmail.com, any relevant materials

such as photos, show info, short stories, quilting tips about the guild

and/or the shows that you think would be interesting in the posts. It is

only 6 months until the show and we want to get the word out about the show.

Thank you for your help. The excitement is building!!

I also saw a piece about the show in the latest Mineral County Miner so word is getting out!



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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