

Silver Threads Quilt Guild Newsletter

May 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

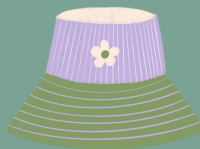
Monthly Note

Quilting Bees

From the banks of Willow Creek, I noticed a charred piece of a blue and white China dish. It desperately cried out to me, as if it had a rich story to tell of a proper lady who innocently followed her husband into a landmine of primitive childbirths and unmerciful disasters and disease, leaving only ashes of mental anguish on the very piece ground for which she and her husband had sacrificed everything. I thought about the women of the 1800's and their secrets to perseverance. What place did the old-fashioned Quilting Bees serve in their mental health and wellbeing? What place does the current day guild hold? My guess to both questions, is more than we all think.

- Tammie Sundin 2/23/23

May Notes



Meeting

May 16, 2023

Creede Baptist Church

10:00 am

Program:

Bucket Hat Class with Penny

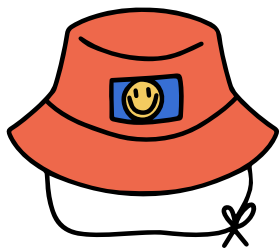
Hostesses:

Tammy Hamel & Beth Kendall

May Birthdays:

Debora Gooch - May 12th

Tammie Sundin - May 23rd



Guild Activities and Meetings

May 16th Guild Meeting Creede Baptist Church 10:00 am

Bucket Hat class with Penny Snyder info below

May 16 - Hostess Tammy Hamel and Beth Kendall

STQG Program Schedule

June 2023—Tony Weathers from Alamosa Quilt Company will do a machine maintenance program

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

Wednesday, July 19th. She will teach the Dutch Rose pattern. Patterns will be available at the

May or June meeting so participants can have their fabric and supplies ready for the class.

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

Thank you

Bucket Hat Class

Penny Snyder will be teaching the guild how to make a Bucket Hat using the following web free pattern and sewing instructions: moodfabrics.com/blog/the-bucket-hat-free-sewing-pattern. You can access and print off the pattern before class or there will have copies of the pattern available for the class. This is an easy and fun project.

Please bring the following items to class:

Sewing machine (in good operating condition)

Normal sewing notions – pins, coordinating thread, seam ripper, scissors, etc.

1 yard of fabric for the outside of the hat (cotton quilting fabric, denim, canvas, twill)

1 yard of coordinating fabric for hat lining (cotton quilting fabric, denim, canvas, twill)

1 yard of lightweight fusible interfacing for the brim (not necessary for denim, canvas, or twill)

STQG Treasure's Report

The balance as of 4/15/23 for the raffle account is \$4,644.69.

- One expenditure since October was \$567.26 to print raffle tickets.

The balance as of 4/15/23 for the show account is \$11,543.41.

- Expenditures for advertising are:
- 1/26/23 Creede Chamber membership \$345.00
- 1/26/23 Creede Rep Theater \$295.00
- 2/23/23 Master Print and Design \$95.00
- 3/23/23 Silver World Publishing \$170.00
- 4/12/23 Valley Publishing \$425.00
- Income from vendors was 600.00

Proposed 2023-2024 Guild Officers

Kristin Steed – President

Monica Warren – Vice President

Tammy Hamel – Secretary

Pat Miller – Treasurer

Proposed By Law Change

To be voted on by the members in attendance at the May 16, 2023 meeting.

Krisin Steed, proposed an amendment to the STQG By-law Section 3 to read as follows:

The executive board shall be elected for a one-year term, except the treasurer, who will serve a two-year term. Officers may serve two terms. Extenuating circumstances may necessitate officers serving an additional term.

Quilt Show Updates

- As you are planning and working on your show entry items, please remember to stay within the category guidelines and maximum sizes. Remember on the Challenge Quilt category, the maximum size is 45' x 45" and must include the challenge fabric.
- If there is room, you may enter two quilts in one category, but only one quilt will be judged in each category.
- This year we will indicate by the display if you decide your quilt is for sale (no price will be displayed) and that your contact information may be obtained at the welcome desk.
- The raffle quilt will make its premiere at the "Taste of Creede!" Thanks to those who have agreed to sell tickets and work the booth. And a HUGE thank you to Penny and Beth for their master piecing and quilting.
- Attached to this newsletter is the show entry form, due by August 1, 2023. Please complete a separate form for each item.
- When you see a sponsor sign in the window of a local business, please thank them for their support. It is so fun how everyone in town is so excited about the show.
- Thank you to all who have already worked so hard on Treasure Trove items to sell. If you need ideas, please contact Irene Garrett or Janice Torres. Please keep those items coming!!

An antique quilt turning will be held at the show; however, they will not be displayed or judged. They should be:

At least 40 years old;
consist of three layers quilted together;
bagged, labeled, and detail documented on the quilt entry form (write-up on the life of the quilt);
include the signature of the person responsible for the antique quilt on the entry form; and
dropped-off and picked-up with your other show entries.

Please check out the fabulous Facebook and Instagram pages that Emily (Vi's Granddaughter) has designed for our guild and submit your ideas for these Social Media pages. We are looking for old photographs, fun stories, hints, etc. Also please remember to hit "share" on your own Social Media pages, so that the news of our show and meetings reach many others.



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



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 complete and send your Facebook ideas to: silverthreads.social@gmail.com

Social Media Content Ideas

- What you like about our quilt show?
- Some history about your quilting?
- Quilting tips?
- Pictures from previous shows.
- What you have gotten out of your membership in the guild.
- Guild History

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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