

Silver Thread Quilt Guild Creede Meeting Minutes Tuesday, May 16, 2023 10:00 a.m.

The membership meeting opened at 10:00 a.m. with 10 people in attendance. There was one guest who also became a new member, Linda Blaney from Santa Fe, NM.

Sunshine and Shadows – Beth Kendall’s daughter was married April 15th in Chicago. Beth lost her father on April 16th. Tammie Sundin was told she was suffering heart failure but has been told she is now okay.

Christa MacDonald’s daughter has married her partner. Tammy Hamel and husband have sold Blue Spruce Building Materials in Lake City and are in the process of closing on a second (winter) property in Arizona.

The business meeting was called to order. A motion to approve the April 2023 meeting minutes was made by Carolyn Flood with a second from Janice Torres. The April minutes were approved as written.

Beth Kendall reported the general guild account has a current balance of \$5,043.76. There are no changes to the quilt show accounts.

Standing Committee Reports:

- a. Advertising – No report.
- b. Community Service – No report.
- c. Continuing Education – June 20th Tony Weathers from Alamosa Quilt Co. will provide a class on machine maintenance.
- d. Historian – Up to date.
- e. Hospitality – A big thank-you! to our May 16th hostesses, Beth Kendall and Tammy Hamel. The June 20th hostesses are Carolyn Flood and Julie Hammes.
- f. Membership – 2023 membership dues are \$20 and due now.
- g. Newsletter – Please relay any information you want to share in the newsletter to Christa at christamacdonald2@gmail.com ideally by the 25th of the month.

Old Business:

- a. Change to Bylaws for Executive Board terms – The following amendment to STQG By-Law Section 3 was submitted by Kristin Steed: “The executive board shall be elected for a one-year term, except for the treasurer, who will serve a two-year term. Officers may serve two terms. Extenuating circumstances may necessitate officers serving an additional term.” A motion to approve this amendment was made by Carolyn Flood with a second from Janice Torres. The motion passed.

- b. Quilt show report – Tammie Sundin reported that she has the tourism form ready to turn in.

New business:

- Possible replacement for Secretary – Anne Strong volunteered to take Tammy Hamel’s place as secretary for the new slate of officers.
- Voting for new officers – The following slate of officers was put to a vote: Kristin Steed President, Monica Warren VP, Anne Strong Secretary and Pat Miller Treasurer. The vote was unanimous to approve.
- New poles for show – Penny Snyder’s guild in Kansas has poles to hang 250 quilts with a specially made trailer to store and transport them in up for sale. Penny has bid \$1,000 for all of it on behalf of our guild. The new poles would simplify hanging the quilts at the show and make it much safer. Penny and her husband Mike have volunteered to underwrite the purchase until the guild is prepared to pay for it. Carolyn Flood has suggestions as to where the funds might come from. The motion to allow Penny to make this purchase on behalf of the guild was made by Tammie Sundin and seconded by Anne Strong. The motion passed. Carolyn then made a motion to purchase new tires for the trailer for safety purposes as it will travel to Colorado from Kansas. Anne Strong made the second and the motion was passed.
- Tammie Sundin has talked to folks at the big RV park in Creede about a sewing class. They were very enthusiastic. Penny volunteered to do a bag class. More dates and details later.

The business meeting was adjourned with a motion from Janice Torres and a second from Tammie Sundin. Penny taught a bucket hat class that was lots of fun!.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Tammy Hamel.