

Silver Threads Quilt Guild Newsletter

July 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

Feels like summer is in full swing and The Fourth of July on the silver thread is not to be missed. July is sure to be a busy month with lots of company for some and travelling for others. Hopefully you are getting time to sew or work on other projects in addition to enjoying all that summer in Colorado has to offer! I am headed to Creede this weekend and hope to see some of you at the raffle booth next week. Lots of good info in the newsletter this time about the show and updates about retreat! Hope you are all starting to get your quilts and entry forms ready to submit. The show will be here before we know it!

2023 membership dues

\$20 due now

Silver Threads Quilt Guild, P. O. Box 1, South Fork, CO 81154



July Notes

Meeting

July 18, 2023

Creede Baptist Church

10:00 am

Program:

Virginia Robertson Color Workshop Program

Hostesses:

Julie Hammes & Debbie Miller

July Birthdays:

The United States July 4th



Guild Activities and Meetings

July 18th Guild Meeting Creede Baptist Church 10:00 am
Virginia Robertson Color Workshop Program
July 19th Virginia Robertson Dutch Rose Class

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

Guild Shirts

We are ordering long-sleeves denim shirts like we've had for the last couple shows. If you're a new member or would like an additional shirt you will need your size (small, medium or large) and color (light or dark blue). If you want one let Linda Woods know.

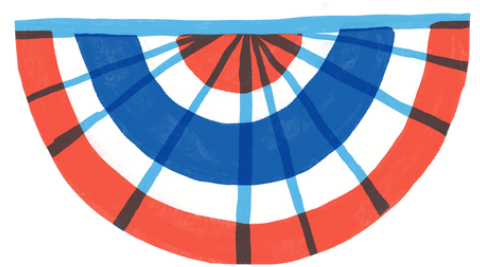
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Annual Retreat

If you have never gone to our retreat, we hope this is the year you join us. It is a great opportunity to sew uninterrupted (if you choose). It is a great opportunity to get to know fellow guild members better. There are plenty of opportunities to learn new techniques and get new ideas. If you haven't laughed in a while, you need to be there.

Our annual retreat is Thursday, August 24th - Saturday, August 26th at Beaver Creek Youth Camp in South Fork, CO. Most of us are overnights but you can choose to attend just during the day. The cost for overnights is still to be determined. Daytime attenders often make a contribution to the youth camp at their own discretion.

We will be signing up for the retreat at the July meeting. Following the July meeting we will have a short meeting to iron out some details.



Quilt Show Updates

- Entries for the Quilt Show are due August 1st. They must be turned in to Irene Garrett by text at 405-368-5676 or email at igarrett500@gmail.com. The entry form is attached to this newsletter. Please complete a separate form for each item.
- The program is due to the printer by August 6th in order to get it back in time for the Quilt Show. The sooner you can get your entries to Irene the better!
- The raffle quilt will be displayed during 4th of July in Creede for two days and in Lake City for Logger Days July 14-16 .
- If you can help with raffle sales please contact Carolyn Flood. 719-588-9238
- 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!!

How to make a hanging sleeve for a quilt

For the new displays all sleeves need to be a minimum of 4.5”

1. Cut a strip of fabric 9” x width of the quilt
2. Fold both of the short ends in towards the wrong side 1/4” then 1/4” again to finish the ends and stitch down.
3. Iron the strip in half lengthwise with wrong side together.
4. Open the ironed strip and fold the 2 long edges in wrong side together to meet the ironed line from the previous step and iron the new edges. These ironed edges will be your sew lines at the top and bottom of the sleeve
5. Sew along the long raw edged (wrong sides together), using a 1/2” seam. Press the seam open down the center of the strip, but don't iron out the ironed edges from the previous step.
6. Center the sleeve on the quilt with the visible seam towards the quilt and the one of the ironed lines (from step 4) 1-2” below the top of the quilt.
7. Sew the sleeve onto the quilt along the top and bottom fold lines (the sleeve will be narrower towards the quilt and wider away from the quilt, allowing slack in your sleeve so that the rod has room without creating a bump from the rod on the front of the quilt).

Call for Social Media Content

We are so lucky to have Vi's grandaugh Emily Koch working on our social media pages to help promote the guild and our upcoming show!

Emily is in need of tips, pictures and stories to use on those web pages.

Please send any pictures of previous shows, your favorite quilts, and photos of Colorado that you think are interesting.

Other ideas include quilting stories like how and why you became a quilter, interesting people who influenced your quilting, etc. The stories don't have to be long.

Emily was very excited to take on this project and now she needs our help. You can send your pictures and stories to silverthreads.social@gmail.com or if you would rather just text your information and pictures send them to Emily at her cell phone number: 775-842-1383.

If you don't want to type your note you and just write it out and take a picture of it and send it. Text your pictures also. She would, please, like you to put your name at the bottom of your note. She will not use your name she would just like to know who is corresponding with her.

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



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



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Quilt Show Categories

- Bed Quilts 120x120 max size Any size bed quilt,
- Challenge Quilts 45x45 max size Purples must include Metamorphosis by Marah.
- 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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