



Silver Threads Quilt Guild Newsletter

September 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

We made it to show month! It's been a lot of work to get here, and now it's all hands on deck to get the show open just two weeks from tomorrow! I still have a few finishing touches to make on some of my entries but looking forward to getting them turned in. Seeing all the beautiful work submitted by our talented members is such an inspiration. Looking forward to picking out some goodies for myself and some holiday gifts at the Treasure Trove! I hope all your entries are coming together just how you envisioned them. Thank you to the show chairs and all the members for the hard work the last two years planning, prepping, selling raffle tickets and promoting our show! It takes all of us to make our show the success it is. I arrived in Creede on Monday and I can't wait to see all everyone and all the beautiful quilts! - Christa

September Notes

Amethyst Anniversary – A Gem of a Show!

September 15 – 17, 2023

Meeting

September 19, 2023

Creede Baptist Church

10:00 am

Hostesses:

Kristin Steed

Pat Miller

Carolyn Flood

Monica Warren

September Birthdays:

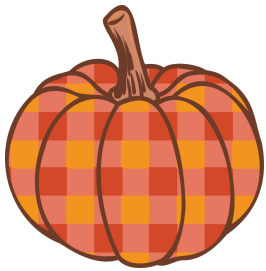
Jeanne Noble September 1st

Beverly Sandvik September 7th

Alex Lux September 8th

Joyce Osborne September 13th

Julie Hammes September 20th



Guild Activities and Meetings

September 11 Quilt Drop Off Creede Baptist Church 8:30 am to 11 am.

September 12-14 Quilt Judging and Show Set-up Creede Community Center

September 15-17 Silver Threads Quilt Guild A Gem of a Show Comm. Center

September 19th Guild Meeting Creede Baptist Church 10:00 am

Reach out to Vi Koch and Mariette Curnutt (Program Chairs) with any program suggestions or requests.

Thank you

Guild Shirts

Members are encouraged to wear their guild shirts and name tags while working at the show.

Contact Linda Woods if you need a STQG shirt.

Phone 918-850-2105 email lgwoodso@yahoo.com



Urgent Need

We are in need of a place to store the guild's new trailer and poles. It would be best if it could be in a garage or covered area. If not, at least somewhere secure. Mike and Penny have had it parked in their backyard but will be leaving after the show for the winter. Please call Penny Snyder if you have a place for it to go even if just for the winter.

Cookies

We will be selling cookies again at the entrance to the show. Members are asked to make cookies to sell. The cookies should be labelled on each bag, both for what kind of cookie they are, and what allergens could be in it (especially nuts). Cookies will sell for \$1.00 so we ask that you package 2-3 cookies in a bag. You can bring your cookies on Thursday of set-up. These are a big hit at the show.

Quilt Show Info

- We currently have 135 items entered in the show.
- If you are interested in or planning on selling any of your entries at the show please let the welcome desk know and they can coordinate meeting of quilter and interested buyers. The guild is not involved in or able to execute any transaction or sale of items at the show. Quilts must be checked out by the maker at pickup on Sunday before they can be released to the buyer.



Show Week Schedule

Monday - Sept 11 8:30 am – 11 am Quilt check-in-Creede Baptist Church

Tuesday - Sept 12

- 8 am – finished Quilt judging – judge and scribes only -Creede Baptist Church
- 9 am – 4 pm Clean show venue, hang curtains, and unjudged quilts Creede Community Center

Wednesday - Sept 13

- 9 am – 4 pm Hang quilts-Creede Community Center
- 9 am – 4 pm Clean/prepare vendor area.

Thursday - Sept 14

- 9 am – finished Finish show setup-Creede Community Center
- 9 am – finished Vendors arrive and set-up.
- 1 pm Quilt walk through -Creede Community Center
- Ribbons and Awards immediately after walkthrough

Friday – Sept 15

- 9 am – 5 pm Quilt Show-Creede Community Center
- 11am & 2 pm Antique Quilt Bed Turning

Saturday – Sept 16

- 9 am – 5 pm Quilt Show-Creede Community Center
- 11 am & 2 pm Antique Quilt Bed Turning

Sunday – Sept 17

- 9:45 am Viewer's choice Ribbons announced.
- 10 am – 2 pm Quilt Show-Creede Community Center
- 1 pm Raffle Quilt Drawing-Creede Community Center
- 2 pm – 5 pm Disassemble show and clean-up-Creede Community Center
- 3 (approx) pm – 4 pm Quilt Pick-up-Creede Community Center

How to make a hanging sleeve for a quilt

For the new displays all sleeves need to be a minimum of 4”

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).

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



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 can 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

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