



Silver Threads Quilt Guild Newsletter

August 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

Presidents Note

I'm looking forward to serving our guild as president in the coming year. We have several new members to get to know and our 2023 Quilt Show to present to the world (or at least the area that connects to the Silver Thread Byway). I'm anticipating the fun and productivity of our annual retreat this month, too. I wish us all much learning, making, and laughter in the coming year.

-Kristin

The executive officers reviewed the budgets from the past two fiscal years. We would like to present the attached 2023-2024 proposed budget for your review. We will vote on its approval at our August meeting as required in our by-laws.

2023 membership dues

\$20 due now

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

August Notes

Meeting

August 15, 2023

New Hope Church South Fork

10:00 am

Program:

Making Quilt Sleeves

Hostesses:

Joyce Osborn

Winona Renner

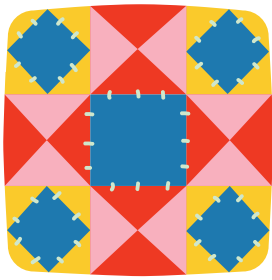
Barbara Luning

August Birthdays:

Kathy Black August 20th

Emily MacDonald August 25th

Elaine Zecher August 25th



Guild Activities and Meetings

August 15th Guild Meeting New Hope Church South Fork 10:00 AM
Program will be on making quilt sleeves for the show.

August 24-26 Guild Retreat Beaver Creek Camp South Fork

We are in search of new Continuing Education chairs. Please consider this opportunity to serve our guild!
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.

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

Annual Retreat

Retreat is August 24-26 Thursday-Saturday morning, at Beaver Creek Youth Camp in South Fork, CO. The cost is \$35/night with a bedding and towel fee of \$1.50 (a total of \$71.50 total), and you pay when you get there. You can also choose to attend just during the day.

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.

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STQG in Creede 4th of July Parade
If you weren't lucky enough to catch them live here are some great shots of Penny's Family walking for the guild in the parade! Using the new show displays too!

Quilt Show Updates

- We currently have 112 items entered in the show, we have room for more entries.
- We are going to allow members to enter up to 3 items in a category.
- Only one item in a category can be judged.
- If you want to enter another quilt or item in the show, you may do so. Penny Snyder must receive the entry by Friday, August 4. You may drop the entry off at her cabin at 223 Blue Bird Lane, Creede or e-mail her a pennylousnyder@gmail.com.

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).

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





The raffle quilt was also on display in Creede for The 4th. Thanks to all who've signed up to work a shift talking about our beautiful quilt and all the good we can do across the Silver Thread with the funds we raise from the raffle tickets. If you haven't seen the quilt in person yet it's really so beautiful. Here is Carolyn working the booth, engaging all the passers by and selling tickets to almost all who stopped. So glad I got to catch up with some of you while I was there!

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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