



# Silver Threads Quilt Guild Newsletter

October 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

All I can say is wow....what a fantastic show we put on! The quilts were amazing, everyone is so creative and talented. I came away so inspired to get sewing, and may have picked up fabric from our great vendors for a few projects. What a lot of work it was by everyone to set up, and run such a fantastic show. The comments from visitors at the welcome desk were overwhelmingly positive. We had visitors from all over Colorado and states as far away as New York, Florida and Michigan and one international visitor! We met several amazing members from other guilds who were coming to see our work and exchanged lots of contact info! We have also added several new guild members. I know there are already conversations and plans being made for our next show in 2025. But everyone should be so proud of our Gem of a Show because it lived up to it's name!

## October Notes

Meeting

October 17, 2023

New Hope Church South Fork

10:00 am

Hostesses:

Mariette Curnutt-Zutter

Anne Strong

Tammie Sundin

October Birthdays:

Kay Denison October 11th

Carolyn Flood October 12th

Linda Woods October 22nd





## **Guild Activities and Meetings**

October 17th Guild Meeting New Hope Church, South Fork 10:00 am

Program Making Inchies with Vi Koch

November 14th (Second Tuesday) Creede Baptist Church Late Start 10:30

Program Fabric Postcards

December 19th New Hope Church, South Fork Late Start 10:30

Program Ornament Exchange

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

Thank you

### **Inchies Supply List**

At our October 17th meeting we will be making "inchies"! Things to bring--scraps of assorted fabrics including fine silk/upholstery fabrics; yarns/small cording; cotton and fancy threads i.e. rayon, quilting, beading threads, perle cotton, etc.; embellishments i.e. buttons, beads, charms, bead letters or words, stickers, wire, polymer or air-dry clay stamped pieces, handmade paper or clay beads, art paper, sequins, party confetti shapes, ribbon, old jewelry pieces, shells, coins with holes, tiny yo-yos, shrink-film pieces, angelina fibers, inspirational words made on a label maker or cut from magazines, tiny machine embroideries, small photographs, etc.

Vi Koch will teach us how to make angelina fibers as well as supplying us with the needed interfacing. Sharing all our goodies will add to the fun of making these inchies!

You may also want to bring a rotary cutter and mat and see-through ruler as well as fabric glue, Elmer's glue and needles and thread.

### **Continuing Education**

Vi and Mariette have some fun and engaging plans for our enjoyment and edification starting in 2024

Plans for the November meeting--Vi will show us how to make fabric postcards that we can then send as greetings to our members that migrate south for the winter!

For the December meeting--we will have a tree ornament gift exchange. Please plan on making a small ornament and wrapping it. If we have enough participants we could do a "white elephant" gift exchange.



# Website updates

Did you know we have a website? Beth has updated our website and all the show pictures have been added. You can also find old newsletters meeting info and show and tell pics there!

<https://silverthreadsguild.com/2023-quilt-show/>

Congratulations to everyone who made quilts for the show, and to all the winners!

Best of Show  
Debbie Miller



NACQJ Award of Merit  
Penny Snyder



Judges Choice  
Monica Warren



## NACQJ Award of Merit

Our show judge awarded Penny Snyder's quilt "Bright Lights, Big City - Aboriginal Style with a special Award of Merit ribbon! What an honor for Penny! Here is some info from the NACQJ site about the award.

With prior approval of the show coordinator or sponsor, NACQJ Certified Judges have the option of awarding this special ribbon to a deserving quilt in any show he/she might judge. At the judge's discretion, it will be awarded to one quilt achieving recognized standards of quilt-making excellence. This ribbon is not meant to conflict with any other show awards, but will be an encouraging addition to them, at no cost or obligation to the show sponsors.

The NACQJ Award of Merit is yet another way NACQJ strives to recognize and reward fine quilts. Makers of Award of Merit winning quilts will be presented a letter of congratulations in addition to a lovely rosette ribbon. They will also be invited to post photos of their quilts on the NACQJ website.

## Social Media

A big thank you to Vi's granddaughter Emily Koch her posts during the week of the show were so fantastic! We need to keep our pages going to keep interest in our guild and future shows! Follow our pages and share them with friends and fellow quilters! Please continue to send pictures from the show or new quilting projects of interest to [silverthreads.social@gmail.com](mailto:silverthreads.social@gmail.com)

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