

[Click here](#) Silver Thread Quilt Guild Minutes 10/17/23

Introduction of Guest and New Members: no guests or new members.

Sunshine and Shadows:

Shadows: no shadows shared

Sunshine: Penny was able to finish her wedding quilt. Kristen, her husband Scott, Pat and Paige all went to Dawn' store during a trip and ran into Irene and Janie there.

The meeting was called to order at 10:19 am

- A. Minutes: Tammy Sundin stated she suggested visible mending as a correction, and the minutes were approved.
- B. a. Treasurer's Report for the General Account: Pat Miller reported there was an excess of \$9000. There was \$80 of income in memberships and \$120 in advertisement renewal.
Treasurer's Report for the Quilt Show Accounts: Carolyn transferred \$4041 from the quilt show account to the General Account. There is \$11,841.59 remaining for the next show. This amount should be increased when Mineral County refunds some funds from the lodging tax (last time it was \$1,791). A potential change of location is being studied. Penny reports that the potential cost for the use of the Community Center may be up to \$3000, and the use of the Christiansen facility (Old School Gym) would be under \$1000, and would allow the Guild to use the kitchen that is attached. The possible costs could be \$100/day for the show, with an additional fee of \$75/day for the use of the kitchen. Penny thoughtfully provided a sketch showing where quilt displays and vendors might fit into this space without the bleachers being able to be pulled all the way back. Pat mentioned that there might be an upcoming grant that would allow the bleachers to be removed from the building during their events and the show. Anne had questions about the use of the kitchen on the Friday of the show as Senior Lunch may also have to use the facility on that day, and she agreed to contact John (head of Senior Lunch) to check out that we could use the kitchen for all three days of the show. (Note: I did and he was enthusiastic about the show and said we could work something out where both needs would be met). Dawn offered to contract with the guild to do the café- she would pay all expenses and keep the profits (last show it was \$836). Other suggestions were perhaps a pie bar instead of a full lunch. After a discussion the members at the meeting we decided there were too many variables to discuss the allocation of show funds and further discussion was tabled. Carolyn recommended that Penny, Julie and Debbie Miller work with the Executive Committee to do budget allocations for the upcoming show. The Quilt Show Committee would develop the budget allocation, send it to the Executive Committee and then send it out to the members for a vote.

There was no Vice President report.

C. Standing Committee Report

Advertising- Linda Woods-No report.

Community Service -Vi Koch and Anne Strong had not met to discuss a review of projects and resources yet but will soon to transfer this office.

Continuing Education: Mariette and VI shared some of the prospective Continuing Education events:

11/23 Making postcards to send to members not here. There will be info in the newsletter.

12/23 handmade ornament exchange with members here and not here.

4/23 Round Robin quilt block with focus fabric then donate.

5/24 or 9/24 Janice Torres- collage quilting.

6/24 Ann Moore quilt as you go and rulers with workshop.

7/24 Modern Quilts- Nancy Fuka, Modern Quilting Boot Camp and trunk show. 1/2 day class cost is \$400, 1 full day class costs \$550 (they recommend the full day class).

8/24 Christa MacDonald pencil painting

Special events during the summer: Peg Collins at the SLV Quilt Guild (possibly joint venture).

Good job you guys!

Historian: Carolyn Flood reports that all of the photos are caught up.

Hospitality: no report

Membership- Julie Hammes reports that there are 38 paid members

Newsletter – no report, as Christa was not able to attend the meeting

Quilt Show: see above point on Budget discussions for the show and possible venue change.

Anyone who has a suggestion for the Raffle Quilt please contact the Quilt Chairs, as they would welcome your input and suggestions.

A quilt appraiser is needed. Donna Skvarla, Nancy Fuka and Cindy Brick will be approached for suggestions. Categories for the next show will be limited to 9. Bed, lap and wall hangings are part of that 9 and are already included. The other categories to be voted on by members are: Challenge, Children's, Holiday, Hand quilted, Handwork (excluding knitted or crocheted), home accessories, Modern, Purses and Bags, Quilted Garments).

Themes for the upcoming show: The themes were narrowed down to 4 for consideration and will be put out for a vote with the newsletter.

- a. Silver and Gold
- b. Stitching through the Ages
- c. Unbroken Threads (Traditional to Modern)
- d. Sewing Seeds Today and Tomorrow.
- e. Majestic Mountain Art

There are many questions that the Quilt Chairs have that they would appreciate input into:

Where to have the show?

What did you like the best about the last show?

Should we change the days or hours (especially the last day)? They will be getting

information from Carolyn about proportional sales by date and hour and sales information from vendors.

Feedback about the sponsors and quilt awards given by sponsors (should the guidelines for sponsors awards be tightened up?

Should the banners be returned to, if they ask, should the sponsors be allowed to keep the banners- the banner cost is about \$60 in materials and takes about 1 ½ hours to make)?

Do we want to add an emblem to the bottom of the banners if they are multiple year sponsors?

Old Business

- a. Please continue to contribute information for social media posts by Emily
- b. Vacant chairs are covered for guild. Some positions need to be covered for the Quilt Show.
- c. Laptops- Beth has the laptop for the Treasurer; she is still looking for the appropriate programs.

New Business

- a. 12/12/23- change standing rules to vote for December's meeting date