



Silver Threads Quilt Guild Newsletter

January 2024

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

Happy 2024!

Hope you all had a lovely holiday full of fun and family.

What are your sewing and quilting goals for the upcoming year...finish some UFOs, learn a new technique, take on a big project you've wanted to tackle?

Not a lot of guild updates this month with all the holidays. But a fun new project from our education chairs The 2024 Calendar Project. Details are below. Hope everyone has a great month!

January Notes

Meeting

Late start through March
January 16, 2024, 10:30 a.m.
Creede Baptist Church

Program:

Bring a sewing project to work on

Hostesses:

Bring your own lunch

January Birthdays:

Paige Miller - Jan 3rd

Becky Collier - Jan 6th

Beth McFadden - Jan 9th

Mariette Curnutt-Zutter Jan 11th

Tammy Hamel - Jan 16th

Janice Torres Jan 31st

Karen Ferguson - Jan 31st



Guild Activities and Meetings

January 16th Guild Meeting Creede Baptist Church

Bring your own sewing project to work on after the meeting.

STQG Program Schedule

January -March 2023 meetings will be in Creede. Bring a community or personal project to work on after lunch.

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

Thank you

The 2024 Calendar Project!

The idea is that you can make 1 block per month so that at the end of the year you will have a quilt made with 12 blocks. We will give you a general theme for each month that you can use as a jumping off point for your own creativity. You can use any method to create your blocks, mixing and matching to your heart's content, i.e. quilt as you go, traditional block designs/construction, stitch and fold, paper piercing, embroidery, applique, whatever you can think of, as well as making your blocks any size you want.

The theme for January is "SNOW". During the January meeting we will reveal the theme for February, during the February meeting the theme for March, etc.

I chose to do my blocks using the "quilt as you go" method; as an example here is a picture of my January block. If you choose to do that method you will have to start with a 14" square of fabric for a FINISHED 12" block (which is what I did). I used rulers to create my "snowflake" then filled the rest of the square with free motion quilting. With this method you quilt your blocks as "you go" then piece them together once they are all quilted. That is why you have to start with a larger square that you then trim to size before piecing.

Remember you can decide to make any size block using whatever method you want; the whole project is your design and inspiration based on the monthly themes. So get creative!!

If you have any questions at all, give Mariette a call 936 668-1849. I will be happy to answer/explain any questions/concerns.

We can't wait to see what you all come up with so bring those "SNOW" blocks to the January meeting to share; if you can't be there text me a pic and I'll share for you! Hope you will all enjoy our "2024 Calendar Project"!!

Ornament Exchange



So much fun to see all the ornaments made and exchanged at the December meeting. Thanks to Vi and Mariette for organizing!



ADVERTISERS

Anne Strong
Creede Counseling Services
PO Box 808
Creede Co, 81130
719-588-4125

creedecounselingservices@gmail.com

Ooh La Spa
289 S. Main St.
Creede Co, 81130
719-658-3070
oohlaspacreede.com

Beth Kendall
Custom Longarm Quilting
PO Box 907
Lake City Co, 81235-0907
832-526-8631
kendallscottage@gmail.com

Lady Bugz Quilt Yarns
330 South 8th Street
Montrose, CO 81401
920-249-1600
www.ladybugzquilt.com

Blue Spruce Building Materials
310 Bluff St.
Lake City, CO 81235
970-944-2581
<http://www.bluesprucelc.com>

Del Norte Bank
117 N. Main
Creede, CO 81230
719-658-0126
www.truelocalbank.com
Mon-Fri 9am - 4 pm

Kathy's Fabric Trunk
610 Grand Ave
Del Norte , CO 81132
719- 657-9314
kathysfabrictrunkco.com

