

Silver Threads Quilt Guild Newsletter

May 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

Hi All,

Spring is here! I know there was some snow in Creede last week but we had our first 100 degree day in Phoenix and it will soon be too hot! With spring comes more active guild business and meetings. Lots of content this month for upcoming workshops and some updates from the 2025 Quilt Show planners! No calendar blocks to share this time but keep sending them my way to share in the newsletter. I am looking forward to my first trip up hopefully some time in May or June. Hope to see some of you then!

May Notes



Meeting

May 21, 2024

Creede Baptist Church

10:00 am

Program:

Collage class with Janice

Hostesses:

Beth Kendall

Tammy Hammel

Mariette Curnutt-Zutter

May Birthdays:

Debora Gooch - May 12th

Tammie Sundin - May 23rd



Guild Activities and Meetings

May 21st Guild Meeting Creede Baptist Church 10:00 am

Collage class with Janice info below

June 18 Guild Meeting New Hope Church South Fork 10:00 am

June 19 Anne Moore Intro to Ruler Quilting

STQG Program Schedule

June meeting - Ann Moore will present a trunk show. Ann is a Sew Steady/Westalee accredited national instructor and designer. Ann is an artist as well as a quilter.

June 19th - Ann Moore full day workshop: "Introduction to Ruler Quilting" and "Quilt-As-You-Go" piecing instructions

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

Thank you

Collage class

This class is to give an overview of the steps in making a collage. Janice will give a short summary of the steps, then we will do our project.

We will work on a flower pattern that will be provided for you, everyone will be doing the same pattern. (If you have a collage idea you want to work on please bring it so we can talk about it).

You will need small pieces of fabric, 8" square and smaller. The more you bring the better.

Gather together fabrics in a single color hue, that you favor.

Such as yellows, blues, reds, orange or purples for the flower.

Greens will also be needed in all values for the stems and leaves.

Choose contrasting fabrics in a wide range of prints. Such as, large, small and medium prints and patterns.

A piece of fabric about 12 x 12, is needed for your background. The background should be a muted color.

Some fusible web adhesive is needed, 8 or 10" of 20" wide should be plenty. Everyone has one they like the best, you can use any one you personally like. It's important to understand how to work with the product you choose. The most commonly used are Steam a Seam 2 Lite, Steam a Seam 2 and Wonder Under.

Other items needed-

Pins

Applique pressing sheet or cloth

Parchment paper, if you have some.

Small iron and ironing pad if you have one

Tweezers

Scissors-standard edge or micro serrated edge will work. Small and large are useful.

Sharpie- black, and three other colors.

Marking pen that goes away. Blue water erasable, frixion pen, or pencil

No sewing machines needed.

If you want to learn more about Collage Quilting before we gather, look for work by:

Emily Taylor (Collage Quilter), Susan Carlson, Helen Godden

Ann Moore Workshop

Ann Moore will present a trunk show after the June meeting. Ann is a Sew Steady/Westalee accredited national instructor and designer. Ann is an artist as well as a quilter.

Wednesday June 19th - Introduction to Ruler Work and Quilt-As-You-Go workshop.

It is now time to sign up for this class. It will be held at the Creede Baptist Church on June 19th from 10am to 5pm. The class will cost \$25 for guild members plus lunch will be provided at an additional cost of approximately \$12-\$15 (We will let you know the exact amount when I have that information), or you can bring your own.

Please be in class by 9:30am to have time to get set up so Ann can start class promptly at 10!

To sign up contact Mariette at 936 668-1849, call or text, or email at those2texans@gmail.com.

Payment can be made as late as the class date, but cash/check earlier would be greatly appreciated. Please kindly contact Mariette as soon as possible so she can make all the final arrangements that need to be done in a timely fashion.

Supply lists and more class info are attached to the newsletter email.

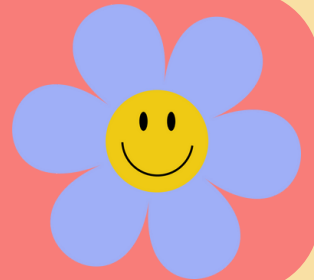
The 2024 Calendar Project!

Have you started your 2024 calendar blocks yet! It's not too late to join the fun and make 12 blocks this year. If you have any questions give Mariette a call 936 668-1849. She is happy to answer/explain any questions. May's theme is Flowers. Send me your blocks to share in the newsletter when you get them completed!

The theme for
April is : Rain



The theme for
May is : Flowers



2025 Sewing Seeds: Today & Tomorrow

1. Appliqué
2. Bed
3. Challenge
4. Children's
5. Holiday
6. Lap/Twin
7. Modern
8. Quilts of Valor
9. Wall Hangings

The categories have been selected for the 2025 show. We are sorry that the sizes for each category has not be determined yet. We hope to announce those sizes at the May meeting.

2025 Quilt Show Updates

Updates on quilt show activities. This is the off year so we aren't as busy as we will be next year. The more planning we can do this summer the less we will have to do next year. We are needing a few more committee chairpersons and members. The show cannot take place without everyone's help and leadership. We are still needing a few committee chairs so please consider taking one of those important responsibilities. Our show cannot happen if our members do not accept leadership and support roles for the show.

Our next show will be held in the Virginia Christensen Multi Use Facility (Creede Recreation CenterGym). There were two significant reasons that we felt it necessary to move the show. The Community Center was increasing the usage fee significantly for 2025 and the fire department's garage will no longer be available for our use in 2025. Our understanding is that they are going to put shelving throughout that facility for the fire department and search and rescue. We approached the Creede Rec. Center Director about the possibility of using their facility and they have been more than accommodating. We realize this will be a drastic change but now that we have our new quilt display poles this made the recreation center a viable option. This winter the director of the recreation center took our request to the Creede City Council and received their blessing for our show to be held in the Virginia Christensen Multi Use Facility. The usage fee for the facility will be \$200 per day (less than we were charged for use of the Creede Community Center). We have reserved the building for Wednesday-Sunday. Mike Snyder has drawn the show out to scale and was able to get the quilts displayed nicely in the gym along with room for vendors along the south wall and possibly another side. Depending on the size of the vendor booths we should be able to host at least four vendors and maybe more.

Dawn Reitz, guild member and person in charge of the kitchen the last two shows, offered to contract out the lunch service for the show and we took her up on that offer. This relieves the guild of that responsibility. Penny Snyder has visited with the recreation center director about the use of their kitchen facility knowing that senior meals for Creede are served out of that facility. The person responsible for the senior meals said they thought they could work around Dawn's use of the kitchen.

We understand that having our show in the Creede Community Center offered a unique setting for a quilt show. There are many things that we will miss by changing our venue but we have the opportunity to create a new look for our show that will continue to draw a large crowd to see all our beautiful quilts.

Last week Beth Kendall went to Kathy's Quilts and purchased fabric for the 2025 Raffle Quilt. They will begin construction of the quilt in June. They found a wide range of navy and blue fabric that they hope will make the pattern chosen for the quilt shine.

The winter got away from us. If you have any ideas, questions, or concerns about the quilt show, do not hesitate to contact any of the three co-directors of the show.

Julie Hames, Debbie Miller, or Penny Snyder.

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