



Silver Threads Quilt Guild Newsletter

July 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 July!

Summer is in full swing and so much guild business and fun in this newsletter. It was so nice to see so many of you at the Ann Moore class a few weeks ago. Please make sure to read about our next class with Nancy Fuka as well as some info on retreat and some 2025 show info. Plan to share your ruler quilt project and calendar blocks at the July Meeting

-Christa



July Notes

Meeting

July 16, 2024, 10:00 a.m.

Creede Baptist Church

Program:

Nancy Fuka Trunk Show

Hostesses:

Christa MacDonald

Joyce Osborn

Anne Strong

July Birthdays:

The United States July 4th

2024 membership dues

\$20 due now

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



Guild Activities and Meetings

- July 16, 2024 – 10:00 am – Creede Baptist Church Nancy Fuka Trunk Show
- July 17, 2024 - 9:30 am - Modern Quilting Bootcamp Creede Baptist Church
- August 20, 2024 – 10:00 am – New Hope Church South Fork
- August 22-24 2024 Guild Retreat Beaver Creek Christian Youth Camp South Fork

STQG Program Schedule

- July 16th Nancy Fuka Trunk Show
- July 17th - Nancy Fuka "Modern Quilting Bootcamp" in Creede
- August 20th - Colored Pencil Tinting Christa MacDonald

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

The 2024 Calendar Project!

The theme for July
Fireworks

Here are some fun blocks shared this month! Send pictures of your finished blocks to Mariette or Christa

Mariette's
fireworks
in
progress



Christa MacDonald June



Kristin Steed June



Monica Warren January February March

Mariette Curnutt-Zutter June



Modern Quilting Bootcamp

Are you wanting to dabble your toes in the Modern Quilting waters? Not sure it's your thing? Want to expand your knowledge about Modern Quilting? Well, this is the class for you. In this 6-hour class led by Certified Judge and two-time Quilting Judge Nancy Fuka you will get to try your hand at both design and construction of several of the Modern Quilting categories from QuiltCon. You will experiment with alternative gridwork, negative space, minimalism, improv piecing, modern traditionalism, and working with a modern quilting color palette in a creative, supportive, judgement-free zone. Using colored pencils, graph paper, construction paper, as well as fabrics, you will go home with several design ideas for your own Modern Quilts.. Please be in class by 9:30am to have time to get set up so Nancy can start class promptly at 10! Contact Mariette with questions or to sign up. 936 668-1849, call or text, or email at those2texans@gmail.com. Cost for the class is \$25. Class supply lists and lunch menus from MJs are attached to the newsletter email. If you are ordering lunch please send your order to Mariette ASAP. Supply list and more info attached to newsletter email.

2024 Guild Retreat

For our new members or members who have never attended our retreat, here are the basics.

Retreat dates - August 22-24

Place - Beaver Creek Christian Youth Camp, 0885 County Rd 20A, South Fork Cost - \$35.00 per person per day plus \$1.50 single charge if you want to use the Camp's bed linens. These charges are paid to the camp when you arrive.

Beds - The beds are bunk beds with mattresses that are too hard for some of us. You may feel free to bring a foam pad to use under the bedding. Meals - We traditionally have our breakfasts at the camp. Members sign up in four person teams to coordinate Friday and Saturday breakfasts. You may sign up at the next meeting for this. Each attendee brings their own lunch. Thursday and Friday we eat dinner out (although this may be altered to eat a lunch out and eat our own food for dinner).

Snacks - In the past anyone who chose to do so brought snacks for the entire group. Because we may have a larger attendance this year we suggest that if you do not sign up to provide breakfast, you might sign up for the snacks and plan within your group for some to bring sweets, etc. and some to bring healthy snacks to be shared with the entire group.

What to bring - Usually attendees bring their sewing machine, and accessories to sew on your own project or to sew on the Treasure Trove projects to be sold at the next show.

Laughter - this is essential! This weekend is a great opportunity to enjoy each other's company and get to know each other better. In the past, we have shared fun things, like how we met our husband, etc. Who knows what comical things will arise this year!!

We look forward to your arrival early Thursday morning (to choose the best bed) and to settle in. If you want to know more about directions to the camp, visit with any of us. It is easy to find.

Put the dates on your calendar! There will be sign up sheets at the July Meeting..



Quilt Show Committee Chairs

Plans are moving ahead for our quilt show next year. There are a few important chairpersons that we still need people to volunteer for. Without members volunteering for positions, we cannot have a show. Below is a list of the committees and their chairperson(s) along with those that still need someone to volunteer to take that position.

Appraisals _____

Antique Quilts _____

Budget Monica Warren

Cookies Don Flood

Facilities Penny Snyder

Food Court Dawn Reitz

Judging _____

People Choice Ballots Carolyn Flood

Program Julie Hammes, Debbie Miller

Penny Snyder

Program Advertising _____

Publicity _____

Quilt Check-In Christa MacDonald, Pat Miller

Quilt Check-Out Christa MacDonald, Anne Strong

Quilt Show Layout Penny Snyder, Debbie Miller,
Julie Hammes

Raffle Quilt Completion Penny Snyder, Beth Kendall

Raffle Ticket Printing Carolyn Flood

Raffle Ticket Sales _____

Ribbons Irene Garrett

Set up/Take Down Penny & Mike Snyder, Quilt Guild

Show Advertising _____

Show Sponsorships Tammie Sundin, Anne Strong

Signage (Each Quilt) Pat Miller, Kristin Steed

Signage (Categories) Christa MacDonald Julie Hammes

Signage (Street) Vi & Teresa plus husbands

Treasure Trove Irene Garrett, Monica Warren, Vi Koch

Vendors Kristin Steed

Quilt Angels Carolyn Flood

Quilt Show Shirts Carolyn Flood

Welcome Desk Christa MacDonald

Show Publicity

As you can see many of you have volunteered to chair positions but there is one key chair opening (Publicity) that is needing a guild member to fill.

If you are interested, we have a notebook that Vi has prepared to guide you through the process. If you are interested in helping with any of the vacant positions, please contact Julie Hammes, Debbie Miller, or Penny Snyder.

Show Trailer

Last show we were able to purchase display poles and a storage trailer for the poles. Penny and Mike Snyder have stored the trailer for the past year. The trailer is approximately 7' wide by 14' long. We are looking for a more permanent storage place for the trailer. If you have any ideas or suggestions, please let bring the information to the next guild meeting.

It came to our attention that the description of the Challenge Quilt Category had not been decided. If you have a suggestion or idea for that category, make sure that you get that to the next guild meeting in July.

We will make the decision at the July meeting.

Ann Moore Trunk Show and Class

What a treat to have Ann with us for two days last month. Seeing her beautiful work and trying out ruler quilting was so much fun! We got to turn our machines into spirographs, who remembers those? I heard several people say oh i didn't know what to expect or i wasn't sure i'd like this but ended up being hooked! I am looking forward to trying out some new designs with the rulers i purchased on an upcoming project! Ann was so knowledgeable and had so many good tips for machine quilting, and the quilt as you go technique for joining blocks was great! Sharing some pics from the trunk show and class below. Make sure to bring your projects to the July meeting to share.





2025 Silver Threads Quilt Show

Sewing Seeds: Today & Tomorrow

1. Appliqué 70 x 85 max
2. Bed 120 x 120 max
3. Challenge 45 x 45 max
4. Children's 50 x 60 max
5. Holiday 65 x 75 max
6. Lap/Twin 70 x 85 max
7. Modern 90 x 108 max
8. Quilts of Valor 70 x 85 max
9. Wall Hangings 50 x 50 max



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