



Silver Threads Quilt Guild Newsletter

September 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 September!

This marks one year to go until our next show. Make sure to read the updated show categories and expanded info on the challenge category below.

I really enjoyed showing the colored pencil technique to you all last month. The projects were all so good! Please share your projects with me i can't wait to see where you take them! I've attached some links in the email to some more ideas and supplies for coloring! Can't wait to figure out my southern migration block for the calendar project. I have already made my southern migration back to the hot desert in Phoenix, and so sad to be missing the leaves change and the beauty of fall in Colorado.

-Christa

September Notes

Meeting

September 17, 2024, 10:00 a.m.

Creede Baptist Church

Program:

Rope Baskets

Hostesses:

Carolyn Flood

Pat Miller

Kristin Steed

September Birthdays:

Jeanne Noble September 1st

Beverly Sandvik September 7th

Alex Lux September 8th

Joyce Osborne September 13th

Julie Hammes September 20th



Guild Activities and Meetings

September 17, 2024 – 10:00 am – Creede Baptist Church

October 15, 2024 - 10:00 am - New Hope Church South Fork

STQG Program Schedule

September 17th Making Rope baskets with Beth Kendall

October 15th Joining your quilt as you go blocks with Mariette

November 12th Open! Looking for volunteers or ideas



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

Thank you

Rope Baskets

After the September meeting members can work on making clothesline baskets. Beth Kendall will lead a session on making these fun baskets we can sell at Treasure Trove. Baskets are made of clothesline rope covered in fabric. Beth will be bringing fabric and the clothesline, if you want to work on baskets bring your machine that can sew a zig zag stitch. (i.e. not featherweight machines)

News from the Program Co-Chairs

A special thank you to Christa MacDonald for sharing with us at our August meeting how she makes her beautiful pencil painted quilts. It's always wonderful getting to learn a new technique, another tool in our quilting toolbox.

The calendar block theme for September is "Southern Migration", inspired by all the wonderful guild members that leave us for the winter. You know you are missed! Check out the photos in this newsletter of August's "Sunshine" blocks.

After lunch at the September meeting, Beth Kendall will show us how to make her clothesline baskets. Then at our October meeting, Mariette Curnutt will demonstrate the technique of joining your quilted quilt-as-you-go blocks that Ann Moore showed us at our June workshop. Plan to bring 2 quilted blocks and your joining fabric to have the opportunity to actually practice the technique. Supply list will be included in the October newsletter.

And before we know it, Christmas will be here, which means it's time for our second annual Secret Santa gift exchange! Please contact Vi or Mariette to let them know that you want to participate. You have till November 1st but why wait, do it now! And by our November meeting we will let you all know for whom you will be making that special ornament. Again whether you will be present or not you can join in the fun by mailing your ornament to Vi. She will then gladly mail them to the appropriate recipient.

If anyone has any ideas for what they would like to do for our November meeting please touch base with Vi/Mariette. Anything goes--project, Treasure Trove items, games; or if you have something in particular you would like to share with the guild, let us know.

Presidents Note

Our 2024 Quilt Retreat has come and gone. We had a grand time and much was accomplished - sewing, strategizing, sharing, sleeping, and supping. It's always a delight to have that time to get to know one another better. Vi, Monica, and Janice provided a demonstration and directions to inspire us about Treasure Trove projects. We made notable gains - not only on Treasure Trove items, but on personal projects as well. In addition, a plan was developed to house our show trailer in a new storage unit in Creede. The unit is large enough to hold the trailer AND the contents of our other unit, reducing our expenses compared to renting two spaces. Many members met on Thursday the 29th to go through our current unit and organize it for transfer to the new unit on another day. However, once there and working, the decision was made to go ahead and complete the job. Consequently, the trailer and storage contents are now in their new home. At this time, those of you with keys can still access the new unit, but new locks and keys are being considered.

THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU! to all of you who brought about this relocation of our STQG belongings: Julie Hammes, Carolyn and Don Flood, Vi Koch, Debbie and Terry Miller, Penny and Mike Snyder, Anne Strong, Monica Warren, and Linda Woods.

Wishing you a splendid September,
Kristin

Our new unit is #3 at Gold Dust Store It, 20402 Hwy 149, Creede. As you are leaving Creede headed towards South Fork, there are new storage pods on the left-hand side of the road up the hill. Our unit is on the back row at the south end..

Quilt Show Category Updates

Appliqué - 70" x 85" maximum dimensions. The main focus of the quilt must be the appliqué. May be any form of appliqué.

Art- 45" x 45" maximum dimensions. Must be your own design, may include any type of embellishments.

Bed - 120" x 120" maximum dimensions

Challenge - 45" x 45" maximum dimensions Black & white fabric w one other fabric

If using ombre, fabric must be incorporated as one piece to display colors are all one fabric. Ie, on the backing, binding or border. All embellishments must be made only from the fabric used in the quilt.

Children's - 50" x 60" maximum dimensions. Must incorporate a child's theme.

Holiday - 65" x 75" maximum dimensions. The theme of the quilt may be any holiday celebrated.

Lap/Twin - 70" x 85" maximum dimensions

Modern - 90" x 106" maximum dimensions. Modern quilts include, but are not limited to: the use of bold colors and prints, high contrast and graphic areas of solid color, improvisational piecing, minimalism, expansive negative space, and alternate grid work.

"Modern traditionalism" or the updating of classic quilt designs is also often seen in modern quilting.

Quilts of Valor - 70" x 85" maximum dimensions. Must be a patriotic theme.

Wall hangings - 50" x 50" maximum dimensions

The 2024 Calendar Project!



Theme for September
Southern Migration

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

Christa MacDonald August

Kristin Steed August

Mariette's
Southern
Migration
Block



Linda Woods August

Pat Miller June

July

August



2024 Retreat





Studio Tours

A few members visited the Creede Arts Council Studio Tours last month. They were lucky enough to see the work of Carol Jones.



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