

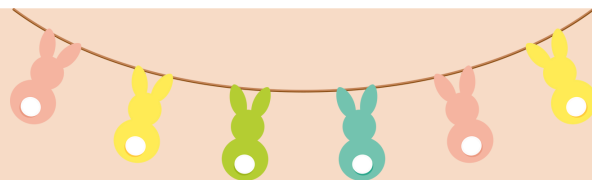
Silver Threads Quilt Guild Newsletter

April 2025

Monthly Note

Happy April,

Spring is here and that means back to the 10:00 am meeting times starting this month. Also it will soon be time for all the part time residents to start making their plans for summer in Colorado! This summer will be busy with lots of work getting our projects ready for the show and all the planning and prep work leading into September! Sounds like fun plans are underway to visit Looking forward to seeing so many of you soon!
Christa



April Notes

Meeting

April 15, 10:00

New Hope Church South Fork

Program:

Quilt As You Go

Hostesses:

No Hostess bring your own lunch

April Birthdays:

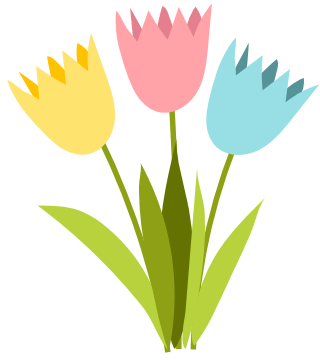
Monica Warren - April 8th

Dawn Reitz - April 17th

Dianne Singer - April 17th

Sharon Carefix - April 19th

Beth Kendall - April 21st



Guild Activities and Meetings

April 15, 2025 - 10:00 am - New Hope Church South Fork

May 20, 2025 - 10:00 am - Creede Baptist Church

STQG Program Schedule

April: Quilt as you go Demo Mariette

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

Thank you

President's Note

This is the time of year when those of us who are here all winter holding the fort down begin to look forward to seeing all of you who've been off to distant lands. It won't be long now. And the changing of the guard within our quilt guild is nearly on the doorstep as well. I want to encourage you to be thinking about in which office you might be able to serve to support our guild. I have to say, I found myself in avoidance about wanting to serve in the president's role. Standing at the front of a room and speaking is at the very edge of my comfort zone, although I had to do it a good deal of my career. However, I found this role to be quite different - it is really just one more way of interacting with my friends. It has been an honor to serve as president these last two years and I feel like I have deepened my relationships with you during this time. In every role that I've served in this guild, I've never felt like I had to do it alone. So many others have served before me and everyone has been willing to help as questions come up and situations arise. Thanks to phones and email, it is not necessary to live here year round to serve as an officer. And several of the winter months are social meetings and not official business meetings where officer responsibilities are needed. Please give this some serious thought - we need you! I'm sure the nominating committee would be tickled pink if you volunteered.

Kristin

Breckenridge Golden Trip

Last year several of us had a discussion about taking a trip to Breckenridge just for fun and then spending one of the days driving to Golden, CO to visit the Rocky Mountain Quilt Museum. Reservations have been made for three nights in Breckenridge at the Valdor. We will check in on Tuesday, May 20th and check out on Friday, May 23rd.

We recognize that May 20th is a guild meeting day, but we plan to drive to Breckenridge after the guild meeting. Because Pat Miller is making this reservation with her Hilton membership, and depending on how many of us go, the total cost for all three nights of lodging will be \$25.00 or less per person. You will be responsible for that small lodging fee, your meals, shared fuel expenses, and the entrance fee to the museum in Golden. In addition to the day trip to the museum you will have a day to explore shopping in Breckenridge, although sadly there are no quilt stores.

To date Pat has reserved two 3-bedroom unit suites, which include a common area, kitchen, laundry, a balcony and two bathrooms. Each suite can easily accommodate 4 (and possibly 5, in which case we'd draw straws for the sofa bed 😊.)

We need a firm commitment by April 30th, because Pat is charged a fee to cancel these reservations. Please call Pat (719-850-1986) or Kristin (719-850-8650) to claim your spot or ask questions. Please, don't assume you are already on the list. Confirm by calling us.

Quilt Show Chairs and Committes

1. Appraisals Penny Snyder
2. Antique Quilts Linda L. & Theresa C.
3. Budget Monica Warren
4. Cookies Don Flood
5. Facilities Penny Snyder
6. Food Court Dawn Reitz
7. Judging Mariette Cornett
8. People's Choice Ballots Carolyn Flood
9. Program Debbie, Penny, Julie
10. Publicity Emily MacDonald
11. Quilt Check-in Christa MacDonald, Pat Miller
12. Quilt Check-out Christa MacDonald, Anne Strong
13. Quilt Show Layout Debbie, Penny, Julie
14. Raffle Quilt Completion Penny Snyder, Beth Kendall
15. Raffle Ticket Printing Monica Warre
16. Raffle Ticket Sales Monica Warren
17. Ribbons Irene Garrett
18. Set up/Take Down Penny & Mike, Quilt Guild
19. Show Program Advertising Linda Levesque, Anne Strong
20. Show Sponsorships Tammie Sundin, Anne Strong
21. Signage (each quilt) Debbie Miller, Julie Hammes
22. Signage (Categories) Christa M, Julie H,
23. Signage (Street) Teresa Calanni, Leonard Koch
24. Treasure Trove Irene G., Vi K., Monica W.
25. Vendors Kristin Steed
26. Quilt Angels Carolyn Flood
27. Quilt Show Shirts OPEN
28. Welcome Deck Christa MacDonald

Quilt Show Categories

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. I.e., 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 108" 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

2025 Raffle Quilt



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