



Silver Threads Quilt Guild Newsletter

March 2025

Monthly Note

Happy March,

Spring is just around the corner, and soon the summer residents will be making plans to get back to Colorado. I finished a couple of quilt projects this month and that always feels good. I am working on a few things to gift soon and still planning some things for the show. Completing a project you can gift or use always feels so great!

It was so fun running into Jeanne and Linda just by chance at Quilt Con in Arizona. It is a wonderful show and so worth attending if you have the chance.

Christa



March Notes

Meeting

March 18, 10:30

Creede Baptist Church

Program:

Treasure Trove or Personal Projects

Hostesses:

No Hostess bring your own lunch

March Birthdays:

Cynthia Arnold - March 18th

Linda Levesque - March 23rd

Jean Brooks - March 24th



Guild Activities and Meetings

March 18, 2025 - 10:30 am - Creede Baptist Church

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

STQG Program Schedule

March: Bring your sewing machine for treasure trove, charity, or your project sewing

San Luis Valley Quilt Guild Demo Day March 15th, 1-3

Monte Vista Community Methodist Church 215 Washington

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

It's already MARCH, but how? When we arrived at the Creede Fellowship Hall for our meeting last week, there was a note on our cabinet saying that they were working on cleaning up and clearing out that back corner and wall. They kindly requested that we try to condense the contents of the eight or nine shelves into one book case and label any overflow as STQG. The shelves were full of 30 to 50-year-old pattern books, magazines and multiple hardback quilting resource sets.

We were able to condense them into the one book case before leaving for the day.

On these shelves I found a poetry book, by quilter and poet, Jean Ray Laury.

Here is one of the poems I found in the book

Kristin

NEEDLES AND PINS

As a quilter, young Jill can't be beat.

Her work's innovative and neat.

But among her few sins

She drops needles and pins,

Which her husband then

finds with his feet.



Quilt Con

Emily and I had a great time at Quilt Con. We got to see all the quilts and do some great shopping in our one day!

Remembering all the things we learned in our class with Nancy Fuka it was so fun to see all the beautiful quilts.

Running in to Jeanne and Linda was just a bonus in a very fun day! I attached a link to the email with all my pictures but here are a few highlights.



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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