



Silver Threads Quilt Guild Newsletter

May 2025

Monthly Note

Happy May,
Spring is officially here! Please take some time to read the message below from Kirstin about officers and membership.

Sounds like a fun group will be headed to Breckenridge this month! Can't wait to hear about the trip and the museum.

I finished up and gifted three baby and kid quilts this past couple of months. I was so excited to have them ready to gift and be used!

Christa



May Notes

Meeting

May 20, 10:00

Creede Baptist Church

Program:

Quilt As You Go

Hostesses:

Penny Snyder

Kristin Steed

Anne Strong

April Birthdays:

Tammy Sundin - May 23rd



Guild Activities and Meetings

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

June 17, 2025 (Annual Meeting) – 10:00 am – New Hope Church

STQG Program Schedule

May: Quilt as you go Demo Mariette

June-July: Quilt sleeves and labels with Beth Kendall

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

Thank you

State of the Guild

In May, the nominating committee will present the nominees for the slate of officer's for 2025-2026. However, to date we still don't have a nominee for the office of president. Also, some of the other offices have tentative nominees or folks that are continuing to serve if no one else can be found to step into the role. Our bylaws state that we will vote on this slate at the June meeting and the new president will adjourn that same meeting. We have reached a critical point in our organization where we need to be highly reflective about our future.

First of all, let me reassure everyone that WE WILL host our 2025 Quilt Show no matter what else is decided. A great deal of creativity, time, energy, and money has already been committed to its successful outcome.

Our guild's mission is currently "to further interest in quilting, promote education, contribute to community charitable causes and encourage the preservation of quilts and the art of quilting." It will help to keep this in mind as you consider the attached documents and we have conversations with one another in the coming weeks about the content of this message.

Attached you will find a document that states our current membership numbers and the number of people needed to continue at our current level of work. There were nine of us in attendance at today's April meeting where we dialogued about this information and the accompanying thoughts. We also expanded the scenarios and possibilities as a result of our discussion. The minutes will reflect these additions. Please come ready to share your thoughts at the May meeting. If you are unable to attend, you can email your input to me and I will compile it for the May discussion.

Breckenridge Golden Trip

Trip to Breckenridge and CQC Museum – Six people are signed up so far. There is room for more. Contact Pat or Kristin if interested. The group will leave for Breckenridge right after the May 20th meeting in Creede. The stay includes 3 nights. One day will be a trip to Golden to the CQC Museum. Another day can be for shopping and exploring in Breckenridge. Dillon and Frisco are close by also. The accommodations sound wonderful!

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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