



Silver Threads Quilt Guild Newsletter

October 2025

Monthly Note

Happy October,

It was so nice to see so many of you at the show last month! What a wonderful display of work by our guild, both in our beautiful quilts and the whole community of members, family, friends and neighbors helping to make the show a success. Working the welcome desk all weekend there were so many comments about the wonderful new venue and just the quality of the show overall. See the info below with some show and guild updates. If you haven't signed up for one of the task force groups yet please reach out to the group lead or Kristin! Not too early to think about ideas, themes and categories for the next show. Please let me know if you have any ideas!

Christa

October Notes



Meeting

October 21st, 10:00

New Hope Church South Fork, CO

Program:

Open Sewing

Hostesses:

Bring your own lunch

October Birthdays:

Carolyn Flood October 12th

Linda Woods October 22nd



Guild Activities and Meetings

October 21, 2025 Guild Meeting New Hope Church

November 18, 2025 – 10:30 am – Creede Baptist Church

December 16, 2024 – 10:30 am – New Hope Church

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

Thank you

Show Updates

Guild Show Donation

After expenses the total raised from raffle ticket sales was \$4089.

The guild voted to donate as follows.

\$500 to the Senior Lunch Program in Creede

\$1134 to the Rec Center in Creede

for youth programs specifically

\$820 to Casa de Valle

(a child legal program which covers the entire San Luis Valley)

\$820 to the Animal Rescue Center in South Fork

\$820 to the Lake City Area Fire Protection District

Is it too early to think about the 2027 show? If you have any thoughts about categories or themes or any other show ideas send them to Christa! I know a few of us talked about some ideas at lunch on Saturday and we will want to vote on them soon! So let's get the ideas rolling!

President's Note

Happy October!

What a beautiful show we had - and we are grateful to Julie, Debbie and Penny for leading all of us through the planning, processes, and all the way to completion. I'm personally also grateful to all of our membership, for being so willingly and present throughout the show. We were there in full force.

And now it's October. So many of us are heading off to our other homes already, or soon, and you will be missed by those of us who stay behind. All of the work at our August meeting resulted in identifying three task forces to redesign and renew our guild. Those of us who were present also signed up for one of the three groups to help carry out the tasks and be ready to report out and gather input at the April meeting. These groups can "meet," exchange ideas, and plan in whatever way works best for the group across long distances (i.e. email, conference calling, ZOOM, etc.) At that meeting, one individual for each group agreed to be the contact person and facilitator for the group. That person's name is marked with an asterisk.

IMPORTANT! - IF YOU WERE NOT ABLE TO ATTEND THE AUGUST MEETING AND ARE INTERESTED IN PARTICIPATING ON ONE OF THE TASK FORCES, PLEASE CONTACT THE FACILITATOR* AND LET THEM KNOW TO ADD YOU TO THEIR LIST. WE ENCOURAGE YOU TO DO THIS SO THAT ALL OF OUR VOICES ARE REPRESENTED.

Please, open the attachment that came with the newsletter to see the task forces, the scope of their work, and the current participants. Some of the work will overlap between groups.

Enjoy the seasons ahead until we meet again,

Kristin

Thanks from Stitch

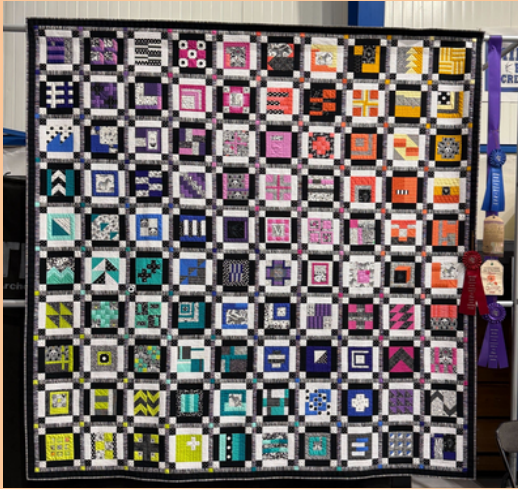
I just wanted to extend a heartfelt thank you for such a wonderful weekend! Mark and I thoroughly enjoyed this year's quilt show—the new venue is fantastic. We noticed a real boost in sales thanks to being directly connected to the quilt viewing space, and we also appreciated being warm and comfortable all weekend (a big improvement over the mine!).

Thank you to you and the entire guild for all the hard work and effort you put into making the show such a success. We truly appreciate it and are already looking forward to seeing everyone again in 2027!

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LeeAnn Vallejos
Stitch

Some Show Highlights



Penny Snyder
Best in Show
1st Place Bed



Beth Kendall
Viewers choice Best in Show
Viewers choice 1st Place Bed



Penny Snyder
NACQJ Award of Merit
1st Modern



Alicia Grant
Viewers Choice 1st Place Art



Pat Miller
Viewers Choice 3rd Place modern



Debbie Miller
Judges Choice Quilt
2nd Place Children's

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